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City Council Meeting Held

Abandoned Car Ordinance Adopted

After more than a year of discussion and planning, an ordinance on junk vehicles and other trash and debris on the city streets and on private property has been adopted. Santa Anna City Council adopted the ordinance at the Thursday, September 8, meeting upon the third reading.

The ordinance, published as a legal notice in this issue, prohibits having junk vehicles, trash and debris in town. The action is a result of numerous requests from city residents to take some action, and the ordinance is the legal and proper procedure.

After two weeks of publication, city officials will begin enforcement of the new law, first notifying people by mail that their property must be cleared. If property owners do not take action to remove the vehicles or

items from their property, they will be subject to fines.

Although the new ordinance is expected to cause some criticism, most property owners will welcome the attempt to clean up the town and get rid of the abandoned vehicles, appliances, rubbish and other litter in the streets, alleys and on private property.

In other action at the Thursday meeting, Mr. Nevill of Brownwood TV Cable Company met with the City Council to present a new franchise. Action was tabled until the matter is discussed with the City Attorney.

Mayor Edd Hartman read a letter from Brown County Water District informing the City of a rate increase for water purchased by the City of Santa Anna. At the present time there will be no increase in water

service for local patrons.

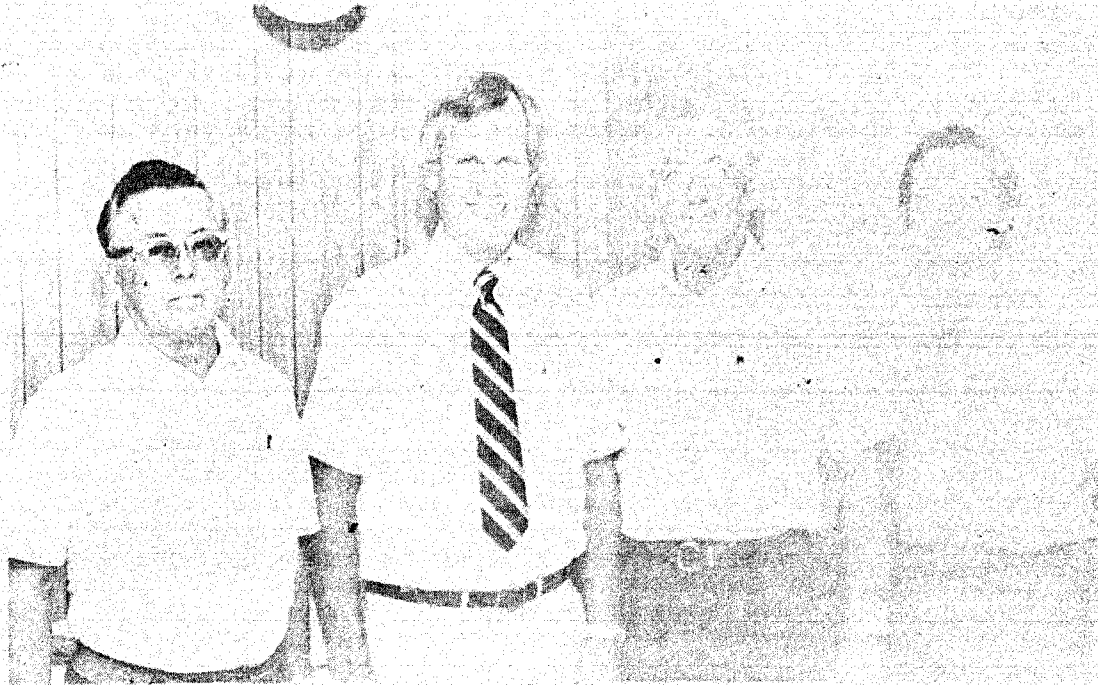
Chief of Police Russ Ellis gave the police report, naming several sites where street signs are missing or damaged. A request was approved for a new siren for the police car.

City Council voted to place additional street lights in up to 25 locations after requests were made by local citizens and by Mr. Ellis.

Three companies had bids for insurance for the City, with the bid from Allen Bridges of Quanah accepted. Others were from TML and from County Wide Insurance Service of Coleman.

Bills and accounts for the month of August were approved for payment.

Mayor Hartman presided at the meeting that was attended by all Councilpersons except Jim Laubhan.



CONGRESSMAN CHARLES STENHOLM, second from left, visited with Santa Anna people last week during his central Texas tour. With Stenholm are

from left, Mayor Edd Hartman, Max Eubank, who coordinated the local visit, and Montie Guthrie III, Santa Anna Democratic Chairman.

Business Alert File

Being Compiled by Police

Chief of Police Russ Ellis announced that he has started contacting businesses within the City of Santa Anna in order to establish an emergency notification file. Mr. Ellis said the file will be extremely beneficial so that he will know whom to notify if he needs to contact the owner or manager after normal business hours.

If there is a fire, break-in, vandalism, an unlocked door or whatever emergency situation exists, then Mr. Ellis will be able to locate the proper persons responsible for the property without undue delay. He is hoping for 100 percent cooperation in this effort and noted that the business owners themselves will be the ones to benefit the most.

The information needed includes the name of the business, its address, and up to three

names and phone numbers of people to call. Mr. Ellis said that he would prefer to have at least three names in case one or two are not at home at the time.

Mr. Ellis said that even though the program is aimed at the business community, he is offering it to churches, organizations, and all citizens of Santa Anna who wish to have their property or homes included in the file. If a citizen is out of town on vacation or just overnight, the Police would know whom to contact in the event of an emergency. This would solve or prevent undue confusion and delay.

If you wish to be included in the Emergency Notification File and are not contacted, write the requested information and mail it to the Police Department, P. O. Box 188, Santa Anna, or leave it at the City Hall to be picked up by Mr. Ellis.

FFA Chapter to Conduct

Cystic Fibrosis Fund Drive

The Santa Anna FFA Chapter will be in downtown Santa Anna Saturday morning, September 17, for a "Traffic Stop" to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Fund.

The local group is conducting the local drive as a community project,

and they will be at the downtown intersection from 8 a.m. to 12 noon to collect money from passers-by.

Officers of the chapter will be on hand for the event, and local people are invited to stop and make contributions to the fund.

Mountaineers Win Again!

District Games Start This Week

The Mountaineers traveled to Throckmorton Friday night and brought home another victory, making it 2-0 for the season. The final tally was 44-0 for the Santa Anna boys.

The outstanding award went to the defensive squad that limited the Greyhound team to 45 yards during the evening. Santa Anna had 353 total yards that included 63 yards passing.

Santa Anna scored in the opening quarter when Ramon Castillo passed to Doug Warnock on a fourth down and a 35-yard run. The extra point attempt failed.

In the second quarter Chris DeLeon went in from the two for the 12-0 halftime score.

Two touchdowns in the third

quarter included a seven-yard run by DeLeon followed by the point after by Ramon Vasquez, and a TD on a two-yard play by Ramon Vasquez that followed a 40-yard sprint. The PAT was good.

In the final quarter, halfback James Bass scored on a one-yard plunge, and the last score was on a 13 yard carry by Kyle Summers. Both PAT attempts failed.

Coach Odis Summers praised the team for their poise in putting together a good performance in the second half. The first half was slow for the Mountaineers, with too many penalties.

James Bass, a defensive linebacker, played a fine game with nine tackles and four assists. Others

who played exceptionally well on defense were John Casey, Maurice Castillo, Rodney Guthrie and Paulie Vasquez.

The Mountaineers will open district play this week when they travel to Rising Star for a 7:30 game. The Wildcats have lost both their games this season, but both were

heavily-ranked teams, Eden and Tolar. The Wildcats are experienced and have speed and are expected to be a challenge for the local team.

Captains for the Friday night game will be seniors James Bass, John Casey and James Culpepper. A large crowd of Santa Anna fans is expected to travel to Rising Star for the game to support the team.

Guy Allen is Runner-up For Steer Roping Title

Guy Allen, the defending World Champion PRCA Steer Roper, ended the 1983 season as runner-up for the title, losing out in the finals last weekend to Roy Cooper, the PRCA World Champion Calf Roper and All-Around Champion.

Guy went into the Laramie, Wyoming finals in first place with just a few hundred dollars lead of Cooper. Allen had a run of bad luck during the first day of competition, and was out of the average money. Cooper took the lead on the second day of the roping and won another championship title, his first in the steer roping event.

Gip Allen kept his sixth place standing in the finals, winning in some of the go-arounds; James Allen, father of the two young men, won enough to raise his ranks from 15th to 13th in the PRCA standings.

The weekend event was not all bad for Guy, as he won first place in two go-arounds and was second in two. However the earnings lacked

enough to earn the 1983 title. He won his first World Champion Steer Roper title in 1977 at the age of 19, and has won the title twice since then. James, a veteran PRCA steer roper, was overall winner in the Laramie finals several years ago and has been among the top-ranked for many years. Gip is a relative newcomer in the PRCA competition and was making his first appearance at the Laramie finals.

SAHS Annuals Are Available

The SAHS Annual Staff has a few copies of the 1983 yearbook that are available for sale. Anyone interested in purchasing a copy may contact Connie Culpepper, editor, or Nancy Gooch, sponsor. Cost of each copy is \$15.00.

The Annual Staff is currently selling advertising for the 1984 edition.

Santa Anna Business Changes Ownership

One of Santa Anna's major businesses has changed ownership. The G&E Hardware Company has been purchased by Eddie Paul and Susie Voss from Mildred and Chester Galloway and Pauline Eubank. The new owners have taken over operation of the business.

G&E Hardware was established 22 years ago when the stock and fixtures of the Blue Hardware were purchased. The business was moved to the present location, across the street from the Blue building.

Since that time the business has been expanded to include a complete stock of hardware and plumbing supplies, toys and gifts. The new

owners plan to extend the north wall of the store to give more room to display the merchandise. There will be no other changes in name or operation of the business.

Voss, a Santa Anna native and the son of the late Eddie Paul and Henrilee (Ashmore) Voss, has made his home in Santa Anna with his family the past five years. He has been manager of the Zale's Jewelry Store in Brownwood, moving from San Angelo where he worked with the company since a student at Angelo State University. His wife has been employed as a clerk at the Santa Anna Post Office for over a year. They are parents of a son, Austin, ten months of age.



TWO DOZEN DOLLS.....This group of little girls are pictured in the Santa Anna school yard with their dolls, thought to have been made in the late 1800's. J. B. Chambers was the photographer, and the photo

is from the Stockard collection, courtesy of Beverly Stockard McFadden of San Angelo. Information about the picture and names of the children are wanted.

Complaint Filed Last Week When Charge is Dropped

A complaint has been filed against a 24-year-old Santa Anna woman by Police Chief Russ Ellis as a result of a domestic argument where charges were filed, an arrest made, then the charges were dropped.

The woman reported to City Police that she had been assaulted by her husband during an argument and signed a complaint charging him with assault. Mr. Ellis located and arrested the man about an hour later on a warrant issued by Municipal Judge Joe Taylor.

Following the arrest, the woman dropped the charges, an action that takes place frequently in such cases. A husband and wife will have a fight and she will file a complaint with the court, and after the police arrest the husband, she will drop the charges.

Judge Taylor said he has become concerned over this prac-

tice, and that is it unjustified in adding unwarranted work, time and sometimes danger to the police officers in pursuing a complaint only to have it dropped afterwards.

Judge Taylor also noted it is very costly to the taxpayers in the time, paperwork, and salaries of the public officials involved. Police officers are sworn to uphold the law and to pursue each complaint filed by any citizen. However they are becoming quite frustrated over these charges that arise out of a family argument that most frequently are dropped later after all their work in taking the complaint, filling out the paperwork, obtaining an arrest warrant from a judge, making the arrest and filling out more papers.

The woman is to appear before Judge Taylor Friday to answer the complaint filed by Mr. Ellis.

Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Kingsbery

Some lucky folks had rain this week. From three-quarters to one inch fell in the area southwest of Santa Anna Monday afternoon, and in Santa Anna the measurement was .16 inch.

Temperatures were cooler as a result of the scattered showers. However we're all looking for a good general rain for the area.

With the weather still like summer, it is hard to realize Christmas is "just around the corner." Rehearsals started Sunday on the community Christmas cantata, to be held on Sunday, December 11, at First Baptist Church.

About 25 singers from several local churches met for the first rehearsal, with Gary Leutzinger to be director.

Local people wishing to sing with the group are invited to meet each Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m. for the practice sessions.

JHS Football Season Opens With Home Game Today

The Junior High football team will open the 1983 season Thursday (today) with a home game. The Rising Star Wildkittens will be here for the 6:30 contest.

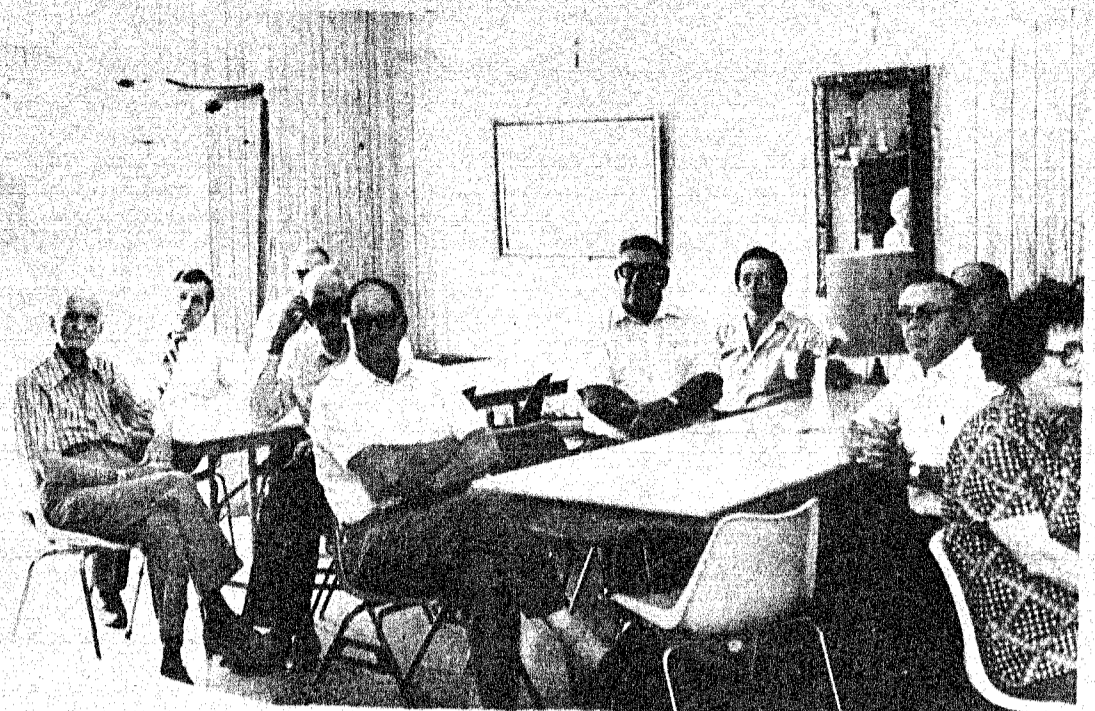
Coach Galen Privitt has 24 seventh and eighth graders out for the squad this year, with the probable starters being Bobby Pritchard, quarterback; Corey Tuttle and Reece McIver, halfbacks; James Hartman, fullback; Vernon Valdez and Lynn Kellar, guards; Buddy Birchfield, center; Paul Anderson, Jeremy Hartman and David Tucker, alternating as tackles; Robby Pritchard, Jerry Wells and Eddie Tomlinson, alternating as starting ends.

Others on the team are Doug Taylor, Joey Cupps, Shane Myers, Rodney Musick, Kevin Blanton, Sammie Ramierz, Shane Simmons, Jim Rice, Rollin Gunter, Bobby DeLeon and Salvador Perez.

The JHS Mountaineers have an eight-game schedule, playing on Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. with the same schools as the high school teams, only at reversed locations.

The Junior Mountaineers had a 2-6 record last year but are expecting a better season as the team has more size and experience. Local people are encouraged to attend the junior high games and support the team.

The JHS Pep Squad will be making their first appearance of the year at halftime tonight.



CONGRESSMAN VISITS.....Attending the informal get-together Tuesday, September 6, for Congressman Charles Stenholm were these local people, from left, W. V. Priddy, Joe Ed Wise, Riley McFarlin,

Glen Copeland, Thomas Wristen Jr., Montie Guthrie III, Edd Hartman and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert. At back are Dale King of Stamford, Stenholm's district representative, and at right, R. W. Balke.

Baseball Group Meets To Plan for New Year

Roddy Dean, president of the Santa Anna Community Services, Inc., led the meeting of the group Thursday night at the Vocational Agriculture building, reviewing the past baseball season and making plans for the 1984 summer baseball program.

Ruby Fleeman, secretary-treasurer, gave the financial report.

The group voted to rent storage space in the new downtown units for the supplies and equipment until next spring. Gilbert (Bubba) and Wade Jones were appointed to investigate

costs of construction of a building at the baseball field, to consist of a concession stand, equipment rooms and restrooms.

Scott Patterson and the vocational agriculture classes will continue to do repair work on the dugouts and backstops at the field.

Another meeting of the group will be held when a report is available on the construction project.

Parents of all children involved in the summer baseball program are encouraged to take part in the organization.

McIver Company To New Location

The offices of Terry McIver and Santa Anna Oil & Gas Co. are moving this week to a new location at the west edge of town.

A double-wide mobile building has been moved to the Bruce property near Amber Cove Motel and is being equipped as the new offices for the company.

The former location has been in the Edd Hartman building, formerly the offices of Santa Anna Tile Co.

Roy Simmons of Brownwood, a partner in the business, will also have an office at the new location.

For Productive Year PTO Making Plans

The Santa Anna Parent Teacher Organization is planning a busy year, under the leadership of Jane Gustavus, president. Other officers are Gay Abernathy, vice president; Margie McCrary, secretary treasurer; and Pam Morgan, parliamentarian.

The PTO membership drive will begin Monday, September 19, with the drive to climax with Balloon Day -- Up, Up and Away.

Each child will receive one balloon for each member they enlist for PTO, and on a certain day the balloons will be released from the football field.

Adding interest will be cards attached to each balloon with the child's name and the address of

the Santa Anna PTO. The child's balloon traveling the farthest and having the card returned will get a prize from the PTO. All cards returned will be placed on a giant map at school for a lesson in geography. Memberships for the PTO is \$1 per person.

The first meeting of the organization will be Monday, September 19, at the school cafeteria at 3:45. Parents and teachers are urged to attend the short meeting that will outline plans for the new year. Projects planned include the membership drive, a bake sale, the sale of smoked turkeys and the preparation of a float for the Christmas parade.

Local FFA Chapter Helps With Workday

The Santa Anna FFA Chapter was well represented Saturday at the workday at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds. FFA and 4-H groups from all over the county met to paint, clean up and get the show barns and buildings ready for the coming events. The Coleman County Livestock Show is held there each


year as well as many other activities. Thirty-four Santa Anna students and their sponsor, Scott Patterson, were on hand for the day, the largest group present.

The local FFA chapter is anticipating a good year, with membership over 50, the most enrolled in several years.

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Senior Class Officers Elected Last Week

Officers were elected this week for the Senior Class of Santa Anna High School.

Connie Culpepper is president of the Class of 1984. Other officers are Casey Anderson, vice president; Johnny Casey, secretary-treasurer; and James Culpepper, reporter.

Connie and James are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper; Mr.

and Mrs. Norman Anderson are Casey's parents, and Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Casey.

Sybil Dean, Scott Patterson and Gwen Bowen are sponsors of the class that has 17 members.

During the meeting a special thank you was read from Mrs. C. D. Bruce for the group's help during the summer.

Harvest Carnival Held; Termed Very Successful

Approximately 250 people attended the Harvest Carnival at the Civic Center Saturday, with home-grilled hamburgers, home made ice cream, cake, snow cones and other good foods available from groups and organizations taking part. The annual event was sponsored by the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts as a fund-raising project.

The Half Century Club had games of bingo with many nice prizes, and 11 game booths provided entertainment for young

and old. Pony rides and a hay ride were popular attractions for the children.

Marixa Longoria and Rodney Musick were winners of meals from the Dairy Queen, given by the Blue Bird Camp Fire group. Other groups and organizations participating were Band Booster Club, Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, Lions Club, Methodist Youth Fellowship, Adventure Camp Fire, Teen-age Christians, and Junior High Pep Squad.

Police Report

Chief of Police Russ Ellis reports that there were two reported attempted burglaries, one prowler and one assault filed with his office the past week.

Otis Hale of Parker Street reported that someone evidently attempted to jimmy the lock on his front door. A broken section of what appeared to be a pocketknife blade was recovered from the lock.

Harold Williford, a city employee, reported that someone apparently attempted to break in the door to the city shops in the alley behind 719 Wallis. It was not determined if entry was actually gained and nothing appeared to be missing.

Residents in a house in the 800 block of Avenue A reported that on three separate occasions last week, a prowler was heard at the rear of the house. The complaint is under investigation according to Mr. Ellis.

Only one traffic accident was reported to police in Santa Anna this past week. Two semi-trailer trucks

were involved in a rear-end collision at the intersection of Wallis and Second Street Monday morning. Mr. Ellis reports that a tractor trailer rig driven by 31-year-old William Zeiters of San Angelo stopped at a red light, and was struck from behind by another tractor trailer rig driven by 36-year-old Thomas Simpson of Redondo Beach, California. Neither driver was injured and damage was minor, according to police.

RECENT VISITORS

Visitors in the Charles Benge home during the Labor Day weekend included Jana and Corine Eubank of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Bozeman and Lance of New Caney, Gerald and Lisa Grant, Glenis Orr, Bill Hart, Bobby Andresa, Jimmy Cain and John of Houston, Tammy and Tracy Benge of Abilene, Eddie and Jo Jones, Ray, Darla and Dana of Coleman, Sylvia Herring and Tim Benge of Santa Anna. The family also spent part of the weekend at Benge's Lake Brownwood cabin.

Boosters of the Week Named At Tuesday Club Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams were chosen as "Boosters of the Week" by the Booster Club at the Tuesday night meeting. They will be recognized at the Friday night football game. Their son, Russell, a sophomore, is a member of the varsity football team.

At the meeting, members of the club were reminded of the junior high football game Thursday and that the time of the varsity games will

hereafter be 7:30 p.m. Everyone is again reminded of the drive for funds for purchase of the video tape camera equipment being purchased by the group to film the games and other school activities.

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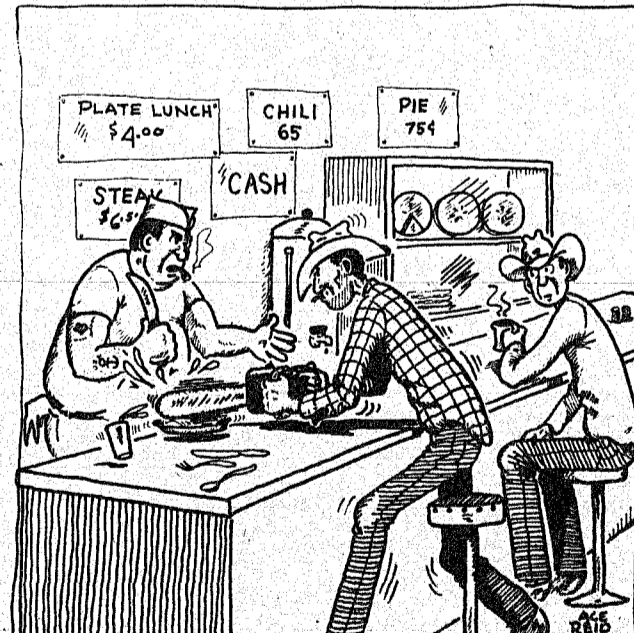
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Former Santa Anna Resident Recalls Life in Early Years

By Homer N. Sharp

I was born at Little River, Bell County, Texas June 30, 1910, the son of George and Effie Sharp. Our family moved to the E. P. Rendleman place near Santa Anna in 1915.

My father did threshing with a steam engine in about 1916. He bought an Avery gas engine to thresh with.

Some of the neighbors there were the McClures, Newmans, "Granny Lane" and Shirleys, all dry-land farmers.

I was sick with chills and fever as long as we lived on the Rendleman place from drinking tank water even though my mother boiled it. Dr. Holland would come from Santa Anna in a horse and buggy to treat us.

We moved from the Rendleman place to the Vollenline place on Horse Creek, seven or eight miles southwest of Santa Anna, in the fall of 1917. I never had another chill on that place from drinking water. We drank from Horse Creek.

I started school from there at the Line School. My first teacher was Miss Irma White. My next three teachers were Miss Leona Banister, Miss Mabel Banister and Miss Maud Law.

I got my big toe ground off in a planter while driving mules planting maize in 1918. There was no rain that year and I was seven years old. Elmer Daniel took me and my Dad to Santa Anna and Dr. Tyson finished taking off my big toe on my left foot.

During a severe thunderstorm I was looking out the window from the Vollenline place and noticed several sun perch flopping around in the yard. My mother looked and told me that the wind sucked them up out of the creek. If I hadn't heard of other people seeing fish rained down, I never would have told anyone for it is something that you would have to see to believe.

In 1918 there was no crop, so after June of that year Mr. Henry Vollenline, our landlord and owner, told my dad to go to Lavaca County and pick cotton for a brother who lived in Hallettsville. So my dad put bows and sheets on a wagon and we went to Hallettsville and picked cotton until it was gone. I went as far as Lane City in Wharton County where my dad shocked some rice and then made the long trip back to Coleman County the same year. My mother cooked all the food in a big three-legged skillet.

My dad's uncle, Dan Sparks, had a small dairy in Santa Anna. A man named Bill Calvin lived with him and made his living

digging and blasting out storm cellars and underground cisterns for people.

One Sunday my uncle and his wife went visiting and left Bill at home during the day. Bill took nine sticks of dynamite and went up on the Santa Anna Mountain. He took his coat and vest and spread it out on one of the little bushes that grew on the mountain and lay his gold watch and chain and about one-third bottle of whiskey on it and walked about fifty or sixth yards away. He took about nine sticks of explosives and sat down, put them in his lap and blew himself to kingdom come.

My uncle told my dad the next day there was a bit here and some there so they gathered up what they could find and buried him on the top of the mountain.

We lived on the Vollenline place from fall of 1917 until 1921, then moved to Milam County and lived there until 1922. In 1923 we moved back to the Vollenline place. We moved to Milam County in the fall of 1923 and never went back. I married there and moved to Fort Bend County in 1932, living there since that time.

I went part of a school term to Plainview, but I do not remember my teacher's name. Some of the pupils there were the Williamsons, twins Nettie and Hettie; J. D., Pauline and Oscar Taylor; Winnie and Parish De Rusha; Lauren, Ray and Mary Ellis.

Some of the Line School pupils were Lottie Fuller, Ed, Richard, Bill and Mary Ann Farris, Ransel and Fay Kendricks, Barney and Sealy Phillips, Dessie, Emmet and Cullen Daniels, who lived on lower Horse Creek.

The best thing of those times the air was pure and the streams weren't polluted, otherwise modern times have got them beat.

They had rabbit drives to thin out the jack rabbits. About 100 men would start from a given point with shot guns, then another 100 men or so would start toward them from a given point, and when they met several hours later, it sounded like a war going on. Hundreds of rabbits were killed. If they were let alone, they would eat everything that grew.

On April Fool's Day at the Line School all the pupils at noon except Lottie Fuller and I left school and went to a tank of water and didn't come back when the teacher rang her little bell. When they came in later, she had them seated and told one of the boys to go back to the tank and bring her ten willow switches as big as her finger and about



HOMER SHARP
Aged seven, with his first gun, a single-shot, Remington .22 rifle, rolling block.

four and one-half feet long. When he came back, she whipped every student that had left the school - the boys first. She whipped the boys between the shoulders and the girls on the legs.

Pupils sat at double desks, boys on one side of the room and the girls on the other. The boy I was sitting with punched me with his elbow while I was trying to cut my name on my half of the desk with my knife and watch the teacher at the same time. So, for elbowing me, I turned and stabbed him in the back with my short-bladed knife and he let out a yell. The teacher put her handkerchief over the cut and told his sister, who was nearly grown and in the second grade, to take him home.

She wrote my mother a note for me to give to her telling what I had done and that the teacher was going to punish me. I tore the note up, and when she asked the next morning what my mother said, I told her she guessed the teacher would whip me, and that was right. She whipped me with a three-foot leather strap until I couldn't sit down for a week. She stood me in a corner and pushed

my head and nose jam up in the corner. I was about paralyzed when she told me I could be seated.

Over sixty years later I have never forgot and never used a knife on anyone. This was the same teacher who whipped the whole school on April Fool's Day the same year, Miss Maud Law, my last teacher at Line School.

(Editor's note: Homer Sharp, now of Richmond, Texas, is the father of five children, Gerald, Dorman, Russell, Norma and Frank. The story of his childhood in the community was written in conjunction with information for the Coleman County history book. He and a son, Dr. Russell Sharp, an associate of the widely-known Dr. Denton Cooley of Houston, will soon be revisiting Coleman County and the communities where he lived as a child.)



The crocodile continually grows new sets of teeth to replace old teeth.

Mrs. Cheaney is Hostess For Martha UMW Group

The Martha Group of United Methodist Women met Monday, September 12, in the home of Mrs. O. L. Cheaney.

Mrs. Xuma Jones read minutes of the previous meeting, and a report was given on churches damaged in the recent hurricane. The group voted to send a donation for aid.

The Lord's Acre will be held on October 1 at the School Cafeteria, with the group discussing their duties.

Rockwood WMS Has Meeting

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met at the church Monday morning, the first meeting after a summer recess, for a Week of Prayer for State Missions.

Mrs. Junior Brusenan led the study on "In Times Like These: Hope" and voiced the prayer for Missions.

Participating were Mmes. R. J. Deal, B. B. Bryan, Lon Gray, R. W. Emerson, Tony Davis, Wayne Bray and Brusenan.

Mrs. Bryan, president, conducted the business session, and Mrs. Davis led the closing prayer.

Eastern Star Meeting Held

The Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter met Monday, September 12, in the Masonic Hall. Janice Cozart, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, presided at the meeting.

Projects for the chapter were discussed and reports given. Committee reports were given on those ill and in the hospital.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. Lora Rollins and Mrs. Myrtle Burden served cake, coffee and punch to those attending.

The program, "Sharing the Burden," was led by Mrs. Mae Blue with Mrs. Lucile Smith assisting. Discussion of refugees was also held.

Mrs. Cheaney served coffee and cake at the close of the meeting to the ones mentioned and also Mrs. Ethel Williams, Mrs. Lillian Herndon and Dr. Vaughn Baker. Dr. Baker led the benediction.

The next meeting will be a joint session with the Nitia Daniell group on October 24.

Baby Girl For Local Folks

Mr. and Mrs. Frisby Bible are proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Ashley Michelle, born Tuesday, September 6, in Brownwood Regional Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 20½ inches long at birth.

Ashley is welcomed by a sister, Brandi Rae, aged five. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Bible of Whon and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Draper of Sonora.



WEDDING DATE SET....Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin of Trickham have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Bruce Nelson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nelson of Houston. The couple will be married Friday, September 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the Trickham Church. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. The couple will reside in Dallas following their marriage.

VISIT FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen were in Comanche last weekend to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Howard, Doug and JoAnn. They enjoyed fishing and had good luck. On Sunday night the Owens visited in the home of Hollie and Toni Watson and enjoyed games of forty-two.

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SEPTEMBER WEDDING PLANNED...Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDonald of Coleman and Mr. Bert W. Farris of Lima, Peru announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vickie Suzanne, to James Tony Owen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owen of Santa Anna. A late September wedding is planned.

The bride-elect is an employee of Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Coleman and is a graduate of Coleman High School. Her fiancé, who attended the Santa Anna schools, is employed by the City of Coleman where they will make their home after their marriage.

Johnie Lawhon Has Birthday

Johnie Lawhon celebrated his sixth birthday Friday, September 9, when his mother, Mrs. Glenn Lawhon, entertained his kindergarten class at school. Cupcakes and punch were served to the group.

The young man also enjoyed a family birthday party that evening at home, with phone calls from relatives in Oklahoma and Arizona.

Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Dr. Vaughn Baker, the Methodist minister, preached at 9:30; here Sunday morning. Sunday School was at 10 a.m.

Saturday night the community supper was held at 7 p.m. with only eight there for supper, and four others came in to play 84 later, being 12 in all there.

Saturday all of Pat and Roberta McShan's family were at Russle James' Cindy and Kelly Huffman, Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and Erica. Yette Cole and Denise James of Brownwood also had dinner with them there.

Sunday was Pat Jr. McShan's birthday and they had a birthday dinner for him at Brownwood at Pat and Roberta's home, and Russle James and all the family were there.

Don Heidbrier from Eldorado came Saturday evening and stayed until Sunday evening with his grandparents, the Walter Stacy's. After he left, the dog was barking at something in the garden, and Walter went to see what it was and found a big rattlesnake with seven rattlers and button, and killed it with a hoe. Genia McIver killed a small one in her garden. So we better be looking for them now.

Mary Lea Mitchell went to Post Friday and spent the weekend with Lea and Loyd Mock and family.

Jennie Mock, her granddaughter, married last Friday. She and Steve Curb had a home wedding September 2. She will finish high school this year, and they will live in Post where her husband has work.

Mary Lea did not go last week because she had company.

Sherman Stearns and

Sabrina came home with G. K. and Sug Friday evening and they went home Saturday afternoon. G. K. was in the Waco hospital over a week and stayed one week with at Sherman's. Mr. Overtree of Bangs visited G. K. Sunday evening, and Monday John Dockery and Nikki York visited him. They were sure glad to get home. Some of the neighbors took care of their things while they were gone.

Myra Haynes visited the J. E. Yorks Saturday, and Sunday evening Joda and Seth Jenkins of Bangs visited them.

Bill and Joanna Smith and Bruce of Duncanville and her mother, Mary Ola Woods all visited Lou Vaughn Saturday evening and night awhile. The boys did some hunting. Don Heidbrier visited Lou Sunday.

Last week Reba Cozart came on Wednesday and she and her mother, Ilene Haynes, went Thursday to Palmer to visit Lois and Frank Wallace. Debbie Lansley and Mike and Jeremy of Richardson brought Ilene home on Sunday. Also Oma Lee Dockery and Wesley visited Ilene. Ilene and Oma Lee went to Cherokee Saturday to visit Mrs. Cecil Bowden and family.

Grady and Genia McIver went to Cleburne to visit Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family. They spent the night, and Gayla went with them to Harris Hospital at Fort Worth to see the Jack Cole family, and Wednesday morning they went back to be there when Jack had surgery. He did all right, he had bypasses to his heart.

Sunday Grady and Gen-

ia had dinner with the Terry McIver family, and Sunday evening they visited Rankin and Natalie McIver and watched the Cowboys play.

Sunday evening I went to Bangs to visit at the rest homes. I saw Ima Boenicke at Twilight Nursing Home. She took a walk and fell three weeks ago and she still is in bed from it, having hurt her back and leg. At the Bangs Rest Home I saw Anton and Lee Boenicke. Lee seemed to be doing some better but Anton is about the same. Carrie McClatchy was doing all right, wheeling around in a wheelchair. Billy Holcomb came while I was there. Her husband is not doing any good. She said he goes back to Temple the 30th. I saw Georgia Yarbrough, who is able to be up and around. I did not see Carl Sheffield. He was in his room.

Beulah and Travis McClatchy got to go home. They got a lady to stay with them in the daytime. They thought they could manage at night.

George Haynes had surgery last Wednesday, four bypasses to his heart. The doctor took veins from both legs to use. The last report he was doing all right. He is in Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

We got some rain this Monday evening. I got 2 inch and at Wendell Rices they got .4 inch.

Parson Family Has Reunion In Brownwood

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Parson met in Brownwood last weekend for the annual reunion. All eight surviving children of the couple were present for the event.

They include Nevy Parson of Bangs, Nolan Parson of San Antonio, Norel and Newell Parson of Brownwood, Nelton Parson of Roscoe, Mrs. Audrey Wright of Santa Anna, Mrs. Dorothy Goodgion and Mrs. Merle Lappe of Brownwood.

Others from Santa Anna attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Turner and Stephanie, Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton and Chrystal.

Visiting in Santa Anna with Mrs. Audrey Wright following the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wright and children of Fluvanna and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Chambers and children of Hobbs, N. M.

STILL IN HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clifton have been spending much of the time at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene with her father, J. D. Clay of Aspermont, who has been very ill there. He has had surgery four times since entering the hospital 12 weeks ago, but is now showing improvement.

Mrs. Gary Hubbard Feted With Baby Shower

Mrs. Gary Hubbard was honored Saturday, September 10, with a brunch and baby shower at the Fellowship Hall of United Presbyterian Church. The ladies of the church were hostesses for the event.

Teddy bears were used for decorations, along with blocks, numbers and baby bottles.

Special guests included the honoree's mother, Mrs. Burgess Stewardson. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Montie Guthrie Jr., Mrs. Wesley Isenhower, Mrs. Montie Guthrie III, Mrs. L. M. Guthrie and Mrs. Spillman.

BACK AT HOME

David and Kay Cooper are back at home after a motorcycle trip to Morgan Hill, California for a visit with his mother, Leola Johnson. Enroute home they stopped in Lubbock to attend the Motorcycle Run, and were awarded a trophy for traveling the longest distance to attend.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

This Monday afternoon and for sure we have received no rain. We did see good looking rain clouds, and heard thunder, but no rain. But surely our time will come before too much longer. We do hear Coleman County did receive a little rain in spots.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Brythe of Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna on Monday of the past week.

Bean Radle of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children of Santa Anna were Sunday guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Todd Rutherford and his friend, Chris of Bangs spent the weekend with Todd's father, Loyd Rutherford. Loyd visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and son of near Trickham.

Stephanie, Melanie and Alicia Lovelady of Brownwood were Sunday guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna. The Loveladys took the children home late Sunday afternoon and visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry and their grandson, J. T. Berry of Abilene, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, Friday of last week.

On Sunday, Sept. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick drove to Sweetwater where they met their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullion and Michelle of O'Donnell, and had dinner together and visited briefly.

Floyd Morris and son Joe Floyd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris in Brownwood the past Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna at different times the past week.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants of Santa Anna to Hamlin Sunday where they visited with J. T.'s mother, Mrs. Mary Avants and some of

her children. We are glad to hear Mrs. Avants can be out of bed and around the house following breaking her hip several weeks back. Mrs. Avants reported they were in rain enroute home Sunday afternoon almost the entire distance from Hamlin to Abilene. Surely our portion will soon come our way.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was shopping and transacting business in Coleman Monday morning and had a visit with her nephew, David Perkins.

I am most sure Mrs. Leonard (Virginia) Matassa of Dallas was on the Turney farm over the weekend. Rex Turney of Santa Anna was on the farm Saturday afternoon and possibly others.

Mrs. Katherine Horner of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Darwin Lovelady on Sunday morning.

Jim Vinson of Hurst came Friday afternoon and was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson, until Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of San Angelo were with the Vinsons and their son on Saturday.

David Lewis and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris at different times during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood Saturday afternoon. On Friday they visited in Brownwood with Mrs. Doris Laughlin. She was just home following being a patient in the Brownwood hospital.

I am sure friends of Lorene Wynn, who had the misfortune of falling in her home and breaking both arms and a knee cap, will be pleased to know she is recovering well in the Brownwood Regional hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle have visited with her during her stay in the hospital. They drove down to visit her Monday afternoon and reported that plans were for Mrs. Wynn to be moved to Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Coleman Tuesday afternoon, where she will be recovering from her accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick were transacting business in Abilene

Wednesday. Leon Carter visited with his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Mr. E. W. (Doc) Gill Jr. who lives in Brownwood, is a patient in the Brownwood Regional Hospital, and is very ill. His family is at his bedside. Friends wish for him a speedy recovery. He is the brother of Jim Gill of Coleman and a former resident of our community.

Woman Known Here Promoted in Lubbock

Jeann Castleberry of Lubbock, a professional color consultant, has been promoted to the position of Director with Beauty For All Seasons.

Beauty For All Seasons is the world's largest color consultant company, with more than seven thousand affiliated, independent consultants throughout the United States, Canada and several other foreign countries. These consultants specialize in color analysis, skin care, make-up consulting and wardrobe planning for both men and women.

To become a Director, Mrs. Castleberry achieved an outstanding sales record and demonstrated excellent leadership.

Mrs. Castleberry, the daughter of Mrs. Christine Smith, is a Santa Anna native and graduate of Santa Anna High School and is a teacher in the Lubbock schools.

Mrs. Gilbert WMA President

The Northside Baptist Women's Missionary Association met Monday, September 11, to elect officers for the new year. Mrs. C. C. Gilbert was chosen president of the group.

Other officers are Viona West, vice president; Mrs. John Perry, teacher; Mrs. Luther McCrary, secretary treasurer; Selma Hassert, song leader; and Mrs.

John Hix, program chairman. Mrs. West will serve as reporter for the group. The WMA has begun a study of the book of Genesis, to be continued at the meetings held each month. Delegates to the district meeting to be held September 26 in Robert Lee are Mmes. Gilbert, McCrary and Perry.

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Flood on Colorado Remebered.....

When the River Flooded

By Mrs. John Hunter

No September rains as yet; but we are remembering the September rains of 1936, some 47 years ago. The year of the highest water recalled by old timers on the Colorado River.

The flood water kept building up, until it covered the roadbed of the new bridge on Highway 283, which had been completed

in 1933, and rose to nine feet-seven inches above the floor, of the bridge.

A support beam had slipped about half of an inch on a giant rivet where two spans met; a concrete chip, weighing possibly two pounds, silvered. The middle span had slipped about one inch down stream. This was the only damage to the steel and concrete structure.

Copying from an earlier

report—H. D. Bradley, who ranched on the McCulloch side of the river, told of losing large numbers of cattle and sheep. He also reported seeing tree tops full of sheep who had drowned during the rising water.

R. L. Steward and his brother Jim Steward, who had been living in the Rockwood Community since 1886, reported seeing a body float down the river. The rapid flood waters made it impossible for anyone to rescue the body.

The A. L. Crutchers, who lived on Bull Creek, left their home on September 18, when the water reached eight feet inside their house, lacking four inches reaching the ceiling.

The John Hunters, whose house was a quarter of a mile from the bridge and 50 yards west of the Highway, in Coleman County, were forced to move out of their home, and again, a week later the water again came up. However it lacked nine feet getting as high as the week before, when the water got to the door knobs in the home, leaving everything covered with sediment.

Two big hay stacks, tied with wire and weighted with rocks, floated across a deep draw and landed upright on the orchard fence. Some three hundred yards of the surface of the new highway at the end of the bridge was washed into the field.



COLORADO RIVER BRIDGE Valley Flooded Twice During 1936

Houses and fields were washed away on both sides of the river. It is still unbelievable how the water could cover so much land and hills and back up into

the low places. One hill had a lone dead tree with a squirrel perched atop, surrounded by water....a lonely little squirrel.

ESA Sorority News

The Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Sunday, September 12, at the home of Mrs. Roddy Dean for a rush party. A film on the St. Jude's Children's Hospital was shown, relating the sorority's major project.

Coyita Bowker, a charter member of the chapter, a former local, district and state president, was presented a hand-made ESA table cloth by the chapter in appreciation for her work and support during the past 30 years.

Rushes present were Gay Hosch, Darla Ott, Betty Lewis and Debbie Vance.

Members attending the meeting were Gail Horner, Geneva Garrett, Romona Myers, Susie Voss, Cindy Tuttle, Bernidine Watson, Becky Martin, Patti Musick, Pam Morgan, Jo Ashcraft, Jan Brixey, Orabeth McIver, Bowker and Dean.

Mrs. Bill Martin was hostess for a meeting and program for the Delta Omicron Chapter, ESA, Monday September 12. Special guests were the rushees for the chapter, Debra Boyet, Darla Ott, Kim Hubbard, Betty Lewis, Debbie Vance and Gay Hosch.

Cindy Tuttle and Jan Brixey gave a program showing step-by-step making of ceramics. Becky Martin and Darla Beal gave a demonstration on personalizing articles with use of paint and unipaint markers.

Debbie Dean, Pam Morgan, Becky Martin and Bernidine Watson reported on the officer leadership seminar they attended in Dallas on September 10.

Attending the meeting were the ones named and also Coyita Bowker, Gail Horner, Ruth Ann Wise, Susie Voss and Betty Martin.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The annual Homecoming for Rockwood folks is slated on Sunday, September 18, at the Community Center. Bread, meat and drinks will be furnished. Come for a pleasant day of visiting and reminiscing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler were in Brady Friday afternoon and visited her aunt, Mrs. B. L. Murrell.

Mrs. Wayne Bray, Cemetery treasurer, reports cash donations received for the Rockwood Cemetery Fund were from Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Estes and Mrs. Fannie Bryan.

Mrs. Frankie McCarthy came home Sunday after being in Scott & White Hospital for surgery. After dismissal she spent several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kendrick and son, near Lampasas, and Mrs. Kendrick brought her home.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer of Converse came by for a short visit enroute to see relatives at Kling Star. Mrs. R. W. Emerson was a Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited Friday at Holiday Hill in Coleman with her sister, Mrs. Norine Winstead, and at Ranger Park Inn with his brother, Leo Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal of Brownwood visited his parents Friday afternoon. Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna was a Saturday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Ben of Comanche spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryson, and at their cabin at the River.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Macdgen and Dustin of Glen Rose and Rodney Duns, a student at Tarleton State University, were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duns for the Labor Day weekend.

Visiting Thursday with Mrs. Emerson were Mrs. R. J. Deal, Mrs. Wayne

Bray, Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Claud Box. Friday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan. Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Mason and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Baker and Allison of Vacaville, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan all visited.

Marcus Johnson visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise Sunday afternoon; Other Sunday callers were Mrs. Hilton Wise and Mrs. Blake Williams.

Mrs. Claud Box visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Estes. Aubrey McSwain visited Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams Saturday evening. Other callers were Mrs. Jane Wise, Mrs. Claud Box, Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Angie Hernandez.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Virgil Capps Saturday afternoon. Kenneth Haynes and Johnny Geer visited the Brusenhans Sunday.

Mrs. Claud Box reports telephone visits Sunday with Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Johnny Campbell of Fort Worth and M. Mrs. May Rutherford of Lowville, telling that her son, Pete Rutherford, has been dismissed from the V. A.

Hospital and is recovering nicely from a heart attack. Her brother, Carl Starkey, and his wife of California called Sunday. They are visiting friends in Arizona enroute to Rockwood to spend some time with her.

Visiting Linnie Box during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell of Mason and daughter and family of California, Linda Valdez Shackelford and son Jesse of Brownwood, Jimmy Estes of Bangs and Mrs. Douglas Schrader and granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butry spent Sunday in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Sturgill, Christy, Jennifer and Jessica and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halmon and Ondria Lynn and Mrs. Tillie Wright, whose birthday anniversary they were celebrating.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS
SPECIAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 8, 1983

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 91 proposes a constitutional amendment which requires a county with a population of 30,000 or more to be divided into not less than four nor more than eight justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of 18,000 or more but less than 30,000 shall be divided into not less than two nor more than five justice of the peace precincts. A county with a population of less than 18,000 shall be designated as a single justice of the peace precinct or, upon a finding of necessity by the commissioners court, shall be divided into more than one justice of the peace precinct but not more than four. The amendment provides further, that in any precinct in which there is a city with a population of 18,000 or more, two justices of the peace shall be elected. The amendment allows a justice of the peace, constable or commissioner to continue in office until the expiration of his term, although a change in precinct boundaries results in the officer no longer being a resident of the precinct for which he was elected or appointed and allows a justice of the peace or constable to continue in office until the expiration of his term even though a change in precinct boundaries results in the abolishment of the precinct or more than one justice of the peace or constable serving the precinct. Vacancies in the office of justice of the peace or constable that result from a precinct boundary change shall be filled by the commissioners court until the next general election. The amendment would take effect on January 1, 1984, and counties with populations of less than 30,000 and with more than four justice of the peace and constable precincts would have until January 1, 1987 to comply with the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing fewer justice of the peace and constable precincts in counties with a population of less than 30,000 and providing for continuous service by justices of the peace, constables, and county commissioners when precinct boundaries are changed."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 105 proposes a constitutional amendment which would limit a homestead in a city, town or village to a lot or lots amounting to not more than one acre of land, together with any improvements on the land. The constitutional requirement that, at the time of

designation, an urban homestead not exceed ten thousand dollars in value without reference to the value of any improvements on the land would be eliminated.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment replacing the limitation on the value of an urban homestead with a limitation based on size."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation that permits representative associations of agricultural producers to collect refundable assessments on their product sales to be used solely to finance programs of marketing, promotion, research and education relating to those products. It provides, further, that adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment will bring into effect Senate Bill 607, Acts of the 68th Legislature, Regular Session, 1983, with rejection of the amendment resulting in Senate Bill 607 having no effect.

The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the advancement of food and fiber production and marketing in this state through research, education, and promotion financed by the producers of agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 30 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the Legislature to enact laws to provide for the succession of members of the Legislature in the event of enemy attack and allows the suspension of procedural rules imposed by the Constitution in the event of, or immediate threat of, enemy attack. The amendment empowers the Governor, after consultation with the Speaker of the House and the Lieutenant Governor, to suspend the constitutional requirement that the Legislature hold its sessions in Austin and allows the suspension of procedural rules by the Governor issuing a proclamation in which the House of Representatives and Senate consent by resolution approved by a majority of the members present. Suspension of the constitutional rules may not exceed a period of two years under a single proclamation; however, the Governor may renew the suspension by issuing a new proclamation concurrent in by the House of Representatives and the Senate through a resolution approved by a major-

BACK AT HOME

Russ II and Rodney Ellis returned recently to their home at Grand Junction, Colorado after visiting in Santa Anna with their father, Russ Ellis. Rodney is back at school there as a 10th grader, and Russ II will visit awhile, then return to make his home here.

MOVE TO S-ANNA

Mrs. Patsy Wells and two children, Sonia and Johnnie, have recently moved to Santa Anna from Tye. They are living in the home on Bowle formerly occupied by the Herschell Ballards. Mrs. Wells is a former Santa Anna resident and will be remembered here as the former Patsy Patterson.

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The amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing statutory provisions for succession of public office during disasters caused by enemy attack, and authorizing the suspension of certain constitutional rules relating to legislative procedure during those disasters or during immediate threat of enemy attack."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact legislation providing for the use of the permanent school fund and income from the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts. The amendment provides, further, that the Legislature may appropriate part of the available school fund for administration of the permanent school fund or of a bond guarantee program established pursuant to the amendment.

The constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing use of the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment which would permit the Legislature to provide for the garnishment of wages to enforce court-ordered child support payments. The garnishment remedy would not be available for other purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing the Legislature to provide for additional remedies to enforce court-ordered child support payments."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Veterans' Land Board to provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the State of Texas in an amount not to exceed \$800 million to provide financing to veterans of the state. The amendment requires that three hundred million dollars of the state bonds be dedicated to the Veterans' Land Fund. The Fund is to be used to purchase land to be sold to veterans under such terms, rules and regulations as may be authorized by law. The amendment creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and requires that \$500 million of the state bonds authorized by the amendment be dedicated to the Fund. The Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund will be utilized by the Veterans' Land Board for the purpose of making home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within the state and for the administrative

costs of administering the fund and issuing the bonds. The amendment provides, further, that if there is not money in either the Veterans' Land Fund or the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund available for payment of principal and interest on the general obligation bonds issued pursuant to the amendment, then money coming into the Treasury in each fiscal year is appropriated in an amount sufficient for payment of principal and interest due in that fiscal year.

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes political subdivisions to exempt veterans' organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the veterans' organizations be chartered by the United States Congress, be composed of members or former members of the United States Armed Forces, and be organized for patriotic and public service purposes. The amendment provides, further, that political subdivisions may exempt fraternal organizations from ad valorem taxation on their property. The amendment requires that the veterans' organizations be organized to perform and be primarily engaged in charitable or benevolent functions. The Legislature would be authorized to enact laws that prescribe eligibility requirements for fraternal organizations to benefit from the exemption and to pass legislation limiting the types or amount of property owned by a fraternal organization which may be exempted from ad valorem taxation.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 70 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide, by local or general law, a method by which judges of statutory courts with probate jurisdiction may be assigned to any other statutory court with probate jurisdiction and to any constitutional county court in any county in the state. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for assignment of judges of statutory probate courts to other statutory county courts with probate jurisdiction and to county courts."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment that authorizes the Legislature to enact laws which would allow a city or town to expend public funds to relocate or replace sanitation sewerage laterals on private property if done in conjunction with the replacement or relocation of sanitation sewer mains serving the property. The amendment requires that the law authorize the city or town to affix a lien on the private property, with the consent of the owner, to cover the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the property. The lien may not be enforced until five years have expired since the date the lien was affixed. The amendment provides, further, that the law require that the costs of the replacement or relocation of the sewer laterals on the private property be assessed against the property with repayment to be amortized over a period not to exceed five years and at an interest rate provided by law.

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that would change the Board of Pardons and Paroles from a constitutional agency to a statutory agency and would eliminate the Governor's power to revoke paroles. The Legislature would be authorized to establish the Board of Pardons and Paroles and to require it to maintain records of its actions and the reasons for its actions. The amendment would empower the Legislature to enact parole laws. Constitutional language specifying the qualifications and terms of office for members of the Board of Pardons and Paroles is eliminated. The constitutional language governing the composition of the Board of Pardons and Paroles and the manner of filling vacancies on the Board is eliminated.

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 70 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide, by local or general law, a method by which judges of statutory courts with probate jurisdiction may be assigned to any other statutory court with probate jurisdiction and to any constitutional county court in any county in the state. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for assignment of judges of statutory probate courts to other statutory county courts with probate jurisdiction and to county courts."

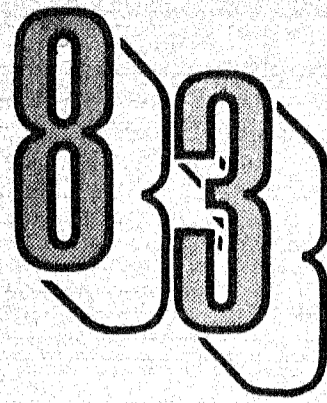
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Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las candidaturas propuestas a la constitucion que apareceran en la boleta el dia 8 de noviembre de 1983. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

FOOTBALL



Santa Anna Mountaineers

1983 Mountaineer Schedule

Sept. 2	Santa Anna - 25	Bangs - 15
Sept. 9	Santa Anna - 44	Throckmorton - 0
Sept. 16	Rising Star+	There 7:30
Sept. 23	Lometa+	Here 7:30
Sept. 30	Goldthwaite+	Here 7:30
Oct. 7	Rochelle+	There 7:30
Oct. 14	Cross Plains++	Here 7:30
Oct. 21	Gorman+	There 7:30
Oct. 28	Open	
Nov. 4	Evant+	Here 7:30
Nov. 11	Blanket+	There 7:30
	+District Games	++Homecoming

1983 Mountaineer Roster

7	Kyle Summers	Fr.	QB	134
10	Ramon Castillo	Sr.	QB	136
11	Russell Williams	So.	E	132
22	Chris DeLeon	Jr.	B	119
24	Ramon Vasquez	So.	B	172
27	Johnny Kirven	Fr.	B	100
28	Shelby Tuttle	So.	B	145
31	Richard Hensley	Jr.	B	151
32	Rex Harper	Fr.	B	106
33	Sonny Guthrie	Fr.	B	100
36	Doug Warnock	Jr.	E	156
41	James Bass	Sr.	B	172
45	Joey Anderson	Fr.	B	106
55	Fernando Castillo	Fr.	C	167
58	David Garza	Fr.	T	207
60	James Frausto	Jr.	G	137
61	Shawn Harper	So.	G	153
63	Robert Siller	Fr.	T	204
66	John Casey	Sr.	G	163
71	Maurice Castillo	Sr.	G	184
72	Paulie Vasquez	Sr.	C	207
73	Danny Siller	Jr.	T	216
77	James Culpepper	Sr.	T	171
78	Rodney Guthrie	Sr.	T	182
80	Wade Miller	So.	E	112
81	Johnny Vasquez	Jr.	E	131
84	Curtis Puckett	So.	T	151
89	Greg Vasquez	Fr.	E	104

ODIS SUMMERS Head Coach
GALEN PRIVITT Assistant Coach
MANAGER Joe Diaz

GAME OF THE WEEK

Santa Anna
 vs
Rising Star

 There 7:30

**These Fine Merchants
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G&E Hardware
Downtown Santa Anna 348-3373

Ira Pump & Supply
Santa Anna, Tex. 348-3179

Precision Drilling Co.
Santa Anna Phone 348-3178

Western Auto Store
Downtown Santa Anna 348-3771

Terry & Orabeth McIver
Santa Anna 348-3118

Powell Supply
Coleman, Texas 625-2151

Foster Miller Ins. Co.
Coleman, Texas 625-4730

Santa Anna Seed Co.
406 Wallis 348-3143

Rod's Auto Parts
Wallis & N.3rd 348-3145

J. E. Stevens Hardware Co.
Furniture & Hardware
111 W. Liveoak Coleman 625-2124

Robinett's Garage
Santa Anna 348-3383

Liveoak Real Estate
625-4181 J&L Self Storage 625-2232
Santa Anna Coleman

Windy B.'s
Wilburn & Mary Ellen Bible 348-3864

Geo. D. Rhone Co.
RCA TVs - Frigidaire Appliances Coleman, Texas

H&H Food Mart
Eddie & Stanley Hartman 348-3148

Getty Oil Co.
Santa Anna 348-3264

Tomlinson Transport
Santa Anna 348-9146

Texas Ranger Motel
For Reservations Call 348-3150

Clark's 100,000 Parts
Coleman, Texas 625-2168

Hosch Insurance Agency
Don & Bettie Hosch 348-3115

Coleman Bank
Coleman, Texas 625-2172

Henderson Funeral Home
Santa Anna - 348-3131 Coleman-625-2121

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Santa Anna 348-3124

Rockwell Brothers Lumber Co.
Kenneth Newman Coleman 625-2435

Herring Flowers & Gifts
Sylvia Herring 348-3461

Walker Funeral Home
401 Commercial Coleman 625-4103

Hartman Construction Co.
348-3481 Santa Anna 348-3662

Pelton Mobil Station
James & Cindy Pelton 348-3104

1st Coleman National Bank
Coleman, Texas 625-2115

Simmons Feed & Seed
Downtown Santa Anna 348-3168

Coleman Building Materials
Coleman, Texas 625-4185

Coleman County Electric Cooperative
Coleman, Texas 625-2128

Taylor Motor Co.
Coleman, Texas 625-4111

Mary's Beauty Shop
Call 348-3740 for Appointment

Alderman-Cave Co.
Santa Anna-348-3162 Winters 754-4546

Williams Tire Store
625-5152 Coleman Nights-625-4656

Santa Anna National Bank
Your Home Owned Bank 348-3108

Stevens Funeral Home
Since 1889 Coleman 625-2175

Countywide Insurance Agency
Coleman, Texas 625-4126

Jones Exxon Station
Your Farm Bureau Dealer 348-3815

Lewis Barker Seed
800 N. Neches Coleman 625-2161

Phillips Drug
Downtown Santa Anna 348-3151

T&T Farm Services
Coleman, Texas 625-2015

Ranger Park Inn News

Thank you, Walter Stacy, for taking time to visit and sing for us. The residents get such a blessing listening to you sing. Thank you again for sharing your time and talent with us.

We had such a wonderful time Wednesday afternoon eating watermelon. Thanks to Herman and Edna Estes for bringing the melons to us. Everyone ate until they were filled and happy. Thanks again, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, for being so good to us.

It was a lot of fun to see the movie, "Big Henry and the Polka Dot Kid," Friday afternoon. A large number of residents got a big chuckle and enjoyment from the movie. We appreciate the library for helping us have this pleasure.

The singing was enjoyed by a large number of residents Tuesday evening. Thanks to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Sandra Steffey and Mrs. Keeney.

We are so happy Mrs. Fannie Bullock chose to make her home with us for awhile. Welcome, Mrs. Bullock.

The gospel singing and devotion time was enjoyed by a large number of residents Sunday after-

noon. Thanks to Bro. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Sandra Steffey, Oneta Keeney and Mrs. Thomas.

We are sorry Mrs. Ora Caldwell is in the Coleman hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ovella Williams visited her cousin, Lawson Battles.

Harold and Lucille Paschal of Winters were at the Inn to visit their mother, Mary Hoffman.

Mrs. E. K. Jones of Killeen visited at the Inn with friends, Mrs. Traylor and Mrs. Ethel Matthews. Elmer Woodard of Coleman visited her sister, Allie Woodard.

Willard and Velma Hinkle of Waco visited her mother, Mary Cruger.

J. B. and Joann Lewis of Bangs visited with several of the residents one day last week.

Visiting with Ollie Estes were a son and his wife, Donnie and Mildred Estes of Brownwood.

Visitors with Bessie Thomas have been Wanda Richter, Mrs. Lawson Battles, Rolan Deal and Laverne Simmons.

Steve and JoJo Proctor and baby Kammie Marie, Lavada Neff and Mrs. Neff and Ila Todd of Coleman visited Annie Barrington.

Wanda Richter of Hawthorne, Calif. and Mrs.

Lawson Battles of Santa Anna have visited their father and husband, Lawson Battles.

Donald and Esther Snider of Lake Geneva, Wis., Mrs. Carol Goudy of Fontana, Wis. have visited Donald's mother, Susie Snider.

Visiting with Pearl Abernathy have been Leta Parker, Lillie Box and Mrs. Hilton Wise of Rockwood.

Melvin Lamb and Gladys Day visit often with Clara Traylor.

Bernice Battles, Ila and Jack Todd visited Lillie Knotts.

Viona West, Lila Tucker, Henry Smith and Clarence Hipp visited with Jay McCoy last week.

Visiting with Mabel Burrage have been Blanche Harris, Dorothy Harris and Viona West.

Henry Smith and sons J. J. and Lance of Portales, N. M. visited his mother, Nancy Menges.

Milford Bullock, Glays Holder of Lubbock, J. T. Bullock of Snyder and Eula McCary have visited their mother, Fannie Bullock.

Edmond and Edgar McCarrell visit often with their mother, Maud McCarrell.

Roy Lyle, Patricia and Shirley Dawn, Lena Howard and Maxine Douglas visited with Solon and Emmie Seale.

Lena Howard visited her husband, Herman Howard.

Homes For Sale

FOR SALE BY OWNER- Three bedroom house, 2 baths, central air and heat. Double garage with large storeroom attached, many other conveniences. Shown by appointment. Call 915-348-3658. 36-tfc

FOR SALE TO BE MOVED- Two bedroom house, paneled and good roof. Six miles northeast of Santa Anna. Call 348-3840. 37-tfc

Garage Sales

PORCH SALE- Friday, starting 9 a.m. 30-gal. water purifier, and mostly clothing. 309 Avenue C. 37-tfc

GARAGE SALE- Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Lots of miscellaneous. 310 Bowie, starts 10 a.m. 37-tfc

Miscellaneous

THE HAIR HUT is open and available for appointments. Monday through Friday, 348-3707. 800 S. Lee. 34-tfc

REDUCE SAFE & FAST with GoBese capsules & E-Vap "water pills." Phillips Drug. 36-3tp

FALL CLEANING? Rent our Rinse & Vac carpet cleaner. The best home cleaner on the market. **WESTERN AUTO**, downtown Santa Anna. 34-tfc

FOR A GOOD BUY on all you automotive tires, shop at **WESTERN AUTO**. Mounting and balancing included in our good prices. 34-tfc

NEW & USED FURNITURE, ANTIQUES at Travis Trading Post, 402 N. Colorado, Coleman. We're a U-Haul dealer, too. 35-tfc

KRACO STEREOS, speakers and accessories for your car or truck. See this fine line at **WESTERN AUTO**, downtown Santa Anna. 34-tfc

HOME REPAIR, all types. Electrical, plumbing, and painting. Low rates. Call Mike's Home Repair, 348-9161. All work guaranteed. 20-tfc

LOSE WEIGHT NOW. Fun and easy way to lose 10-29 pounds in one month. 100 percent guaranteed or money back. Kay Hubbard, Fisk, 357-4480. 28-tfc

MARTIN MEMORIALS 2800 South Commercial Coleman, Texas 76834. Quality Memorials at Reasonable Prices. 625-4927 or 625-3313. Nights - 625-2438. 30-tfc

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A Red Harness
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Louise Morris
348-3218

NOTICE OF FILING
Notice is hereby given by West Texas Utilities Company (WTU) that on September 1, 1983, WTU filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) under Commission Substantive Rule 23.23 (052.02.03.033) (b) (2)-Rate Structure-a Petition to Set Interim and Final Fixed Fuel Factors. The Interim Fixed Fuel Factor applied for, \$0.036991 per KWH, is higher than the fuel factor that was applicable to August billings of \$0.035023 per KWH. The Final Fixed Fuel Factors applied for recognize seasonal variations of fuel costs and are as follows:
November 1983 through April 1984—\$0.035279 per KWH, May 1984 through August 1984—\$0.041394 per KWH.
Protests on requests to intervene in this filing should be directed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Suite 400N, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin, Texas 78757, phone number (512)458-0100.

Classified Ads

Cards of Thanks

Our thanks to the Blue Bird mothers for their help with the carnival. A special thanks to Stephen Cullins for taking care of the tickets. Also to the people of the community for their support, and all other organizations for their participation. You helped to make it a success!
Blue Bird Camp Fire Girls 37-p

Thanks to the friends and relatives for the cards, phone calls and gifts while G. K. was in the hospital. Also to the neighbors who look care of our livestock while we were away. We are grateful for each thoughtful deed.
G. K. and "Sug" Stearns 37-34

Opportunities

HELP WANTED- Mature adults needed for full and part time work at the Dairy Queen. Apply to Bret Youngblood at Dairy Queen. 30-tfc

For Sale

FOR SALE- Large air conditioner. Works good. \$150. Call 348-3867. 37-1tp

FOR SALE- Fresh country eggs. Will deliver in town. Call 348-3071 after 5 p.m. 37-3tp

BIBLES FOR CHRISTMAS, Also book covers. Reasonable prices. Contact Margaret Throgmorton, Phone 348-3612 36-6tp

Child Care

RESPONSIBLE CHRISTIAN BABY SITTING in my home. Call 348-3431 after 5 p.m. 37-2tc

I WILL KEEP CHILDREN in my home afternoons and night. Call after 5 p.m. or before 8 a.m. 348-3867 37-2tp

Opportunities

HURRY! HURRY! Only a few weeks left to hire. Selling toys and gifts. No investment. Earn \$300 kit. We train you. Commission. Call 752-7356. 37-2tp

Personal Notice

NOTICE- Before calling Santa Anna National Bank, please check directory for correct number. I'm tired of being waked from my sleep after working all night! Doretha Wells. 37-2tp

Anyone apprehended trespassing at 906 or 908 North Santa Fe will be prosecuted. 37-2p

Public Notice

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE MAINTAINING OF NUISANCES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY AND IMPOSING A DUTY OF MAINTAINING PRIVATE PROPERTY; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA has determined that it is the duty of individual property owner to maintain their property free and clear of material constituting a nuisance; and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the CITY OF SANTA ANNA to protect the property value of property owner of the CITY OF SANTA ANNA;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Definition of "Nuisance." For the purposes of the Ordinance, the term "nuisance" is defined to mean any condition or use of premises or of building exterior which is detrimental to the property of others or which cause substantial diminution in the value of other property in the neighborhood in which such

premises are located. This includes, but is not limited to, the keeping or the depositing on, or the scattering over the premises of any of the following:
(a) Weeds, brush, tree limbs, lumber, junk, trash, or debris;
(b) Abandoned, discarded or unused objects or equipment such as furniture, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines or dryers, cans or containers.
(c) Junked motor vehicles.

Appendix to Section 1. Article A. Sec. 1-101 Definitions

For the purpose of this article the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively described to them by this section.

Weeds, tree limbs, shrubs, fences or other view blocking objects must not obscure traffic signs or road and street intersections.

Junked motor vehicles means any motor vehicles as defined in Section 1 of Article 6701d-11, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended, which (a) Is inoperative and which does not have lawfully affixed thereto both an unexpired license plate or plates and a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate and which is wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled or discarded; or (b) Remains inoperable for a continuous period of more than one hundred twenty (120) days.

Person shall include any individual, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

Antique auto means passenger cars or trucks that were manufactured in 1925 or before, or which became thirty-five (35) or more years old.

Special interest vehicles means a motor vehicle of any age which has not been altered or modified from original manufacturer's specifications and, because of its historic interest, is being preserved by hobbyists.

Collector means the owner of one or more antique or special interest vehicles who collects, purchases, acquires, trades or disposes of special interest or antique vehicles or parts of them for his own use in order to restore, preserve and maintain an antique or special interest vehicle for historic interests. (Ord. No. 1982-2, & 1, 2-23-82)

Sec. 1 102 DECLARED PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Junked vehicles which are located in any place where they are visible from a public place or public right-of-way are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, tending to reduce the value of private property, to invite vandalism, to create fire hazards, to constitute an attractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of minors, and are detrimental to the economic welfare of the City of Santa Anna by producing urban blight which is adverse to the maintenance and continued development of the city, and such vehicles are therefore declared to be a public nuisance. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause or maintain or allow to exist such a nuisance on the real property of another which he occupies, or on real property which he owns. These provisions shall not apply with regard to:

(a) A vehicle or part thereof which is completely enclosed within a building in a lawful manner where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property;

(b) A vehicle or part thereof which is stored or parked in lawful manner on private property in connection with the business of a licensed vehicle dealer or a junkyard; or

(c) Unlicensed, operable or inoperable antique and special interest vehicles stored by a collector on his property, provided that the vehicles and the outdoor storage areas are maintained in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence, rapidly growing trees, shrubbery or other appropriated means. (Ord. No. 1982-2, & 1, 2-23-82)

Sec. 1 103 NOTICE TO OWNER OR OCCUPANT TO ABATE NUISANCE.

If, within ten (10) days after receipt of notice from the housing office to abate the nuisance, as herein provided, the individual notified shall give his written permission to the housing office for removal of the junked motor vehicle from the premises, the giving of such permission shall be

abated. Such order shall:
(a) Be in writing.
(b) Specify the public nuisance and its location.
(c) Specify the corrective measures required.
(d) Provide for compliance within ten (10) days from service thereof.

Such order shall be sent to the occupant of the premises or, if there is no occupant, the owner of the premises, whereupon such nuisance exists, by certified or registered mail with a five-day return receipt requested. This notice shall also be sent to the last registered owner of the motor vehicle and all lienholders of record. If the notice is returned undelivered by the United States Post Office, official action to abate said nuisance shall be continued to a date not less than ten (10) days from the return of such notice. If the individual given notice fails or refuses to comply with the order of the housing office within the ten-day period after notice thereof, as provided herein, the chief of police, or his duly authorized agent, shall take possession of such junked motor vehicle and remove it from the premises. (Ord. No. 1982-2, S 1, 2-23-82)

Sec. 1 108 DISPOSAL OF JUNKED MOTOR VEHICLE; ADMINISTRATION OF ARTICLE.

(a) Junked motor vehicles shall be removed by the chief of police or his duly authorized agent. A junked motor vehicle which has been removed under this article shall not be reconstructed or made operable. Within five (5) days after the date of removal, notice shall be given to the Texas Highway Department identifying the vehicle or part thereof so the department may cancel the certificate of title to the vehicle. Motor vehicles removed under this article shall be disposed of in accordance with Section 11 of Article 1436-3 of the Penal Code of Texas.

(b) The administration of this article shall be executed by regularly salaried, full-time employees of the city except that the removal of vehicles, or parts thereof, from property may be by any other duly authorized person. (Ord. No. 1982-2, S 1, 2-23-82)

Sec. 1-104 HEARING ON REQUEST OF OWNER OR OCCUPANT.

Within ten (10) days of receipt of notice in compliance with section 1-104, the individual so notified may request a hearing before the municipal court judge to determine if he is in violation of sections of this article. If it is determined that a violation of the junked motor vehicle ordinance exists, the court shall order that the vehicle be removed from the premises within ten (10) days of said order, the municipal court judge shall issue an order directing the chief of police to have the same removed, and the chief of police, or his duly authorized agent, shall take possession of said junked motor vehicle and remove it from the premises. Any and all orders requiring the removal of said vehicle or part thereof shall include a description of the vehicle and the correct identification number and license number of the vehicle, if available at the site. (Ord. 1982-2 S. 1, 2-23-82)

Sec. 1 105 TRIAL IN MUNICIPAL COURT.

If the junked vehicle constituting a nuisance is not removed and abated, and a hearing is not requested within ten (10) days of receipt of notice under section 1-103, a written complaint charging the owner or occupant of the premises, as the case may be, or the registered owner of lienholder of the vehicle, with a violation of this article may be filed with the municipal court and served on said owner or occupant. Upon finding said person guilty of a violation of this article, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine in accordance with the penalty provision hereinafter set forth. Said person shall also be ordered to remove and abate the nuisance within ten (10) days of said order, the municipal court judge shall issue an order directing the chief of police, or his duly authorized agent, shall take possession of said junked motor vehicle and remove it from the premises. Any and all orders requiring the removal of said vehicle or part thereof shall include a description of the vehicle and the correct identification number and license number of the vehicle, if available at the site. (Ord. No. 1982-2, S 1, 2-23-82)

SECTION 2. Duty of Maintenance of Private Property. No person owning, leasing, occupying or having charge of any premises shall maintain or keep any nuisance thereon, nor shall any such person keep or maintain such premises in a manner causing a substantial diminution in the value of the other property in the neighborhood in which such premises are located.

SECTION 3. Enforcement of Ordinance. Enforcement of this Ordinance may be accomplished by the City in any manner authorized by law, and in addition, any person who by reason of another's violation of any provision of this Ordinance, suffers special damage to himself different from that suffered by other property owners throughout the City generally, may bring an action to enjoin or otherwise abate an existing violation.

SECTION 4. Severability Clause. That if any section, part of a section or provision of any section of this Ordinance shall be held to be void, ineffective, or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the holding of such section, part of a section, or provision of any section to be void, ineffective or unconstitutional for any cause whatsoever shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining sections and provisions of the Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5. Penalty Clause. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be fined a sum not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) and each day's violation thereof shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. That this Ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage and publication as required by law, and IT IS SO ORDAINED.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8th day of September, 1983.

Signed: William Edd Hartman, Mayor
Attest: Pat Rutherford, City Secretary

considered, compliance with the provisions of this article. (Ord. No. 1982-2, S 1, 2-23-82).

Sec. 1 107 REMOVAL FROM UNOCCUPIED PREMISES BY ORDER OF MUNICIPAL COURT.

If there is a junked motor vehicle, as herein defined, on premises that are unoccupied, and either the owner of the premises or the owner of such vehicle can be found and notified to remove the same and the registered owner and any lienholders of the vehicle cannot be found, then, upon a showing of such facts to the judge of the municipal court, the court may issue an order directing the removal of the vehicle, and the chief of police, or his duly authorized agent, shall take possession of such junked motor vehicle and remove it from the premises. (Ord. No. 1982-2, S 1, 2-23-82)

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CTCC NEWS
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JHS Football game, SAHS Stadium, 6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY-September 16:
Football game, at Rising Star, 7:30 p.m.
SATURDAY-September 17:
SUNDAY-September 18:
Attend Church
Cantata rehearsal, 1st Baptist Church, 4 p.m.
MONDAY-September 19:
AARP meeting, at Bangs, 12 noon
Campfire Girls, Civic Center
TUESDAY-September 20:
Lions Club, Lions building, 12 noon
Booster Club, Vo-ag building, 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY-September 21:
Choir rehearsal, Methodist Church, 6 p.m.

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Study Club Starting 80th Year

The September meeting of the Santa Anna Self Culture Club marks the beginning of the 80th year of the organization. Coming together in September 1903 to form a study and civic club, the first president is believed to have been Miss May Stockard. While records have been lost, other charter members are thought to have been Mrs. Sam Phillips, Miss Ollie Pearce, Miss Emma Harper, Mrs. Annie Weaver and Mrs. Fred Turner, among others.

With membership limited to twenty, the club has through the years taken part in civic affairs and has studied a wide range of subjects, from Shakespeare and European literature to health and home arts. For years courses of study from the Texas University, with a boxfull of books as source material, were used but in the 1940's those were discontinued and the course of study more

popular with the members was planned each year. The Self Culture Club avoided the fatal course of many clubs and has consistently added young women to the membership, with the 1983 list being from 88 to 24 years of age.

Affiliated with the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs from 1907 to 1978, the Santa Anna group is entering their 80th year with enthusiasm and an almost-full membership. Always supporting the Volunteer Fire Department, the schools, Boys Scouts and all city-wide efforts, the club usually has one luncheon each year and other extra meetings such as a tour, a picnic or a musical program.

The two outstanding achievements during the eighty years have been the formation of the City Library with its own building staffed by trained librarians and several thousand books, and the WPA Recreational pro-

gram of the Depression of the 1930's. Mrs. John R. Banister and Mrs. R. C. Gay learned of the system at a District Convention in Brady of that year, returned home and got the endorsement of the club, and applied for it through the Federal WPA. Mrs. Banister, drawing no salary, was named Director, and classes were formed with paid directors in art, dancing, guitar, cooking, health and sewing; three playgrounds were obtained and equipment donated. Around 250 adults and children took part in the games and classes, which went for two summers.

Present officers of the Self Culture Club are Mrs. Jim Spillman, president; Mrs. Earl Simmons, vice president; Mrs. Norval Wylie, secretary; Mrs. Norman Walters, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Williams, parliamentary; Mrs. Hardy Blue, timekeeper; and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, reporter.

Smith- Harris Reunion Held in Coleman Sept. 4

Sixty-eight members of the Smith and Harris families met for their annual reunion in the Coleman City Park on Sunday, September 4. The reunion was started more than 20 years ago when Maud (Harris) Smith called her family together, and has continued without interruption to this date.

The five daughters of the family were all present with their husbands, being Lila Belle and R. O. (Bob) White of Odessa; Lorena and Noah Stacy of Rankin; Alice and R. I. (Bob) White of Fort Worth; Beulah and D. L. Thigpen of Graham; and Blanche and Vernon Watson of San Antonio.

All of the family of Lila Bell and Bob White were present for the reunion, being Ann and Lewis Jordan of Cloudcroft, N. M. and their daughter, Dawn and John Sanders of Fort Worth, and a son and family, Terry White and wife and daughter Jennifer; Diane Hoskins, Carol Ann and Deborah Lynn, of Cloudcroft.

Three of the five sons of the Noah Stacys were present for the reunion, Kenneth and Phyllis Stacy of Graham and two daughters, Calera Jan and Kim, who married James William Nance Jr. on August 5; Roy L. and Bonnie Stacy, Tiffani Jean and Melody Johnson of Dallas; and Mike and Penny Stacy, Daniel Marcus and Jamie Leanne of Midland.

Alice and Bob White had the largest group present. They included a daughter, Virginia and Gene Ray Griffin of Killeen and their daughters, Anne of Austin, Gale Gonzales and girls, Amanda Gayle, Sarah Anne and Katie Elizabeth; Beth and her daughters, Ashley Rae and Haley Micheal Strickland; Joan and Leo Day, Cassie Joan and Travis Scott of Spur; and Jane and Larry Revis, all of Killeen, and a friend and two daughters.

One of the three children of the Thigpens was present, their youngest daughter, Karen Sue and Pat Napier, Elizabeth Susan and Davis Edward of Graham.

The Watsons' son, Thomas James and wife Barbara, and children Deann Michell, Christina, Lynn and Shaun of San Antonio were present. The presence of other relatives added joy to the occasion. Those from the Harris family present were Mrs. Milford (Blanche) Harris of Santa Anna, Mrs. Respress (Alma) Harris of Brownwood and her daughters, Louise and Bill Smedley and Helen Rae Scott of Brownwood, Noble

and Bette Harris and Sadie Adamson of Abilene. This was the first reunion for the Smedleys who have moved from Kansas to Texas.

Noble is the son of D. J. Harris and Sadie is the granddaughter of "Uncle Mid" Harris, brother of J. B. Harris, longtime resident of Santa Anna.

Thelma (Dodgen) and Z. W. Box of Crane came from their ranch at Brady where they were spending a vacation.

Carl Alexander of Abilene, son of Hattie (Smith) and Fred Alexander came for the first time. In 1918 five of the Smith families moved to Phoenix, Arizona, and Carl's family was one of these. He is the only member to return to Texas to live.

Visiting, picture taking and feasting made the day pleasant despite the heat. Stories of four of the families have been prepared for the Coleman County Historical Commission's book, with copies of the history given to those present.

The J. B. Harris family came to the Santa Anna area in 1904, along with their eldest son, Henry M. Smith, who married Maud Harris in September 1906.

The newest members of the family include three great-grandchildren of Bob and Lila White and four of Alice and Bob White, all two years of age and under.

"Money makes a man laugh." John Selden

Nutrition Center Menu Listed For Week

The menu for the Santa Anna Nutrition Center has been listed by Udell Copeland, director.

FRIDAY: Oven-fried fish, broccoli and rice, buttered corn, cake, ice cream, coffee, tea or milk

MONDAY: Tamale pie, plnto beans, coleslaw, sliced onions, jello, coffee, tea or milk

WEDNESDAY: Baked ham, English peas, potato salad, pineapple cake, coffee, tea or milk

All persons aged 60 or over are invited to have lunch with the group at Mountain City Center each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Cost for the meal is based on ability to pay.

has been spent on maintaining these highways annually in District 23, inflation has taken its toll.

"Our first priority of business for the next 20 years will be the maintenance and preservation of the highway system," Schulz said. In this regard, he noted that the Department asked the Legislature to provide \$5.6 billion for the next two years. The Legislature approved only \$3.8 billion, he said, which is \$1.8 billion short of the State's needs to provide for proper maintenance and to accelerate rehabilitation and construction on a scheduled basis.

"We are facing a rapid deterioration of the component roadways in our system," Schulz said. "The average age of Interstate Highways in Texas is over 10 years, and the average of Farm to Market roads is nearly 20 years, the nominal design life of a highway facility."

To cope with the problem, Schulz said that the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation is moving from a construction-oriented organization to one which focuses on maintenance and preservation.

Compounding the problem, he said, is the anticipated 50 percent growth in Texas' population by the year 2000, and the corresponding increase in motor vehicles of all types.

The Brownwood District has some 2560 miles of State-maintained highways, Schulz noted. Although some \$6,000,000



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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Ralph Herring from Brazoria, near Houston, Mrs. Velma Joe Innes of Canton, Ohio, Mrs. Ethleen Stewart and Imo Herring of Santa Anna all had lunch with Casey and Evelyn Herring on Wednesday. Thursday Kenneth and Arvella Herring spent the day from Houston. Ruth Manor of Brownwood visited in the afternoon, and Virgil Gills visited Saturday morning.

Thursday Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores, and dropped by Nancy Lee and Kayla's. Nancy Lee and Lonnie Lowry and Kayla visited the Dick Baughs Saturday afternoon. We regret to report the death of Mrs. Roy Reid Sr. of Marshall, Ark., the mother of Jimmy Reid and mother-in-law of Naomi Reid. She was laid to rest Saturday morning. We all send our sympathy to the Jimmy Reid family and kin.

Those visiting the Adolph Kelleys the past week were C. E. Wise and Lucille Dean.

Monday Margie White and Maurine of Brownwood visited Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie. Other visitors were Donna and Max Mapson and Jason of Brownwood, and Sunday Eddie and Phyllis Dillard of Santa Anna. Terry and Gail Fleming of Natasha of Santa Anna visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGahey of Sapine visited the W. L. Campbells hursday. The Campbells were dinner guests of the O. L. McGaheys in Brownwood Tuesday. Ruth said she had a pretty good week.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Calvin Campbells. The W. L. Campbells visited Monday night, and the Lee Ray Huggins also visited.

The Lonnie Lowrys and Kayla visited the Bill Lowrys Saturday evening. George and Joye Gehring of San Angelo visited the Benji Allison's over the weekend. Saturday evening Maurine Blair of Coleman visited and Bette Henderson dropped by the Allison's Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Laura York visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Friday afternoon. Mrs. Florence Stearns visited

Saturday evening. Rodney and Diane Sikes of Breckenridge, Glen and Iris Cook of Brownwood, Kenneth and Peggy Sikes and Roger of Bangs visited the Charlie Flemings. The Kenneth Sikes visited the Raymond Cupps and boys the past week.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Ruby Hartman visited Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle and family in Bangs.

Mike and Linda Cupps of Brownwood visited with Betty Joyce Cupps Sunday.

Gail Pickering, Randy, Laura and J. J. visited Friday with the A. C. Pices. Lou visited Cindy and Chrystal Wednesday.

Billy Williams visited Hardon Phillips Thursday, and Leon Phillips visited him Friday. On Saturday Loyd Halmon dropped by. Hardon visited the Bruce Alsobrooks Tuesday.

The Jerry Ellis family fixed a birthday supper for Cecil Ellis, and also guests for the occasion were Nona Belle and Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Visitors during the week in the home of the C. E. Wises were Billy Williams, Ruby Stephenson, Jimmy and Toni Lovelace. The Lovelaces returned to Pecos after a holiday visit with the Wises. Charles Taylor and Tallon had lunch with the Wises Tuesday.

Friday Justin spent the night with his granddad, Darrel Cupps. Saturday Sidney and Bob Burleson and Arcel came out for Justin.

Mrs. Lora Russell fixed Ruby Howard a birthday dinner September 7. Happy birthday from all of us. Wilmoth went down and got Pearl Etheridge for dinner also.

The V. H. Russells attended the dinner, and Wednesday Lora Russell went to San Angelo for a checkup. Oleta Priest visited Ruby, and Mrs. Mildred Davis and Ruby went to Brownwood one day.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Monsell O'Brien of Comanche visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins. Leon and Hardon Phillips were dinner guests of the Huggins Saturday.

Doug and Glenda McMahan of Odessa and his parents of Abilene visited

briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills. The Millses went down to Blanket to visit Suzan and children Saturday.

Friday afternoon James and Billie Perry visited his parents, the John Perrys. Lorie called on her grandparents, the John Perrys, Saturday.

Those visiting the L. V. Cupps during the week were Brad Welch, Billy Williams and Gladys Haynes.

Mrs. Ernest Wagner of Hobbs, N. M. is visiting Mrs. Byrdie Miller for a few days.

Ernie and Michael Covey of Georgetown were weekend visitors with Mrs. Estell Covey of Bangs.

The R. W. Cupps and Diane dropped by late Sunday evening.

Wednesday until Friday the Cecil Ellises were in Johnson City to visit their daughter, Anita Jarvis and family, then went on to San Antonio to visit H. G. Welch. They came back to their daughter's and visited awhile before returning home.

Thursday night Charles Brewer of Trickham was a supper guest of the Randy Brown family.

James Hartman visited Russell Williams Sunday. Sammie LaDouceur of Brownwood visited Mrs. Tavy Ford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring were supper guests of the John Morgans and John.

The smallest good deed is better than the greatest intention.

Santa Anna School Lunchroom Menu

September 19 - 23:

MONDAY- Burritos with chili and cheese, tossed salad, buttered corn, plain cake and milk
TUESDAY- Chicken patties with cream gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peanut butter and syrup and milk
WEDNESDAY- Barbecue pork patties on hogie bread, baked beans, potato salad, coconut pudding and milk
THURSDAY- Taco nuggets with taco sauce, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cornbread, brownies and milk
FRIDAY- Charbroil burgers, French fries with catsup, salad with pickles and onions, walk-to-school cookies and milk.

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