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City Council Gives Support To Historical Development Committee, Main Street Project

By: Barbara Kingsbery

The Santa Anna City Council adopted a resolution to support the city's application for the Texas Main Street program for the coming year. Santa Anna would be classified as a rural program, which assists with renovation of downtown areas and other activities to revitalize the community. The approval and resolution were granted at the Tuesday, February 8, regular council meeting.

An application for acceptance in the program will be submitted during the next several months. Rod Musick has been named coordinator for the project and is seeking funding from grants and foundations. Interest in the project has also been shown by the Texas Historical Commission.

Mayor Gale Brock led the meeting, with Councilpersons James Spillman, Emmitt Simmons, Danny Kellar and Wanda Campbell attending. Karen Morris was absent.

In addition to routine reports, Tommy Jackson reported on the renovation and replacement of street

signs in town. The project is progressing to implement the 911 emergency address system in town.

Jackson also reported that the used oil collection station would be open soon at the city maintenance yard. The days and hours for the collection will be announced at a later date.

Mayor Brock signed the order for a City election to be held Saturday, May 7. Terms of Simmons, Morris and Campbell expire this year. Prospective candidates may

apply for a place on the ballot from February 21 until the deadline on March 23.

Council members reviewed a proposed city policy handbook, with action to be taken at the next meeting. Also to be reviewed at a later meeting will be reappointments of city boards and agencies.

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be Tuesday, March 8 at the Telephone Cooperative building at 6:30 p.m. Meeting are open to the public and visitors are welcome to attend.

Tractor Show For Funtier Days

People of the whole area will be pleased to know that the very popular tractor show, (actually all kinds of antique farm machinery and equipment) will be back again at this year's Funtier Days celebration after being absent from the event last year.

The show has long been a favorite part of Funtier Days. Exhibitors and spectators come to Santa Anna from "far and wide".

In last weeks artical entitled "Buffalo, Bonnets for Funtier Days", we listed Clint Day and Bill

Garrett as being in charge of the tractor show. This was a wrong assumption on our part as the two had previously chaired this event. Actually local organizers for this years Antique Tractor Show are Freddie and Edith Dodson, Clint and Rita Day, Dennis and Tammie Franke.

Fire Destroys Rural Home

The rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isbell was completely destroyed by a fire that engulfed it on Wednesday of last week.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call which came about 6:00 p.m. but even though the trucks arrived at the location about four miles east of Santa Anna in record time, the wooden frame and sheet iron home was too far gone to save.

A fire department spokesman said the fire seemed to have started in a back bedroom, possibly from an electrical short, and quickly spread throughout the structure.

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative provided a dozer to cut a fire lane to help keep the fire from spreading to a stockpile of tires on the property which would have burned for days if ignited.

On Friday night of the previous week the fire department successfully doused a house fire in Santa Anna at what we know as the old Christian Church annex or parsonage. Jennifer Naron had been living in the house but was visiting her parents in the Cleveland Community when the fire broke out near an electric space heater.

That fire, which was reported by

neighbors about midnight, was contained to one room but caused extensive smoke damage throughout.

No doubt local citizens have noticed the big clouds of smoke hovering over our area in the past few days. There have been several controlled range burns taking place. Fire department officials continue to remind those planning controlled burns to please notify the department of their intent.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department also reports it is presently adding a parking stall onto the fire hall which will house the large range fire fighting truck obtained from the Texas Forestry Service. Paul Martin's Vocational Construction Class from CAP High School is helping with the construction as weather permits.

ISD Board Acts On Contracts

Among other action taken, the Santa Anna school board extended the contract of Elementary School Principal Dean Bass when it met last Thursday, Feb. 10. Business Manager Judy Hartman also received a contract extension. No action was taken on the contract of Athletic Director John Smith who has two years left on his present contract. The board heard letters of intent to resign at the end of the school year from Band Director Terry Everett and High School Principal Frank Gray who will retire after 36 years as a teacher, coach and administrator, the past eight years in Santa Anna.

The board heard a presentation from Ross Horde, an assistant principal in the Coleman schools who is in charge of the ParentLink program there. Coleman County Telephone Cooperative manager Danny Kellar gave additional information concerning the program and answered questions fielded from the board.

Further discussion on the program was tabled with intent of scheduling a workshop and presentation with the entire school staff to determine its usability.

The board reversed the decision of the attendance committee to deny credit to a student with a record of excessive absences. Credit will be

Ranger Park Inn Under New Management



Ranger Park Inn Administrator Jeanice Reece and Jim Chisholm look over new management plans.

Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home and Living Center is under new management as of Friday, February 11, 1994. The announcement came in an interview Tuesday with Jim Chisholm, president of Vanguard Care, Inc. of Dallas.

Chisholm, who has been in the care business for the past 15 years, said he first became interested in taking over management of Ranger Park Inn about a year ago. In the new operating arrangement, the facilities are leased from Dr. Phil Cabansag, Lily Cabansag and son, Wayne Cabansag to Santa Anna Health Properties, Inc. with Vanguard Care, Inc. as the managing organization. Vanguard operates eight other such facilities in Texas and Chisholm says Ranger Park Inn offers more opportunities than the others he manages. He predicts it will be one his top two facilities.

For the past several years Ranger Park Inn has been managed by Texas Life Care, Inc.

In making his announcement, Mr. Chisholm commented, "Vanguard has full intentions of making Ranger Park Inn one of the

patients and Medicare patients. Ranger Park Inn is Medicare certified which enables them to provide more services for Medicare patients. According to Jim Chisholm, the new management team is contemplating expanding the Medicare wing. Chisom calls Ranger Park Inn a "campus of care" since it offers the before mentioned services as well as a physical therapy unit and a retirement wing for those patients able to take care of most of their own needs with minimal nursing care.

Local management and other personnel will remain the same with Jeanice Reece continuing as administrator. She says she and her staff are very excited about the new changes and the opportunities for expanded service. She also commented she appreciated the fact that the new management is very much aware of the needs of Ranger Park Inn and its patients and plans to improve and expand its services.

With the new management in place, Chisholm says Dr. Phil Cabansag is pushing harder to make the Rural Health Clinic next door to Ranger Park Inn a reality.

February Is School Board Recognition Month

By: Jim McPherson, Superintendent

Did you ever wonder how your schools are run?

Or consider running for the local board of education yourself?

When was the last time you attended a school board meeting?

Or served on a citizen committee providing input to your school board?

If we are to preserve the cherished ideal of local control of our public schools, these questions are fundamentally important for each of us to answer now.

In Texas, 1,048 school districts oversee multi-million dollar budgets providing education for 3.5 million students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12 on 6,184 school campuses statewide, staffed by 219,338 teachers, 10,601 campus administrators, 3,991 central administrators, 27,491 professional support, 26,717 educational aides, and 121,446 auxiliary staff for a total workforce of 419,590.

In these difficult times, school board members are called upon to be policy makers, and are often called upon to make tough decisions. February has been declared School Board Recognition Month in Texas, a time for educators and citizens across the state to salute these unpaid volunteers who serve public education on behalf of their communities. It seems fitting th

at least once a year we thank them for their time and dedication.

Being an effective school board member is no easy task. Lay school leaders need to be knowledgeable about many complex educational and social issues. Board members govern individual school districts, establish local policies, approve educational programs, provide necessary physical facilities, oversee hiring of properly certified employees, and share in costs by raising necessary local funds along

with state funds to operate district educational programs.

Want more information about the powers and duties of the school board you elected? Contact your school district superintendent or any board member. Meanwhile, hats off to the dedicated men and women who make it possible for local citizens to have a say about education in our communities. We salute the public servants of Santa Anna Independent School District whose dedication and civic responsibility make local control of public schools in our community possible: Marty Donham, president; Barbara Simmons, vice president; Roddy Dean, secretary; Gary Absher, member; Sharon Guthrie, member; Edwin Hipsher, member; and Clint Day, member.

Early Voting Underway In Democratic And Republican Primaries

Early voting began on Wednesday, February 16 in the Democratic and Republican Primaries and will continue through March 4. The primary election will be held on Tuesday, March 8.

Votes may be cast Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the old JAB Miller Public Library.

County Clerk Glenn Thomas reminds early voters that anyone signing a petition for a respective candidate must vote in the primary the candidate is running. Thomas says it is against the law to switch over after having signed a petition.



SAHS Academic Team Competing In State Competition Sunday

The Santa Anna academic team will be in San Marcos on Sunday, Feb. 20, 1994 competing in the sixth annual Small Schools State Academic Competition.

Team members Bryce Ellis, Andy Tidd and Mitchell Guthrie will be

competing for prize money which can be used to further their educations at colleges or vocational schools.

Teams are asked questions concerning English, science and math.

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Doug Watson. Call collect at 625-3477 or call mobile phone 348-5019. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Baked chicken, cream gravy, boiled okra, blackeyed peas, cake and ice cream

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21
BBQ beef on bun, pinto beans, carrot/raisin salad, chocolate pudding

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Salisbury steak, squash, green beans, sunset salad and fruit cocktail cake

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Obituaries

Estelle Norris

BANGS--Services for Mrs. Estelle Norris, 74, of Bangs were at 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14, 1994, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Allen Gilbert officiating. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery under the direction of Bangs Funeral Home.

She died Saturday night, Feb. 12, 1994, at Twilight Nursing Home in Bangs.

Born Dec. 8, 1919, in Brown County, she was a homemaker and farmed and ranched in Concord. She married J. B. Norris on March 20, 1942, in Yuma, Ariz.; he died March 29, 1979. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one daughter, Janie Harper of Concord; two sons, Melvin Norris of Abilene and Larry

Norris of Bangs; one brother, Howard Mosier of California; and six grandchildren.

Nancy Jo Dudley

COMANCHE--Nancy Jo Haynes Dudley, 56, of Comanche, died Sunday, Feb. 13, 1994 at the Comanche Community Hospital in Comanche.

She was born March 4, 1937, in Santa Anna to the late Elmer Glenn and Verdie Stearns Haynes. She married Bill Dudley on Oct. 26, 1956 in Brownwood.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Comanche and a legal secretary for Comanche County Abstract Company.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Glenna Gale Dudley of Comanche and Jo Lane Chick of Comanche; one grandson, Julian William of Comanche; and many relatives in the Trickham community.

Services were held Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1994 at 10 a.m. in the Hall and Chaney Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kenneth Vaughan officiating. Burial followed in the Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche.

Pallbearers were Bill Wilkerson, Steve Clemons, Steve Davis, Jim Parker, Keith Woodley, Wallace Cook, John Huett and Ben Sudderth.

Library Notes
Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman
One of the books that several have requested is by John Grisham. You have been enjoying *The Pelican Brief*, *A Time to Kill* and *The Firm*. Now you can read *The Client*. All these are paperbacks.

There are many wonderful mystery books at the library. Dr. Elizabeth of Puerto Rico sent a large group of good books by English authors. If you enjoy TV channel KERA with its English comedy and mystery theater, you may be familiar with some of these authors. Agatha Christie has been a world wide favorite since the 1930's. Who could ever forget her characters Hercule Poirot or Miss Marple. There are 46 paperbacks on the shelves.

Margery Allingham is not as famous but considered as good as Christi by many readers. There are two of her books.

P. D. James was born in Oxford educated in Cambridge was a civil servant--criminology department. Finally she was a hospital administrator. Perfect background for mystery writing. Her character Adam Dalgliesh is an outstanding Scot.

Ngao Morsh was born in New Zealand won fame in the theater. At 31 years she went to England and became a writer of 9 books of English mysteries and was awarded the title of Dame.

Dorothy L. Sayers has been called one of the great authors of the century. Her character Lord Peter Wimsey is charming and the plots are straight from the 20's.

The best known of all English authors who wrote mysteries is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. The library has stories by him and other people who used his character Sherlock Holmes. There is even a comedy *Sherlock Bones*.

These are a few of the authors in our mystery section. If you prefer more robust stories, read books that are classed as intrigue or military. There are hundreds of these paperbacks to choose from. Come select a few!

'Round & About

Friends will be pleased to know that Dorothy Watson, who has been a patient at Hendrick Hospital, Abilene for some time is now convalescing at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Carlton and Myrna Watson, near Baird. Cards may be sent to RRI, BOX 95, BAIRD, TX. 79504-9526. Myrna reports Dorothy is doing well and visitors will certainly be welcome.

and they should be very proud of their basketball season.

To all you parents, I would like to commend you for such a great job you have done in preparing these young men for the future. There are no losers among them. Saturday they learned a good lesson in life and; hopefully, these last few months, they have learned a little about basketball. I want to thank you for the privilege of having the opportunity to teach and coach them.

Sincerely
Coach Ray Findley

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Waide Messer
First Baptist Church

Encourage Someone Today!

Alexander Solzhenitsyn spent part of his life in a Soviet Siberian prison. At one point he was so physically weak and discouraged that he hoped for death. The hard labor, terrible conditions and inhumane treatment had taken its toll. He knew the guards would beat him severely and probably kill him if he stopped working. So he planned to hurry up his death by simply stopping his work and leaning on his shovel. But when he stopped, a fellow Christian reached over with his shovel and quickly drew a sign of the cross at the feet of Solzhenitsyn, then erased it before a guard could see it. Solzhenitsyn later said that his entire being was energized by that little reminder of the hope and courage we find in Christ. He found the strength to continue because a fellow believer cared enough to remind him of our hope.

In Luke Chapter 22 we read about an argument between the disciples as to who was the greatest among them. Sad as it was that they were arguing, it was even sadder that they were arguing only hours before Jesus was to be arrested and crucified. Jesus interrupted their silly little argument and told them to "strengthen your brethren" (Luke 22:32). Alexander Solzhenitsyn was strengthened when a fellow Christian simply drew a cross in the dirt. Who do you know that needs to be strengthened today, then in the words of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, shouldn't you go and "strengthen your brethren"?

Birthdays & Anniversaries

FEBRUARY 17
Elisha Blanton

FEBRUARY 18
Robbie Drake
Tavy Ford

FEBRUARY 19
Sabrina Castillo
Mr. & Mrs. Rod Musick *
Pat Smith
Jon Turney
Dub Franklin
Kenneth Brixey
Imogene Powers
Mackenzie Johnson

FEBRUARY 20
Mr. & Mrs. Bill Martin *

FEBRUARY 21
Steve Beal
Brittany Allene Guerrero
James Puckett
Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell

FEBRUARY 22
Rachael Eubank

FEBRUARY 23
Landon Jackson
Mac McFarlin

FEBRUARY 24
Angie Carroll
Willis Morris

Delta Omicron To Participation In Several Events

The Delta Omicron Sorority met in the home of Gayle Stewardson on Monday, February 14.

The March of Dimes will be March 5, 6 and 7. Help is needed and volunteers should call Lois Harper at 348-3862.

Plans were made to participate in the Trashday by cleaning the highway on April 10.

The members will honor their outstanding members at the Section Hand on February 22.

Members present were Karen Morris, Susie Voss, Wanda Campbell, Debbie Wheatley and Coyita Bowker.

Bridal Shower Planned For Erica Pearce Rose

Erica Pearce Rose, bride of Newell Rose, will be honored with a Bridal Shower Feb. 19, 1994, between 5 p. m. and 7 p.m. at the Methodist Church Annex.

All family and friends are invited to attend.



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Stork Report

Alys Pelton would like to announce the birth of her daughter, Sarah Alyssa, born at 12:55 p.m. on Feb. 5, 1994 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tex and Patsy Wright and Don and Marion Pelton. Maternal great-grandparents are Audrey Wright and C. E. and Edna Coder.

Other proud family members are Uncle Bill and Aunt Danna Smith, Uncle James and Aunt Cindy Pelton and cousins Stephanie, Chrystal, Jennifer, Jessica and Brittany.



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Dear Editor

Recent news stories have reported that the founder of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Candy Lightner, is now working as a paid lobbyist for the American Beverage Institute--a group connected to the alcohol industry. Part of Ms. Lightner's duties is to testify before state legislatures to oppose a law supported by MADD to lower the legal blood alcohol content (BAC) limit to .08 percent.

Candy Lightner has not been associated with MADD since she decided to leave the organization nine years ago. Her surprising and unfortunate decision to work on behalf of the alcohol beverage industry is totally independent of MADD. We are extremely disappointed that she has chosen this line of work. Nevertheless, MADD's mission is to focus on solutions to the drunk driving problem, not on the sad irony of our founder working against our goals.

Ms. Lightner has said that most drunk drivers in fatal crashes are repeat offenders with very high BACs and that .08 BAC laws punish only "social" drinkers. Let's talk the facts. Fact #1: Every driver is significantly impaired at .08 BAC (Moskowitz & Robinson, DOT Study, 1988). Fact #2: To reach a .08 BAC level, a 160-pound male has to consume four cocktails or beers in one hour. That is hardly "social" drinking by any responsible definition of terms. I doubt that anyone--including Ms. Lightner's alcohol industry friends--would be at

gase knowing that the driver in the oncoming lane of traffic had just downed four drinks in the past hour. Fact #3: 85 percent of impaired drivers in fatal crashes are first-time offenders. Fact #4: In states where .08 BAC limit laws have been enacted, drunk driving deaths have declined.

MADD recognizes that repeat offenders are a major part of the drunk driving problem, and we are proposing additional strong measures to target them. But, MADD also believes that drunk driving at all levels of impairment must be confronted.

For people like me whose son was killed in an alcohol related crash, it's a very sad day indeed to see a fellow victim working against MADD's public safety efforts. It is no consolation to any family member of a loved one killed or crippled in an alcohol-related crash that the offender's BAC was "only" .08 percent. We all deserve a government that will take every reasonable step, including .08 BAC laws, to prevent other innocent people from becoming victims of the most frequently committed violent crime in our country--impaired driving.

Sincerely
Edwina Hopper, President
MADD, Coleman County Chapter

I would like to take a few minutes of your time to let you and your readers know something about the young people in our athletic program at Santa Anna Junior High.

Being a coach, I have always been a strong advocate for athletics. I feel that athletics helps to prepare our youth for the future. Not only do they learn about winning; they learn to accept defeat with a winning attitude. This past weekend was certainly a learning experience for all my Junior High athletes. I was so proud of the way they conducted themselves. I felt their disappointment and hurt in the outcome of their first ballgame and I knew it would be hard to come back in the second game; but these young men did not quit. They played their hearts out and I could not have been more proud of any team. I have tried to instill in them to always play the best they can no matter what has been dealt them. I think they showed a lot of class during this last tournament;

Thank You

Thank you for your prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers, and visits during Bessie's recent surgery and hospital stay. We appreciate all the love and concern you have shown.

Elton and Bessie McDonald
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COW POKES By Ace Reid

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Self Culture Club ladies pictured above serving themselves from a table laden with English foods are left to right Betty Key, Earlene Scott, Billie Gatlin and Gale Brock.

Food Science Class Honors Self Culture Club With English Tea

By: May Wallace
After a business session at the First Methodist Church Annex on Tuesday afternoon, February 8, the Self Culture Club of Santa Anna adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to the Homemaking Cottage on the school campus. Mrs. Lois Wise, homemaking teacher, and students in the food science class at Santa Anna High School entertained twelve club members and a club guest with a traditional English high tea.

Upon arrival, guests were seated at long tables placed in L-shaped configuration around the smaller, round tea table. Mr. Frank Gray, principal of Santa Anna High School, gave a welcoming speech and invited the guests to serve themselves from the tea table which was laden with foods prepared according to recipes from England.

True to tradition, which allows no plastic or paper substitutes for table linen or tea service, the tea table was adorned with lace tablecloth, damask napkins and china tea service. A three-tiered metal cake plate from England with handmade linen warmers held the buttermilk scones.

Other foods on the tea table included fresh strawberries, strawberry jelly, butter, lemon tea bread made from an English recipe dated 1700 A.D., apricot slice (pastry), deviled salmon sandwiches and pineapple sour cream sandwiches. English breakfast tea was poured, accompanied by the traditional sugar lumps and cream if desired.

While guests were having tea,

Mrs. Wise related history and explained customs of traditional English teatime. Next, Cathy Ellis, who was club coordinator for the tea, presented a gift to Mrs. Wise and a monetary donation for the FHA as a token of appreciation by the Self Culture Club. Also, Mr. Jim McPherson, Superintendent of the Santa Anna Independent School District, gave a speech of appreciation for the club activities in behalf of the school.

Student hostesses were Katrina DeLeon, Danna Jones, Calvin Kirven, Tai Musick, Anthony Thomas, Sandi Watson and Becky Zabel.

Guests were Mrs. Billie Gatlin and the following club members, Gladis Barnes, Mae Blue, Novelle Boylston, Gale Brock, Cathy Ellis, Betty Key, Eula McCary, LaRue Morgan, Earlene Scott, Cam Slagle, Alice Spillman and May Wallace.

Clothing Room Open Monday

The Clothing Room of the Seventh Day Adventist Church will be open Monday, February 21 between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

If we can assist you with clothing needs, please come by 613 Wallis Ave.

Commodity Distribution Tuesday, Feb. 22

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Santa Anna on Tuesday, February 22 at the National Guard Armory from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Items available this month are meal, butter, rice and raisins.

CTO, Inc. has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. Allocations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, sex or disability.

Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Coleman County To Receive Eight Dry Fire Hydrants

The local Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) met last week with Willard Allen, president reporting to the group that all paperwork and requirements have been met and Coleman County should be receiving eight dry fire hydrants within the month.

According to Allen the state may select several counties as pilot or demonstration counties to place a number of dry fire hydrants, enabling other counties to see how they operate. He requested the local group to allow him to submit Coleman County for consideration as one of the areas chosen. Unanimous approval was given.

Allen also reported that he attended the Concho Valley RC&D meeting Jan. 20. Proposals approved that this meeting were \$18,219 for Coleman County Nutrition; \$200,000 Eden's public library; \$1 million to Schleicher County to build a new gymnasium at the Eldorado school; and \$16,700 Novice playground equipment.

Six local citizens have been sent to grant school for the purpose of becoming qualified to write for grant money as needed by businesses, churches, schools, libraries and other organizations. Representatives are ready to begin helping request monies and the only requirement for assistance is that those requesting aid must be members of the RC&D.

The next meeting of the local chapter will be April 14 at 5 p.m. in the Coleman Chamber of Commerce offices.

TxDOT Says "Love Your Child, Buckle 'Em Up"

During the month of February, when we typically show others we love them with candy and flowers, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is sending parents an urgent message to show their child they love them every time they get into the car by always buckling them into a safety seat or safety belt.

Because 50,000 injuries and 455 deaths could have been prevented in 1992 if every child under age five were buckled up, TxDOT has teamed with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and chosen February to plead for the use of child safety restraints.

Brownwood District Engineer Lynn Passmore said "TxDOT designs, constructs and maintains the state's roadways with the motorist's safety in mind. Therefore, motorists only stand to increase their safety on the road by buckling themselves, and their children, into a safety belt.

"Whether it's a long trip in the car, or a quick trip to the store, children should always be secured in the car," he said. "The consequences of not doing so could be devastating. Furthermore, it's the law."

District Traffic Safety Specialist Linda Godfrey said the law requires any child under two years of age to be fastened into a federally approved safety seat, and any child between the ages of two and four to wear a safety belt or be in a child safety seat in the car at all times.

For literature concerning child passenger safety, contact Linda Godfrey, TxDOT, 6462591, or for current information on child passenger safety call the NHTSA toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393.

Former Local WTU Manager Honored in Cisco

CISCO-Inh just three years Charles Wetsel has had an impact on Cisco.

So much so that he was named recipient of the Community Service Award at the recent Cisco Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet.

Since moving to Cisco in November 1990 to become WTU area manager, Wetsel has been involved in many activities. Among them have been the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Cisco Community Development Action Program and the Cisco Country Club.

In presenting the award, Bob Snyder said of Wetsel, "He's a good man who helps his friends and helps his community."

"He gives more than his fair share," Snyder continued. "He's a prime example of what this community is about."

Wetsel didn't start his community service in Cisco. In Santa Anna, he was president of the Lions Club, president of the Chamber of Commerce and secretary of the industrial foundation while manager of the local WTU and his wife, Diane, a Science teacher in Santa Anna schools.

TS&GRA Winter Tri-Annual Meeting Feb. 26 In Brownwood

The Winter Tri-Annual Directors Meeting of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will be Saturday, February 26, at the Comfort Inn in Brownwood. There will be a reception on Friday in the Camp Bowie Room at the Comfort Inn at 6:30 p.m. hosted by Friends of the TS&GRA in Brownwood.

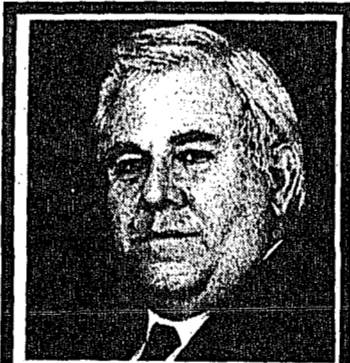
Registration will get under way Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the lobby of the Comfort Inn. Committees will meet one after another starting at 9:00 a.m. The officers will update producers on the American Sheep Industry Association meeting and work being done on the Incentive Program. The meeting should conclude around 3:30 p.m.

The Advisory Board of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, February 25, in the Board Room of the Comfort Inn. The Auxiliary general business meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. in the board room.

The Texas Sheep & Goat Commodity Board will meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday, February 25 in the Camp Bowie Room of the Comfort Inn. Those interested in how predator referendum deduction funds are being used should plan to attend this meeting.

TS&GRA Districts 7, 9 and 10 will hold their membership caucuses at 11:30 a.m. Saturday during the lunch break. The purpose will be to elect directors for the coming year.

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1994, Valentine Sweetheart Named At Methodist Banquet

Children pictured above are back row, left to right, Bryan Fellers, Austin Voss, Jacob Pritchard, Robert Pearce, Kisha Stembidge, Kelly Voss, Alicia Ellis, Micah Pritchard and Lisa Hornback and front row, Becca Fellers, Sweetheart Teresa Stembidge and Kimberly Lawhon.

Teresa Stembidge was named the Valentine Sweetheart when the children's department of First Methodist Church honored ladies of the church with a Valentine Banquet Sunday evening, February 13 at 6 p.m.

Children of the church took part in a program presentation, including song selections before participating in the selection of the 1994 Sweetheart.

The children made decorations and decorated the fellowship hall of the church annex in preparation for the banquet. They also served the meal of baked ham and an assortment of salads.

Youth department helpers registering guests and assisting in other areas were Jamie Ellis, Patricia Scott, Anna Pearce, Elizabeth Pyburn and Zackary Lawhon.

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Mountaineer Basketball Results

HIGH SCHOOL
February 8, 1994
GIRLS

MENARD 42
SANTA ANNA 27

Santa Anna--Simmons 8, Blanton 2, Beal 2, Miller 11, Frausto 4

JV--Menard 25, Santa Anna 34

BOYS

SANTA ANNA 51
MENARD 36

Santa Anna--Morris 12, Balderas 8, Donham 4, Thomas 15, Frausto 7, Abernathy 3, Yancy 2
3 point goals--Frausto 1

FEBRUARY 11, 1994
GIRLS

SANTA ANNA 36
EDEN 48

Santa Anna--Boyet 4, Simmons 12, Blanton 11, Beal 2, Moore 1, Miller 2, Frausto 4

JV--Santa Anna 34, Eden 9

BOYS

SANTA ANNA 47
EDEN 57

Santa Anna--Morris 12, Balderas 4, Donham 12, Frausto 4, Abernathy 2
3 point goals--Morris 2, Donham 2, Thomas 1

JV--Eden 41, Santa Anna 23

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, January 27
GIRLS

Santa Anna Junior High Boys and Girls 1994 Track Schedule

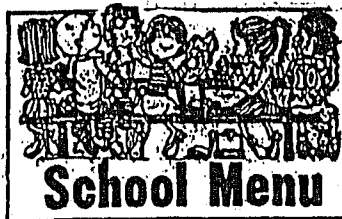
March 4: Pioneer Relays, Cross Plains
March 12: Bulldog Relays, Eden
March 19: Hornet Relays, Mertzon
March 26: Silver Nugget Relays, Menard
March 31: Cub Relays, Gorman
April 9: District 10A Meet, Menard

Santa Anna High School Varsity Boys and Girls 1994 Track Schedule

March 5: Eagle Relays, Goldthwaite
March 11: Bulldog Relays, Eden
March 19: Hornet Relays, Mertzon
March 26: Silvermine Relays, Menard
April 1: Panther Relays, Gorman
April 8: Dragon Relays, Bangs
April 15: District 10A Meet, Menard
April 22 or 23: Regional Qualifiers Meet, TBA
April 29 & 30: Region II Meet, Abilene
May 6 or 7: State Qualifiers Meet, TBA
May 13 & 14: State Meet, Austin

1994 Santa Anna Varsity Tennis Tournament Schedule

March 4-5: Cross Plains
March 11-12: Eden
March 18-19: Santa Anna
March 26: Brownwood
April 1-2: Abilene
TBA: District Meet



A DISPATCH FROM THE UNIVERSITY WORLD

The University Of Texas System

NEWS

By Jack Maguire



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Breakfast: Choice of dry cereal and graham crackers offered daily; donuts, orange or apple juice and milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, english peas, orange or apple juice, chilled pears, hot rolls, milk, cream gravy and honey

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Breakfast: Waffle, sausage, fruit, milk and syrup
Lunch: Frito pie w/cheese, pinto beans, mexican salad, orange or apple juice, cornbread, milk, chocolate pudding and picante sauce

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, fruit and milk
Lunch: Turkey pot pie, sweet potatoes, orange or apple juice, apple halves, wheat rolls and milk

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, orange or apple juice and milk
Lunch: Stromboli, baked potatoes w/sour cream, toss salad w/dressing, slice peaches w/topping and milk

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25
Breakfast: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, fruit and milk
Lunch: Hamburger w/bun, burger salad w/pickles, french fries, orange or apple juice, milk, applesauce, cookies, catsup and mayo or mustard

ARE YOU A SOCIAL PHOBIC--OR JUST SHY?

If speaking to strangers puts knots in your stomach or munching a hot dog in a crowded stadium gives you a case of tremors, you may be suffering from what psychologists call "social phobia." If so, don't despair. And don't blame it on your childhood. Were you a shy kid who fidgeted at the school dance? Did a little notice from a member of the opposite sex fluster you? Did speaking out in class make your knees weak?

If you answered yes to these questions, the chances are that you feel relaxed now in any social situation you might encounter as an adult.

But if you were always the life of the party, watch out! You could be suffering in childhood from social anxiety.

That's the conclusion of Dr. Lee Keyes, a Texas A&M University psychologist, who studied 926 youths--461 females, 465 males--between the ages of 8 and 19. His findings challenge older theories which contend that social anxiety in childhood continues and hinders personality development.

His study indicates that shyness is relatively normal when growing up and doesn't signal a personality defect for adulthood. In fact, the reverse may be true. The youngsters who denied social difficulties and said they were happy with interpersonal contacts also exhibited a higher level of psychological problems. They experienced more depression, stress and "general anxiety" than their peers who were shy and admitted being uncomfortable in social situations.

Students who denied any feeling of apprehension in social situations also showed more symptoms of losing contact with reality as they got older.

"Children who deny social discomfort may be doing so to convince themselves and others that all is well in their social lives when, in actuality, the opposite is true," Dr. Keyes says.

Whatever the cause may be, social phobia is becoming more prevalent among adults. As a result, this once-neglected clinical disorder is getting new attention from psychologists at The University of Texas at Austin.

Dr. Michael Telch, director of the Anxiety Disorders Research Laboratory at U.T. Austin, is enrolling volunteer sufferers from social phobia to participate in a new non-drug treatment project. He and his associates believe that education by therapists and talk sessions with support groups can help.

What exactly is "social phobia"? Rich Lucas, a candidate for a doctoral degree in clinical psychology, describes it as anxiety, fear and avoidance. He says that it can include symptoms as diverse as the fear of speaking or even eating in public, dancing, dating or signing a check or credit card slip in the presence of others. Some sufferers have such a fear of public restrooms that they will go out of their way to avoid them or stay at home. The individual who fears public speaking may find others to cover the task for him or her.

Depression and an abuse of alcohol are among symptoms.

Dr. Telch, who has done extensive research on panic attacks, says

social phobia is different from adolescent or adult shyness.

"Many people are shy, but don't have social phobia because their anxiety is not severe and they don't avoid social situations," he said. "Many social phobias may fear a very special situation, such as writing in public, and not be the least bit shy when it comes to talking with people at a party."

What is the worst adult fear? public speaking. With many it rates even higher than the fear of death.

With the cooperation of volunteers who are social phobics, the psychologists at the U.T. Austin Anxiety Disorders Laboratory will test the effectiveness of three treatments:

1. A support group in which therapists share information about the causes and symptoms of social phobia and assist sufferers in applying the information to their situation.
2. A cognitive-behavioral group in which members will play roles in social situations in which they experience apprehension and are assisted by therapists in changing their attitudes toward these circumstances.
3. Individual treatment in which the patient works one-on-one with a therapist.

If the treatments don't make social phobias the life of the party, they should at least make their lives tolerable and even enjoyable.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS--Thanks to historic legislation passed by the 73rd session of the Legislature, exciting new educational opportunities will be offered to South Texas and border area universities.

Laredo State University will get an entirely new campus and a new name. Construction will be on a four-story library and administration complex, two two-story academic buildings and a physical plant at the school.

Effective Sept. 1 it will be known as Texas A&M International University. Five components of The University of Texas System also will add new facilities, renovate others and expand academic programs that will include many new undergraduate and graduate degree programs for students in South Texas and along the border with Mexico.

U.T. San Antonio received funding for new academic, biotechnological and engineering buildings and \$20 million for a new downtown campus. The U. T. Health Science Center at San Antonio will receive a new science building and funds for the development of new academic research and academic programs.

U. T. El Paso, U. T. Pan American and U. T. Brownsville are among the other U. T. System schools that will expand facilities and programs with the new funding.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited back and forth during the week.

Lora Russell had as dinner guest on Saturday her daughter, Billie Haught of Brownwood. They traveled to Ballinger to see Lora's grandson Wesley Cole play basketball. "The enjoyed dinner in Ballinger with the Cole family before returning to Santa Anna.

The Emil Williams have been enjoying their son Duane Williams of Pensacola, Florida spending some time with them. Duane will return home on Tuesday.

Carmilla Baugh had her daughter Dixie Jo Bible return home on Friday after spending several days with Carmilla. Nancy Lowry and children of Bangs were over on Sunday.

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

Last weekend John and Juanita Naron and Jennifer Naron were visited by Becky Burnside of Dallas. Visitors this weekend were Steve Grove of Dallas, Travis and Jessica Edgar of Brownwood, Bernice Payne of Brownwood, Raymond and Ruth Naron of Abernathy spent the night.

A. C. and Lou Pierce attended funeral services in Edna for Lou's sister the past week.

Sunday visitors with Lee Ray and Syble Huggins were David and Amber Huggins and Phil and Gwen Huggins of Coleman and Dana Hammond and Blake of North Carolina. Last week Dorsey Brown of San Marcos dropped by.

Thelma Fleming has been visited by Kenneth Sikes of Bangs and Red Cupps.

Clara Cupps was visited one day by Tony Watson, Rachel and Clara visited on Sunday evening with Evaline Herring

SANTA ANNA 10
MILES 30
Santa Anna--Strength 2, Keeney 4, Lishka 4

Boys

SANTA ANNA 35
MILES 14
Santa Anna--Guerrero 8, Guthrie 4, Watson 2, Lewis 8, Castillo 7, Keeney 6

SANTA ANNA 31
MILES 20
Santa Anna--Crosley 4, Boyet 9, Diaz 6, Padilla 2, Dixon 6, McCrary 4

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10
GIRLS

SANTA ANNA 7
EDEN 10
Santa Anna--Watts 1, Johnson 4, Britton 2

SANTA ANNA 26
EDEN 14
Santa Anna--Strength 3, Frausto 3, Keeney 6, Lishka 10, Guerrero 4

Boys

SANTA ANNA 48
EDEN 51
Santa Anna--Guerrero 14, Guthrie 7, Watson 2, Lewis 9, Keeney 9, Daniel 9

SANTA ANNA 19
EDEN 25
Santa Anna--Boyet 5, Diaz 4, Coyle 3, Padilla 2, Dixon 1, McCrary 4

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

GIRLS

SANTA ANNA 24
MENARD 37
Santa Anna--Keeney 11, Frausto 7, Lishka 6

SANTA ANNA 24
EDEN 21
Santa Anna--Strength 2, Frausto 7, Keeney 5, Lishka 8, Guerrero 2

THE GIRLS WON THIRD PLACE

Boys

SANTA ANNA 37
EDEN 36
Santa Anna--Guerrero 14, Guthrie 2, Lewis 4, Daniel 5, Keeney 12

SANTA ANNA 47
MILES 48
Santa Anna--Guerrero 22, Guthrie 3, Lewis 9, Daniel 5, Keeney 6, Castillo 1, Dixon 2

Santa Anna Little Dribblers Rosters Released

The Santa Anna Little Dribblers' 5th and 6th grade team rosters for the 1994 season have been released as follows:

GIRLS

Maroon (Santa Anna)--Coach Shirley Rankin, Yvonne Kuykendall, Christy Trichel, Erica Trejenina, Olivia Frausto, Andria Siller, MacKenzie Johnson, Crystal Pelton, Davia Rankin and Connie Weaver

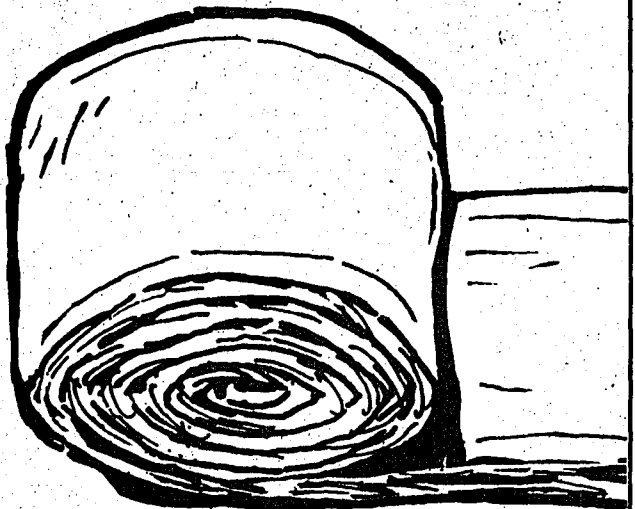
Turquoise (Santa Anna)--Coach Wayne Kuykendall, Jay Rankin, Megan Lishka, Buffy Martin, Jaci Kuykendall, Elisa Sikes, Laniece Hasting, Tabatha Franke, Latasha Lewis, Abriana Collins and Elena Balderas

Boys

Red (Santa Anna)--Coach Waide Messer, Brian Coyle, Boone Cook, Matthew Messer, Moses Mata, Edgar Mullins, Tyson Johnson and Jesse Castillo

Purple (Santa Anna)--Coach Granvil Burrow, Israel Longoria, David Gilbreath, Gary Geestin, Jimmy Bryce, Brent Beal, J. J. Beloit and Dustin Maedgen.

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Texas Sheep And Goat Commodity Board Update

By: Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG
The Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board (TS&GCB), under the direction of the Texas Animal Damage Control Service (ADC), began financing aerial predator control measures with referendum funds Oct. 1, 1993. The TS&GCB, financed by producer-supported referendum funds, helps sheep and goat producers combat predator problems.

The TS&GCB authorized ADC to secure a maximum \$50,000 flying time through Dec. 10, 1993. ADC spent \$32,526.50 of those funds on 53 ranches in 12 counties. The counties included: Borden, Crane, Crockett, Glasscock, Irion, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Sterling, Terrell, Tom Green and Upton. The remaining unused funds were carried over to the first quarter of 1994.

A second aerial contract began Jan. 1. The TS&GCB authorized an added \$150,000 for aerial control from Jan. 1 through Sept. 30. The second contract is also managed by ADC in addition to their regular activities. Currently, 80 percent of the check-off money is dedicated and budgeted to control efforts. While referendum aircraft may not immediately be in a particular area, they are helping the entire effort with ADC through reduced response time and overall coverage.

Producers wanting aerial predator control help must contact their local ADC personnel. The usual request route is from trapper, to troubleshooter, to district supervisor. Aside from aerial activities, the TS&GCB has funded 250 of the new, larger approved 1080 collars; 110 new trap adjustment tools and 10 newly designed lion traps for ADC use. The TS&GCB will also replace ADC's lost and damaged 1080 collars. Another TS&GCB funded effort is a public school interactive educational

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Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York



Upon the retirement of Mrs. Billie Wheatley, Ms. Gail Sanders is our new Food Service. Gail has lived in this area for 14 years, she has three children. She has worked in nursing homes for 20 years, and has been at Ranger Park for five years. Gail has an outstanding background in this type work. She has been a nursing assistant, and for the past few years has been in charge of maintenance, housekeeping and laundry at Ranger Park.

Mrs. Jeanice Reece, administrator, says, "Gail is a fine example of one who gives her all, always there and willing to do her part. She is a fine example of the importance of team work."

Congratulations, Gail, we all want you to know it is a pleasure working with you.

After several years at Ranger Park, Mrs. Billie Wheatley retired. Billie, all the staff and residents at Ranger Park wish you and Mr. Wheatley a very happy retirement, and hope you can enjoy doing many of the things you have looked forward to. I know I speak for Mrs. Reece and all of us to say how much we enjoyed working with you and we sure will miss seeing you every day. On a lighter note, don't spoil that new grandson, Christopher too much but we know you will have fun spending time with him.

Ray Owen was visited by Kay and Tommy Dyer, Faye Day and Waide and Pam Messer.

Essie Wisner was visited by Theresa Roberts, Bill and Nita Hubbard, Wilma White and Junior White.

Jimmie McGregor was visited by Donna Cummings.

Bennie Porter was visited by Lilly Porter.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Mary and Becky Hubbard, Jason Watson, Samantha Puente, Wilma White, Joe Watson and Velma Dieterich.

Hardon Phillips was visited by Leon Phillips, Lee Ray Huggins and Syble Huggins.

Zelma Ray was visited by Wright and Juanita Landers and Truett and Sula Hipsher.

Alice Jones was visited by Frances Richardson, Freda Stephenson, William Earl Jones and Jerry and Beth Jones.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Everett and Bonnie Yeilding, Billy Jack Wilson, Carolyn Wilson, Dewey and Veta Wilson, Ann Stephens, Myrtle Pepper, Lera Guthrie, Sula Hipsher and Mitchell and Maureen Wilson.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie.

Katie Pfluger was visited by Gilbert Pfluger.

Frances Horton was visited by Lera Guthrie.

Sybil Summers was visited by Vernon Rowe and Waide and Pam Messer.

L. H. Dieterich was visited by Velma Dieterich and Jimmie and Smokey Dieterich.

Rodney Dean was visited by Roddy Dean and Helen Haynes.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Johnie French, Connie French and Ruby Hoover.

Allene Barnett was visited by Lera Guthrie, Bill Jones, Avis Vaughn, Billie Wheatley and George Wheatley.

Mae McFarlin was visited by George Wheatley, Billie Wheatley, Lera Guthrie and Avis Vaughn.

Tavy Ford was visited by the Rev. James and Mildred Ford.

Byrdie Miller was visited by Mildred Ford.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

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Modora Gilmore was visited by Bill and Mary Evans.

Preston Cude was visited by Cleo Cude and John Collins.

IVIE Reservoir Fishing Report

By Durwood Strickland

Water temperature was 52.7 degrees on Sunday.

The bass are beginning to move into shallow water, both in the Concho and Colorado Rivers. The largest bass we caught this week was 5 lbs. 6 oz. in 8 foot of water on a chartreuse spinner bait. Some bass are still holding in 30 foot range.

The crappie are suspended from 3 to 9 foot in 20 to 30 feet of water at Concho bridge in the Concho River and at the 12 miles bridge in the Colorado River. Numerous limits of crappie are being caught using jigs and minnows. Brandon McFarland of Odessa caught a 1 lb. 14 oz. crappie on Monday.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

On the past Sunday night after 9 o'clock my telephone rang. When answering I heard a very familiar voice, that of our neighbor and a long time member of our community, Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick, who has been very ill in the Brownwood hospital for a few weeks. Was so good to hear Graham was in the home of his daughter, Cheryl and husband Jacky in Granbury. He stated he left the Brownwood hospital around five thirty Sunday afternoon. I appreciate his thoughtfulness and sated he felt better call me so could be in the news that he was dismissed from the hospital to his neighbors and friends. He stated he was feeling just pretty good and possibly will not be in his home here for a while yet he plans to be back in his home here as soon as he felt up to being home again. Graham sounded good and the laugh was very natural. This is good news to family, friends and neighbors since reports for several days he was very ill and in ICU for quite a while. Thanks again Graham for letting us all know you are feeling much better and all wish for you a complete recovery to good health soon. Hopeful you will be able to be in your home here again.

Mr. Weatherman played tricks on our community Wednesday night. We had ice. Very hazardous time to get around until near noon on Thursday from reports was much worse in the south part of Coleman County than further north. The moisture was much needed but so cold for a while. My son Hilary of Coleman was here on Thursday feeding the cattle. He found traveling much worse from the Royce McIver farm on to Whon. This was rather unusual for us here.

My son Thomas Rutherford reached home safely although was delayed due to weather conditions. He left by plane from Austin and was suppose to reach New Hampshire around 5 p.m. our time. He reached home at 1:15 a.m. our time safely even with weather conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Johnnie Deal visited with me a short time Sunday afternoon. Thanks so very much for the Valentine remembrance. Talked with my daughter Lynda at LaGrange Sunday night. The weather had really played tricks in their area. She stated the Austin airport was closed on Thursday and lots of icy roads.

Mr. James Avant of Coleman and Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady were with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday. Mrs. Avant also reported to me her niece, Viola Avant of Hamlin happened to the misfortune of falling and has a broken hip. Viola is the sister of Mr. J. T. Avant of Santa Anna. Reports at this time are Viola is doing well but will probably be in hospital for a while, then back to nursing home to recover where she has been making her home for some time.

My son Loyd was with me a few times during the week and dinner with me on Sunday.

We are glad to report Mr. Floyd Morris came home Sunday following being with his sons and family in the Fort Worth area recovering from surgery and he is feeling well and so glad to be home.

Trickham News

By Anna York

There were eighteen present for our Sunday morning worship service at church. Rev. David Tidd, the Methodist pastor brought a good message. We had sixteen for Sunday School with two small children which we always enjoy and would like to say come again, we appreciate you.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne Henderson of Santa Anna visited one night awhile with Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and weekend visitors were Roy Dell Henderson of Midland, Richard Mattox of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Chip Lynn of Lubbock.

Mrs. Mary Crawford of Goldthwaite spent the weekend with her daughter Betty and Felton Martin.

Mrs. Clara Cupps visited a couple of times during the week with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Pam and Richard Garrett and Leslie of Buda, Jay and Debbie Miller of Austin and Lea Mock, and Jennie Stitt and children, Lindsey and Ryan of Post spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Mrs. Clara James, Mrs. Sherry McIvain and daughter, Karen of Bangs visited Thursday afternoon with Novella Stearns and her dinner guests of Sunday were Elvis and Reba Cozart and Frank and Lois Wallace.

Doyle and Wanda McIver of San Angelo visited Wednesday with Royce and Wanda McIver, J. W. Sellers of Weatherford visited on Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Natalie McIver was a dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Lavon Young in Brownwood on Friday. Friday night Natalie and Rankin attended a Valentine social at the Central Methodist Church in Brownwood and Saturday Natalie McIver and Sherric and Meagan Blake visited in Santa Anna with Darla McIver and children Amy and Brent and another daughter, Christi and husband, Jody and baby Elissa of Lubbock. On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Clara James, Sherry McIvain and Karen of Bangs visited with Mrs. and Mrs. McIver. Brady and Linda Rice of Fort

Riley, Kansas visited with his grandmother, Lorene Rice and other relatives in Santa Anna and Coleman last week. Lorene and her son Wendell attended funeral services in Lampasas Sunday for her aunt Zetha Lindley Browning, age 97, who passed away on Friday night. She grew up and lived in this community for many years. Survivors are one daughter, Cecil and a number of grandchildren, one brother Earl Lindley, three sisters Leona Powell, Dolphia Bransford

and Lillie Featherston. We were sorry to hear of this lady's death. We here were sorry to learn of the death of Nancy Jo Haynes Dudley

of Comanche, who passed away at her home Sunday morning after a short illness. Nancy Jo was born and raised here and was the daughter

of the late Glen and Verdine Haynes. Survivors are the husband Bill, two daughters and one grandbaby. The

services will be Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the Hall and Chaney Funeral Chapel in Comanche with burial there. Our deep sympathy goes out to both of these families.

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Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

The Rockwood Club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1994, at the community center. We are going to be making paper baskets. Everyone is invited to bring three brown paper bags, your glue gun and glue. Come and join us, it should be lots of fun.

Saturday, Vivian Stewart, Joyce Mueller and Faye Wise were in Brady shopping. Visiting with Vivian Sunday afternoon was Joyce Mueller. Vivian and I visited with Bill and Joyce Mueller Sunday night.

Tuesday Jr. and Nell Brusenhan visited with Bailey Hull's at Simpson Lake and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hull of Houston and Freddie Polk. Tony Rehm visited briefly on Friday. Saturday Jr. and Nell were back at Simpson Lake visiting Freddie Polk and Greta Farris. Also visited with the Bailey Hull's for birthday celebration. Visiting Sunday with Jr. and Nell were Dick and Johnnie Deal. Dick also visited on Monday.

Visitors of Jimmy and Jimmie Gail Hafner and family during the weekend were Bob Rutherford, Jennifer Rutherford and Jetta Rutherford on Saturday. Visiting on Sunday were James and Martha Hafner. Jimmie Gail was at Panther Creek on Monday helping with Haley's Valentine party.

Friday Hank, Darla and Hunter Wise along with Blaine Barker were in Abilene attending Super Bull. Hayden stayed in Coleman with his grandmother Janet Barker. Saturday Darla and Janet were in Dallas while Hayden stayed in Santa Anna with his great-grandmother Hettie Scarborough.

Monday Gary and Kim Hubbard were in Fort Worth visiting Dr. Burgess Sealy and family. Kim also had a doctor appointment while they were there.

Betty Richter is visiting in Hazel with her daughter Heidi and family.

Visiting with Bill and Lois Bryan on Wednesday were Royce and Wanda McIver and Curtis Bryan. Royce dropped in on Thursday. Friday weekend guests arrived; they were Pat Greener, Judy Bryan, Frosty Robinson and Bill and Serena Hendrix, all of Dallas. Saturday evening Minnie Bray, and Kim, Clay and Katie Bloom visited. Lunch guests on Sunday with the family were Mr. and Mrs. William Hendryx, Sr. of Dallas. Sunday afternoon Bill and Lois visited with Royce and Wanda McIver.

Claudia Rutherford was in Bangs over the weekend visiting with Nell Nancy and her guest, Jane Lovelady of Spicewood. Jennifer visited Sunday, leaving Monday.

Rodney Duus of Tahoka visited Friday and Saturday with Roland and

Betty helping with the chores. Sarah and LeAnn visited while Friday afternoon. Robert was home from Dyess Saturday and Sunday. Travis visited on Saturday.

Spending Tuesday and Wednesday nights with Faye Wise was Lyndie Jo Wise of San Angelo. Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden also visited on Tuesday and Wednesday. Visiting on Sunday were Bill and Joyce Mueller. Sunday afternoon Faye visited with Billie Mae and Doug Schrader and Sunday night visited with Bill and Joyce. Billie Mae and Doug visited on Monday with Faye.

Sunday visitors with Coleta Pearson were Bill and Joyce Mueller and Sandra Wilson. Coleta visited Bill and Joyce Sunday night. Visiting on Monday with Coleta was Faye Wise.

Visiting over the weekend with Johnnie Stewart were James Stewart, Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray of Coleman. Jim, Denise, Jenny and Emily Rose and a friend of Emily's all of Odessa. Olin and Ethel Horton of Brady. Drop in visitors during the week were Curtis Bryan, Bo Wilson and Tony Rehm.

Minnie Bray's weekend visitors were Kim, Clay and Katie Bloom of San Angelo. They visited in Coleman Saturday with Frankie, Gregg and Mack and Patsy Hambricht.

Dick and Johnnie Deal visited on Sunday with Allene Rutherford and Jr. and Nell Brusenhan. John Richard enjoyed supper and visiting on Sunday night. Dick and Johnnie were in Coleman Monday visiting with Norene Winstead.

Tuesday I was in Coleman and visited with my mother, Gladys Slayton. Her ribs are better but she has taken a cold. Bo visited with his daddy, Woodrow Wilson and grandmother, Ethel Wilson on Tuesday. Wednesday I accompanied Christy and Emily Taylor to Dallas.

Emily had an appointment Thursday at the Texas Scottish Rites Childrens Hospital. It was her yearly check up and she did so good, she doesn't have to go back for two years. After receiving such good news, we were ready to come home, but the roads were a nightmare. It took us two hours to travel the distance it usually takes twenty minutes. At least we could travel and managed to arrive home without any trips to the bar-ditch and no fender benders, although we did have to pull into a K-Mart. Icy roads in the country are bad enough, but big city traffic and icy roads are not for this country girl. Visiting with Bo and I on Saturday were Delores, Missy and Sonya Fenton on their home to Johnson City.

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