



# In Touch

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## Your Photo Could Be Famous!

CCTC is looking for amazing photos that represent the areas we serve, so we can put them on the cover of our 2024 directory! To enter, send two of your best Coleman County photos to [photocontest@web-access.net](mailto:photocontest@web-access.net) by May 1, 2024. The winner gets \$100, credit in the directory, and most importantly, braggin' rights! Please include a brief description and location for each photo with your entry.



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Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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- May 27, Memorial Day
- July 4, Independence Day

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## Hello, Fellow CCTC Members!

I hope all is well with you and yours, and you're having a great 2024 so far. Here at CCTC, we've completed Stage 4 of the Fiber to the Home (FTTH) project in the Mozelle exchange and are beginning the planning stages for the Valera exchange.

We invested in fiber optics to prepare for the growing bandwidth needs of our customers. The average number of connected devices in homes has doubled or tripled in the last several years, and some households haven't increased their internet speeds to accommodate this growth. For example, high-definition TVs and cameras each use at least 5 Mbps and 4K high-definition video quality for streaming uses 25 Mbps or higher. We've added a Bandwidth Estimator to our website at [gostreamnow.com/cctc/bandwidth-estimator](http://gostreamnow.com/cctc/bandwidth-estimator) to help you determine how much bandwidth you need in your home based on the number of devices. You might find it's time for an upgrade! **Give us a call, and we'll be happy to let you try a faster Internet speed for a month at no additional charge.** We're confident you'll notice the difference!

Many of our members continue to cut the cord on traditional cable TV services and switch to streaming. Visit our new website dedicated to streaming at [gostreamnow.com/cctc](http://gostreamnow.com/cctc) and get all your questions answered, or call the office and speak to one of our customer service representatives. We can show you how to find your favorite channels and where to take advantage of free streaming services.



We continued to expand, upgrade, and grow in 2023, and it wouldn't be possible without customers like you. On behalf of everyone at CCTC, I thank you for your business. We're grateful for the opportunity to serve our communities for the past 71 years.

God Bless!  
Tim J. Humpert



## Stanley Hartman Retires from Board

**Stanley Hartman has served on the CCTC Board of Directors since 1993 and will not seek re-election this term.** Manager Tim Humpert said, "It's with great honor and deep appreciation that we extend our sincere thanks for Stanley's outstanding 31 years of commitment to the board. His leadership has been a source of inspiration, and he's set the standard for excellence that we strive to uphold. Stanley's absence will be keenly felt, but his influence will endure in our continued success."

The son of the late Edd and Ruby Hartman and a native of the Santa Anna community, Stanley co-owned and operated H&H Food Mart with his brother Eddie for 19 years and retired from Santa Anna ISD. Stanley and his wife Judy love spending time with their two daughters, five grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. They're members of the Northside Baptist Church.

He served as Board President of CCTC for 17 years, and the project he enjoyed most was fiber expansion. But overall, Stanley says he's most proud of the dedication and efforts given by the CCTC employees and manager.

# Candidates for Director – Santa Anna Exchange



## Shana DeLeon

Shana DeLeon's roots run deep in Coleman County. She was born in Coleman and graduated from Panther Creek CISD. Since 2007, Shana has called Santa Anna home.

She attended Howard Payne University and graduated from SMU Graduate School of Banking. Professionally, Shana has been an integral part of the Santa Anna National Bank, contributing her expertise and dedication to its success for over two decades. In addition to her professional achievements, Shana has lent her time and talents to various committees in the community and currently serves on the board of directors for Santa Anna National Bank.

Shana is married to Alex DeLeon, a Santa Anna native and retired 3M employee. Together, they find joy in travel and cherishing precious moments with their five children and beloved grandchildren.

Shana says she values the importance of rural communication and would welcome the opportunity to serve the community if elected to the CCTC board of directors.



## David Robinett

David was born in Coleman and is a 1976 graduate of Santa Anna High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in geology from Texas Tech University and received his teaching certification, master's degree, and superintendent certifications from Sul Ross State University and Angelo State University.

David returned to Santa Anna ISD in 1990 as a science teacher and assistant coach. He was employed by the district for the next 30 years and served as teacher/coach, athletic director, secondary principal, and superintendent. He retired from the school district in 2020.

During his time with the district, he worked with the CCTC on several projects involving the advancement of services to the school district and CCTC members. He understands the importance of CCTC to our school and community and would appreciate the opportunity to continue working with its members to improve the technology and services provided.

David and his wife of 35 years, Shelley Cummings Robinett, have two children: son Shyler and wife Davia, and daughter Caylie. They also have three beautiful grandchildren: Spurr, Jayda, and Skylar. David is a member of the Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna and the Masonic Lodge.

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## **Rodney (Roddy) Dean**

Roddy has served on the CCTC Board of Directors since 2005. He understands the importance of staying ahead of the latest advancements in the telecom industry, and attends conferences to further his knowledge to serve members effectively. Roddy values the opportunity to contribute to CCTC's members and looks forward to furthering its progress in the future.

A native of Coleman County, Roddy proudly graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1971. His commitment to community service is shown by his extensive involvement. He has dedicated 50 years to the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department, presently holding the position of president. Additionally, he served as a trustee on the Santa Anna ISD School Board for three decades, including 19 years as its president. Roddy and his family are active members of the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna, where he and his wife teach the Beginners Sunday School Class and he serves as a Deacon. He also holds membership in the Masonic Lodge.

Roddy retired from a distributorship after 30 years and then retired again from the Texas Juvenile Justice Department in Brownwood after being employed as a Juvenile Corrections Officer VI for 17 years. He and his wife Debbie (Horton) Dean have made their home for the past 44 years on the family farm north of Santa Anna. Roddy and Debbie have eight children and 13 grandchildren.



## **Bobby Pritchard**

Bobby was born in Odessa in 1969. His family relocated to Santa Anna during his eighth-grade year, and he graduated from SAHS in 1988. Following his graduation, Bobby embarked on a path marked by service and commitment. His tenure in the U.S. Air Force and the Texas Army National Guard instilled in him values of honor and dedication that would shape his future endeavors.

He has been married to the love of his life, Coleman County native Shelley (Smith) Pritchard, for over 35 years. They raised three children who have since started families of their own, blessing them with nine grandchildren. Bobby and Shelley moved back home to Coleman County in 2016.

Bobby successfully established Pest Hunters Pest & Pond Management, LLC, a thriving business that has served Coleman County and the surrounding areas for the past decade. He has been a respected official in both baseball and football for the past 13 years.

He has dedicated his time and expertise to various organizations, including serving as a board member for the Abilene Baseball Officials Association for the past two years and as President of the Glen Rose Athletic Booster Association from 2007 to 2012. Prior to that, he served as president of the Youth Baseball Association and also contributed one year to the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce. Bobby says he would be proud to serve the members of CCTC if elected to the board.

## Voting on Directors is a Cooperative Principal

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (CCTC) began in 1953 to provide low-cost, quality telephone service to our members. Since then, we've expanded our range of communications services to include broadband internet.

As a cooperative, CCTC is guided by these seven principles:

1. Voluntary and Open Membership
2. Democratic Member Control
3. Member Economic Participation
4. Autonomy and Independence
5. Education, Training and Information
6. Cooperation Among Cooperatives
7. Concern for Community

The second principal, "Democratic Member Control" will be in action at our 71st Annual Membership Meeting on Friday, April 19. At this time, CCTC members will be able to vote in the Board of Directors election. Please take a few minutes to review the profiles of this year's candidates.





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CCTC has completed Phases 1- 4 of the Mozelle Fiber to the Home Project, which means you can upgrade your internet packages up to 1 GIG. There's no reason to wait anymore—not for streaming, not for downloading, not for gaming. Call 325-348-3124 for details!

Construction just began on Phase 5, which concentrates on the area west of Highway 503 and along FM 1929 towards Lake Ivie.

**Call us with any questions or concerns you may have, and we'll be glad to help!**



## Notice of 71st Anniversary Annual Membership Meeting

### Mark Your Calendar for Friday, April 19

- Santa Anna Civic Center (Armory Building)
- Registration and voting will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.

### Drawings for Door Prizes, a \$500 Grand Prize, Plus Refreshments

Door prizes will be given to members as they register, and members must be present to vote, receive door prizes, and win prizes.

### Action Will Be Taken on the Following:

- Report of Officers
- Election of two directors of CCTC
- All other business, which may come before the meeting

*You must be a member of CCTC and attend the meeting in order to vote.*

### The Nominees are as Follows:

- **Shana DeLeon**, 603 S 8th St, Santa Anna, TX 76878 (Santa Anna)
- **David Robinett**, 905 Avenue A, Santa Anna, TX 76878 (Santa Anna)
- **Roddy Dean**, 327 CR 103, Santa Anna, TX 76878 (Santa Anna Rural North)
- **Bobby Pritchard**, 646 County Road 120, Santa Anna, TX 76878 (Santa Anna Rural North)

