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Chris Cheaney, left, showed the reserve champion lamb at the local show last Saturday while Nathan Wise, right, took home the grand champion trophy. Staff photo

Wise, Messer And Loyd Take Home Top Honors From Local Livestock Show

The Santa Anna Livestock Show held Saturday had an increase of about 15 entries from last year's show according to Gary York, Ag Teacher at Santa Anna High School.

Nathan Wise, showed the champion market lamb while Matthew Messer, a 5th grader at Santa Anna Elementary won the market rabbit division.

William Loyd, a sophomore at Santa Anna High School took the championship trophy in the hog division.

Jimmy Cornelius, an Ag teacher at Brownwood judged rabbits, and Chandra Scott, an Ag teacher at Cross Plains was judge for lambs and pigs.

Other results follow.

MARKET LAMB DIVISION

Lightweight Fine Wool Lambs: 1. Tom Guthrie, 2. Shala Guthrie, 3. Aaron Guthrie.

Mediumweight Fine Wool Lambs: 1. Nathan Wise, 2. Mitchell, and 3. Bennie Bible.

Heavyweight Fine Wool Lambs: 1. James Balderas, 2. Manuel Frausto, and 3. Mitchell Guthrie.

CHAMPION FINE WOOL: Nathan Wise.

RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL: Mitchell Guthrie

Others showing fine wool lambs were Michael Guthrie, Jaci Kuykendall, Clay Hubbard, Joey Cheaney, Dusty McCary, and Elena Balderas.

Lightweight Fine Wool Cross: 1. James Balderas, 2. Aaron Guthrie, and 3. Davia Rankin.

Mediumweight Fine Wool Cross: 1. Manuel Frausto, 2. Tom Guthrie, and 3. Jaci Kuykendall.

Heavyweight Fine Wool Cross: 1. Nathan Wise, 2. Mitchell Guthrie, and 3. Joey Cheaney.

CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS: Nathan Wise

RESERVE CHAMPION FINE WOOL CROSS: James Balderas

Others showing fine wool cross were Mark Yancy, Jala Rankin, Randa Watts, Chris Cheaney, and J. Spivey.

Lightweight Medium Wool: 1. Kyra Neff, 2. Chris Cheaney, and 3. Mark Yancy.

Heavyweight Medium Wool: 1. Nathan Wise, 2. Chris Cheaney and 3. Joey Cheaney

CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL: Nathan Wise

RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL: Chris Cheaney

Others showing medium wool were: Darbi Neff, Erwin Loyd,

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William Loyd shown here with his grand champion in the swine division. Staff photo.



Matthew Messer showed the grand champion pen of rabbits and Robert Pearce the reserve champions. Staff photo

Girl Scouts To Begin Taking Cookie Orders Friday, Jan. 14

Girl Scouts will begin their annual cookie sales on Friday, Jan. 14, 1994. The girls will be going door to door in Santa Anna between Jan. 14 through Jan. 31. Cookies will be delivered Feb. 16-28

Payment for cookies is not expected until delivery.

Anyone not contacted by a Girl Scout and wishing to purchase cookies should contact Susie Voss.

Fire Department Douses House Fire Sunday Eve.

The Santa Anna Fire Department received a call at 7:45 p.m. Sunday evening to a fire at the Kenneth Herring residence on South Houston.

The fire was contained in the right rear which is the kitchen area of the wood frame house.

It is believed the fire started around the vent-a-hood area.

Herring had been lying on the couch in the living room watching TV when he dozed off. He was awakened when the power went off-

averting a possible tragedy.

School Board Candidates Make Statement

A special election will be held from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday at the school business office to fill an unexpired term on the local school board. Rose Bass will be election judge.

Six candidates are vying for the spot on the school board. Each has made a statement for the following issue. The candidates were asked to list occupation, tell about their education and family and to state

what they see is the greatest need or concern of the school district and how they would propose the board should address the issue.

The statements begin below the pictures.



Eddie Jones



Karen Moore



Clint Day



Kay Yancy



Waide Messer



Suzan Daniel

R. E. (EDDIE) JONES

Occupation: Patrolman
Education: High School graduate, some college, U. S. Navy Radioman, graduate WCTCOG Law Enforcement Academy and Jailer's School

Family: Wife--Jo--Coleman County Deputy; daughters--Darla--senior at SAISD, Danna--junior at SAISD; son--Ray--graduate SAHS '92, graduated U.T.I. '93

Greatest Need or Concern: Community involvement is still our greatest problem in our school district. We have no programs that encourage this involvement. There seems to be a communication gap between administration and the community. Lately, there has been an increased drop-out and transfer rate and we must look into the reasons for this and nip it before it becomes a continuous problem. Also we have been in block scheduling for two years and this also needs to be evaluated. You can trust me to always have the best interests of all of our students in mind at all times.

KAREN MOORE

Occupation: Homemaker and served two years on the site-based decision making team

Education: Attended and graduated from Childress schools in 1974

Family: Husband, Charles is area manager for West Texas Utilities; daughters, Casandra is a senior at Santa Anna and has plans of attending Tarleton after graduation and Marci is a freshman at Santa Anna

Greatest Need or Concern: My decision to run for the school board was not taken lightly. My concern is for the students and making the

best possible decision to meet their needs and the other needs of the school district.

I would like to encourage every member of the community to attend school board meetings and as many as possible.

CLINT DAY

Occupation: Business owner, Western Auto in Santa Anna

Education: SAHS, North American Rockwell Aviation School and Gruman Aircraft Technical School

Family: Wife Rita, Children who are SAHS graduates, grandchildren in the school system.

Greatest Need or Concern: I am concerned about the quality of the education in Santa Anna's school. I believe we need to improve the school's environment and to keep all students in school and offer them subjects that will give them tools for the future.

KAY YANCY

Occupation: Obstetrical nurse and teaches Child Birth classes at the Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Family: Her husband David employed by Gas Compressors, Inc., and two sons, Scotty and Mark. Have lived in the Santa Anna/Rockwood area for the past 8-1/2 years. Also lived in Santa Anna as a small child, and am the granddaughter of Mrs. Maud Shields. David was born and raised in Rockwood and is a Santa Anna graduate.

Sons, Scotty, a '93 graduate of Santa Anna, and Mark, a freshman, have been active in many of the school's functions.

Greatest Need or Concern: I have a definite interest in the academic and scholastic welfare of the students in Santa Anna. David and I have been active boosters of the students who participate in extracurricular activities of the school.

I have a driving desire to see Santa Anna with a renewed school spirit, pride and support for the school. This can only be possible when the entire community, i.e. students, faculty, school administration, business owners, parents, grandparents and everyone else participate.

Interested in becoming more involved in the various affairs of the community, I feel that I will be a strong school board member.

WAIDE MESSER

Occupation: Pastor, First Baptist Church, Santa Anna, Texas

Education: Graduate of Stratford High School, Stratford, Texas, 1976; graduate of Howard Payne University, Brownwood, Texas, 1987, Bachelor of Arts; graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, 1991, Master of Divinity

Family: Pam Messer (wife), Matthew, 10 and Timothy, 7

Greatest Need or Concern: Each year as our children graduate from school they come face to face with an ever-changing world. For the sake of our children and for our

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Gaylon Morris To Lead Revival At Assembly Of God

Rev. Gaylon Morris and family of Brady will lead a revival service at the Assembly of God Church beginning Friday evening, Jan. 14.

The revival will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings. Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Morris is an excellent young preacher and his family will be with him to bring special music.

According to James Ford, pastor of the Assembly of God Church all members of the community are invited to these special services.

Coleman County Livestock Show Begins Saturday With Weigh-in

The Coleman County Livestock Show will take place this weekend with weigh-in of animals on Saturday afternoon starting at 3 p.m.

Chris Jamison will be chairman of this year's annual show.

The show will officially begin on Sunday, Jan. 15 with the swine show beginning at 1 p.m. Rabbits

and broilers will follow the swine show on Sunday.

Lambs will be shown beginning at 8 a.m. on Mon. Jan. 17 followed by steers.

The sale will be held again this year at the Coleman Livestock Auction on Tuesday, Jan. 18 starting at 12 noon.

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Sanders Weds Ruggles



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruggles

Lucille Sanders of Coleman and Albert Ruggles of Santa Anna were united in marriage on Dec. 18, 1993 at the First United Methodist Church in LaJolla, California. Dr. Bob Fehlman performed the ceremony with Jim Ruggles, son of the groom serving as best man. Granddaughters of the groom, Hillary and Dahica Ruggles served as flower girls. A garden reception was held following the ceremony at the home of Jim and Linda Ruggles in Pacific Beach, California. The couple honeymooned at Del Coronado Hotel on Coronado Island near San Diego, California. The Ruggles are now at home on 800 North Hayes Street in Santa Anna.

Noon Meals To Be Served At Coleman County Stockshow

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-H.E.
The Coleman County Family and Community Education Clubs invite everyone to come share a meal with family and friends during the County Stock Show. The menu will feature standard concession items and two special plate lunches—one on Sunday, the other on Monday.
Sunday, January 16 will feature Bar-B-Q plate of sliced beef, potato salad, beans, bread, homemade pie and tea or coffee for \$5.00.

Monday, January 17 will feature stew and cornbread for \$3.00 or ham and beans with cornbread for \$2.00. Coffee or tea with either.
Serving times are 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days at the Breeder Feeder Building, Rodeo Grounds, Coleman.
Plan now to take some time to come see the stock show and watch our youths in action and visit with friends and neighbors. Then stop by for a good meal, piece of homemade pie, or other snack.

Cemetery Association Accepting Bids For Maintenance

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association is accepting bids for contract maintenance with the contractor supply all machines and equipment necessary for the work.
Submit bids to Thomas Hays, Box 276, Santa Anna, Texas 76878.

New Appraisal District Directors Take Oath Of Office Jan. 10

The Coleman County Appraisal District Board of Directors met Monday, Jan. 10, 1994, to begin the new year.
Three of the members are new to the group, being Charles Yarbrough of Gouldbusk, Harold Skelton of Coleman and Billy Don McCary of Santa Anna. Others returning for new terms are Barbara Kingsbery of Santa Anna and D. G. Allen of Novice. The oath of office was administered by Henri Gilbreath of the Appraisal office staff.
Barbara Kingsbery was re-elected chairman of the Board. Other officers chosen were Yarbrough, vice-chairman, and Skelton, secretary. Also attending the meeting was Chief Appraiser Bill Jones.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and monthly bills were reviewed and approved for payment.
Mr. Jones presented the tax collection report, showing over two and one-half million dollars collected for the current year. This is more than \$100,000 ahead of January 1992. Total tax collections stand at 63 percent, also ahead of last year. Collections are expected to be good during January as property owners take advantage of the early-payment discount.

The final review of the 1993 budget was given by Mr. Jones, showing over \$9,000 excess which will be returned to the taxing entities later in the year.
The group discussed the appointment of a member for the Appraisal Review Board to replace Marian Johnson, who has served the limit of two consecutive terms. The Board also voted to reappoint Don Rhone and Tommy Connelly to the Agricultural Advisory Board. They are currently on the advisory group.

Other routine matters were discussed and new Board members given information on the District's operation. Plans were made to meet on Monday, March 14, at the regular 5 p.m. hour. Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting that are held at the Appraisal District office in downtown Coleman.

Burgess V. Weaver Named To Dean's List For Academic Achievement

ROSWELL, NM—Burgess V. Weaver, a college freshman at New Mexico Military Institute, was named to the Dean's List for academic achievement during the first semester of the 1993-94 school year. Weaver is the son of Maj. and Mrs. Burgess M. Weaver of Santa Anna.

To be eligible for the Dean's List at NMMI, a student must have a minimum grade point average between 3.25 and 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and an A in department.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14
Chili con Carne, Slaw, Mexican Cornbread and Jello w/fruit

MONDAY, JANUARY 17
Steak fingers w/gravy, mashed potatoes, beets and peaches/cookies

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21
Birthday Party
Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, green beans and cake and ice cream

Meals are served at noon each Monday and Friday at the Armory. You are invited to participate in this program.

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

At approximately 5 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1994, person or persons unknown took a 1969 Chevrolet truck parked approximately 1-1/2 miles east of 206 on FM 585.

The truck was driven east tearing down approximately 50 yards of fence and turned around and driven approximately .3 of a mile west into a culvert. A rag was placed in the gas tank and lit, totally destroying the truck.

A low-boy trailer was attached to the truck.

If you have information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this or any other felony crime, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 625-BITE OR 348-BITE. REMEMBER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- JANUARY 13
Travis Slate
Jeanette Brock
- JANUARY 14
Anna Greenlee
Elaine Brown
David Herrod
- JANUARY 15
Cassandra Castillo
Michelle Malone Shelton
R. V. Baker
Katrina Tomlinson
- JANUARY 16
Melinda Bouldin
Ward Stewardson
Jeanette Strickland
Gloria Williams
- JANUARY 17
Maggie Robinett
Christi Beal Brown
Jo Ashworth
- JANUARY 18
Sandy Williams
Martin Rodriguez
- JANUARY 20
Sarah Frausto
Susan Snipes
Ohal Wamock
George Wheatley

School Board Candidate Statements

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sake, we must do everything possible to provide them with the very best education in order to meet the demands of this ever-changing world. My commitment to you as a community member, to the children of our school, and to the other School Board members is to do my very best to work along-side the other School Board members and the faculty and staff of our school in an effort to provide our children the needed education to go into the world and make it even better.

SUZAN DANIEL
Occupation: 5th grade teacher at Coggin Elementary in Brownwood
Education: 1974 graduate of SAHS; graduated in 1990 from Howard Payne University with B.S. in Elementary Education

Family: Husband, Ronnie employed with Coleman County Electric Coop.; son, Joshua is an 8th grader at SAJH; daughter, Candice Dockery is a 1993 graduate of SAHS and currently enrolled at HPU

Greatest Need or Concern: My greatest concern for Santa Anna Independent School District at this time is our students. I believe that Santa Anna schools are some of the best schools in the area and our teachers and administrators are some of the best that can be found anywhere. However, there is always room for improvement. I would like to see our school "beef up" its curriculum. I have been concerned for some time about the percentage of students in our schools that do not pass at the end of the six weeks reporting periods, as well as those who do not master the state-mandated TAAS test.

There are many wonderful programs that can be included in the curriculum that are proven to increase student retention, which, in turn, will help our children become better students. I have, myself, used some of these teaching techniques, and have seen dramatic results in many instances. If elected, I would bring my own experiences in the classroom to the boardroom. I would propose that the district closely examine the current teaching practices of its faculty, weeding out those practices that are unsuccessful, replacing them with techniques and programs that are. I believe that this should be done consistently throughout the district. My own experiences have shown me that if a school is consistent in all aspects of a child's education, that child will fare better in all areas of his or her school career.

Another concern that I have about our district is the lack of technology being made available to our students, especially at the elementary and junior high levels. Every child in our school system should be exposed daily to some type of computer technology. Computers play an important part in almost every kind of business from fast food restaurants to banking. Technology is here to stay so we must make certain that our children

become as computer literate as possible while they are in school. I propose that we appropriate as much money as possible to be used for increasing the number of computers and other technological equipment in our schools, as well as upgrading what we already have where possible in order to better serve our students.

If we can address the concerns that I have mentioned above, I believe that we will be on the right path to making Santa Anna schools everything our students need them to be in order to be successful. After all, aren't the real reason for our school—our children?

Celebrities Help Children

(NAPS)—More children may get the medical help they need—free of charge—thanks to the efforts of two caring celebrities.



Baseball great Ted Williams (left) helps spread the word about Shriners Hospitals. At right is the Shriners Imperial Public Relations Committee Chairman John D. VerMaas.

Spreading the word about the good work of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children are actor Wilford Brimley and baseball legend Ted Williams. Brimley is in the feature movie "The Firm" with Tom Cruise and has many movie and television credits. Williams played for the Boston Red Sox in the 1940s and 1950s and is a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Williams' script for the PSA contains an interesting bit of personal information. After telling the audience about the free, expert care available at Shriners Hospitals, Williams adds, "How do I know? When my son John Henry was 16, he was a patient at a Shriners Burns Institute."

The 30-second television and radio public service spots were sent in May to public service directors at every radio and TV station in the U.S. and Canada. Since their debut, there's been an increase in calls to the Shrine's national toll-free patient referral hotline.

To refer a child to Shriners Hospitals, or for free brochures, call toll-free: 1-800-237-5055.

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