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Performance Report Shows Quality School System

Board Extends Brister's Contract

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Anna ISD Board of trustees was held last Tuesday, January 12 with the following present: Danny Kellar, Ronnie Hartman, Roddy Dean, Terry McIver, Gary Absher, Superintendent Gerald Brister and business manager Judy Hartman.

Brister received a vote of confidence by the board when he was given a one-year extension to his present contract. The term of his contract will expire June 30, 1991. The action by the board was unanimous. Brister has served in his position 3 years and was high school principal before being given the job of superintendent.

A review and explanation of the annual performance report resulted in acceptance and approval of the report.

The report shows that during the 1986-87 school year, the California Achievement Test, 1985 edition, was given to all students. In 1985-86 the 1977 edition was given. Due to new tests and norms, an accurate comparison of student achievement is impossible, however, in all instances except one, the students

scored above the state average on TEAMS. When compared to the state as a whole, the district scored 200th out of 1052 districts. The elementary school placed 558th out of 5239 or within the top 10 percent. The high school scored 3406th out of 5239. When compared with schools within the ESC XV area, the district placed 6th of 44.

During the 1986-87 school year, the district added courses in Exploratory Home Economics, Business Law, World Geography, and English as a second language.

The staff consists of 29 full-time teachers and one half-time teacher. Experience ranged from 0 to 32 years. The average experience in the Santa Anna ISD is 12 years. Twelve teachers were placed on Level II of the career ladder. The board of trustees is planning a merit pay scale in addition to the career ladder. At the present time, the district pays \$1500 above state salary schedule. Seven full-time aides assist in the instructional program.

The report also shows that as oil prices have continued to be low, the district property value has con-

tinued to decrease. The local board set the tax rate for the 1986-87 year at 95 cents per \$100 valuation. This was the effective rate as determined by the tax appraiser. During the past years, the district has been able to accumulate some surplus funds. The district anticipates utilizing these funds before raising the local tax rate.

In the area of parent and community involvement, the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) is very active in the elementary school. Through various activities, the PTO provides many of the "extras" for the teachers. The Athletic Booster Club, the Band Booster Club, and the Santa Anna Livestock Association are very supportive of their respective activities. The administration and staff have an open communication line with the patrons of the school. According to the report, the Santa Anna News is very supportive of the district as it showcases many of the school activities.

The public is informed by frequent news releases and memos to parents.

The report also explains team

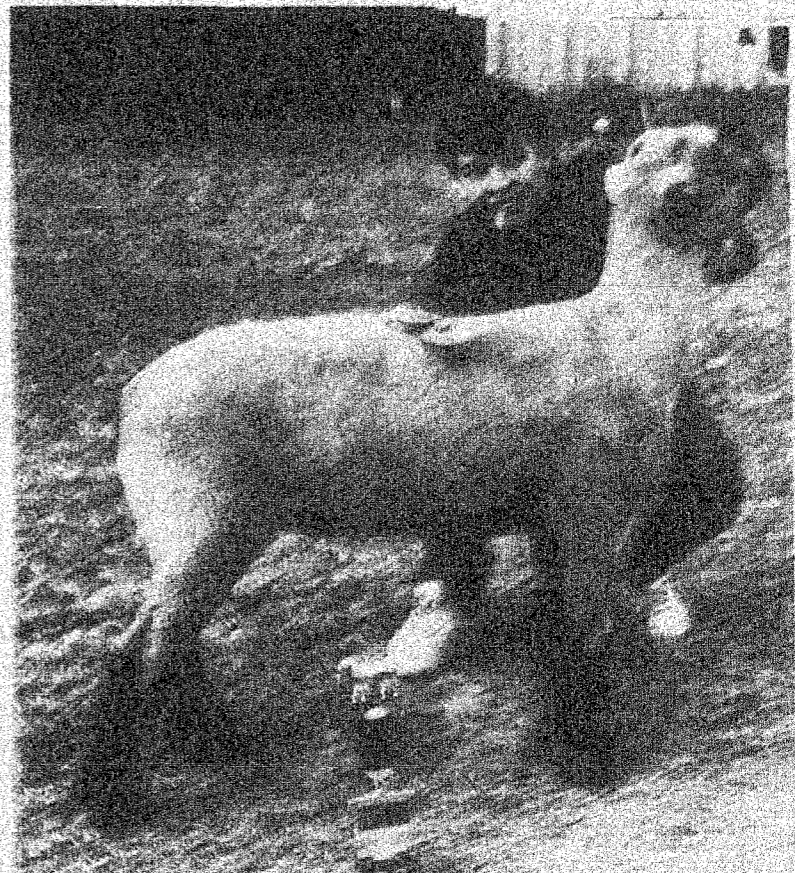
teaching is utilized in the elementary school to spread the benefits of the teacher expertise in many directions. All teachers were given the opportunity to choose two days of in-service in areas of weakness or in areas that would help them in their instruction. A video-cassette library was started to make the most recent supplemental information available at the local schools.

The Performance Report, that also details financial reports, may be seen in its entirety at the school business office by anyone interested.

Following the review of the performance report the board turned to the issue of drug education and made the unanimous decision to enter into the Drug Education Co-op sponsored through Region XV Education Service Center.

A contract was submitted from the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District for assessment and collection of taxes for the period of January 1, 1988 through December 31, 1989. The board accepted the contract.

A discussion of future personnel positions was held but no action was taken.



Santa Anna sophomore Bradley Wise was a big winner at the Coleman County Livestock Show as well as at the Santa Anna Show which was held Saturday. Bradley showed the grand champion lamb at the county show and also had several winners in the local show. See related stories.

Local Youths Win Big At County Stock Show

Monday's big winner at the Coleman County Livestock Show was veteran Bradley Wise, a sophomore at Santa Anna High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise. Bradley showed the grand champion lamb for the fourth year in a row.

His Hampshire champ was bred by his cousin Dr. Wesley Wise of Brownwood.

Bradley was beaten in the finewool and Southdown division by his 11-year old brother Nathan. "That's okay as long as one of us wins," Bradley said.

Cynthia Garrett of Santa Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett showed the grand champion rabbits. Brandi Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, showed the reserve champion rabbits and Becky Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simmons took the third place.

Mitchell Guthrie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Guthrie III, was awarded the Junior Showmanship trophy for the lamb show.

Jeannie Patterson, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson, received the Junior Showmanship award in the hog show. Reece McIver, son of Orabeth McIver and Terry McIver, was awarded Senior Showmanship in the hog show.

Following are the Santa Anna winners and how they placed in the county show.

LIGHTWEIGHT CROSSED BREED SHEEP: Wesley Dockery
MIDDLEWEIGHT CROSSED BREED SHEEP: Nathan Wise
HEAVYWEIGHT CROSSED BREED SHEEP: Bradley Wise

CHAMPION CROSSED BREED SHEEP: Bradley Wise
LIGHTWEIGHT FINEWOOL SHEEP: Rhett Guthrie
MIDDLEWEIGHT FINEWOOL SHEEP: Bradley Wise
CHAMPION FINEWOOL SHEEP: Nathan Wise
RESERVE CHAMPION: Bradley Wise

HEAVYWEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL SHEEP: Bradley Wise
Nathan Wise
SOUTHDOWN SHEEP: Nathan Wise
Wesley Cheaney

STEEL ROLL CHAMPION SHEEP: Bradley Wise
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Mitchell Guthrie
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These Santa Anna youths are intently keeping their eye on the judge while showing their lambs at the local show Saturday. All placed in the judging. See related story. From the left are Wade Jones, Darla Jones, Wesley Dockery, Mitchell Guthrie, Joey Cheaney and Jason Dean.

S A Livestock Show Results

The Santa Anna FFA and 4-H livestock show was held Saturday and the weather certainly cooperated for the event, although it may have been even a little too warm for some of the animals as well as those youngsters showing.

The results of the local show were as follows.

FINE WOOL LAMBS: 1-Ray Jones, 2-Wesley Dockery, 3-Ret Guthrie, 4-Darla Jones, 5-Joey Cheaney and 6-Mitchell Guthrie.

HEAVY WEIGHT FINE WOOL LAMBS: 1-Bradley Wise, 2-Nathan Wise, 3-Wesley Dockery.

GRAND CHAMPION FINE WOOL LAMBS: Bradley Wise
RESERVE CHAMPION: Nathan Wise

LIGHT WEIGHT CROSS LAMBS: 1-Darla Jones, 2-Ray Jones, 3-Wesley Dockery, 4-Mitchell Guthrie, 5-Rhett Guthrie, 6-Chris Cheaney, 7-Scotty Yancy.

HEAVY WEIGHT CROSS LAMBS: 1-Nathan Wise, 4-Scotty Yancy, 5-Mitchell Guthrie.

GRAND CHAMPION CROSS LAMBS: Nathan Wise.
RESERVE CHAMPION CROSS LAMBS: Darla Jones.

LIGHT WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL LAMBS: 1-Joey Cheaney.
HEAVY WEIGHT MEDIUM WOOL LAMBS: 1-Bradley Wise, 2-Nathan Wise, 3-Ray Jones, 4-Paul Anderson, 5-William Loyd.

GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL LAMBS: Bradley Wise.
RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL LAMBS: Nathan Wise.

SOUTHDOWN LIGHT WEIGHT LAMBS: 1-Chris Cheaney.
SOUTHDOWN HEAVY WEIGHT LAMBS: 1-Nathan Wise, 2-Joey Cheaney, 3-Ray Jones.

SOUTHDOWN GRAND CHAMPION: Nathan Wise
SOUTHDOWN RESERVE CHAMPION: Joey Cheaney

JR. SHOWMANSHIP: Wesley Dockery.
SR. SHOWMANSHIP: Bradley Wise.

LIGHT WEIGHT SWINE:

1-Rachel Phillips, 2-Candi Daniel, 3-Candi Daniel, 4-Carlos Garza, 5-Chris Bryce, 6-Shelly Carter, 7-Ross Bradley, 8-Misty Bradley, 9-William Loyd, 10-Candi Daniel, 11-David Herrod, 12-Misty Bradley, 13-Shelly Carter.

MEDIUM WEIGHT SWINE: 1-Joey Cupps, 2-Billy Joe Diaz, 3-Lori Diaz, 4-Ross Bradley, 5-Shelly Carter, 6-Shelly Carter, 7-Shelly Carter, 8-Cherre Halmon, 9-Joey Cupps, 10-Cherre Halmon.

LIGHT HEAVY-WEIGHT SWINE: 1-William Loyd, 2-Diana Castillo, 3-William Loyd, 4-Ross Bradley, 5-William Loyd, 6-Tony Deleon, 7-Zane Keeney.

MEDIUM HEAVY-WEIGHT SWINE: 1-Rachel Phillips, 2-Reece McIver, 3-Joey Cupps, 4-Chanda Simmons, 5-Candi Daniel, 6-Bobby Diaz, 7-Julie Dean, 8-Rusty Bryce, 9-Misty Bradley, 10-Eddie Tomlinson, 11-Eddie Tomlinson.

HEAVY-WEIGHT SWINE: 1-Jody Patterson, 2-William Loyd, 3-Jeannie Patterson, 4-Shane Simmons, 5-David Tucker, 6-William

Booster Club Junior Varsity Tournament Saturday

The Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club will sponsor its second annual Junior Varsity basketball tournament this Saturday, January 23 at Cullen Perry Gymnasium.

Ticket prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for student. The ticket is good for the whole day of basketball action.

Food and drinks will be available. The Booster Club still needs volunteers to help in the fundraiser

and anyone wishing to do so may contact Mary Ann Hartman at 749-7113 or Roberta Tomlinson at 744-2204.

All proceeds will be used to help the basketball program of the school. The club has already obtained portable goals and championship banners as well as the American and Texas flags all of which are placed in the gym.

The tournament is scheduled to be completed in a full day of action, and

will feature Junior Varsity teams from around the area. Play will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place teams in both boys and girls divisions.

The Santa Anna JV girls will start the tournament action when they meet the Miles girls for the first game at 9 a.m.

The Santa Anna boys JV will play Miles at 10:00 a.m. for their first game of the tournament.

At 11:30 the Eden and Bronte girls will meet and the Eden and Bronte boys are to play at 12:45.

At 2:00 p.m., the losers of the Santa Anna-Miles and Eden-Bronte girls will meet.

At 3:15, the losers of the matchups between Santa Anna-Miles and Eden-Bronte boys will play.

The girls championship game featuring the winners of the Santa Anna-Miles and Eden-Bronte games

Loyd, 7-Jason Dean, 8-Eddie Tomlinson, 9-Scotty Herrod.
GRAND CHAMPION SWINE: Rachel Phillips.

RESERVE CHAMPION SWINE: Jody Patterson.
SR. SHOWMANSHIP SWINE DIVISION: Reece McIver.

JR. SHOWMANSHIP SWINE DIVISION: Candi Daniel

Fire Dept. May Have Set Record Sunday

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is wondering if they have set a record in number of calls for one day. They received and answered 5 calls within 5 days. Four of those runs were made Sunday afternoon in a two hour span of time.

It all started on Tuesday of last week at 3 p.m. when they were called to a grass fire in the Echo Community.

Then on Saturday they responded to a call for a fire on the highway right-of-way 2 miles west of Bangs. When they arrived, the fire had been doused by the Bangs fire dept.

Sunday's chain of events began at 2:30 when the fire trucks headed for the Tom Jeffery Ranch 8 miles west of Santa Anna. The local department assisted the Coleman fire dept. in

putting out that fire that burned 20-25 acres.

At 3:30 they tackled a trash fire which was out at control building a residence on the west end of town.

At 4:30 they were called to an automobile fire on Santa 224. The auto received moderate to light damage.

At 5:30 saw the fire department respond to one more west of town for a fire on the railroad. At 6:00.

As one firefighter stated, February and March are usually the busiest months for the fire department, and they hope that just week is not an indication of things to come.

We are all urged to practice extreme caution about starting camp fires and about throwing cigarettes out along the roadways.

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Barbara Kingsbery Re-elected Chairman Of Appraisal Board

Members of the Coleman County Tax Appraisal Board were sworn in to office and officers elected at the first meeting of the new year, Monday, January 11.

Barbara Kingsbery was re-elected chairman of the board, and Jake McCreary was re-elected vice-chairman. Lang Martin was elected secretary for the group.

Other members of the Board are Dwight Nanny and Richard Johnson. Johnson, who resides at Novice and is in business in Coleman, is the only newcomer to the group.

Wayne Robinson of Thomas Y. Pickett and Company met with the board for ratification of the contract for mineral and utility appraisals. The 1988 contract is the same as the previous year.

James Hunter was named to another term on the Appraisal Review Board, with hold-over members being Glen Copeland of

Santa Anna and Topy Beaver of Talpa. The ARB will conduct hearings on 1988 appraisals in June and July.

In an update of tax collections, Chief Appraiser Bill Jones announced that the 1987 collections are still above average, with 68 percent received. January is expected to have large collections to avoid penalties that are being assessed beginning in February when uncollected taxes are considered delinquent.

In the final budget review, the Appraisal District ended the year with an excess of nearly \$12,000. This money will be refunded to the taxing entities later in the year.

In other routine business, bills and accounts were reviewed and approved for payment and minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

The next meeting of the Board will be Monday, February 8, at the District office in Coleman at 5:00 p.m.

Stanislaw Presents Self Culture Club Program

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club held its January 13 meeting at 3 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church.

The ladies visited while they enjoyed refreshments of vegetable sticks with dips, assorted crackers, cookies, punch and coffee. Gladys Barnes and Bettie Henderson were hostesses.

The program was given by Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church. He told about his mission trip last summer to Japan and Korea. He had pictures, slides and souvenirs to show the ladies.

After the program, the business meeting was led by club president, Bettie Henderson. Secretary Mary Clifford called the roll. Each member answered by telling of a place she would like to visit. Twelve members were present. Rose Bass was a visitor. Mrs. Clifford read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

A report was given on the family that received the Christmas basket. Alice Anna Spillman gave a library report. The library board is looking into the possibility of moving the library to the building on Wallis Avenue that formerly housed City Cleaners. The building would pro-

vide more room for books and space for a reading room.

Some work must be done before the move can be made. The cost of the work is not known at this time. Club members discussed how they could help with this project.

The next meeting will be on February 10 with Eula McCrary and Carmen Donham as hostesses. Jane Gustavus will be in charge of the program.

Memory Of Santa Anna Native Honored By Midland Schools

The Midland Independent School District has honored the memory of the late Stanley Cobb by naming the Lee High School Auditorium for him.

Parents of Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. George Cobb of Coleman, recently received a large framed plaque bearing the resolution of the school's action.

Lettering on the plaque reads as follows:

"Whereas the people of the Midland Independent School District wish to honor the memory of Stanley Cobb, therefore be it resolved that the Midland Independent School District board of trustees names the Lee High School Auditorium; whereas Stanley Cobb served the Midland Independent School District as a loyal and faithful teacher, coach, assistant principal and principal from 1957 until his death in 1986; whereas Stanley Cobb's thousands of students, his co-workers and his friends benefited from his teaching, dedication and friendship, be it resolved that the building be named Stanley Cobb Auditorium, effective this date, May, 1987.

Library Notes Check It Out

by Jane Gustavus

The elementary children of Santa Anna have been allowed to vote....for their favorite book!

They voted last week and will learn the statewide results in mid-February.

Sybil Eubank, school librarian, has helped bring this exciting reading opportunity to Santa Anna Children. The purpose of this unique

Texas program, the Texas Blubonnet Award, is to encourage children to read more books, explore a variety of current books, develop their powers of discrimination and to identify their favorite titles through the voting process. It is sponsored by the Texas Association of school librarians and the Children's Round Table, two units within the Texas Library Association.

The Blubonnet award is eight years old and has come to be as coveted as the Newberry and Caldecott awards. It is special because it is chosen by the children who read the books or have them read to them.

The author of the favorite book is honored at the Texas Library Association spring conference and receives the winner's medallion. Children who participated in the reading and voting are selected by random drawing to present the author's award.

Watch this column for reviews of some of the books favored by the Santa Anna children for the 1988 Texas Blubonnet Award.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

John D. Stanilsaw
First Baptist Church

A Time For Examination
1 Corinthians 11:28

As we begin this third week of the new year it is not too late to think about an self examination of our lives for 1988. The New Year is a trust from God. The year contains 365 days, 8,760 hours, 525,600 minutes, and 31,536,000 seconds. Every moment is important. We spend our time as certainly as we spend our money—even more so. We might save our money, but we cannot save our time. Ephesians 5:16 says "Redeem the time".

The new year is a time for inventory. Many business places are in the process of taking inventory as a new year begins. It is a time to know what is in hand. For financial institutions, the new year is a time of accounting or auditing. The psalmist said, "Search me, Oh God, and know my heart; try me, and know my thoughts; and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting" (Ps. 139:23) As a spiritual inventory is made, accuracy and honesty are important. The psalmist dared to pray, "Cleanse thou me from secret faults" (Ps. 19:12). His reference was probably not to faults kept secret from others, but to faults secret to himself. We easily deceive ourselves. Measuring ourselves spiritually is not easy or objective, but it is necessary. A new year is a good time for taking a spiritual inventory of yourself.

The new year is a time for analysis. Taking inventory involves more than counting objects. Once an accurate inventory is made, an analysis is required as to its meaning. Past, present, and future needs are considered. An analysis at the beginning of a new year requires looking realistically at the past, present, and future. Time becomes an important factor. In most sports events we count the time "down" to zero. The clock always shows the time remaining. Life might be clearer if we knew the time remaining in life rather than the time lived. We would take more seriously this stuff called time. Life must be lived with the reality that it is like a vapor and tomorrow cannot be counted (see James 4:14). Today is the day of opportunity.

The new year is a time for new beginnings. A new year seems fresh. It is a time of beginning over again. In that sense the new year is a time of encouragement. The Bible talks about God making all things new (Rev. 21:5); a new song (Ps. 33:3); a new name (Isa. 62:2); a new spirit (Ezek. 11:19); a new covenant (Matt. 26:28); a new creation (Gal. 6:15); a new heart (Ezek. 18:31); and a new heaven and a new earth (Rev. 21:1).

The new year is a time for hope. Hope expresses assurance about the present as well as about the future. We can begin the new year remembering the words of Moses to the children of Israel as they stood at the beginning of a new time in their history: "But the land unto which you are about to cross to possess it, a land of hills and valleys, drinks water from the rain of heaven, a land for which the Lord your God cares; the eyes of the Lord your God are always on it, from the beginning even to the end of the year" (Deut. 11:11-12, NASB).

The time and details of the future are hidden and unknown to us, but the assurance of Jesus is that we do not need to be anxious for tomorrow. "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness" I pray that your hope is built upon the solid rock. If it is you can have a living hope for the rest of 1988 and years to come.

FUNERALS

Dois L. Wagnon

Dois L. Wagnon, 83, of Coleman died at 5:40 a.m. Wednesday, January 13, 1988. Services were Thursday at 2 p.m. in Walker Funeral Home Chapel of Coleman with Rev. Roger Hammonds officiating. Interment was in Rocky Creek Cemetery in Brown County under the direction of Walker Funeral Home.

Born in Comanche County on September 1, 1904, he was the son of Charles and Daisey Wagnon. On December 31, 1932, he married Fawn Cason Kirksey in Brownwood. They moved to Coleman in 1984. Mr. Wagnon was a stock farmer and a bus driver. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of Coleman; three daughters, Mrs. Quinton (wanda) Daniel of Santa Anna, Mrs. Fred (Donna) Brown of Eastland, and Mrs. Glen (Charlotte) Gardner of Coleman; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Danny Kellar, Elton Murphree, Glen Alford, Roy Gardner and Albert Howard.

Althea I. Ragsdale

Althea I. Ragsdale, 85, of San Angelo, died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Services were Monday, January 18, at 10 a.m. at First Baptist Church in San Angelo with Dr. Jerold McBride officiating. Graveside services were at 2:30 p.m., January 18, at Santa Anna Cemetery.

She was born August 22, 1902, in Williamson County to William Elijah Ragsdale and Lenora Hair Ragsdale. She graduated from Santa Anna High School and Attended Howard Payne University, The University of Colorado and the University of Denver. She was a retired public school teacher and a university librarian. She was a Baptist and had lived in San Angelo for 17 years.

Survivors include four sisters, Armenta and her husband, Durwood, Hatsfield, Mrs. Ara Bell Conner and Mrs. Karin Autrey, all of San Angelo and Mrs. Leta Parker of Denison; one brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Leora Ragsdale of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20
Othal Warnock

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21
Lee Brown
Carrie Keeney

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22
Janet Morris
Donna Bradley

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23
Randi Lynn Brister

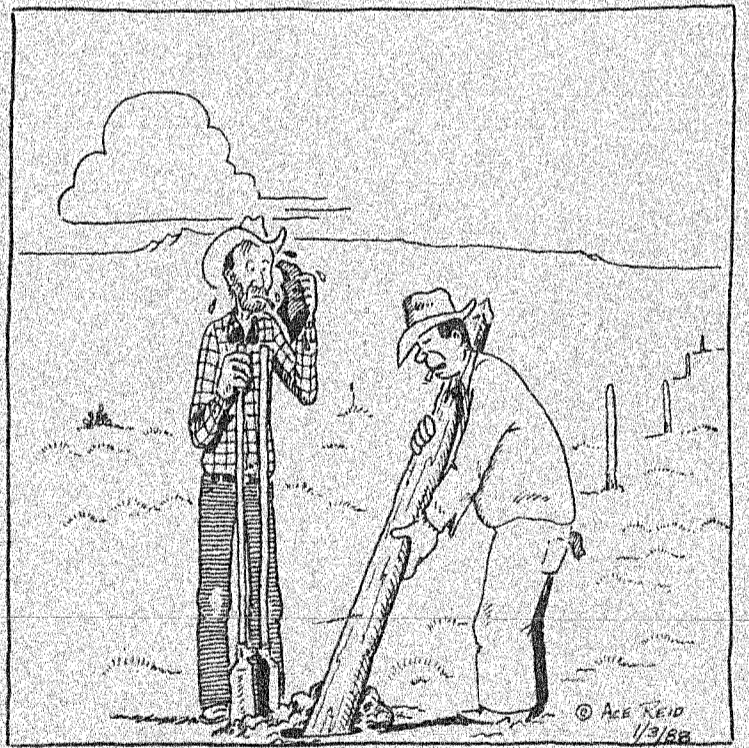
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24
Brenda Fellers
Missy Cook
Billy Joe Diaz
Jean Culpepper
Melissa Wristen
Kenneth Hoffman

MONDAY, JANUARY 25
Gordon Copeland
Seth Salazar
Mr. & Mrs. Dub Aldridge

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26
Jessica Long
Erica Pearce
Maria Salazar

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27
Don Pritchard
Charlie Morris
Jeremy Hartman

COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Naw, I never married, I thought it better to go through life wantin' somethin', rather than havin' somethin' I didn't want!"

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- (3) One who has PROVEN you can DEPEND ON HIM.
- (4) One who has the MOST LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE.
- (5) One who will devote FULL TIME TO THE JOB.
- (6) The only One that is a COMMISSIONED PEACE OFFICER holding advanced certification.
- (7) The only One currently serving with the Coleman County Sheriff's Dept. as Chief Deputy.

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Wes Heald and from the District Highway Depart at last week's Co meeting to discuss building projects, rehabilitation of miles of a street from Valera ju Creek School. Improvement work and strengthen it. The second process to the park reservoir. The acquired right of into the construct with the present goes east from L the proposals Highway Depart the area and con of building the ne tions which will designated as a n The commissio



These hogs see their owners are attention. From t



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Commissioners Hear Plans For 2 State Road Projects

Wes Heald and three other persons from the District Office of the Texas Highway Department were present at last week's Commissioner's Court meeting to discuss two possible road building projects. One is a planned rehabilitation of approximately 6 miles of a stretch of FM 503 south from Valera to just past the Panther Creek School. The proposed improvement would widen the road and strengthen its base.

The second proposal concerns access to the park area at the Stacy reservoir. The county has already acquired right of way west of FM 503 into the construction site to connect with the present county road which goes east from Leady. According to the proposals put forward, the Highway Department will survey the area and consider the possibility of building the new road to specifications which will allow it to be designated as a new FM road.

The commissioners were elated to

endorse both possibilities. If all approvals come through, construction on the two projects could begin as early as the spring of 1989.

In other matters, the court approved renewal of the contract with the central tax appraisal district for the assessment and collection of county taxes. The renewal is for a two year period and there are no changes in the contract terms from the agreement now in force.

At the request of the City of Coleman, the commissioners agreed to pay a portion of the costs for the continuing education of the person designated by the city for the handling of accidental spills of hazardous materials in our area.

Only one quote has been received from an insurer to cover comprehensive public liability claims against the county. The commissioners decided to continue with the present carrier until additional proposals can be examined.

PBX Phone Billing Examiners of Arlington, TX, submitted a proposal for informing the County about ways to reduce their telephone service costs. They will provide their advice for a percentage of the savings and refunds they obtain. The contract with the company was quickly approved.

County Auditor, Shirley Sansing, advised that a change in the federal tax law requires that the county pay federal gasoline taxes starting Jan. 1. A request for a rebate for the amount paid can be sent in at the end of each year.

The quarterly report from County Treasurer, Barbara Freeman, was approved. For the period ending December 31, 1987, the County's total receipts were \$985,107.15 and disbursements were \$748,822.06.

It was reported that Tax Assessor-Collector, Billie Baker, was doing well following surgery.

Family Helps Elva Cope Celebrate 90th

All of Mrs. Elva Copes's children gathered over the weekend in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Maggie and Robert Robinett, to observe Mrs. Cope's 90th birthday.

The other children present for the weekend of visiting were Jiggs Cope and Chris Slate of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Wadell and Joey LeMay of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green of Abilene; Carline Burns of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dovie Frances, Karen and Zackery of Cedar Park; and Clinton Greer of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Grandchildren joining in the celebration were David Robinett; Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton, Crystal, Jena and Jessica; and Mrs. and Mrs. Dickie Horner, Brandi and Briana, all of Santa Anna.



Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Garrett would like to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Charlotte B. to Harbor Bradley Lampl, son of Mrs. Dorothy Lampl and Har Lampl, both of Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Charlotte is presently attending Ft. Worth Technical School video productions. Brad is employed at Tandy National Corp. The Couple will be married February 6, 1988 at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna at 2:00 p.m. Friends are invited to attend wedding.

Rutherford's Visit In San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford and Julie. While there, they attended church with the family at Grape Creek Baptist Church.

First Baptist Church Secretary Retires

Rose Bass, secretary for the First Baptist Church for the past 7½ years has resigned that position as of December 31, 1987 and intends to spend her time traveling and visiting her family.

Mrs. Bass was presented gifts of appreciation at the New Year's Eve fellowship held at the church on December 31. She has long been an active member of First Baptist Church and is active in the local Eastern Star chapter. She retired some years ago from her employment with the Coleman County Tax Assessor-Collector office.

Gail Horner has been named to fill the position of church secretary.

Friendship Luncheon

There were 24 present for the Friendship luncheon on the 14th, including one visitor, Kay Dyer of Coleman. Kay is the daughter of Ray Owen. The group was also glad to have the J.D. Williams back with them.

Table grace was given by Rip Keeney.

You are reminded that the meeting of the 21st is the time for a special musical treat. Bring extra food for the guests. The meal will be served just before noon.



These hogs seemed to want to go their own way as their owners are trying to keep the stockshow judge's attention. From the left are Chanda Simmons, Cheree Hadmon, Jason Dean, Ross Bradley, Jeannie Patterson, Misty Bradley and Shelly Carter.

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Girls And Boys In Basketball Wins Over Lohn Eagles

For the second time in the season both girls and boys basketballers take wins over the Lohn Eagles. Both teams will meet Brooksmith Friday night in Santa Anna for the district opener starting with the girls' game at 6:30. It was reported last week, that the Lohn game was to be the first district clash, however Lohn is no longer in the district with the Mountaineers.

S A Girls 90, Lohn 24

The Santa Anna Lady Mountaineers trounced the Lohn girls in last Friday night's game 90-24. They started by scoring 20 points in the first quarter to Lohn's 4 and never slowed down to allow the Eagles any slack.

In the second period the local cagers tossed in 21 points to Lohn's 10, making the halftime score 41-14.

From there it just got worse for the girls from Lohn who never managed to get into the game with the Lady Mountaineers. Santa Anna outscored Lohn in the third period, 27-3 and in the final period 22-7.

In the scoring which showed a balanced attack from the ladies, Sophomore Maria Moreno led the team with a 23 point effort. Others reaching into the double digits were Tammi Morrow with 15, Sylvia Castillo 14, Shannon Brown 12.

The girls are 12-7 for the season and will meet Brooksmith Friday night for their first district clash.

S A Boys 68, Lohn 60

The Santa Anna boys didn't have quite as easy an evening as the girls, but came out victors over Lohn for the second time this year in a "barn burner". The previous win over the Eagles was the first time a Santa Anna team had defeated Lohn in several years.

In the 68-60 victory, the Mountaineers outshot the Eagles in the first period, 20-12, to take the lead but the margin narrowed in the second quarter when Lohn garnered 17 points and the Mountaineers 18, making the halftime score 38-29.

Lohn continued to soar in the third period to outshoot the Mountaineers 15-7 and the score going into the final period of play was Santa Anna 45, Lohn 44.

The Mountaineers rose to the occasion and were able to hold off the Eagles by managing 23 points in the fourth period to Lohn's 16.

Reece McIver led the scoring attack for the mountaineers with 24 points for the evening. James Hartman also got into double digit scoring with 17; Eddie Tomlinson 14; and Kendall Davison 10.

The Santa Anna team will go into district action Friday night with a season record of 10-9. They will meet the Brooksmith Mustangs in Santa Anna following the girls Friday night action which begins at 6:30.

The Santa Anna J V boys were defeated by Lohn last Friday, 56-43.

School Menu

MONDAY BREAKFAST: cereal, juice, milk. **LUNCH:** Homemade Pizza, buttered corn, green beans, ice cream, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. **LUNCH:** Nachos with peppers, refried beans, spanish rice, apple, cornbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Biscuit, peanut butter and syrup, juice, milk. **LUNCH:** Bar-B-Que pork patties, baked beans, potato salad, peanut butter brownies, hot roll, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Waffle with syrup, bacon, juice, milk. **LUNCH:** Slice turkey with gravy, cream potatoes, tossed salad with dressing, Jello with fruit, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Cereal, raisins, milk. **LUNCH:** Cheeseburger, lettuce and tomatoes, tator tots with catsup, cookies, milk.

Baptist Youth Activities Saturday

The First Baptist Church plans several youth activities for Saturday, January 23.

There will be a fellowship for grades 1-5 from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m. Hotdogs will be served and skating enjoyed by all. Those attending should bring skates.

From 2:00 to 3:00 there will be a short fellowship for 3 years-kindergarten.

For more information, contact Gail Loyd or Deborah Long.

ACTEENS will be having a skating party on the 23rd also. This is for girls in the 7th-12th grades. They will meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. and will travel to the Coleman Skating Rink. They will also go to the Pizza Hut for supper. Those interested in the ACTEENS party should contact Gay Martin.

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Athletic Boosters To Meet Feb. 4

The Athletic Boosters will meet February 4 at the Cullen Perry Gymnasium to complete plans for the Junior High Basketball tournament scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 6.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings. If you would like to volunteer to help with the tournament, you may call Mary Ann Hartman at 348-3712 or Roberta Tomlinson at 348-3200. Volunteers are needed.

Hartman, McIver Receive More Area Honors

Santa Anna Mountaineer footballers, James Hartman and Reece McIver have received more area honors. Both have been named to the second team All-Area squad picked by the Abilene Reporter News. They had earlier been chosen for the All-West Texas team picked by the San Angelo Standard Times.

McIver was chosen for his ability as a linebacker and Hartman placed in the secondary.

Both are juniors at Santa Anna High school and will return to Santa Anna football in the fall after excelling in other sports during the rest of the school year while not playing football.



Cynthia Garrett, 3rd from left showed the grand champion rabbits at the local show and the county

show. Third from the right is Brandi Martin who showed the reserve champion at both shows. Helping

hold the animals are Charlotte Garrett, Erica Pearce, Rachel Vyvajala and Brian Vyvajala. page 4

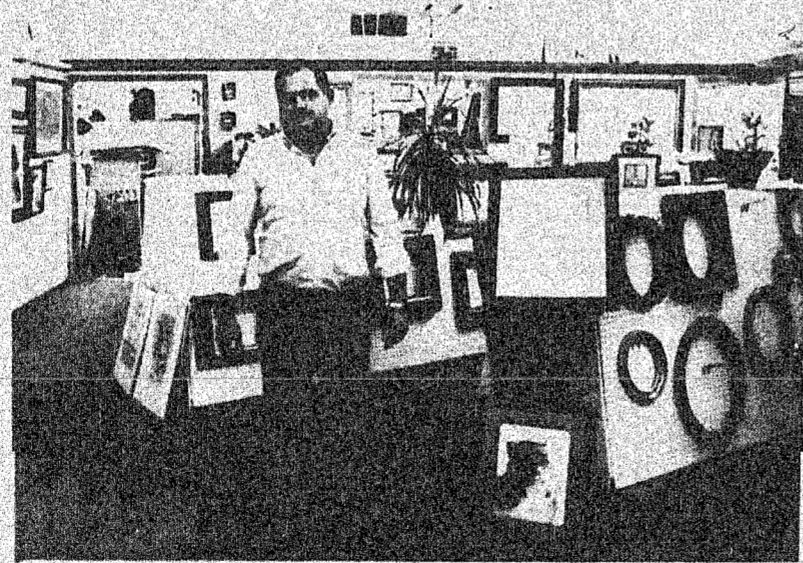
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treasured items. An experienced staff is available to advise and complete the job. Pritchard and his family are residents of Santa Anna. He and his wife Margaret are avid sports boosters and he is the president of The Athletic Booster Club. The couple are the parents of twin SAHS athletes Robby and Bobby Pritchard.

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S A Youth Fair Winners

Winners in the Santa Anna Youth Fair clothing and foods show held Saturday were as follows.

GRAND CHAMPION CLOTHING: Rachel Phillips.
RESERVE CHAMPION CLOTHING: Jeremy Hartman.

THIRD PLACE RABBITS: Becky Simmons.
LIGHTWEIGHT CROSS HOGS: 2-Lori Diaz, 3-Cheree Halmon.
MIDDLEWEIGHT CROSS HOGS: 1-Joey Cupps, 2-Chandra Simmons.
LIGHTWEIGHT OTHER PUREBRED HOGS: 1-William Loyd, 2-Rachel Phillips.
MIDDLEWEIGHT OTHER PUREBRED HOGS: 1-Candi Daniel.

RESERVE CHAMPION OTHER PUREBRED HOGS: William Loyd.
HEAVYWEIGHT DUROC HOGS: 1-William Loyd.
MIDDLEWEIGHT HAMPSHIRE HOGS: 2-William Loyd, 3-Jeannie Patterson.
JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP HOGS: Jeannie Patterson.
SENIOR SHOWMANSHIP HOGS: Reece McIver.

GRAND CHAMPION FOODS: Stephanie Hartman-Country Fair Chocolate Robbon Cake.
RESERVE CHAMPION FOODS: Missy Bryce..7-up cake.
GRAND CHAMPION CRAFTS: Cynthia Garrett-landscape painting.
RESERVE CHAMPION CRAFTS: Brandi Horner-needlepunch pillow.

There were 43 clothing entries, 28 food entries and 6 craft entries in the show.

Drug Task Force Makes First Raid In Area

The newly organized West Central Texas Crime Task Force, headquartered in Abilene, made its first drug raid January 6 in Coleman, resulting in two counts of felony possession being filed on two persons, a felony possession filed on one person and a misdemeanor possession charge filed on another person.

The Task force worked with the Coleman County Sheriff's Department and the Coleman City Police in the raid.

A search warrant was issued on a residence in Coleman. Seized were marijuana in quantity for felony charge, and amphetamine in felony amount.

The Task Force began operating December 15 with \$250,000 in state and federal funds, and is designed to fight drug traffic in a 14-county region. Coleman County officials agreed in late 1987 to become a part of the cooperative effort. There are five investigators and they are authorized to cross county lines in pursuit of illegal drug manufacturers and traffickers.

The Task Force is not limited to drug violations and can assist local law enforcement agencies in other crimes. Primary objective however is to zero in on drug problems.

Register Now To Vote In Super Tuesday Primaries

According to election laws, voters must be registered 30 days prior to any election in order to be eligible to vote in that election. You must be registered by February 7 to be eligible to vote in the "Super Tuesday" primaries on March 8.

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RANGER PARK INN

By Annie Mae Brimer

The residents listened to the Melody Makers sing for an hour Tuesday afternoon. Those making this program possible were Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Lorene Wynn, Allene Needham, Neal Smith, Gladys Creek and Tina Whittington.

Company came to Ranger Park Inn Saturday afternoon. Jim Boyle, Allene Needham, Winnie Wilkins, Lena Cross, Tina Whittington, Ed Saverance, and Virginia Wood played 42 with Christine Sanders, Ora Caldwell, Boyd McClure, Mary A. Phillips, Cleo Canady, Jim Dixon and Mary Pearl White from 1:30 to 3:30. We invite them to come back and play again.

We are happy to have Irene (Polly) Cox make her home with us. Welcome to our family Polly.

The third Sunday afternoon service was conducted by the Northside Baptist Church. The singing of Amanda Perry, Fannie and Clarence Gilbert, El Ray and Wanda Dietzel, Imo Herring, Ethelene Stewart was enjoyed by a large number of residents and guests.

We are sorry La Dona Estes is in the hospital. Come back soon LaDona, we miss you.

The Monday afternoon 42 games were enjoyed by the residents. Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell, Mattie Stovall, Bessie McDonald, Eula McCary, Ollie Pembroke came to play. There were four tables of players enjoying the fun.

Joe Green and Billie Wheatley popped corn for the residents Friday afternoon.

We express our deepest sympathy to the families of Dois Wagon, Durwood Sanders and Ivy Sparkman. Mr Wagon died January 12, Durwood died January 13, and Ivy Sparkman died January 18. This is such a loss and they will be missed so much.

The flowers that were shared by the families are so pretty and have decorated the dining room and TV room.

Debbie Dean for Santa Anna Livestock Association delivered bread left from the livestock show to the kitchen at Ranger Park Inn.

LIVING CENTER Edna Wells visitors were Jackie Jennings, Jo Ann Hale.

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Cleo Canady, Stena Mitchell and

Helen Jo Beaver.

Minnie Greer visitors were Alma Webb, Lola Hill, Nita Ragsdale, Lenora Hays, Maurine Roundtree, Ona Mae Cullen.

Preston Cude visitors were Cleo Cude, Doris Cupps.

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Elva Cope visitors were Carlene and Milton Burns, Jiggs and Allene Cope, Maggie Robinett, Brandi and Briana Horner, Dorothy and Bill Wadell, John and Dovie Frances and son Zack.

Lillie Box visitors were Johnny, Susan and Barrett Campbell, Angie Hernandez, Calvin and Margaret Campbell, Marshall and Mavice Campbell.

Estelle Todd visitors were Lucien and Sue Love, Ben and Myra Taylor, Vee Purtle, Nellen Hudson, Helen Brown.

Polly Cox visitors were Virginia Moody, Mary Alice Stringer, Vee Purtle, Nellen Hudson, Helen Brown, Lucien and Sue Love, O.R. and Lela Lawlis, Fern and Sis Mayo, Agathia Cash, Edna Hilton, Donna Cummings, Bea King, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Sadie Netherton visitors were Edna Hilton, Agathia Cash.

Lena Ingram visitors were Bea King, Donna Cummings, Era Lee, Joe, Paula Hanke, Imogene Powers.

Bobd McClure visitors were Daton McClure, Stella McClure, Chrissy McClure, Wayne McClure, Bobby Smith.

Barcelena Kemmer visitors were Elsie Adam, Joyce Pugh, Bro. Franklin Barron.

Vera Shield visitors were Carmen Donham, Annelle Clark, Nell Myers, Barbara Kingsbery, Mike Luera, Pauline Eubank.

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Red Cupps visitors were Doris Cupps, Jerry and Joey Cupps, Calvin and Margaret Campbell, Marshall and Mavice Campbell, R.W.Balke, Julian Kelley.

Corrine Storey visitors were K.G.Storey, Robert Storey.

Charlie Bruce visitors were Imogene Powers, Mary L. Clifford, Calvin and Marshall Campbell, Margaret and Mavice Campbell, Margaret Simmons, Dink Taylor, Tom and Barbara Kingsbery.

Pearl White visitors were J.C.White, Rick and Terry John White, Delvin White, Junior and

Morgan French visitors were Aubrey French, Dick and Johnnie Deal, Roland Deal.

John Hunter was visited by Julian Kelley.

Jim Daniell visitors were Rev. Claude Davison, Calvin Campbell, Dorothy Alsbrook, R.W. Balke, W.D.Scarbrough.

Frances Tucker visitors were Amanda Perry, Archie Tucker, Gladys Day, Bessie Parish, Imogene Powers.

Jessie Thate visitors were Ruby McFarland, Rita Olinger.

Opal Maples visitors were Cindy Squyers, Annelle Clark, Billie Simons, Kim Simons, Michale Gregory, Malvin Sharp, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Corra Hoover visitors were Corene Adams, Joe and Era Lee Hanke, Bea King.

Jimmie McGregor visitors were Donna Cummings, Bea King.

Maye Tyson visitors were Myra and Ben Taylor, Lucien and Sue Love, Edna Hilton.

Hattie Whitehead visitors were Lucille and Carl Roundtree, Maurine Roundtree, R.L. Whitehead.

Mary Phillips visitors were Bea King, Tina Whittington, Allene Needham, Lorene Wynn.

Vida Hodges visitors were Leah Ballard, Woodrow Baxter.

Wilma Spencer visitors were Dode King, Anne Ellis, Ruth Hall.

Ruby Howard visitors were Bessie Parish, Lora Russell, Wilmoth Russell, Mattie Stovall, ElRay and Wanda Dietzel, Amanda Perry, Fannie and Clarence Gilbert, Imo Herring, Ethelene Stewart.

Iva Leist was visited by her brother Woodrow Baxter.

Myrtle Estes visitors were Jesse and Nell Moore, Mavice and Marshall Campbell, Sam Estes.

Mattie Leslie visitors were Ed and Mrs. Bigham.

Jimmy Watson visitors were Archie Tucker, Ed Rawlings, Marshall Campbell, W.D. Scarbrough.

Lillie Knotts visitors were Ila and Jack Todd.

Faye Casey visitors were Nell Myers, Joe Martinez, Mary Lela Clifford, Laura Smith, Bessie McDonald, Eula McCary.

Cleo Canady attended her brothers funeral in DeLeon, Texas on Saturday. She attended the baptizing service at Northside Baptist Church that the Glen Cove Baptist Church conducted Sunday afternoon. She attended the Sunday evening services at Glen Cove and the W.M.U. program Monday morning at the Glen Cove Baptist Church. She had Stena Mitchell visit her dur-

Public Notice

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY, in accordance with the Gas and Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to eliminate the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service for natural gas to be charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Santa Anna, effective February 12, 1988.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 2.97 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Santa Anna.

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Wilma White. Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell, Mavice and Marshall Campbell, Johnny Pat Campbell and Family, Lillie Box. Christine Sanders visitors were Joe Mac Sanders, Leslye Reese, Joan and Jack McIntosh, Sue and

Lucien Love, Mary and J. Winfred Briggs, Tricia Hawkins, Joe Ward, Jay Briggs, Karen Densman, Elsie Velo, Donna Cummings, Bea King, Peggy Johnson. Melvin Lamb moved to Brownwood Care Center. He is missed by all the residents and staff

Miscellaneous

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Political Column

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Sheriff Coleman County Wade Turner

U.S. Congress 17th District Charles Stenholm

Constable Coleman County H.F. Fenton

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Durwood Sanders was visited by Bill Brown, Dwayne and Bobby Edington, Burl and Thelma Strickland, Sue and Lucien Love, Jay Briggs, Elsie Velo, Mary and J. Winfred Briggs, Rita Day, Bonnie Barr, Sylvia Edington.

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ROCKWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. John Hunter

Dosh McCreary of Austin visited the Bill Bryans last Tuesday, while visiting his sister, Ella Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hosch of Dallas visited the Bryans Saturday and Sunday. Bill and Sadie Bryan visited Sunday evening in Brady with the P.L. Ustads. Kelly Smith of Brownwood visited Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan were in Brady at Simpson Lake visiting Freddie Polk and Greta Parris and they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brushenhan of Eden and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, also of Brady, for a family dinner. Mrs. Mary Emerson spent Sunday with the Brushenhans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper visited Tuesday to Saturday in Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen. Jack had a medical checkup with a good report.

Mrs. Jane Wise spent Thursday and Friday in Brownwood attending the stock show, where grandchildren Sheffield and Hilton Wise were showing. Bill and Sadie Bryan visited Mrs. Wise Friday evening. Last Tuesday the Dick Deals visited at Ranger Park Inn with Lillie Box and Morgan French. They visited Saturday at the Holiday Hill nursing home with her sister, Norene Winstead and her guest, Mrs. Leno Siler of Melvin.

Wayne and Minie Bray were in San Angelo last Tuesday visiting

with Billy Bloom who recently had knee surgery. The Brays visited at the Brownwood Regional Hospital last Wednesday with Linnie Box. They spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo with Kim and Billy Bloom.

Jimmie Gail Slate visited the Aubrey McSwains Sunday morning.

Joe and Faye Wise were in Coleman attending the stock show where grandchildren Bradley and Nathan Wise were showing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bible, Michael and Benny of Whon visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson Monday of last week. Jerry Johnson of Abilene visited the homefolks Wednesday. Marcus and Dorothea were in Brownwood Saturday visiting the Jim Frasers and children.

Spending the weekend with their mother were Jennifer Ritherford of San Angelo and Jimmie Gail Slate and children. The Rev. Joey Wibourn, Baptist minister dropped by after church services Sunday morning. Others dropping by during the week were Mrs. Bob Rutherford and girls of Santa Anna, Mrs. Gay Abernathy and Coleta Pearson.

Linnie's store will be open Tuesday, January 36, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for commodities to be distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper visited the Johnnie Stewards Sunday afternoon.

Jan. 30th South Side Cleanup Day

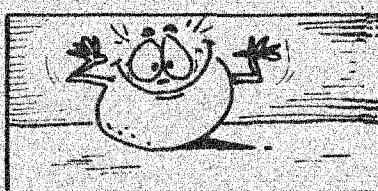
City Hall has announced that the south side clean up will take place on Saturday, Jan. 30.

This is for trash that can not be picked up during regular garbage collections. If items to be hauled away are unusually large or heavy, you need to contact City Hall. Otherwise just place them near your regular collection site.

Presbyterian Ladies Study "Walking As A Servant"

The women's circle of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday, January 13, in the Pastor's study. The lesson "Walking as a Servant" was taught by the pastor, Jasper McClellan. Next month's study will be "The Character of the Christian". The book may be picked up at the pastor's office at the church.

Those present for the recent meeting were Yeva McClellan, Nell Myers, Mary Lela Clifford, Janet May, Louise McCaughan, Claudine Keeney, Lera Guthrie, Gayle Stewardson and Era Walters.



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WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and two of their granddaughters Janet and LeJay attended the Panther Creek stock show Friday. Angie Fenton came home with the family and was a Friday night guest of Janet in the home of the grandparents. As they returned home they came by Santa Anna for two other grandchildren, Jaffery and Jannifer who spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Mrs. McClintock in Santa Anna visited one afternoon the past week with Mrs. May McFarlin who also lives in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady was bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper in Rockwood Thursday night.

Mr. Jerry Watts and 2 boys of Everman and S.D. Fellers were

Saturday night supper guests of Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son Todd.

Mrs. Amon Ott and son Yancy and Her mother, Mrs. Leon Griffin and a friend, Deana Schropshire and son Cody of the Fisk community were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

My grandson Barry Smith and friend Kern Catilise of San Angelo were with me for a while Friday night and also came by enroute home Saturday afternoon and ate lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. George David Wheatly and son Danny and Miss Debby Bowker were Sunday dinner guests with Mrs. Wheatly's mother Mrs. May McFarlin in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Billy Lovelady and Jaunita Minica of Santa Anna drove to Brownwood Saturday afternoon and visited their sister Elva McDaniel.

TRICKHAM NEWS

By Mrs. O.R. Boenicke

Sunday School was held at 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

The 84 party was held Thursday night at Jack and Moya Cole at their home in Bangs. Was 28 there, all had good time and Moya served nice refreshments.

Visitors with Ranken and Natalie McIver were Roy Miller and Ethel Johnson. She visited 3 days with them. Sherrie and Jim Blake visited Saturday evening. I came by and visited Sunday evening. Natalie was not there, she and Sherrie Blake went to Mrs. J.R. Reeves to a Make Up party given by her daughter-in-law. Her Daughter-in-law gave the demonstration on it.

Mr. Ray Kirk and Cristi Coyharn had a Birthday January 16 and had cake and ice cream at the Cotharn at Brookesmith Saturday night.

Tom and Sue Stacy of Abilene spent the day with his mother Carrie Stacy Thursday. Lou Vaughn ate dinner with Carrie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snow and children visited Howell and Gertrude Martin Sunday evening.

My brother Charlie Shield is real sick in the Tempe Arz. Hospital. He is just eat up with cancer, I don't see how he can live much longer.

Russie James and Gertrude and Howell Martin went to Coleman Friday. They did some shopping and ate out.

Sunday Russie James had all her family at her home for dinner. Roberta and Pat McShan and Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and children, Cindy and Kelly Huffman and Libby were all there.

Alice Wells came to her mothers Florence Stearns Wednesday and spent the night. Florence took her to the Hospital Thursday she had surgery, then she came home with her a few hours after surgery. She stayed until late Saturday evening. Saturday morning Arvil and Verna Bolton came and worked on their place and went home Saturday night. Brenda Harding and Standley Catcote, they helped them on the place Saturday and spent the night with Florence and went home Sunday.

Genia McIver went to Coleman to the stock show Sunday. Her grandson Reece McIver won first place on his hog in the show and also won first place on Showmanship.

Margrat and Warren Barton were in Waco Texas, Tuesday visiting Betsy Cantrell. Wednesday the Bartons attended a funeral celebration for Besty's husband, Glenn Cantrell.

Other family members in Waco for this event were; Virginia and Earl Rhodes of Kalamazoo, Mich., Olene and Ed Horn of New Braunfels, Ethel and Howard Beheler of Levelland, and Ben and Jane Verner of Waco. The Bartons visited Keith Wayne Jr. Chris and Kelley all of Waco. The Bartons visited Warren's cousins in Marlin, Evelyn Mires and Gene Parton.

Saturday, Margaret visited Kathy Bull and also Terry and Carl Bilbrey of Goldthwaite.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was on the Avant farm here Saturday afternoon and went to Santa Anna and had supper with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant.

Mrs. Amon Ott and also Mr. Ott and Yancy attended the Coleman stock show Saturday and Sunday and Monday. Mrs. Ott was working with the Gouldbusk Demonstration Club. Seems the main thing she was working for was to sell the cookbooks and also helping with the other parts, anywhere needed.

My son Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out with me Saturday. His son Rocky and Todd Rutherford had lunch. Todd came and visited with me Sunday afternoon.

Ruth Dodson of Coleman visited Tuesday Morning with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Amon Ott and Yancy were Sunday dinner guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon and Bille Griffin and Brother Bryan.

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

Mr. Bryan Griffin of Fisk and friend Jamie Bishop of Dallas visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ott and Yancy Monday night.

Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris of DeLeon came to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris' Sunday afternoon for the girls, Janet and LeJay who spent the weekend with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Kerrville at the veteran's hospital there last Tuesday when Mr. Floyd had an appointment with the doctor. Seems he got a good report.

CLEVELAND NEWS

By Mrs. Clara Cupps

Carmilla Baugh was at Bangs Wednesday and Saturday to visit her mother Mrs. Mae Flores. Saturday, the Dick Baughs were back down at Bangs to visit her mother. They went by the Lowry's for a visit. Sunday the Lowry's and children were dinner guests of the Baughs.

Sug Stearns visited Winnie Haynes Friday and dropped by one other evening.

Leona Henderson and Sug Stearns went to Bangs Sunday to visit Mattie Linberry and husband.

Sidney Sackett visited the Coy Brookes Thursday evening. Also Loraine Beeler visited one evening. C.E. Wise visited the Adolph Kellys one evening last week.

Wednesday, Nona Belle Ellis came and brought me a plate of fudge candy and some nice tomatoes. She also visited Sug Stearns.

Charlie Fleming was over to visit his mother, Bula Fleming and Margie Monday night. Saturday Phyllis and Eddie were out. Sunday, Max and Donna Mapson and Jason

of Brownwood visited.

Leona Henderson visited Thelma Fleming Saturday.

Ted and Diane Ford and Brent and Scotty visited Saturday for a while with his parents the James Fords. They also visited her parents. Mr. Blackwell is still in the hospital in Coleman. Diane visited him Monday. Brent won second place and fourth place with his show lamb in its class. Scotty had the grand champion pig in Erath County.

Jim Wright of Haltom City visited the C.E. Wises Wednesday.

The Bill Lowrys visited the Lonnie Lowrys at Bangs.

Jannifer and Crystal Pelton spent Wednesday night with the A.C. Pierces. Lou visited Cindy pelton and girls a couple of times last week.

Mrs. Reba Hartman of Midland is spending a few days with the edd Hartmans.

Mattie Stovall of Coleman and Wilmoth Russell is visiting Lora Russell Sunday afternoon. Mattie will be staying a few days with Lora.

Lions Club Plans Chili Fandango

The Santa Anna Lions Club has scheduled their annual Chili Fandango for Friday, February 12. Make plans now and put that date on your calendar of things to remember.

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Fannie's Funnies

BY Fannie Gilbert

The teacher had asked her third grade class to write a composition on the things for which they were thankful. One little boy summed it up very neatly. "I am thankful for my glasses," he wrote. "They keep the boys from hitting me and the girls from kissing me."

"I'm worried about your being at the bottom of your class," confided the father to his teenager. "Stop fr-ing, Dad, they teach the same things at both ends".

The cheapest way to have your family tree traced is to run for office.

Nothing makes you a better

listener than to hear your name mentioned.

You know you have reached the middle age when a doctor - not a policeman - tells you to slow down. A good thing about silence is that it can't be repeated.

Wise man says: Beware of marrying a person who is clever at fixing things; you'll never get anything new.

Many of us don't know what poor loosers we are until we try dieting.

Peanuts are fattening...How do you know?... Did you ever see a skinny elephant?

To practice patience, go fishing but don't use any bait.

Amanda Perry visited Madie James Sunday afternoon.

Robert and Nancy Priest of Abernathy spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Oleta Priest.

Jodi Watson visited a while Saturday evening with her grandparents the O.H. Watsons. Toni Watson visited Laura Carpenter Friday.

Wednesday Jerry Phillips went to Taylor to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips. Saturday Rachel showed her pigs. She won grand champion pig in the Santa Anna stock show.

Always speak the truth and you'll never be concerned with your memory.

Shane Cupps of Abilene spent the weekend with his grandmother Bety Joyce Cupps. Sunday visitors were Sherry and Chad Taggart and Marcus of Brownwood.

Lance and Dena Rasch of Brownwood spent Sunday evening with their grandparents, the Calvin Campbells. Dallas and Linda Huston and children visited Saturday afternoon. Mavis and Marshall Campbell visited a while Friday.

Those spending the weekend with the O.H. Watsons were Tai Musick, Sandi and Shane Watson. Douglas and Billie Schrader visited Friday night.

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Cancer Answers

by Guy R. Newell, M. D.

Q Are artificial sweeteners safe?

A More than half of all Americans use products containing artificial sweeteners such as saccharin and aspartame. Warnings about the risk of cancer on products containing saccharin should not be ignored, but the fact is that saccharin is one of the weakest cancer-causing substances ever documented in rats.

As for humans, most evidence does not show an association between saccharin and cancer. Still, it is recommended that pregnant women avoid saccharin because fetuses may be especially sensitive to its effects.

Aspartame (NutraSweet®) has now taken over most of the artificial sweetener market. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration has declared aspartame safe, and no link to cancer has been found.

However, a small percentage of the U.S. population—perhaps up to two percent—may nevertheless be sensitive to aspartame. The FDA has received complaints ranging from dizziness and headaches to seizures associated with aspartame use.

If you do use products with artificial sweeteners, the most prudent advice until we know more is to use them in moderation. If you are pregnant, you should not use them at all.

Dr. Newell is chairman of the Department of Cancer Prevention and Control at The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston.

If you have any questions about cancer, call the Cancer Information Service at the UT M. D. Anderson Hospital: 1-800-4-CANCER toll-free in Texas or 792-3245 in the Houston area.



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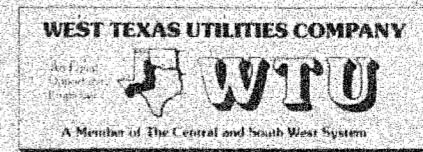


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