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For Your Information

City Hall Notes

*City officials have asked the Santa Anna News to remind citizens that Jefferson street is still one-way, going south, during school hours.

*You are requested to not dump old tires (unless they are shredded) at the city landfill. This is not only a city regulation, but a federal EPA regulation that local officials must enforce.

*Junk household appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators, etc., and water heaters may be dumped in a specified pit only and only on specified days of the month.

*There will be a four-way stop at the intersection of Pine and Crockett streets as soon as signs are put in place.

Congratulations!



Sherry Michon



Deborah Michon



Glen Donham



Shelly Carter



Becky Simmons



Jodi Dallas

Soloists from the SAHS band performed at the U.I.L. and T.M.E.A. solo and ensemble competition on Saturday, Feb. 17 at Angelo State University in San Angelo. Those receiving first division medals were: Sherry Michon (senior, flute), Deborah Michon (sophomore, flute), Glen Donham (8th grade, trumpet), Shelly Carter (8th, trumpet), Becky Simmons (8th, alto sax), and Jodi Dallas (7th, flute).

Congratulations to these students and their director, Tom Stroud, for their hard work and success.

C of C Receives Accolades

On Saturday evening, (Feb. 3) we attended the musical at the Lions Club building. It was a most enjoyable evening. We are from Ohio, but are spending the winter in Texas.

Although I don't recall the entertainers' names, I want to let them and whomever arranged the entertainment, that they were all very good.

Thanks again for a fun evening.

Willard and Nancy Shriver.

Well Said

The more tangled your line, the better the fishing is around you.



Lady Mountaineer sharp-shooter, Shannon Brown (24), shoots over the entire Cherokee team during last week's bi-district win at Lion Gym in Brownwood. Shannon scored 24 of Santa Anna's 39 points. (Photo by Steve Tulcas)

Mountaineers Play Fri; Ladies Lose Out

The SAHS girls lost to a taller Evant team, 45-41, last night (Tuesday) in their area playoff game even though Shannon Brown hit for a whopping 27 points and the rest of the ladies played an outstanding game. The Mountaineers will play for bi-district Friday night. Time, place & opponent TBA. See last week's results page 4.

Filing Time Is Here For City & School Elections

Candidates for City offices and places on the school board could have begun filing this past Monday for the elections to be held Saturday, May 5. The deadline for filing for those elections is Wednesday, March 21.

A check with City Hall and the school administration office on Tuesday indicated there had been no

candidates to file for either election on that first day.

In the City election, voters will be choosing a mayor and three council members. Gale Brock has served as mayor since September of last year, being appointed to the position following the resignation

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ISD Board Extends Principals' Contracts

Several contract extensions were approved when the Santa Anna ISD trustees met Feb. 8 for their regular monthly meeting, including those of principals Frank Gray and Jack Burns.

Present for the meeting were board members Danny Kellar, Ruth Ann Wise, Danny Cook, Marty Donham, Eddie Jones, Roy Joe Harvey, and Terry McIver. Also present were Superintendent Gerald Brister, business manager Judy Hartman, and Gray and Burns.

Before taking up the contracts, the board tended to some routine business such as approval of accounts for payment and budget amendments.

They set the school board election for May 5 with Rose Bass as election judge.

After a closed meeting session the board returned to open meeting to consider the contract extensions.

Motion was made by Donham and seconded by Cook to add one-year extensions (to expire in 1992) to contracts for Principals Gray and Burns, and business manager Judy Hartman. Vote was four for: Kellar, Cook, Donham and Harvey. Two

against: Jones and Wise.

Motion was made by Harvey to extend a one-year (11-month) contract to Doug Dallas as Head Coach paying \$5000 above state schedule for coaching. The motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Jones and seconded by Harvey to extend a one-year (10 1/2 month) contract to Tom Stroud with salary at \$2800 above state for band director duties provided certification deficiencies are cleared. Motion passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Jones, seconded by Donham, that approved contracts be signed by April 1. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Donham and seconded by Jones to repeal local policy DQD (Career Ladder Requirements) and fund career ladder locally at minimum benefits. That motion also passed unanimously.

Motion was made by Donham to

City Joins Coalition Against EPA Landfill Standards

Landfill Passes TDH Inspection

City officials heard some good news for a change when they met last week for the regular monthly council meeting with all members present. Also present in an official capacity were Secretary Alys Pelton, City Superintendent of Operations Derriel Warnock and Police Officer Carlos Torres. Several interested citizens were in attendance.

After an inspection by the Texas Department of Health, the council was told the City's landfill had passed with flying colors. The close out date for the old landfill is slated for May 5. According to a report given by Superintendent of Operations Derriel Warnock, 90% of the close-out process is completed. There had been some question of late as to the legality of dumping water heaters, washers, dryers, refrigerators and the like, but it has been learned that one pit can be specified for that purpose until April 10 of 1991. (Locally, you may dump those items only on specified days). According to all TDH officials, it is expected that all

small community landfills will become too much of a financial burden and will have to be closed any way sometime after that date.

According to one city official, it is presumed there will be regional landfills for dumping of garbage after that time, probably resulting in less expense for the city, although hauling a greater distance.

Residents are reminded that the landfill still cannot accept old tires unless they are shredded.

Mayor Brock brought a suggestion to the council that the City join the Coalition Of Cities and Counties against the new Environmental Protection Agency standards for landfills. The Coalition is hoping to reduce EPA requirements for small communities that are financially unable to meet the proposed requirements. They are asking for authorization of some flexibility of the requirements by State regulatory agencies when there would be no significant threat to the environment. Councilman Spillman made a motion for a resolution to join

the Coalition. The motion carried unanimously after a second by Councilman Hays.

(Editor's note: According to recent statements by Congressman Charles Stenholm the proposed EPA regulations include stringent requirements for landfill facility design, groundwater monitoring requirements, corrective action requirements, financial assurance rules and requirements on landfill closures. "These requirements when implemented would be financially devastating to small and rural communities.")

For most of West Texas groundwater is several hundred feet deep and precipitation levels are low, so percolation of the groundwater is extremely slow. "Consequently," said Stenholm, "the potential for groundwater contamination or environmental degradation from municipal waste disposal is quite low."

As a formality, councilman Jim

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Chamber Makes Banquet Plans And Looks To Funtier Day

The regular meeting of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce directors was held recently with Monte Guthrie presiding. Members present were Mike Simmons, Charlotte Moseley, Jasper McClellan and Charles Weisel. Guests were Lori Kernes and Thelma Brooker.

Plans were discussed for the annual banquet to be held March 17. Tickets will be sold in advanced with a cut-off date to be announced later, so the group will know how many to prepare for. Popular Cow-

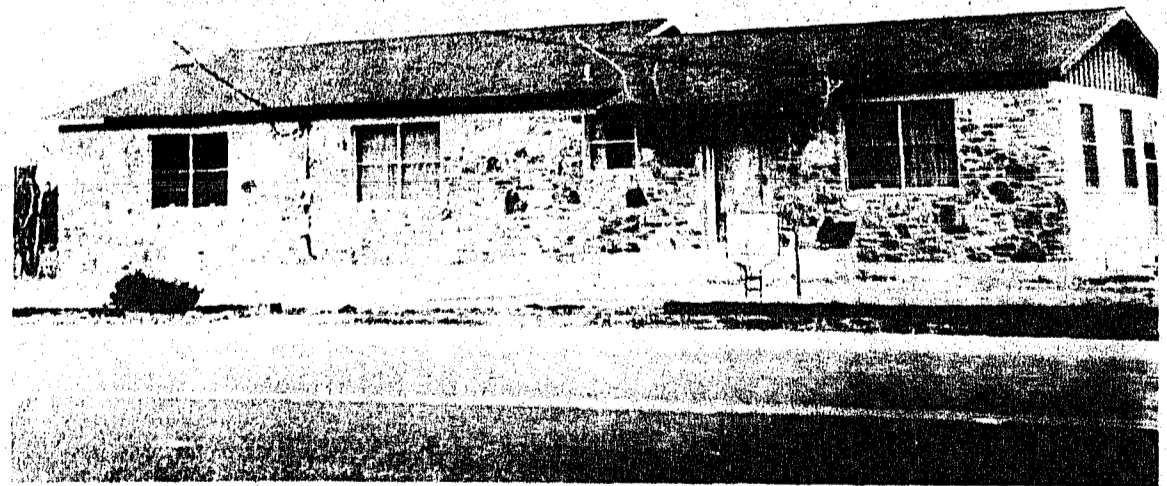
boy cartoonist Ace Reid will be the speaker for the event and a large crowd is expected. You may want to go ahead and contact a Chamber member for your tickets so you won't be left out.

Judy Hartman, who has done a terrific job in the past, was appointed banquet chair person.

Highlight of the banquet will be the naming of the Citizen of the Year. Dick Longbrake was last year's honoree.

In making plans for Funtier Day, scheduled for May 12, Lori Kernes and Thelma Brooker were appointed co-chair persons. Committee chair persons appointed were; ice cream—Mary Ann Hartman; hand made crafts—Pat Smith; concessions—Kelly Simmons; displays—Charlotte Moseley; antique equipment—Clint Day and Bill Garret; parade—Charles Weisel; games—Sharon Guthrie; logistics—Alex

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Santa Anna's Pride Of The Month

The "Pride of the Month" honors go to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie DeLeon. Their neat, well kept property is on South 8th, (Brady Highway) and is a source of pride for the neighborhood as well as the owners. The Pride of the Month

is chosen by a committee selected by the Chamber of Commerce to encourage pride in Santa Anna. This home is an example of such pride. (Photo by Derriel Warnock)

Rainfall

Just over 2 inches Tuesday night.



Lions Club To Host Candidate Rally

If you haven't had an opportunity to shake hand with candidates running for Coleman County offices, especially those seeking the place of Commissioner, Precinct 2, you will have a chance to meet them Tuesday night, Feb. 27, at the Lions Club building.

The candidates will be guests of

the Club for their regular weekly meal and then about 6:30 the public is invited to come join the group for visiting with the candidates. Each candidate will have an opportunity to address the audience starting at that time. Everyone in the community is welcome and encouraged to attend this gathering of the candidates.

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City utility crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206 Derriell Warnock, Superintendent of City Operations, may be reached at 348-3167 if the crew member is not available.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of an emergency.

Santa Anna News Deadlines

In Order to meet our press time, the following deadlines must be adhered to. Regular columns such as Thoughts from Our Pastors, Library Column and announcements of engagements, meetings and other events should be in the News Office no later than noon on Friday prior to the week they will be published. Other news items should be in by no later than noon on Monday. We will not assure that anything brought in past noon on Monday will be published in that week's paper. All advertising must be turned in by 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

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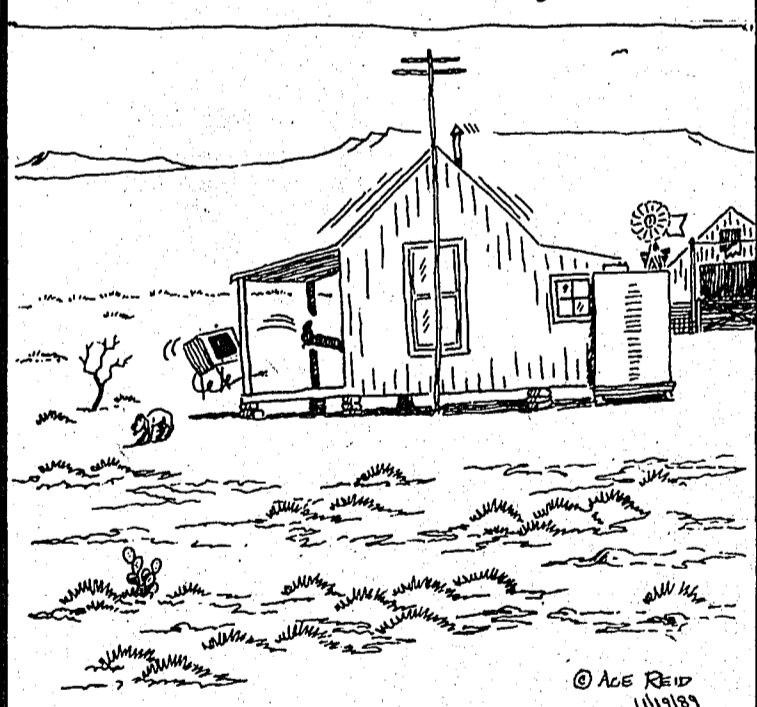
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FUNERALS

Mattie Lineberry

Mattie Haynes Lineberry, age 73, of Bangs passed away on Sunday, February 18, 1990 in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Services were Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Bangs with Rev. James Ford, pastor of Santa Anna Assembly of God Church and Rev. Darren Walker, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Bangs officiating. Burial was in Trickham Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

She was born in Trickham January 26, 1917 to Elmer S. and Ruby Ford Haynes. She was raised in the Trickham area and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1935. She married James O. Lineberry in August 1958 in Midland. She lived in Midland until 1969 when she moved to Bangs. She was a hairdresser and a Methodist.

Survivors include her husband, James (Jim) Lineberry of Bangs; three brothers, George Haynes of Brownwood, J.R. Haynes of Brownwood. Many nieces and nephews also survive.

R.A. Williams

Services for Roy Albert Williams, 74, of Andrews were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel of Coleman with Sam Wilson of Hillcrest Church of Christ officiating.

He died at 7:22 p.m. Friday at Permian Hospital in Andrews.

He was born Aug. 15, 1915, in Shields in Coleman County. He attended Shields schools and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1933. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a resident of Coleman until 1952 and has been a resident of Andrews since 1972. He was a pumper for Atlantic Richfield for 21 years and retired in 1983.

He married Alma Willene McSwane in Rockwood, August 2, 1940.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Brenda Jane Kothmann of Midland and Nancy Sue Bardin of Geogewest; a son, Winiford Roy Williams of Andrews; a sister, Mildred Arthur of San Marcos; two brothers, Jesse Williams and Grady Williams, both of Coleman; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Jessie Benton

Mrs. Jessie Benton, age 97, of Brownwood, formerly of Santa Anna, passed away Friday, February 16, 1990 at Oak Ridge Manor nursing home in Brownwood.

Services were held Sunday, Feb. 18, at 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church with Rev. John Stanislaw officiating. Interment was in Santa Anna Cemetery under direction of Santa Anna Funeral Home.

She was born May 20, 1892 in Coleman County, the daughter of William and Amanda Craddock Mitchell. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

She married Silas Eugene Benton May 19, 1915 in Coleman County. He preceded her in death July 24, 1969.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald Benton of San Saba and Carl Benton of Santa Anna; one daughter, LaWanda Greer of Brownwood; fourteen grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and fifteen great-great grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Agatha Stanford

Agatha Nan (Bradley) Stanford, 45, died Saturday at her home following a long illness.

Services were at 4 p.m. Monday at the Central Baptist Church in Coleman with Revs. Ed Bigham and Mike Dorman officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery directed by Hendersons Funeral Home.

Born in Cookeville, Tenn., she was a longtime resident of Coleman. She attended Coleman Schools and was a member of central Baptist Church. She was a hair dresser for 23 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Nannice Stanford, Dalana Stanford and Tiffani Stanford, all of Coleman; her father and mother, Robert and Izora Bradley of Coleman; a brother, Dale Bradley of Santa Anna; a nephew, Ross Bradley of Santa Anna; two nieces, Heather and Misty Bradley of Santa Anna; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Grace H. Carter

EASTLAND—Grace Hardin Carter, 84, died Wednesday, Feb. 14 in Santa Anna.

Services were Friday, Feb. 16 at Bakker Funeral Home in Eastland with Dr. Robert Jeffress officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery. Mrs. Carter was born in Smith County and moved to Eastland County as an infant and attended schools there. She moved to Odessa in 1972, where she was an active member of Crescent Park Baptist Church. She returned to Eastland in 1982.

She was a graduate of Abilene Academy and Hardin-Simmons University. She taught school in Pleasant Hill, Morton Valley and Ranger for 20 years, retiring in 1970. She was a member of local, state, and national teachers organizations, as well as First Baptist Church of Eastland and Ranger Garden Club. She was the widow of J. C. Carter. Survivors include two sons, Jerry Carter of Eastland and Roddy Carter of Weatherford; two daughters, Briana Horner, Darbi Neff, Bran Bullard of Santa Anna; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Charlie Klinke
Seventh Day Adventist

How To Pray Effectively; Who Should You Pray For

PRAYER IS SIMPLY TALKING TO GOD AS TO A FRIEND. The big difference being, He is the best, most wonderful, powerful friend we can possibly have. He is the most attentive listener, the most willing to help. Best of all He holds the key to eternal life.

If you are concerned that you not be forced into doing or being something you don't want to be, relax. He will not take sin, or death or guilt or misery from you unless you specifically want and ask Him to. I praise God that He never forced me to choose life. He did hold His arms open wide calling me to come home.

In emergencies nearly everyone will fling out a prayer asking God to save them from destruction. In most cases we forget that we prayed at all even though the Lord indeed answers our prayer. Others pray on a regular basis but seemingly find no results. How can we pray effectively?

James 5:16 last part says, "The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man avails a much. That sounds good. How do we get RIGHTEOUS so that we can pray this effective prayer? NUMBER ONE, SURRENDER and verbally give the Lord your WILL, your hopes, dreams, aspirations, and desires. Ask the Lord to let your life be to His honor and glory. SECOND, ask for cleansing. In 1 John 1:9 it says "If we confess our

sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." Ask the Lord to cleanse you of all unrighteousness. THIRD, Luke 11:13 last part says "How much more will your Heavenly Father give the Holy spirit to those who ask him!" Ask the Lord to fill you with His loving Holy Spirit. FOURTH, Ask the Lord to lift you up because Satan is always trying to put us down. The burning desire of mankind is "We would see Jesus". The only way the world will see Christ before His soon return is to see Him in our lives.

When we have surrendered our lives, the Lord has cleansed us of sin, we are filled with the Holy spirit, we are covered with Christ's righteousness. Now we can pray the prayer of a righteous person. Righteous in Christ's righteousness and not our own. Now when we pray fervently, our prayers will be effective. They will avail much.

WHO SHOULD I PRAY FOR? "Lord lay some souls upon my heart and the Lord will impress upon you who to pray for. Make a prayer list, add names every day. As you pray for these individuals, use their name if you know it. Ask the Holy Spirit to prepare their hearts to receive the words of life. Ask the Lord to impress you when they are ready. Most of all, ask the Holy Spirit to speak through you.

Valentine Event Held At First Baptist Church

A jazz band ensemble from Howard Payne University provided entertainment at the Wednesday, Feb. 14, Valentine Banquet and program at Santa Anna First Baptist Church. The musicians played music popular from different eras as the Valentine royalty were announced.

Valentine Sweetheart was Wilmoth Russell, and King and Queen were Joe and Gladis Barnes. Valentine Beau was Mike Hosch. Prince and Princess were Jeffrey Hartman and Missy Bryce. Duke and Duchess were Glen Donham and Darla Jones.

Freddie Dodson and Mike Hosch were ushers and others taking part on the program were Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor, Scotty Anderson and Marty Donham. The Christian Life Center was decorated in the Valentine motif for the occasion using the theme "Love Notes." Special Valentine notes were distributed during the evening, prepared by prior arrangement by members of the church.

A barbecue meal was served by the girls of the Junior Class, being Briana Horner, Darbi Neff, Bran Martin, Amber Huggins, Stacy Smart, Ami Beal, Melonie Smith,

Self Culture Club Discusses Entertainment Of The Past

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club met for a Valentine Day meeting in the home of Earlene Scott. Co-hostess for the event was Lucile Wylie.

Refreshments were served from a table decorated in the Valentine motif and included congealed salad, heart-shaped cookies, assorted crackers and nuts with punch or coffee.

The business meeting, which began at 3:00 p.m. on February 14 was led by club vice president, Gladis Barnes. The subject of the day was entertainment of the past in Santa Anna.

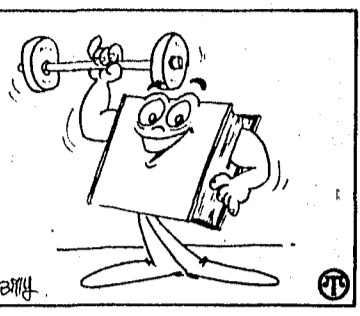
Present for the meeting were the hostesses and Cathy Ellis and Alicia, Mae Wallace, Mary Lela Clifford, Alice Spillman, Betty Key, Jean McClellan, JoAnn Allen, Bettie Henderson, Grace Short, Mae Blue, Eula McCary, Gladis Barnes, and a guest, Polly Warnock.

Devon Brand and Dwana Snipes. Approximately 150 people attended the annual event.

Library Notes

HEALTHY BOOKS

There's good news for people who love books. "Book doctors"—specialists on preserving medical literature—are working to save the collections at the nation's largest medical library, the National Library of Medicine at the National Institutes of Health.



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Junior Garza
Landon Jackson

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Angie Carroll

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Lori Castillo
Gay Martin
Roberta Tomlinson
Alonza Hernandez
Mr. & Mrs. Frisbie Bible*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Wayne Walker
Whitney Gunter
Mr. & Mrs. Dickie Hunter*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
David Robert Coyle
Barbee Hoffman
Eddie Tomlinson

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Wanda Bible
Joe Guerrero Sr.
Claudia Rutherford
Kimp Monroe Slayton
Connie Turner
Jackie Morris
Tai Musick
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Hoover*

Birthdays and anniversaries* are taken from the Delta Omicron Community Calendar. If you wish to add an observance, please call the NEWS office the week before it should appear in this column.

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Mountainside Viewpoint

By Polly Warnock

What in the world is "Kodaking"? Is it something like Kayaking? That's the question one woman was asked by her grandchildren when she told them about how the young people of Santa Anna used to entertain themselves in her younger days.

Well, for those children and anyone else who may not be familiar with the term, it simply means to take pictures. Of course, in those days, the primary brand of camera was Kodak. And this particular lady was remembering those times when she and her friends took excursions to the Santa Anna mountains for picnicking and "Kodaking." I suppose these days we could go "Pentaxing." Somehow Minolta, Cannon, Chinon, etc. just doesn't roll off the tongue that well. It kind of loses its flavor somewhere along the line.

Another popular form of entertainment of that other era were the family musicals when everyone in the family either played a musical instrument, sang, or danced while the others "made music." The word would be passed along that the musical would be at "Uncle so-and-so's this Saturday. Mama and Papa would gather up the young'uns and head for the good time. Of course, friends and neighbors would always be welcome. A couple or three of the youngsters would appoint themselves guardians of the bottled soda pop cooling on the front porch. What a treat!

Days were simpler then, at least we tend to believe they were.

Those were also the days of the Harley Sadler tent shows that traveled through the country bringing their particular form of culture to these parts. Don't get me wrong; they were family type entertainment, respectable stage shows on the road, and with fine talent. The story goes that one local young lady was so smitten by one of the handsome young actors, she ran off with him to be married. My, what excitement that must have aroused in the quite little town at the foot of the mountains!

Also recollected were the Lions Club Minstrels and the tale that went around about one gentleman who was attacked by the family dog when he arrived home late at night with his makeup still in tact.

These stories were told at a recent meeting of the Self Culture Club when the program for the day was the telling about entertainment of yesteryear by the members assembled.

One story was of a family member visiting one of the grand ladies of the town in her gracious, stately home. While there the guest noticed a couple of trunks sitting at the foot of the stairway. Every so often an article of clothing came flying down from above, landing in one of the trunks. When asked what was taking place, the hostess simply explained that her daughters were packing to go away to college.

Seems to me some things just never change!

Commodities Distribution Tuesday, 27th

U.S.D.A. Commodities will be distributed in Santa Anna Tuesday, February 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Civic Center (Armory). Butter, peanut butter, flour and green beans will be available.

Central Texas Opportunities, the sponsoring organization for the distributions, has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocation of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from the U.S.D.A.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come/ first serve basis.

To the Voters:

Please consider me, **JERRY ELLIS** as your choice for Commissioner of Pct. 2

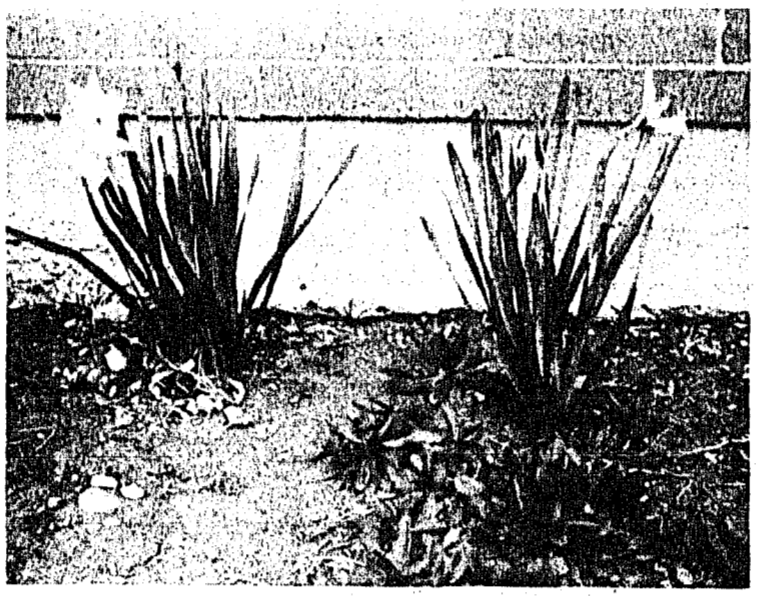


CAN IT REALLY BE SPRINGTIME?

This apricot tree in the backyard of Mrs. John Hunter and the yellow Jonquils in the yard of Katherine Horner are attesting they believe it is springtime, but we are awfully afraid they may be mistaken.

We were just yesterday reminded of the old weather warning, "If it thunders in February, it will freeze in April," and folks, it thundered last week on the 15th. Now take that as you will or not, don't you think it's still a little early to be declaring spring is here to stay.

(Photos by Polly Warnock)



MRS. RED (MELISSA) GERHART

Miss McClure - Mr. Gerhart Wed In January Ceremony At Fisk

Miss Melissa Michelle McClure became the bride of Harold Joe (Red) Gerhart on Saturday, January 13, 1990 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Steve Hord of Brownwood performed the double ring ceremony in the Harmony Baptist Church at Fisk.

The bride is the daughter of Gloria and Bill Haas of Fisk and Robert

McClure of Santa Anna. Her grandparents are Mrs. Glynn McClure and the late Glynn McClure, Verda Haas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bryson, all of Coleman.

The son of Andi and Walter Gerhart of Paint Rock, the groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart, all of Winters.

Nutrition Program Menu

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23: Meatballs, green beans, corn, cake and ice cream.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26: Beef stew, cheese stick, onions, coleslaw, chocolate pudding.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, mixed vegetables, mixed fruit.

Coleman County Baptists To Meet Sunday, 25th

The regular meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association will be held Sunday at First Baptist Church, Coleman.

The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. There will be no executive meeting and no WMU meeting. No meal will be served.

The program will be a music festival. Mark Taylor, Association music festival chairman, is in charge of the program. The festival will consist of special music, presentations by church choirs, groups and individuals.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Friendship Luncheon

(Contributed)

As we began to gather with our dishes for our dinner last Thursday, Pat DeWitt was playing the old songs we all enjoy.

Twenty-four enjoyed the pot luck meal. There is always enough for everyone to have a good variety.

Some of our faithful were missed. Our friend from Coleman didn't make it this week.

Before the meal, a girl from Girling was here to take blood pressures. Everyone appreciates her taking the time to be here for us.

Judge Pete Skelton said grace before the meal. We sang Happy Birthday to Pat DeWitt.



Stick cinnamon, used as a spice, is the rolled inner bark of a small East Indian tree.



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MR. & MRS. PEARSON, to mark 50th wedding anniversary

Rockwood Couple Will Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Pearson of Rockwood will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 2, 1990.

A reception to note the golden wedding anniversary will be held at the Rockwood Community Center on Saturday, February 24th, from 2 until 4 p.m. The Pearsons reared three sons, David, Sammy and Eddie (now deceased), and enjoy three grandchildren: David Jr., Siri and Tracy Pearson. Hosts for the party will be their surviving sons and their spouses, Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pearson.

Fifty years ago, on March 2, 1940, the couple were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Loveless in Eden, Texas. Brother

Ray, minister of Eden First Baptist Church, performed the wedding at 11:00 in the morning.

Mr. Pearson worked forty-five years in the field of education. He served as superintendent of Schools in Eola for six years, and in Calvert for nine years. In 1974 he retired from the McKinney Job Corps Center as its Director of Educational Instruction.

Following Mr. Pearson's retirement, he and his wife moved to Rockwood where they now reside.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the Feb. 24th reception. However, the hosts and honorees request, "No gifts, please."

To The Voters Of Coleman County

Eddie Jones

for

Commissioner Pct. 2



FOR THOSE OF YOU that may not know me, I am Raymond E. (Eddie) Jones. I was born to Rev. Raymond and Lodema Jones March 5, 1949. I attended Santa Anna Schools from 1960-66 and in 1973, after four years in the U.S. Navy, I married my school sweetheart, Norma Jo Eubank. We have three children—Ray, Darla, and Danna of the home.

I worked in the oilfield for five years, where I learned to operate heavy equipment. Since then I have been employed in management with Williams' tire Store in Coleman and Harvey Shipp Tire in Brownwood for some eight + years. I have also worked in insurance for four years and am licensed and certified with the State of Texas.

Well maintained roads are of great importance to any Commissioner, as are the other duties of this office. It is the responsibility of each Commissioner to see that the County is operated in an efficient and productive manner, while serving the citizens in the best possible way.

I have served with and been a member of various community groups, including: S.A. City Council, S.A. School Board, A.S. Volunteer Fire Department, S.A. Chamber of Commerce, S.A. Ex-Student Association, S.A. Community Services, and Coleman County Little League Association.

I am a Christian and serve the Lord as Music Director at Harmony Baptist Church. I am a member and Deacon of First Baptist Church at Santa Anna and President of Baptist Men.

I have a genuine concern for the interest and welfare of the people of Coleman county and pledge to use my belief in the "Golden Rule" to serve the people as Commissioner with fairness, honesty, and faithfulness.

Eddie Jones

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To The Voters Of Coleman County

I NEED YOUR VOTE TO RE-ELECT

Glenn Thomas County Clerk

Having served as Your County Clerk, I know the responsibilities of this office and pledge I will continue to run this office with efficient and courteous service to all the people of Coleman County.

Again, let me thank you for past support and allowing me to serve as your County Clerk.

I will sincerely appreciate your vote and support in the Democratic Primary March 13.

Thank you,

Glenn Thomas

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Gold Fever-Catch It!



School Menu

MONDAY
BREAKFAST: Cereal, toast, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Meat and spaghetti, carrot and raisin salad, green beans, pears, hot rolls, milk.

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Salisbury steak, gravy, buttered rice, English peas, peaches, fruit slush, hot rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: Muffins, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Taco bowl with cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice, shredded lettuce and cheese, fruit slush, fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Donuts, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Turkey pot pie, cheese chunk, sweet potatoes, apple, hot rolls, fruit slush, milk.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Oatmeal, toast, raisins, milk.
LUNCH: Charbroil burger with cheese, lettuce and pickles, French fries, cookies, fruit slush, milk.

SAHS Ladies Beat Cherokee In First Playoff Game: Men Play Friday

Sharp shooter Shanhon Brown hit for six free throws down the stretch to help Santa Anna pull away from Cherokee in the bi-district game played last Friday night in Brownwood High School gymnasium. As a result of their 39-30 win, the Lady Mountaineers advance to the second round against Evant. That game was to have been played Tuesday night of this week at Goldthwaite and too late for the NEWS to get a report. The girls held a 15-13 record going into Tuesday night's game.

Santa Anna jumped to a 10-6 first-quarter lead, and pushed it to 21-16 at halftime. It was 27-24 going into the fourth and final period. Cherokee pulled to within 3 points (33-30) late in the quarter but went the final 1:15 without a single point scored.

Brown scored 10 of her 24 points in the final quarter. Rounding out the Santa Anna scoring were Delia DeLeon with five, Glenda Taylor with four, and Laura Frausto, Lori Castillo and Julie Dean with two each.

The Santa Anna boys will play their bi-district game Friday night, although the time and place had not been designated as of late Tuesday due to the fact there was a three way tie to be played off between Lohn, Cherokee and Lometa. The outcome of the playoffs between those teams was to be known Wednesday after a final game on Tuesday night. The time and place for the boys bi-district game will be set when those results are in.

The Mountaineers came out ahead in a thriller in their practice game against Throckmorton last Thursday night. That game was decided in an overtime period and the Mountaineers won by a score of 61-59 after the game was tied at 56 at the end of regulation play. Charles

Dixon swished the hoop for a last second basket to garner the win for the Mountaineers.

Scotty Anderson was top scorer for the Mountaineers with 16 points. Also adding to the total were Herbert Jackson with 14, Gary Keas with 12, Charles Dixon with 11, Mike Taylor 6 and Johnny Betts 2.

On Tuesday night of this week the Mountaineers clipped Lingleville in another practice game at Cisco, 61-55. Johnny Betts was leading scorer for Santa Anna with a whopping 25 points. Santa Anna lead by three points at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind by halftime as Lingleville lead 37-29. The two teams were pretty much an even match in the third as Santa Anna scored 15 points and their opponents 14 with Lingleville leading 51-44 going into the final period. Santa Anna hit for 17 points in the final period while Lingleville could only find the basket for 4 and the Mountaineers came away with another victory under their belts. Santa Anna is 19-6 going into Friday night's bi-district game, opponent, time and place to be announced.

Time To Purchase School Annuals

Now is the time to order your school annuals, says annual staff sponsor, Sandra Guthrie. The yearbooks are priced at \$20, a real bargain; the only thing we can think of that has gone down in price from last year. They may be purchased from any annual staff member or you may contact Mrs. Guthrie from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m. at the high school or from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. She may be contacted at home after that time.



The Santa Anna Junior High Lady Mountaineers have just concluded their basketball season. Some are already in participating in track. The basketball team from left to right, back row, are: managers Dana Jones and Cynthia Patterson, Coach Debbie Nichols, Katrina Tomlinson, Chanda Simmons, Jennifer Morris, Shelly Carter, Kyra Neff, Becky Simmons, Sandi Watson, Elisha Blanton, Christie Beal, Darla Jones, Amy Ellerbe, Tammie Williams and manager Misty Bradley. Front row: Amy Miller, Catrina DeLeon, Viki Ford, Jamie Ellis, Lana Harvey, Jodi Dallas, Amy Boyet.



The Junior High Mountaineers who have just concluded their basketball season are, from the left, back row: James Balderas, Mitchell Guthrie, Johnny Diaz, Carlos Garza, Bryce Ellis, Roger Guerrero and Jerry Day. front row: Tom Guthrie, Manuel Frausto, Elijah Hardin, Joey Cheaney and Glen Donham.

County Tax Board Reorganizes For New Year

January Tax Collections Heavy, Trying To Beat Deadline

The Coleman County Tax Appraisal District Board met Monday, Feb. 12, at the District office in Coleman for the first meeting of the new year.

Oaths of office were taken by each member, including Dwight Nanny, Barbara Kingsbery, Max Home and Jack Knox. Home and Knox are new members of the board.

Officers elected for the new year were Barbara Kingsbery, chairman; Dwight Nanny, vice chairman, and Jack Knox, secretary.

Routine business included approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, review of the monthly reports and approval of bills and accounts. Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reported that collections for 1989 were slightly under the previous year. January collections were heavy as property owners paid taxes before the deadline to avoid penalty.

Nominees for the fifth member of the Appraisal Board were announced as submitted by the taxing entities of the county. D.G. Allen of Novice was elected by the board to fill the place vacated by Lang Martin. The other nominee was David Mercer of Coleman.

The final review of the 1989 budget showed it district ended the year with an excess of over \$11,000. Adjustments in the budget categories were approved and the report adopted.

Amendments to the Appraisal District policies were reviewed and adopted.

Contracts with the county, schools and cities were signed, designating the Appraisal District to collect taxes for each of the eight entities for the next two years.

Mr. Jones reported that the 1989 Tax Ratio Study for Coleman County property was at 93%, a gain from the previous years. The State Property Tax Board requires local districts to maintain a high ratio which is instrumental in several areas including school funding.

Agenda items for the March meeting were listed, with the date set for Monday, March 12 at 5:00 p.m.

The meetings of the group are open to the public.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23
 SAHS boys

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24
 Rodeo & Youth Assoc. activities at local roping arena.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
 Cub Scouts
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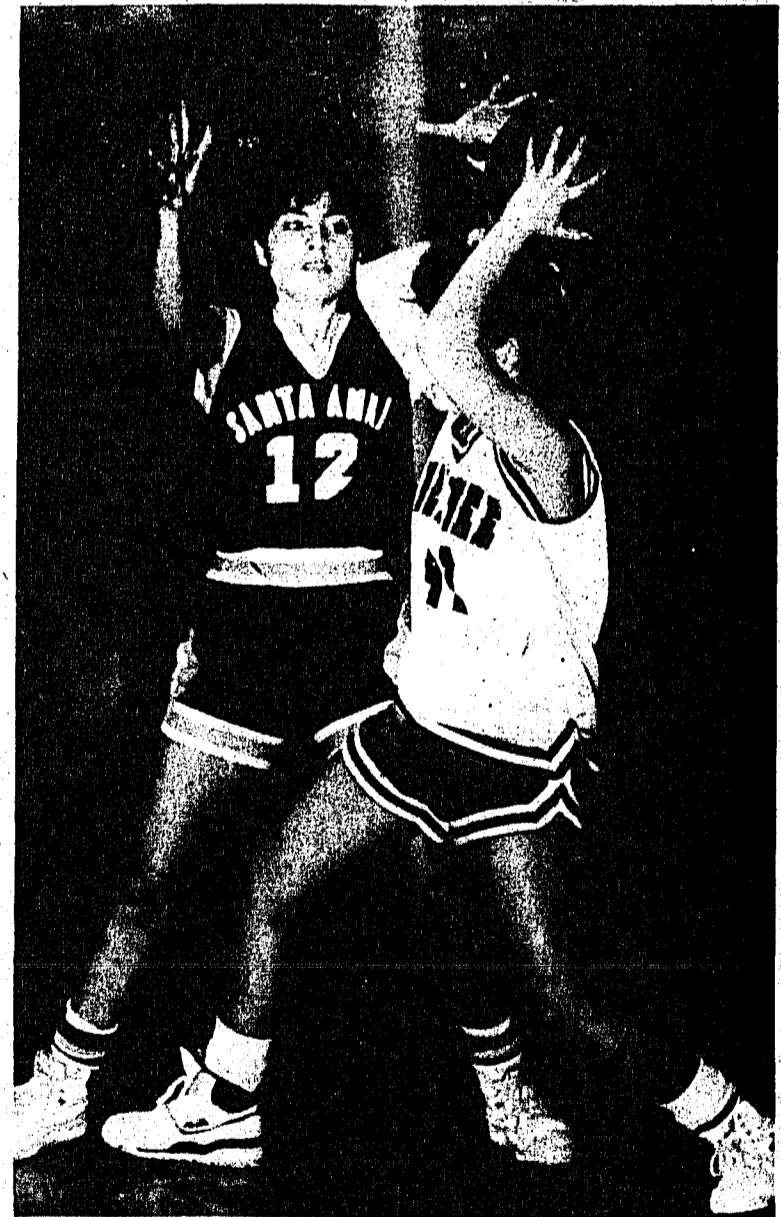
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27
 Lions Club
 Chapter & Council
 Cub Scouts

THURSDAY, MARCH 2-3
 SA Jr. High at Goldthwaite track meet.

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This Cherokee basketballer is not about to get away from Lady Mountaineer Delia DeLeon (12). The SAHS girls defeated Cherokee for the bi-district title last Friday night. (Photo by Steve Tulcus)



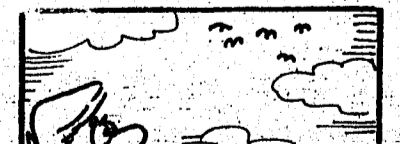
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On Monday we start with Bingo, then exercise, Della Wristen gives instruction for exercise. In the afternoon, volunteers come and play 42 and dominos. Some that were here were Lucile Wylie, Lora Russell, Wilmoth Russell, Carmen Donham and Bessie Parish.

Tuesday we have bingo, exercise, mail call, care plans. In the afternoon votes were being cast for Queen and King for Valentine sweethearts.

On Wednesday afternoon, the queen, Clarinda Menges and king, John (Doc) Martin were crowned and given corsages and heart shaped boxes of candy. Her's was red and white checked with lace and pearls, like a dress. His was black and white with red as a tie and boutonniere, like a tux. A party with cake and punch was enjoyed. Annie Mae Brimer, Helen Laws, Nell Myers, Bulah Helm, Betsy Davis and Mrs Poladreck served. The Valera Baptist Church make and presented sachet hearts for each resident. The E.S.A. sorority sent red silk carnations for the residents.

H&H sent goodies.

Thursday in the afternoon the monthly birthday party was held. There were two angel food cakes brought by Debbie Wheatley for the Delta Omicron Sorority. Margaret Bowman of Brownwood brought a birthday cake for her Aunt Milard Thomason's 97th birthday. It was a white sheet cake with pink roses. The Santa Anna volunteer Fire Dept. Aux. gave gifts. There were six celebrating birthdays this month. They are Milard Thomason, Donna Porter, Tavy Ford, Nestor Diaz and Lola Taylor. Cake and punch were served by Gale Barnett, Lara Williford and Phyllis Bradley. Bula Fleming had received as floral arrangement in a heart shaped box. Bula shared with all, it was used on the honoree's table as a centerpiece. The Valentine theme was carried out for the party. Aunt Samantha write and read jokes for each birthday honoree. Pat DeWitt played the piano. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday".

Friday afternoon "The Band" from Lake Brownwood came and entertained. With them were Bobby

Haire, Banjo, James Carriger, Harmonica, Thelma Joyce Carriger, accordion and Newt Copper, fiddle.

Joe Green and Phyllis popped popcorn. No one can do it like Joe. Pop corn was served to residents, staff and visitors.

Saturday we had Sabbath Services.

Sunday services were with Northside Baptist. With them were Rev. G.W. and Pat McFadden, Walter McFadden, Frances Weems, Gay Srvin, Minnie Perkins, Viona Fisher, Luther McCrary, Clarence and Fannie Gilbert.

Visitors in the living center were Raymond Don Cupps, Tom Wristen and Joe Wallace with Red Cupps.

Preston Cude visitors were Cleo Cude, Jessie and Ila Fay Rae.

Maurine Roundtree visited with Minnie Greer.

Visitors in the nursing home were as follows:

Marie Hill received visits from her sister, Ruby Parker.

Alberto Stamper received visits from Delia and Stephanie Salazar, Ida and J.J. Perry, Corina and John Guama, Rene Stamper, Desi Stamper, Mona Yvette Stamper and Virginia Stamper.

Felix Horton visitors were Suzanne Swanson, Katherine Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Mankins.

Onnie Edens visitors were Vela Dieterich, Otis and Thelma Throgmorton, Margaret and Harry Crews, Carrie Howard, Lera Guthrie, and Lee Horton.

Tavy Ford visitors were Peggy Miller, Bessie Parish, Sammie LaDauer, Ida Jackson, James Ford, Mildred Ford, Tiny and Michael Lancaster.

Fred and Ima Rudolph visitors were Dr. and Mrs. Paul Wheelis of Brownwood, Bobbie Wilson and Baker Rudolph.

Joy Jacobs visitors were Mr. R.V. Baker, Pat Sinclair, Shannah and Christopher Cooley.

Adella Vinson and Sybil Summers visitors were Ray Owsn, Mrs. Brimer, Velma and Beth, Jack and

Geneve Rowe, Fannie Gilbert and Amanda Perry.

Milard Thomason visitors were Kay and Christi, Dennie and Lucile Smith.

Thelma Bollinger visitors were Johnnie Lanier, Velma Dieterich. Ora Caldwell visitors were Johnnie Lanier, Velma Dieterich, Carmen Donham, Dorothy Harris, Alta Benga, Don and Bobby Caldwell, Amanda Perry.

Viola Morris visitors were Margaret and Chanda Simmons, Shauna Martin, Sybil Martin, Bessie Parish, Carmen Donham, Clea Bowen, Elgean Harris, Dorothy Harris, Gladys Day, Bertha Allen, R.W. Balke, Todd Martin, Annie Mearle Morris, LaDell Morris, Pat and G.W. McFadden, Billie Guthrie, Cliff Morris, Linwood and Lillie Bishop.

Opal Maples visitors were Henry Corneit, Billy Simons, DeWitt Simons, David and Michelle Thompson, Edna Thomas and Ruby Parker.

Mae Tyson visitor was Heather Tyson.

Charlie Bruce was visited by Margaret and Chanda Simmons, Elgean and Dorothy Harris, Barbara Kingsberry.

Bula Fleming visitors were Carmen Donham, J.A. Fleming, Rita Neal, Naomi Smith, R.W. Balke, Charlie Fleming and Barbara Kingsberry.

Madora Gilmore visitors were Carmen Donham, Buna Baucom, Lucile Wylie, Lora Russell, Wilmoth Russell, R.W. Balke and Tom Sedam.

Doc Martin visitors were Gene and Floretta Jones.

Faye Casey visitor was Anna Pearce who brought a valentine.

Martin Wallace visitors were Jaunita Minica, Bessie Parish and Joe Wallace.

Myrtle Estes visitors were Jewel Hosch, Pat DeWitt, Billie Guthrie and Joe Estes.

Lois Haines visitors were Jewel Hosch, Pat DeWitt and Joe Estes.

Allene Barnett visitors were Avis Vaughan, Lane Guthrie, Aaron Guthrie, Shala and Tom Guthrie, Billie and Montie Guthrie, Della and Thomas Wristen, Millie Claiborn.

Cleo Canady visitors were Doris Rogers and Thelma Whitehead.

Clarinda Menges and Nancy Menges visitors were Katherine Anderson, Henry Cornet, Gary and Karen Harper, Dorothy Alsbrook.

Mary Jo Lovell visitors were Velma Dieterich, Joe D. Watson, R.W. Balke, Sharon Watson and Jason Watson.

Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized the Santa Anna News to announce their candidacy and they ask your consideration of their candidacy for the offices as listed. This is political advertising, paid for by the candidates.

County Judge

Pete Skelton, re-election
Charlie Hunter

County Clerk

Glenn Thomas, re-election
Jo Dean Chapman

Justice Of Peace

Juanita Jackson
Bob Burleson
Rodney Musick

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

D. Carroll Holt
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Don Bible

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Charles Stenholm re-election

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THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA is accepting bids until 5:00 p.m. March 12, 1990, for janitorial services for the Armory. Job specifications available at City Hall, City of Santa Anna, P.O. Box 249, Santa Anna, TX 76878. The City of Santa Anna reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA is accepting bids until 5:00 p.m. March 12 on a 1968 Chev. Pickup. City of Santa Anna, P.O. Box 249, Santa Anna, TX 76878. The City of Santa Anna reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Trickham News

By Anna York

Mrs Mary Lea Mitchell returned to her home here on Monday after spending a week at Post visiting her daughter Mr and Mrs Loyd Mock and family. On Saturday afternoon Feb 10 she attended the wedding of her granddaughter while there. Mrs Russie James visited on day during the week with Mrs Mitchell.

Mrs Novella Stearns spent Saturday night at McGregor with Mr and Mrs Sherman Stearns and family after attending funeral services Saturday morning in Belton for Sherman's father-in-law.

Mrs Russie James took her sister-in-law, Mrs Onetta James to Brownwood for her doctor appointment on Monday and she received a good report. The tow ladies also visited at the hospital with Mrs Mattie Lineberry and Mr Marcus Johnson. On Saturday morning Mrs James visited her sister, Mrs Yette Cole in Brownwood and Saturday night Ericka McShan and a friend spent the night with her.

Philip McSwain of Coleman spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs Gertrude Martin.

Mr and Mrs Rankin McIver and Cris Hofford were Saturday night visitors with Mr and Mrs Terry McIver and family.

Jack and Hazel Tinny of Lubbock visited on Friday with Mr and Mrs Warren Barton. Mrs Joyce Kirk visited on Saturday with Mrs Barton and the two ladies visited Mrs Annie Lou Vaughn awhile.

Mrs Florence Stearn and Stan Calcote visited her sister Mrs Cora Stacy at the Oak Ridge Manor Nursing Home on Thursday and found her to be looking good and feeling good.

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Mrs Laverne McClatchy, Mrs Margaret Barton and Mrs Natalie McIver attended a cattlemen's lucheon at Jeff's restaurant in Brownwood on Monday. Nathan Driehofer of Brownwood Lake visited Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Talmage McClatchy Jr.

Mr and Mrs Billy Jones spent Friday night and Saturday at Holiday visiting their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Jerry Horner, and watched their grandson Carson play ball.

Doyle and Wanda McIver of San Angelo and Terry and Darla McIver and Grady Clay and Ben were Saturday dinner guest of Mrs Eugenia McIver. Saturday afternoon Doyle and Wanda and Eugenia went to Rockwood and visited and had supper with Royce McIver at their farm.

Mrs Annie Lou Vaughn and Mrs Eugenia McIver were guest of Mr and Mrs Albert Ruggles for lunch on Sunday. In the afternoon the two ladies attended funeral services at the First Baptist Church for Mrs Jessie Benton.

Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona spent the day Saturday with Nikki and I. Eugenia McIver visited with me briefly on Tuesday.

Word was received here Monday of the death of Mrs Mattie Hanes Lineberry, who passed away Sunday night at the Brownwood Regional hospital after a long illness. Services are scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 20.

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Silver-Haired Filing Deadline Nears

The deadline is nearing for persons wishing to run for the third Texas Silver Haired Legislature.

Candidacy petitions need to be received at the West Central Texas Council of Governments by 5 p.m. on Feb. 28. The election will take place on May 22.

Candidacy forms and petitions can be obtained from the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging, 1025 E.N. 10th Street in Abilene, or in senior citizens centers around the region.

There are three basic requirements for those seeking election to the Silver Haired Legislature: the individual must be at least 60 years old prior to Jan. 1, 1990; a registered voter; and reside in the region for which he or she is seeking election.

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Freeze Damage To Ornamental Plants May Not Be Known For Some Time

COLLEGE STATION—Concerned homeowners need to know that the extent of freeze damage to many of their ornamental plants may not be known for some time, according to a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dr. William C. Welch of College Station said the full extent of injury from cold may not become apparent until this summer.

"That's why it is important to reduce plant stress and wait until later to prune or fertilize," Welch said.

As a rule of thumb, he said injury is likely to be more severe on plants whose leaves did not fall after a hard freeze.

Welch said homeowners should take steps now to help reduce the potential injury from cold weather. Welch recommended the following procedures:

• Keep plants watered adequately. Most areas of the state are short on moisture, and this dry condition could contribute to more losses. Irrigating landscape plants in the winter, particularly broadleaf evergreens, can help lessen effects of freezing temperatures.

• Although plants may appear to be in poor condition, don't do any pruning until late winter or early spring. Pruning now would stimulate new growth that would be at risk to later freeze damage. Prune and shape ornamentals only after the full extent of damage is known.

• Don't start fertilizing plants until they have begun active growth. Fertilizer use at this time may stimulate new growth, and the fertilizer salts may cause more injury to already stressed roof systems.

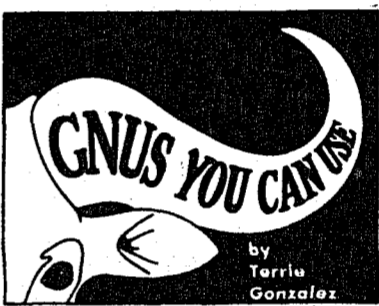
Look carefully for symptoms of disease, and insect problems that might infect the freeze-damaged plant tissue. If problems are evident, contact your local county Extension Service agent who will help you submit tissue samples to the Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at Texas A&M as quickly as possible for identification and control recommendations. If plant stems appear to be water soaked, this is an indication of problems.

The lab's mailing address is Room 101, L.F. Peterson Building, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2132. Samples should be sent to the attention of Dr. Larry Barnes, Extension Service plant pathologist. Your county agent will package the samples for lab use.



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Believe it or not, some villagers in Africa welcome the migration of army ants through their village.

"When the ants arrive, villagers move out of their homes and let the ants serve as tiny exterminators," said Ray Sutton, wildlife manager of the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie, Tex. "The ants eat every living thing in sight, from insects and roaches to even mice."

"After a few days, the army ants move out and the villagers return to their homes," he concluded.

If you have a question about wildlife you would like to see answered in this space, write to GNUS YOU CAN USE, 601 Wildlife Parkway, Grand Prairie, Tex. 75050.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Tuesday, February 27, at the Rockwood Community Center at 2 p.m. Dana Poer, agent, will present the program.

Visiting with the Marcus Johnsons Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Skelton and Bettie Daus.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal of Brownwood visited Thursday with his parents, Dick and Johnnie Deal. Joe C. Deal of Santa Anna visited Friday. The Dick Deals attended the Baptist Church services Sunday morning and later visited in Coleman with Norene Winstead at Holiday Hill and her guest Mrs. Albert Walker of Lawn. They also visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal.

Garland McSwane of Dallas spent the weekend with his dad, Aubrey McSwane and attended funeral services Monday in Coleman for Roy Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams were business visitors in Coleman Friday and visited with Polly Straughn. They attended Sunday morning worship service at the First United Methodist Church in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Coleta Pearson and Mrs. Vivian Steward were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Davi, Jala, Staci and Richard Rankin attended a birthday party for Steven Rutherford held Saturday at the Dairy Queen in Coleman. The Rankin family were Saturday evening supper guests of the Lance Rutherfords in Mozelle.

Mrs. Pam and Don Hill and Robyn and Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill and Mrs. Samantha Weems of San Antonio spent the weekend with the Homer Richter family, all attending the Sing Song at A.C.U. in Abilene, where Heather Persful was

participating. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Sage and Samantha of San Angelo joined the group for the day.

Bettie Bryan of Rockwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary.

Iris Fenton of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon with Nora Brusnhan.

Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Claudia Rutherford. Sunday afternoon, Jamie Gail Hensley of Santa Anna visited in the Rutherford home. Sunday afternoon Junior Brusnhan and the rev. Jesse Powell, Baptist pastor, and the visiting students of HPU visited in the Rutherford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McCarrell of Coleman visited Sunday morning with Goldie and her brother, Harrell McCarrell. Edmond McCarrell visited Saturday afternoon and Vera Wells visited Goldie Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Jesse Powell brought the message at the Baptist Church at the Sunday morning service. He and the HPU students, Mike Garrett, Robb Wood and Tony Haufler brought special music to the service. The pastor and guests had Sunday breakfast and lunch with the Brusnhans.

LaNell and Junior Brusnhan were in Brownwood Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Emerson, at the rest home.

Jody Brusnhan and Ashley of Carrollton came to visit with the group at the rest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wise and Hunter. They were by several times because Hunter was sick. Sunday Janet Barker of Coleman and Hettie Scarbrough of Santa Anna visited.

City Meeting__Continued

Spillman made the motion to order the City election be set for May 5 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The election will be held at the Santa Anna Housing Authority office building.

In other matters discussed, Warnock advised the council there were several unmarked intersections within the city that needed to be marked. After a motion by Hays and second by Voss it was agreed the intersection of Pine and Crockett streets, where a recent accident occurred, will be marked with four-way stop signs, and others would receive proper signs. It was also stated that citizens should be reminded that Jefferson Street is one-way going south during school hours.

The maintenance department is hoping to alleviate some sewer stoppage problems at Ranger Park. The nursing home's administrator has agreed to purchase traps if the

department will install them.

It was reported that the newer police car that had been on order has arrived and Officer Torres is already making use of it. Warnock is making use of the former police car, leaving one more pickup for use by the maintenance department.

The Council agreed to place a 1968 model pickup up for sale by bids after a motion by Spillman and a second by DeLeon.

It was brought to the attention of the council that there was a need for custodians for the Civic Center (Armory) as those who have been taking care of the facility have resigned. The council decided to take bids. (See classified section of NEWS).

Accounts payable were reviewed and accepted for payment before the council adjourned the monthly meeting.

City, School Elections

Contin'd

of then Mayor Thelma Brooker. One year remains on the unexpired mayoral term for which Mrs. Brooker was appointed.

The three council seats to be filled are now held by Thomas M. Hays, Susie Voss and Alex DeLeon. Hays was also appointed to his position on the council, serving since December of 1989. He holds the place vacated by Derriel Warnock who resigned to become Superintendent of Operations for the City. That term expires in May. The three places on the council will be for full two-year terms.

Two spots, for three-year terms, will be up for grabs on the school board. The terms of Terry McIver and Raymond E. (Eddie) Jones will

expire in May. McIver has served two full terms on the board while Jones was elected last spring to fill an unexpired term. He is currently a candidate for Precinct 2 County Commissioner.

March 6 is the first day for application for a ballot by mail and April 16 will be the first day for absentee voting by personal appearance.

Chamber Of Commerce__Contin'd

DeLeon; entertainment—Thelma Brooker; publicity—Jean McClellan; Chamber booth—Robin Guerrero.

Delta Omicron Sorority was to be asked to sponsor a dance on that Saturday night.

Delma Blair submitted a letter of resignation as a director. She found it necessary to resign due to family health problems. Patrick Hosch was appointed to replace her on the board of directors.

Jasper McClellan was asked to look into other means of gaining membership rather than to rely altogether on the letters recently sent out.

It was brought up at the recent annual general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce that there was a real need for getting the whole town pulling together to try to improve our community. Mike Simmons was selected as chairman of a business committee and Jasper McClellan as chairman of a church and fraternal committee to try to get things moving in that direction.

The directors approved the idea of meeting more than once a month in

No Whon News This Week

Due to the Post Office holiday on Monday the Whon News did not arrive in time for publication this week.

This Cajun specialty will add spice to any meal!

- BAYOU RED BEANS AND RICE**
- 1 lb. dried red kidney beans (2½ cups)
 - 4 c. water
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Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Lou Pierce visited with Chris

Kirksey on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cox of Springer, Oklahoma spent the week with A.C. and Lou. Lou visited with Cindy Pelton and girls on Saturday.

Mrs. Amanda Perry visited with James and Delores Perry on Saturday. While visiting with them she also visited with granddaughter Lori Goldman.

The Emil Williams were visited by Ovella and J.E. Williams during the past week. Their son Duane Williams left for his home in Pensacola, Florida on Tuesday.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh have been visited by J.C. Bible and Joe and Debbie Bible.

Coy and Myra Brooke had their son Brownie Brooke of Comanche spent Saturday with them. Sunday her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Brown of Spur and her niece and family Mr. and Mrs. Todd Davis and children of Big Lake surprised Coy and Myra with a visit. Other visitors this past week were Mrs. Lorene Beeler and Joel Ford.

Rachael and Clara Cupps had granddaughter Renee Covey of Georgetown spend the week-end with them. Lucille and George Teeters have been in and out during the week. Thursday night they visited with Casey and Evaline Herring. Kasha Cupps had supper with them on Sunday night. Clara visited with her sister Marie Hellman on Tuesday and on Thursday night C.E. and Vera Wise visited with Rachael and Clara.

Calvin and Margaret Campbell were visited on Sunday afternoon by Dena and Lance Rasch and a friend Jill.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited with Mrs. Grace Ellis off and on during the week.

Sunday visitors with Margie Fleming were Bula Fleming, Phyllis and Eddie Dillard and Jason

Mapson.

Edd and Ruby Hartman were visited on Sunday afternoon by Marie Box of Brady and Jim Box of Fort Worth. Sandra Walker of Bangs stopped by on Friday.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts went to Gouldbusk on Monday to visit with Lynn. Kathaleen Avantis visited on Sunday afternoon.

Casey and Evaline Herring were visited by Rachael and Clara Cupps on Friday night. The Herman Caldwell's also visited several times during the week.

Visitors with Mrs. Winnie Haynes have been Clara Cupps on Tuesday evening and Florence Stearns on Wednesday morning.

The Junior Hendersons have been visited this past week by Jane and Charles Bell of San Angelo.

Adolph and Doris Kelly were visited by Helen and Emil Williams one morning. Lena B. and Travis Smith of San Angelo visited with them on Sunday.

Hardin Phillips visited with the Holmans on Friday and the Bruce Alsbrookes on Sunday. Leon Phillips stopped in on Saturday to visit with Hardin.

Iona Moore visited with Mrs. Eubanks on Wednesday. Last Sunday Pete and Iona visited in Eden with Roxie and Benjy Allison.

Syble and Lee Ray Huggins were visited by her brother Leon Phillips on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Velda Mills was visited by daughter Joyce McDonald of Abilene on Wednesday afternoon. Sunday she visited with Susan Daniel. Also on Sunday afternoon Mrs. Odell Box of Brady and son Jimmy Box of Fort Worth and Pete and Iona Moore visited with Velda.

Casey Wade Herring spent Saturday morning with his grandparents Casey and Evaline Herring while Carol Herring and Derek were in Coleman to see the doctor.

On The Home Front

Susan Baker

From Cursors to Curses

The words you are reading have been processed. And I have just about lost my mind in the process. In the past, you see, the words that appeared in this column were typed on my archaic, manual typewriter, one that clinked and clanked and frequently lunched on its ribbon.

"It's time," I told my husband as we approached the end of 1989. We were, I explained, about to leave behind what I fondly call our "child-bearing decade" and enter the 1990s with a new kind of productivity in mind. The new decade, I assured Jim, would bring us the financial security that often seems to elude those who spend most of their time making formula and changing diapers.

In other words, I said, it's time we bought a personal computer.

My ancient typewriter just wasn't cost-effective in the fast-paced freelance biz, 1990s style. So, we embarked on the path toward solvency by sinking most of our savings into a shiny hunk of new technology.

The first stop was to determine what sort of computer would best fit our needs. Some friends said we could get by with 512K of something called RAM, while others insisted we needed at least 640K. We found proponents of 10 megs, while others insisted nothing less than 12 would do. We stopped talking to our friends.

In a total fog, I purchased some books. I learned that one brand offered a disciplined approach to use interface and configuration. I read about ROMs and RAMs, modems and super drives, cells, links and ports.

"I just want to write a story faster," I whined. Somehow, though, we found the moral courage to buy a computer, disk drive and printer from a smiling dealer who assured us that we would have no trouble learning to use our new equipment.

Ha! The first thing we noticed when we opened the box was no less than six "beginner's manuals," each longer than a 19th century British novel.

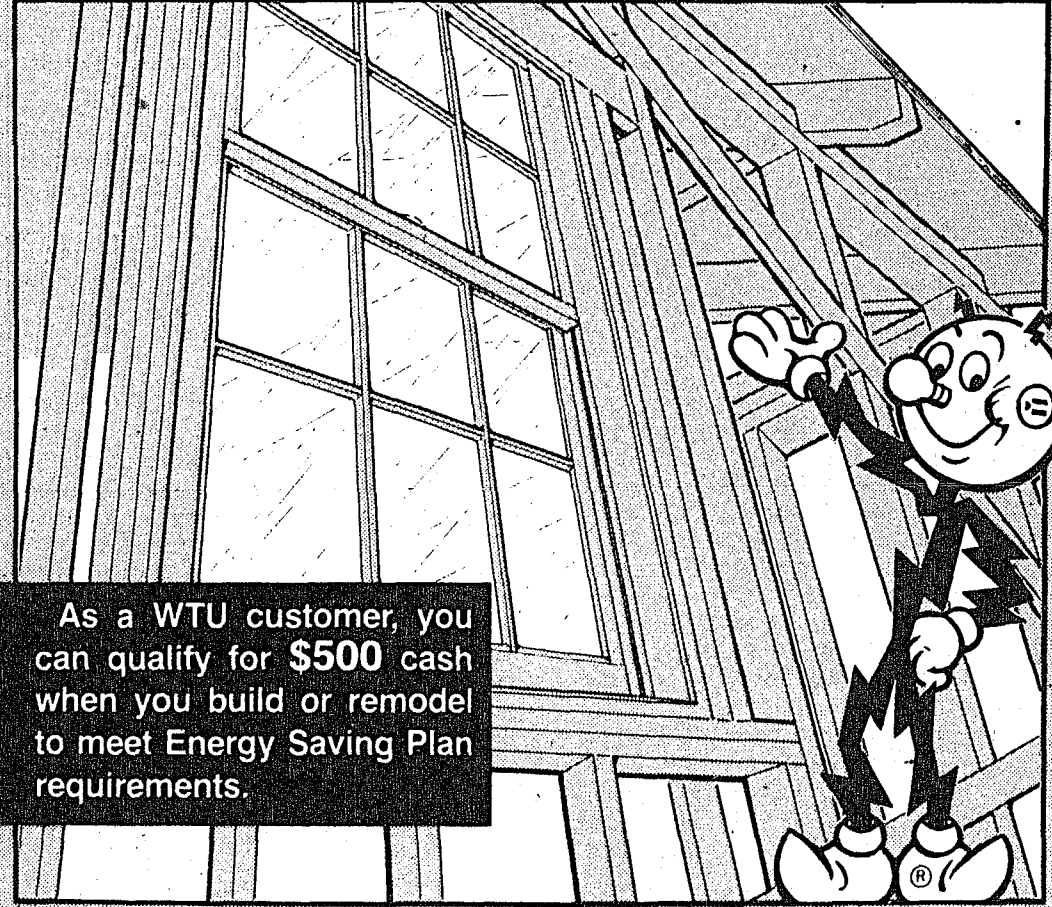
We ruined most of our Christmas vacation trying in vain to make sense of them. I thought Jim was going to RAM his head through the wall in frustration.

"We could take it back and have another baby," I suggested helpfully.

The baby would have been cheaper, but we're gutsy people. We don't back down, even from the newest technology. And so this column, begun four days ago, somehow has been finished. I hope solvency comes soon. **tl**

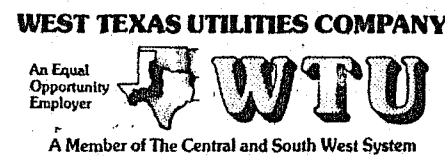
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