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It's Fiesta Time In Coleman

The annual Fiesta de la Paloma is set for October 3. This annual festival is always packed with super activities including arts and crafts, flea market, food vendors, classic car show, pet show, Miss Coleman County Pageant and lots of entertainment under the Big Top Tent. Activities are held in downtown Coleman with hours set for 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. Handicap parking will be available. Admission is free. A dance will be held that evening at the Coleman National Guard Armory featuring Kelly Spinks and the Miles of Texas band. The dance price is \$5 for all ages.

The Fine Arts League of Coleman County will also hold its 7th annual Art Show. Artists are invited to enter their paintings and

photographs. Registration will be September 28 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Showtime will be Saturday, October 3. Numerous cash gifts and gift awards will be given. A cash prize of \$400 will be given for best show.

Cook-off contestants will be vying for cash and trophies in the Dove Cook-off. Entry fee is \$30.

The arts and crafts fair will feature a great variety of handcrafted

items just in time for Christmas shopping. There is also a large selection of food and commercial booths. Children will have lots of games, train rides and other activities to keep them busy. A classic car show will also be held.

For more information call the Coleman Chamber of Commerce at 915-625-2163.

Santa Anna Booster Club Boosters Of The Week Press Box Crew & Chain Gang

Booster Club To Meet Monday Night In Gym

The Santa Anna Booster Club will meet on Monday, September 28 and view football films.

Booster Club memberships are available from officers.

Cheerleaders Taking Orders For T-Shirts

The Santa Anna varsity cheerleaders are taking orders for shirts.

Shirts are black and gold with buttons and a collar. They may be viewed in the high school trophy case.

Screenprinted shirts will take 10 days or less to receive and will cost \$28 for sizes S-XL and \$30 for XXL.

Embroidered shirts will take two to three weeks for delivery and cost \$31 for sizes S-XL and \$34 for XXL.

Orders will be taken through Wednesday, September 30.

For more information contact Teri Jones at 348-3137.

Rob Cheaney Frenzy Winner

Rob Cheaney breaks into the winning column in last week's Mountaineer Football Frenzy by picking all but one game correctly. There were 15 games judged since the Lohn-Novice game was canceled after our contest was published.

Rob knew that our former Mountaineer was Wayne Kuykendall, pictured as a senior member of the Mountaineer team in the fall of 1979. Other than Wayne, some guessed Gary Herring, who by-the-way did not attend school in Santa Anna, and Dale Herring who did. (No relationship).

Maria Ellerbe and Frances Malone were the closest runners up

to Rob. Among the games, other than Santa Anna - May game, that tripped up contest players were Panther - Mullin and Robert Leo-Eden.

We are pleased with the number of entries we are getting. Please tell our sponsoring advertisers you appreciate their participation. If you have any questions, about rules, they are published in the contest format.

Good luck on his week's contest!! Results of last week's games were as follows:

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1998 SAHS Varsity Volleyball Girls

Members of the 1998 Santa Anna High School varsity girls volleyball team are front row, Buffy Martin, Maria Ellerbe, Jennifer Johnson, Randa Watts and Kristi Wade; middle row, Mackenzie Johnson and Davia Rankin; and back row, Stephany Fitzpatrick, Andrea Siller, Coach Christi Isenhower and Olivia Frausto.

Board Proposes Termination Of Superintendent's Contract

Superintendent of Schools, Dean Bass, has been on administrative leave due to allegations made by a student which, according to school officials, are of a "serious nature".

The Santa Anna News has chosen not to publish this information until a concrete statement could be made by the school board.

Last Thursday evening this reporter attended a school board meeting when the following statement was released following an executive session in which the board consulted with their attorney. The statement released by the board reads as follows:

"Upon receipt of alleged misconduct with a student by the Superintendent, the Santa Anna Independent School District Board of trustees immediately hired an outside law firm to begin an investigation. That law firm has completed its investigation and tonight, (Thursday, Sept. 17) gave its report to the Board of Trustees. The report included interviews and statements from multiple witnesses. The Superintendent was provided with copies of the affidavits from several witnesses, but has not responded."

The release goes on to say: "As you might know, the Superintendent was recently hospitalized, and has undergone serious heart surgery. The Board has considered the allegations, as well as the superintendent's condition. Nonetheless, the allegations are of such a serious nature, that the Board of Trustees has elected to propose his termination. Due to the fact that children are involved, the specific allegations will not be detailed further, in order to protect these student's identification and their federally protected privacy rights."

"The Superintendent is entitled to due process, and will have the right to request a hearing to challenge the allegations. If the superintendent elects to request a hearing, the Commissioner of Education will appoint a hearing examiner, and a hearing will take place. Due to the fact that the Board of Trustees will

be the ultimate decision maker in this process, as it has the right to review the proposed decision of the hearing examiner, the trustees have no further comment on this manner."

According to District Principal Lee Coffman, who is currently acting superintendent, Mr. Bass will have about 15 days from the notice of proposed termination to file an appeal. Coffman says that the situation is very taxing on all concerned but that Mr. Bass had everything in order in his office and the work would be continued.

Bass has been superintendent of Santa Anna Schools for the past four years after a long career as a teacher coach and then principal of the elementary school.

According to Sheriff Wade Turner, the allegations are still under investigation.

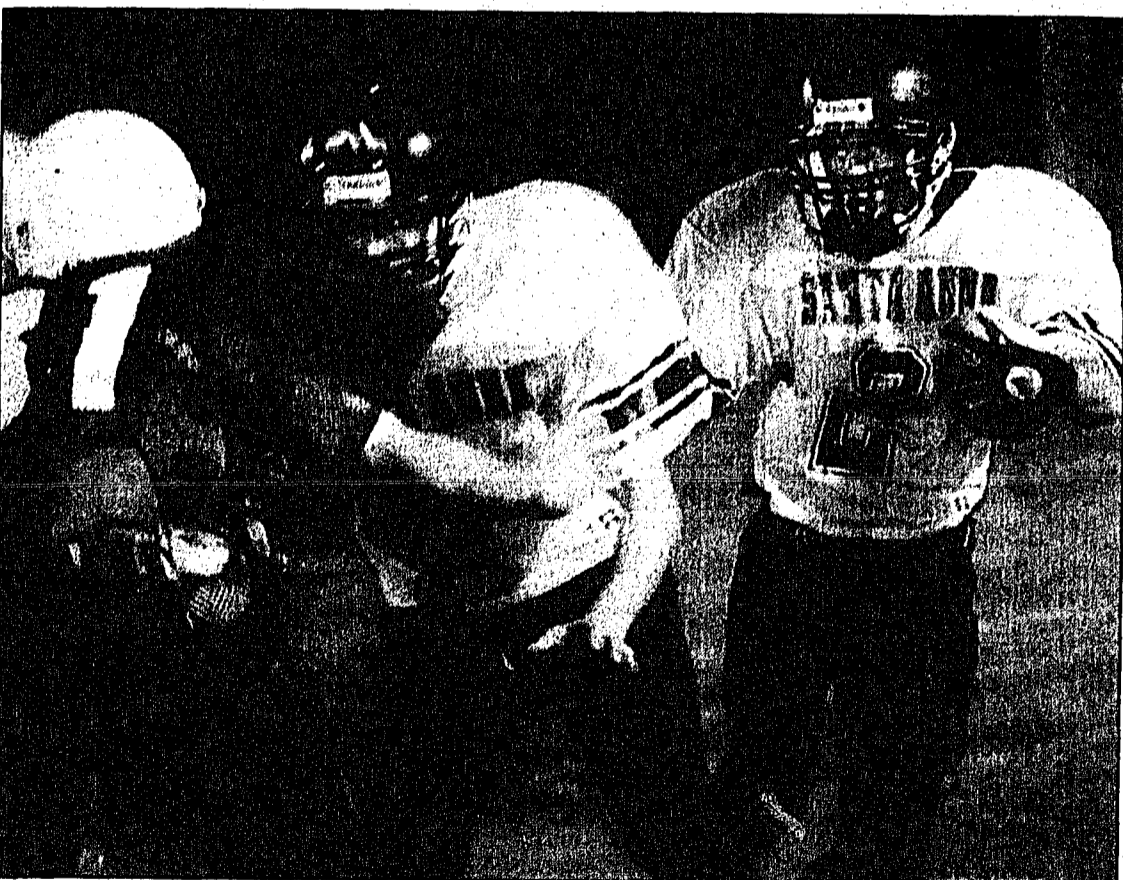
PTO Planning Chili Supper Friday Night Of Homecoming

Santa Anna Elementary PTO will be sponsoring a homemade Chili Supper on Friday, October 16. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 7:30 p.m. Chili and crackers will be served with all the fixins and ice tea. The cost per meal is \$2.00 each.

A photo session with the Mountaineer Mascot will also be available from 5 to 7 p.m. Individual pictures may be taken with the Mascot or class group pictures. The cost is \$2 per picture. The picture is an 8x10 color computer print.

All proceeds will benefit the Elementary PTO and be used for activities throughout the school year.

Tigers Slip By Mountaineers; Bryson Here Friday, 7:30



J. J. Bloat (9) blocks a May Tiger as Clay Crossley (2) carries the football toward the end zone last Friday.

The Mountaineers did not play to their potential of the past several weeks when they traveled to May last Friday where they were defeated 20-13.

According to Head Coach David Robinett a lot of work will be done in practice this week to make up for mistakes last Friday evening.

Following either team scoring in the first quarter, Clay Crossley scored from 28-yards. May went on to score twice before the half.

The Tigers scored again in the

third quarter with Chris Boyet then scoring from the 4-yard line.

Individual result from the game are:

Clay Crossley: 7 carries for 44 yards and one touchdown;
Jesse Castillo: 5 carries for 20 yards;

Chris Boyet: 14 carries for 31 yards and one touchdown;

Dustin Maedgin: 5 carries for 25 yards;

J. J. Bloat: 2 receptions for 40

yards;

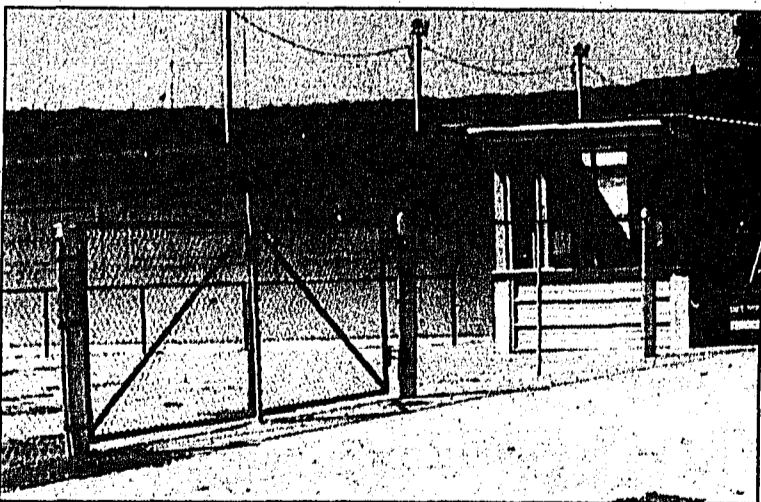
Brent Beal: 2 interceptions.

Clay Crossley was named Offensive Player of the Game with

Brian Coyle and Brent Beal being named Co-Defensive Players of the Game.

This Friday evening the Mountaineers will host Bryson at Mountaineer Stadium with kick-off set for 7:30 p.m.

The Bryson team is down compared to teams in past years who advanced past district.



New Ticket Booth And Gate Entrance Erected At Stadium

A new ticket box has been erected along with a fence enclosing the football stadium, field and concession stand at Mountaineer Stadium. The tall chain link fence runs from the tennis courts to the street running south of the school property. The ticket box was erected just prior to the first game this year. Football fans may now drive onto the blacktop without stopping to pay admission at the gate between the Ag Building and Old Gym; thereby relieving congestion on Bowie Street when cars were turning into the school. Tickets and programs will be purchased at the ticket booth and only gate entrance into the football field area.

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'Round & About

Weekend visitors with Pete and Winnie Rutherford were Winnie's sisters Ruth Greer of Midland and Marie Hutherson of Dumas. They all attended the Tucker Reunion Sunday. Winnie and her sisters joined another sister, Vivian Price of Lake Brownwood joined them Monday for shopping in Brownwood.

Miss Coleman County 1998 To Be Named Oct. 3

Miss Coleman County 1998 will be named during ceremonies under the Big Top Tent on October 3 during the annual Fiesta de la Paloma. Pageant activities will begin at 3 p.m.

Any single girl between the age of 13 and 19 years, who has never been married, has no children and attends a Coleman County high school may participate in the pageant.

Each participant must have an area merchant sponsor who will pay a \$25 sponsor fee.

Entry forms, contestants' pictures and sponsors' names must be turned in to the Chamber office no later than Monday, September 28 at 12 noon.

Miss Coleman County will receive a \$500 scholarship in memory of Sam T. Cobb and other very substantial prizes.

All Coleman County girls who are eligible are invited to participate in the pageant.

For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 915-626-2163.

HOMECOMING SET FOR OCTOBER 16-17

The Santa Anna High School Ex-Student Association Homecoming has been set for October 16-17. Please let the NEWS know of your group's plans so we can publish them for you. We also would appreciate pictures well ahead of time so we can prepare them for publication and get them back to you before your meeting. Contact us if you have questions.

God has given us two hands — one for receiving and the other for giving. We are not cisterns made for hoarding; we are channels made for giving.
— Billy Graham

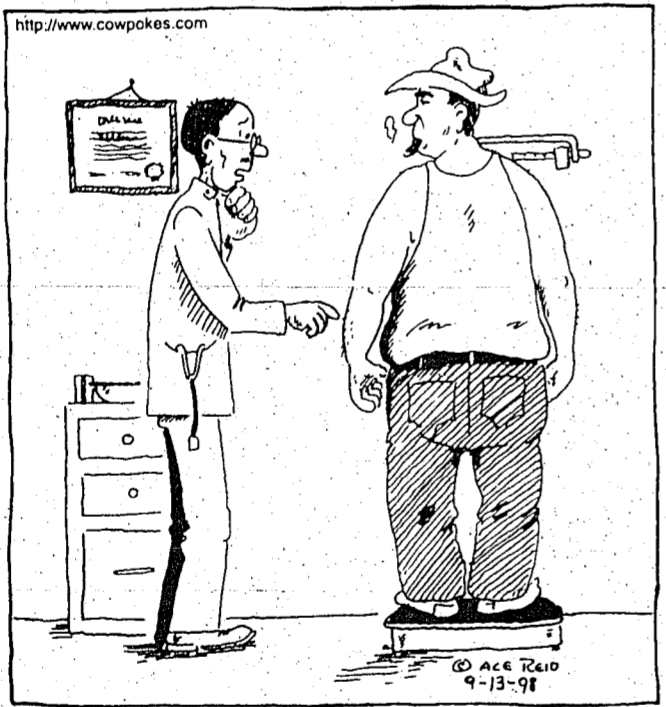
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Check It Out
By Alice Anna Spillman

Have you been in the library this week? Those of you who haven't been in have missed a real treat. Nell Myers has created a special scene for the library. The Cabbage Patch girl is reading her little book. Listening are two girls and a boy. Be sure to read the story and take a good look at the expression on the face of the girl on her right. Nell has a very special talent and we love having her creations on our table.

Ovella and I were in Abilene for a training meeting last Thursday. We learned many things about applying for Tocker and TIF grants. Someday we may win one of these. Betty Key was keeping the library. Mrs. Beatrice Takacs, coordinator of the Big Country Area, presented the Tocker information. They have each of the libraries who attended some free books. Each is almost new and good. **Scarlett O'Hara's Younger Sister.** Do you remember Suellen? This book is the autobiography of Evelyn Keyes. **The Black Opal** Victoria Holt. A young child is abandoned at a beautiful estate in England. She travels to Australia and most everywhere in between. Finally she returns to England and love. **The Ebony Swan** Phyllis Whitney. Susan returns to her grandmother on Virginia's eastern shore. Her mother was killed there. Now she plans to find out why and by whom. A very good gothic mystery. **Season's of Her Life.** Fern Michaels. If you ever have known a military wife, read this. You will discover what it means to move from Pennsylvania to California to Pearl Harbor back to California and raise two children. Most of the time without a husband. This wife becomes "Mrs. Sögar" of a very successful cookie business. **Among Friends** MFK Fisher has written of an Irish family transferred to Whittier California where most everyone is of the Quaker faith. Were they accepted? Were the Quakers friendly and helpful? What is there to do in such a place? If you remember President Nixon came from this area. Maybe these were his memories?

Ruth Ann Dowd brought beautiful new books. I found one in the latest Literary Guild and at Sam's. There were three Danielle Steele. **The Ghost** is almost science fiction. A lady in a dairy becomes real to a lonely man. **Special Delivery** Twenty years later a man and women find happiness. **The Lonely Road Home.** An abused child escapes and confesses all to a priest. He becomes involved and she escapes again. She becomes a writer, is betrayed then finally comes to terms with herself and others. **Angles Along the Way** is an autobiography of Della Reese. She was born in a Detroit slum, began singing as a young teen, had an aneurysm, became a minister and finally is a star in one of the TV's hit show. Della believes she has a personal angel and that God is guiding her.

Theresa Swafford donated **Diana Her True Story.** This is based on interviews with the author. Diana revealed this on TV. This revised edition has pictures of her funeral. Ricky Jones brought **How the Bible Came To Be.** John Barton. A study of the development and it's effect on people. Amanda Ellerbe dropped off 35 hard bound books and some paper backs. I only had a look but found some outstanding titles. This will

Stork Report

Heather and Kenneth McMillan are proud to announce the arrival of their brother Christopher Scott on Sunday, September 13, 1998 at 9:15 p.m. at the Brownwood Regional Medical Center. He arrived weighing 5 lb, 5 oz. and was 20 inches long.

His parents are Todd and Sherry McMillan of Santa Anna. Grandparents are Tommy and Kathy McMillan of Coleman and Art and Judy Michon of Santa Anna. Great-grandparents are Larmon and Marie McMillan of Cross Plains, Lena Mae Ohlhausen of Bangs, Virginia Deal of Santa Anna and Mary Michon of New York.

Girl Scout News

By Allison Shirk
Tracy Hale called the meeting to order at 7:31 on Sept. 21, 1998. Tracy called the meeting to order by leading the girls in the Girl Scout Promise and The Law. Jessie Hensley called attendance. Those present were Jessie Hensley, Tracy Hale, Harmony Herring, Audra Hubbard, Allison Shirk and leader Peggy Hensley.

The girls drew for turns to bring snack. The next meeting will be Oct. 5, 1998. This will be the rededication and investiture ceremony. A special meeting was held Sept. 28 to practice. The public is invited to this special ceremony.

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:
In memory of Claude Bible from Dorothy Dillingham and Raymond and Doris Cupps.

CAP High School Offering Computer Classes

CAP High School will be offering a six-hour Computer Technology Class to the public on September 26. The class will be Windows 95 and cover basic concepts of using Windows 95, such as working with programs running in Windows, customizing your desktop, creating shortcuts, file management and technology.

The class will be held at the CAP High School campus. Instruction will be hands on with new Windows 95 Workstations and T1 Internet access. Paul and Gay Martin will be the instructors. The class will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break. Cost will be \$35 payable to CAP High School at the Coleman Superintendent's office by September 25 at 2 p.m. to insure your enrollment. Class will be limited to 15 people. For more information call 915-636-4355.

Dear Master, In whose life I see all that I long and fail to be; let thy clear light forever shine to shame and guide this life of mine...
—John Hunter

be in next week's column. Because of wonderful folks like these, the Santa Anna Library has a really good selection of books on most subjects. Come see.

Capitol Comments
by BOB TURNER
State Representative - District 73



OPINION EDITORIAL

More Protection for the Elderly

COLEMAN--The telephone rings and a nice person on the other end of the line would like you to make a donation to charity. Or, they want you to claim a free prize you have won. The only catch is that they need your credit card number to make the donation, or confirm your identity for the prize. The other catch is that this is a scam. The elderly are seen as easy prey by con artists and thieves, and some "specialize" in running scams like these against elderly Texans across the state. Whether it is by tele-


phone, mail or in person, they want to separate the elderly from a piece of their hard-earned life savings.

Many of the elderly constituents in the 73rd district said enough is enough. They requested my assistance in developing some type of deterrent for these criminals. After much discussion, we came to the conclusion that perhaps a stiffer penalty could be imposed on criminals who target the elderly. Based on this idea, we drafted legislation with the senior citizens group the "Silver-haired Legislature" for the next session of the Texas Legislature in January 1999. This bill will make stealing from the elderly a third degree felony. So, anyone guilty of stealing from Texans 65 years old or over could face 10 years in prison, and a \$10,000 fine.

Texas rewrote its criminal laws in 1993 to make them tougher. Since 1993, the crime rate has dropped because now we have more prisons and we put criminals behind bars longer. I think this way of handling criminals has proven itself. And, I think we should use it against these thieves who think they can take advantage of elderly Texans. This is one issue which should be easier to sell urban members of the Texas Legislature. I am sure they will understand that their urban elderly community is targeted right along with the rural community.

As your state representative, I hope to successfully guide this bill through legislative process next session. It's time to send a clear message that Texas will not tolerate crime against the elderly. If you have any suggestions or comments, on this issue or others, please contact me. It will take all of us working together to make the great state of Texas a little greater.

- Birthdays & Anniversaries**
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Clyde "Dink" Wristen
Mr&Mrs. Bud Dillard*
 - SEPTEMBER 25
Gary Hubbard
Gail Erwin Loyd
Tyler Lott Nixon
 - SEPTEMBER 26
Calvin Brown
Jason Jones
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Mr&Mrs. Jasper McClellan*
 - SEPTEMBER 27
Devin Brand
Chris Johnson
Tex Wright
Mr&Mrs Lee Ray Huggins*
 - SEPTEMBER 28
Paul Anderson
Steve Cullins
Billie Guthrie
Dale Herring
Chanda Simmons
 - SEPTEMBER 29
Dickie Horner
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 - SEPTEMBER 30
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Gala Fest Returning With Pzazz To Sacred Heart Catholic Church

By Trudi Rutherford
Sacred Heart Church in Coleman is planning its yearly Fall Festival for Sunday, October 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Most of the Parish will be involved with it in one way or another since there is much to do. They want to offer the most sumptuous Mexican dinner in the entire state of Texas, give a zenith of unique prizes for game winners, present supremely elegant crafts for sale, and challenge one and all with the most assorted games to keep you playing until closing time and beyond.

The Festival will take place at the parish hall at 201 San Saba Street in Coleman and you'll have no problem finding it because many of the activities will be outside and parked vehicles will be visible from as far away as North Concho and East Walnut Streets in Coleman.

The Horseshoe Tournament will be held with team expected to sign up before hand for a fee of \$8.00 per person. Prizes will be awarded.

The Moon Walk and Train Rides are an added enjoyment this year.

A Flea Market is also a new offering as well this year.

Bingo games will begin at 11:30 a.m. and continue through the afternoon with a concession stand nearby.

Pastor Father Lawrence Cyr initiated the Festival in 1980 when he was called to serve Sacred Heart Parish. It was originally intended to celebrate the commemoration of Mexican Independence on September 16.

The two day affair was held at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds.

During the day a number of amusements and refreshments and a free trip for two to Mexico City was raffled. In lieu of a sit-down dinner, booths were set up where Mexican specialties as well as hot-dogs and hamburgers were available.

The Parish subsequently concluded that an annual celebration would enable them to realize their desperate need of a parish hall, therefore it continued.

In 1981, the Festival was held at the National Guard Armory in Coleman. More games were introduced during the day with a tortilla demonstration by Lucy Diaz along with noon and evening meals. A bicycle was raffled.

1982 was a banner year for parishioners when they christened their new Parish Hall with the gala Festival including a sit down Mexican dinner with all the fixings, games, entertainment and a dance at the Amory. The new hall housed four ample classrooms, a fully-equipped kitchen, much need storage space, spacious restrooms and the main assembly room which seats 350 dinner style. The Fall Festival had become a tradition they wished to retain.

At the Festival of 1982, the ritual similarities of dinner, beef raffle, bingo and games became the norm. Some games are introduced each year while others drop according to popularity.

In 1984, bingo was played on Saturday evening and the Festival dinner and games were offered Sunday. This continued in like fashion in 1985.

The one-day affair was held on Sunday for the first time in 1986.

The 1987 Festival took on a new

look presenting an Auction. Jerry Cupps of Santa Anna auction such items as hand made quilts, afghans, and paintings donated by parishioners. Local merchants donated a trampoline, a wall hanging, a floral arrangement, dinner gift certificates, etc. A dunk tank was introduced.

Jerry Cupps lent his voice to the 1988 Auction. Pony rides were the rage. The Festival was held again on Sunday and a Mexican dinner was served. The dinner was embellished with a Czech dessert "Kolaches".

The Mexican Dinner was replaced with a Sausage dinner in 1989 chaired by Carmen Rendon and Mary DeLeon and a Silent Auction replaced the vocal one. Nurse Practitioner Margaret Hensley gave free Blood Pressure readings and presented a demonstration on the spinning wheel. Pony rides were again available along with Face Painting and various games. A Barbershop Quartet from Coleman entertained.

The Silent Auction was again a success in 1990 and remains an integral part of the Festival today. The Mexican Dinner was reintroduced and a mariachi band from San Angelo brought a Hispanic atmosphere to the festivities.

At four p.m. that day, a momentous mortgage-burning ceremony was held to mark the parish free of the financial liability of the Parish Hall. In 1991 and 1992, the tradition followed closely with the two prior years as did 1993, although a Talent Show was hand-picked along with the yearly standards.

The Beef Raffle and Talent Show along with the Mexican Dinner and Silent Auction, the wide variety of children's games and bingo for prizes as well as the concession stand and the country store seemed to survive the test of time and set the standards for "The Fall Festival" after 1990.

Even though some games were deleted and others added from time to time, this feast has been widely known throughout West Texas but especially in Coleman County as The Place to enjoy.

Be sure to get your dinner tickets before they are sold out. There are 14 games of coordination and luck, bingo, horseshoe tournament, cake walk and many auction items. The Flea Market will catch your eye with its unusual wares and then the Craft Room is where you'll certainly want to do some Christmas shopping.

So pen the 18th of October on your calendar for a day of enjoyment and fun. Bring your entire family. There's something special for everyone!

For eighteen years, Sacred Heart Church has been honing and trimming their Fall Festival to please the public at large. It's no wonder they have come up with the ideal setup for family togetherness in a wholesome, fun-filled atmosphere!

WELL SAID

Obstacles are things a person sees when he takes his eyes off his goal.

—E. Joseph Crossman



Its Mighty Big! Mighty Technical! Mighty Efficient!

You are looking here at Simmons Feed & Seed's new rig that many in town wonder what is. The big new machine is a prototype air spreader which is not a new concept, but the concept of this particular rig is all new. It is a multi blend unit designed to blend fertilizer on the go according to the specific needs of a particular customer. The rig is equipped with a navigation computer which calculates the course to take on any given field with the rig's 50 foot swath and even tells the operator where and when he needs to make another pass over any spot missed. It is, to Simmons' knowledge, the first rig built for dual application process, and it's Mike's designing concept. It can put nitrogen and phosphorous out independently. And for killing weeds, Mike says he can calculate the lowering or increasing of weed killing chemical concentration needed for any field with multiple sizes of weeds, saving the customer money on the application. In other words, the ratio of chemicals can be changed on the go in the field. With this rig, Mike says he can broadcast seed from one bin and fertilizer from another in one application in one pass. With this rig, Simmons says he can give you increased accuracy and increased efficiency at a cheaper cost. People in agri-business in this area need to talk to Simmons so he can explain just how this machine can benefit your operation.

Wilbourn Weaver Celebrates 90th Birthday In Austin

AUSTIN--Wilbourn Weaver, former radio weatherman and a voice of the weather in Austin, celebrates his 90th birthday on September 5.

He was born in Santa Anna, Coleman County, Texas on Sept. 5, 1908. He attended local schools and graduated from Baylor University in 1929 as a chemical engineer. In 1942 he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and went to Chanute field to study weather forecasting. After World War II, he went to Oklahoma City and spent some time at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth, before joining the U. S. Weather Bureau in Austin in 1949. From 1949 to 1974 his weather reports could be heard daily over KTBC Radio in Austin. He retired in 1974.

College Bound

Amanda Suzanne Adams, a 1996 graduate of JJ Pearce High School in Richardson is attending Hardin Simmons University in Abilene after transferring from Mississippi State University in Starkville, MS. She is a junior majoring in special education.

She is the daughter of Craig and Pat Adams of Santa Anna.

Molly Rachel Adams, a graduate of JJ Pearce High School in Richardson in 1993 and TCU, is in her second year of graduate work at the University of Texas.

She will complete her Master of Social Work in May 1999.

She is the daughter of Craig and Pat Adams of Santa Anna.

Kristen Keeney is attending Howard College in San Angelo where she is majoring in Social Work.

She is a 1998 graduate of Santa Anna High School and the daughter of Roy and Keeney Keeney.

First Cavalry Horse Detachment To Return For Heritage Festival

Scheduled For October 17th

There will be plenty to do in Santa Anna on Saturday, October 17 when the Historical Heritage Festival will be taking place.

A thrilling performance by the First Cavalry Horse Detachment from Fort Hood will be again be the highlight of the day.

Also planned for this year's event is a bison cookoff with the bison meat served for lunch.

There will be a return to town of a delegation from the Comanche Nation in Oklahoma. Not only will the Comanche Indian people be at the Heritage Festival, the group is

expected to visit the school on that Friday with the elementary school enrichment program.

There will be living history exhibits including lye soap making, candle making, black powder rifle craftsman, a Buffalo Soldier story teller and others still being confirmed.

Showing his craftsmanship will be Euel Perry, a native American from Crosbyton, who does hand carvings from buffalo bones, some small and some large.

There will also be arts and crafts of Western frontier type and a saddle and saddle blanket maker.

To top off the day a ranch rodeo will kick off at 5:00 sponsored by the Santa Anna Youth and Rodeo Association.

Class of '53 Will Meet During Homecoming

The SAHS Class of '53 is planning a reunion during the Santa Anna High School Ex-Student Association Homecoming slated for October 16-17.

The group will meet in the CLC building at First Baptist Church immediately following the lunch which will be served at the school cafeteria by the Band Boosters Club.

All members, their spouses, and friends from other classes are invited to attend the get-together.

Frenzy

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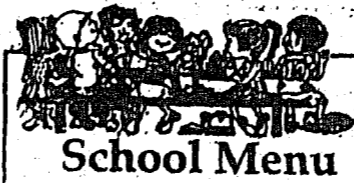
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 Breakfast: Donuts
 Lunch: Corndogs, baked beans, potato salad and mustard

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage and syrup
 Lunch: Cheese nachos, pinto beans, peppers and picante sauce

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos and picante sauce
 Lunch: Western burger, mixed vegetables, pasta salad and fried okra

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1
 Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly
 Lunch: Meat and bean tostados w/cheese, tomatoes and lettuce, whole kernel corn, peppers and picante sauce

Lady Mountaineer Volleyball

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Junior Varsity
 Gorman traveled to Santa Anna for a district contest. The Junior Varsity got their first district win of the season by defeating Gorman 15-7; 16-14. In the first game, Santa Anna scored 8 points off of served by Elena Rendon; 2 points off of served by Chrystal Pelton; 1 point each from Daena Castillo and Jaci Kuykendall; and the remaining three points came off of served by Maegan Lishka.

In the second game, points off of serves were as follows: 3--Elena Rendon; 4--Maegan Lishka; 4--Jala Rankin; 4--Jaci Kuykendall; and 1--Heather Bradley.

Varsity
 The Lady Mountaineers hosted Gorman in district competition and took the match in two games, 15-1; 15-10. In the first game points off of serves were as follows: 1--Davia Rankin; 5--Buffy Martin; 2--Kristi Wade; 7--Jennifer Johnson.

In the second game, 2--Buffy Martin; 6--Davia Rankin; 1--Andrea Siller; 2--Jennifer Johnson; 1--Kristi Wade; and 3--Maria Ellerbe.

In district play, the Lady Mountaineers stand at 2-1, with their one loss to Evant.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
 The Lady Mountaineers varsity squad participated in the DeLeon Tournament. After falling to DeLeon 6-15, 0-15, they regrouped and beat Hico in a three game match, 3-15, 15-4, 15-8.

In the consolation match, they fell to Hamilton 9-15, 11-15.

Receiving All-Tournament honors was Kristi Wade.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers

Junior High Defeats May

The Santa Anna Junior High Mountaineers traveled to May last Thursday where they defeated the Tigers 20-8.

This Thursday they will be in Bangs to play one of the Bangs seventh grade teams with kickoff set for 4 p.m.

Presbyterian Church To Host After-Game Fellowship Friday

The Santa Anna Presbyterian Church will host the after-game fellowship this Friday evening following the game against Bryson. All junior high and high school students are invited to attend.

Cardiovascular Disease

Cardiovascular diseases kill more than 960,000 Americans every year, says the American Heart Association. That is one of every 2.4 American deaths, nearly twice as many deaths as from all forms of cancer — a life every 33 seconds.

The American Heart Association estimates the economic cost of cardiovascular disease to the United States in 1998 will be \$274.2 billion. This figure includes medical and health-care expenses, medications and lost occupational output due to disability and death.

You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was.

Helpful Tips From Santa Anna Elementary

Offer Your Child Advice for Making Some New Friends

At the start of school, many children worry about making friends.

Will other children like them and play with them? Will they be invited to birthday parties? Will they be teased?

The answers will depend on how good your child's social skills are, says the creator of *Stepping Stones*—a social skills training program for children ages seven through 12.

Children need to learn how to make a good impression when approaching a new group of children. Parents can help by teaching them how to join in.

- Encourage your child to:
- Watch others first. Look to see what a group is doing and decide if that's a group worth joining.
- Watch himself. Her goal is to appear friendly and more approachable.

- Think of what to say ahead of time. For example, your child might first ask the group, "Can I play with you?"
- Think of when to approach the group. He'll want to wait for a break in the conversation or game before speaking.
- Be direct. Look others straight in the eye when speaking to them.
- Go with the flow of the group. Try to do what they're doing at the same pace they're doing it.
- Find common interests and talk about them.
- Ask a question that shows interest in other children and what they're doing.
- Speak first to a child who is smiling—who seems open to what your child might say.

Source: Cathi Cohen, "Joining In and Making Friends," March 1998, *Washington Parent*, 5606 Knollwood Rd., Bethesda, MD 20816, 301/320-2321.

September School Events Calendar

Sept. 25: Varsity football vs. Bryson—here—7:30 p.m.

Sept. 29: Junior high football vs. Brownwood seventh grade—there—6 p.m.

This School Calendar of Events is provided by school officials to allow the public to be aware of school activities and is subject to change due to changes in sports schedules and various activities as they occur during the month at the Santa Anna ISD.

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ACCEPT REBELLION.

At the heart of it, drugs, alcohol, wild hairstyles, trendy clothes, ear-splitting music, outrageous language are different ways of expressing teenage rebellion.

That's not all bad. Part of growing up is to create a separate identity, apart from parents — a process which ultimately leads to feelings of self worth. A step along that path is rebellion of one kind or another — which is to say rejecting parental values, and staking out new ones.

You did it. They're doing it. And that's the way it is.

The problem comes when kids choose a path of rebellion that hurts them, destroys their self worth, and can ultimately kill them.

That's the reality of drugs.

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED.

When you talk to your kids about drugs, it may seem as though nothing is getting through.

Don't you believe it.

The very fact you say it gives special weight to whatever you say.

But whether or not your kids let on they've heard you, whether or not they play back your words weeks or months later, keep trying.

START ANYWHERE.

"Have you heard about any kids using drugs?"

"What kind of drugs?"

"How do you feel about that?"

"Why do you think kids get involved with drugs?"

"How do other kids deal with peer pressure to use drugs? Which approaches make sense to you?"

"Have you talked about any of this in school?"

However you get into the subject, it's important to state exactly how strongly you feel about it.

Not in threatening tones. But in matter-of-fact, unmistakably clear language:

"Drugs are a way of hurting yourself."

"Drugs take all the promise of being young and destroy it."

"I love you too much to see you throw your life down the drain."

SOME DO'S AND DON'TS.

The do's are as simple as speaking from the heart.

The biggest don't is don't do all the talking. If you listen to your kids — really listen and read between the lines — you'll learn a lot about what they think. About drugs. About themselves. About the world. And about you. They'll also feel heard and that, too, is a step along the path towards self esteem.

There are other do's and don'ts: Don't threaten. Don't badger them. Don't put your kid on the spot by asking directly if he or she has ever tried drugs. They'll probably lie, which undermines your whole conversation.

If you suspect your child is on drugs — there are all sorts of symptoms — that's a different matter. Then you've got to confront the subject directly.

In the meantime, just talk to them.

It's okay if you don't know much about drugs.

Your kids do.

But they need to know how you feel about the subject.

And whether you care.

For more information on how to talk with your kids about drugs, ask for a free copy of "Keeping Youth Drug-Free." Call 1-800-729-6686.

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Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

We here in this community received a little rain last week with measurements from a sprinkle up to over two inches in places. It was real nice, made the temperature cooler and for that we are thankful.

Royce and Wanda McIver attended the eighty-sixth birthday celebration for Walter Hodges in Brownwood on Saturday and later Britt and Sandy McIver and Jason of Buffalo Gap came by and visited a while. Sunday Royce and Wanda attended the Rockwood homecoming and in the afternoon Wanda attended a housewarming for Shannon Herrod, a neighbor.

R. C. and Ann Stearns of Cross Cut were Wednesday afternoon visitors with his mother Mrs. Florence Stearns, John Wells of Coleman spent the day Saturday with her and in the afternoon Alice Wells, Barbara Kirkpatrick and Thomas Wells of Coleman visited a while. Sherrie Blake and Megan spent Saturday at Waco visiting with a cousin Sharon Boyd and children and with an aunt Letha Lewallen of Sweetwater who was visiting there. Ted Nicholas and two friends from Texas Tech college at Lubbock were luncheon guests of Ted's grandmother Leona Henderson Saturday and Sunday.

Natalie McIver and Marilyn Kerr attended a fashion show at the country club in Brownwood on Tuesday. Wednesday she and Rankin were in Abilene on business and Sunday they along with her sister and her husband, Jane and Lavon Young of Brownwood attended a show at the Opera House in Granbury.

Felton Martin returned home Monday after spending a long weekend at Boise, Idaho where he attended a reunion of the 34th bomb group buddies from World War II. Bettie Martin visited with her sister Maxine Tongate and her mother Mary Crawford in Brownwood last weekend. Thursday Felton and John Hood of Brownwood made a business trip to Abilene.

Recent visitors with Lorene Rice were Billy Joe Parish of Tucumcari, New Mexico, Jim Rice and Brady and Linda Rice and daughter Railey.

Mary Lou and Billy Jones returned to their home on Monday after a vacation trip to Ruidoso and Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

Reba and Elvis Cozart were Monday visitors with Annie Lou Vaughn. Wesley Dockery came by

on Wednesday and Earlene Dockery was in and out several times. She and Annie Lou made a trip to Bangs Saturday afternoon. Saturday morning Chase McShan, Jon Permenter and Adam Grafken visited with her. Marjorie Sullivan of Bandera visited a while Sunday afternoon with Florence Stearns.

The eighty-four club met Thursday night at the community center for their usual meeting with ten present.

Earlene Dockery met Rodney and Cella Guthrie and Mason in Santa Anna Thursday night and watched Michael Guthrie play football. He is in the junior high team. Santa Anna won the game.

Women

In every year since 1984, diseases of the heart and blood vessels have claimed the lives of more females than males, and the gap continues to widen. Heart disease and stroke kill more than half a million women in the United States every year — more than the next 16 causes of death combined, and almost twice as many as all forms of cancer, including breast cancer.

Black women are at even greater risk. The death rate from coronary heart disease is more than 35 percent higher for black women than for white women, and the death rate from stroke is 71 percent higher.

Dear Editor

The folks of your part of the country are the greatest! Our 1998

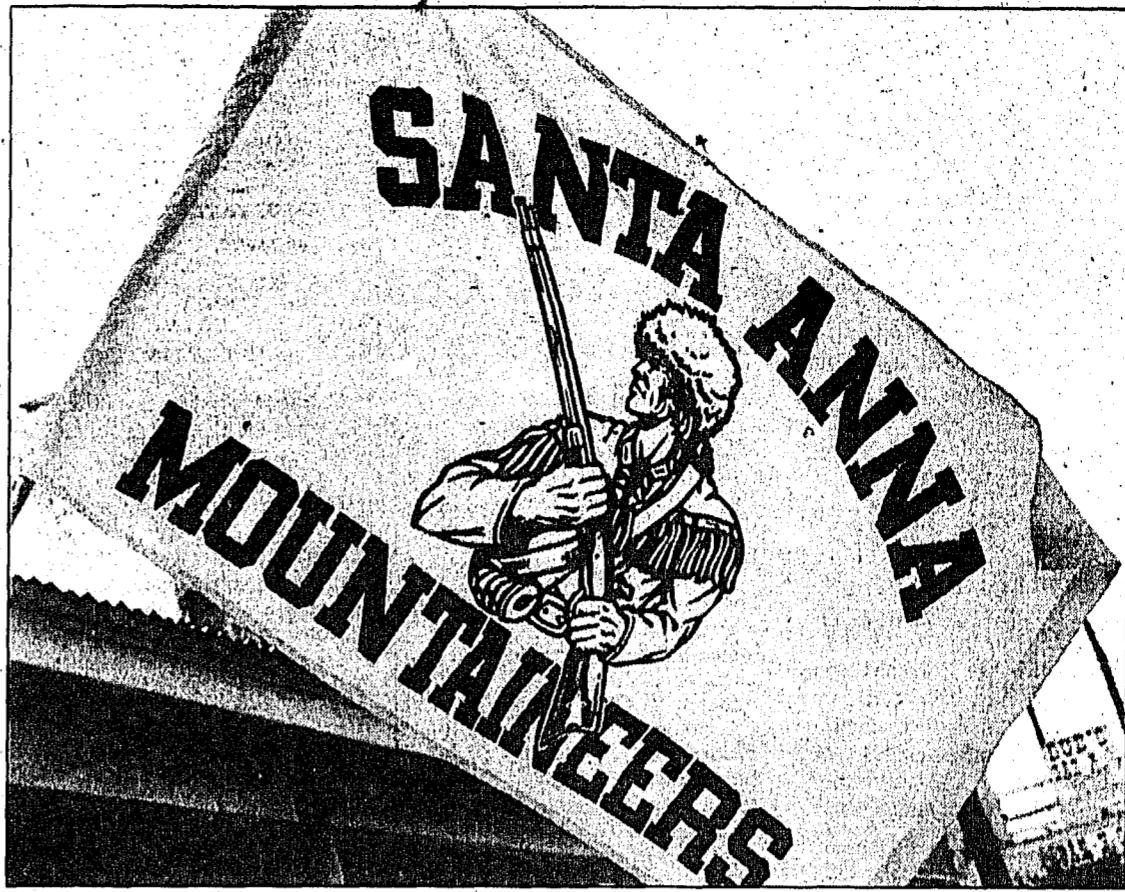
Labor Day Telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association was a huge success, breaking all records in pledges and contributions.

I'm enormously grateful to everyone in the area who participated in the Local MDA special events, phoned in pledges to the telethon broadcast on KRBC-TV, Channel 9, or helped in any other way. You've made an important difference which I hope you'll continue year-round with volunteer help and financial support. Please call your MDA office to find out how you can stay involved.

To everyone who made the 1998 Telethon a knockout, from the bottom of my heart, thanks!

Sincerely,
Jerry Lewis, National Chairman
of the Muscular Dystrophy Association

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Businesses Reminded To Fly Flags

Santa Anna businesses who have a "Mountaineer Flag" are reminded to fly their flags on days students in the Santa Anna schools have a game day. Games day are Tuesday for volleyball; Thursday for junior high football; and Friday for high school football. The flags were sold several years ago by the Santa Anna Booster Club and are used to show support for the Mountaineers.

Self Culture Club Begins Year With Luncheon

Contributed

Self Culture Club began the 1998-1999 club year with a salad luncheon on Wednesday, September 9. The group met at the Presbyterian Church at 12 noon. Each member brought a salad. Sliced turkey, rolls, tea, coffee and dessert were provided by hostesses Alice Spillman, Pat Vance and Novelle Boylston. Tables were decorated in blue and burgundy with blue tablecloths, blue and burgundy bandanas and burgundy eucalyptus and autumn leaves.

After the meal a short business meeting was conducted by vice president Cathy Ellis. Yearbooks were distributed and reviewed. A brief history of the club was given.

Self Culture Club was organized in 1903 by a group of women interested in extending their education. Early yearbooks stated the purpose of the club as being cultural and social. It was a serious study group with members taking extension courses from colleges. Teas given by the club became important social events in early-day Santa Anna.

The ladies became convinced that Santa Anna needed a library and decided to do something about it. In 1906 the club need a Book Tea. Each person attending the tea donated a book. The books were placed on shelves in a doctor's office located upstairs above what is now the Opera House Restaurant.

That was the beginning of the Santa Anna Library. There are still a few books in the library that are stamped "Property of Self Culture Club Library."

Through the years the club has continued to support the library, the schools and the community while providing educational programs and social opportunities for its mem-

bers. Programs for this year will be about meeting the needs of Santa Anna. We will look at our community needs in the fields of law enforcement, education, human services, business and other areas. We will see what is being done and what needs to be done in each area.

The club also has several service projects during the year. A gift to a resident of the nursing home is given at Christmas. A medal for outstanding achievement is presented to a student at Santa Anna Junior High and at the Seventh Day Adventist School. The club hosts a luncheon for students in elementary school and junior high who place in UIL academic events. The club supports the library by donating books and providing much of the staff for the Summer Reading

Program.

The club usually meets at 2 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Dues are only \$5 per year. Anyone interested in joining Self Culture Club should contact any club member.

Attending the September salad luncheon were club members Carmilla Baugh, Novelle Boylston, Bettie Henderson, Oma Dean Horner, Lodema Jones, Betty Key, Cynthia Philpot, Alice Spillman and Pat Vance. Guests were Geneva Garrett and Sue Sorrells.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 15 at 8:30 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church. The group will go to Brownwood for a tour of the Aldersgate Enrichment Center and then have lunch together.

Keeping an eye on Texas

High-tech jobs wide open for Texans

As the demand for information technology workers has outstripped supply in many areas, employers are competing to hire bright, motivated people trained at community colleges, as well as four-year college grads. Consultants, temporary, and self-employed workers are also finding a niche in this industry, which likely will become more dominant in the next century.

Occupation	Number of workers	Average hourly wage
Systems analysts/computer programmers	48,840	\$21.76
Computer support specialists	22,300	\$17.67
Electrical/electronic engineering technicians and technologists	19,280	\$15.44
Electrical and electronic engineers	16,920	\$26.81
Computer operators, except peripheral equipment	14,620	\$11.24
Computer engineers	9,790	\$26.87
Data processing equipment repairers	6,360	\$12.61
Database administrators	4,800	\$21.68
Computer programmer aides	4,410	\$14.08
All other computer scientists	4,040	\$25.36

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and U.S. Department of Labor.

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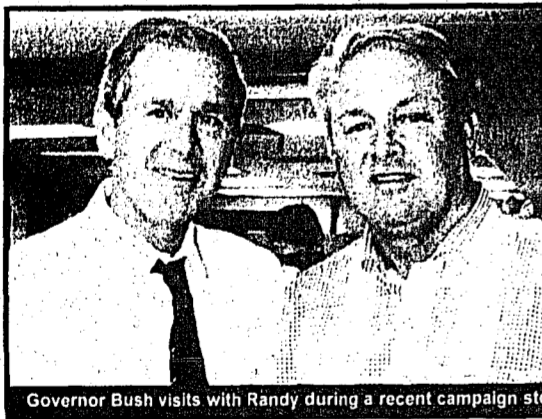
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1. How long is the Texas coastline?
2. Which is the only U.S. state that has more freshwater than Texas?
3. The river in John Wayne's movie, "Rio Bravo," is better known as what Texas river?
4. What Texas town has a Christmas parade with floating floats?
5. The world's largest natural swimming pool is located in what state park?
6. What cave/cavern system has a unique 90-foot waterfall?
7. What is the largest body of water within the state's borders?
8. What is the shortest river in Texas?
9. What is the longest river located wholly within the border of Texas?
10. Texas borders which major body of water?

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