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School Board Looking At Enlarging Junior High Building

Among the items discussed at last week's meeting of the Santa Anna School board was the possibility of adding on to the junior high/administration building in order to be able to move the sixth grade to that building.

According to Superintendent Jim McPherson, a great deal of time was spent considering all aspects of such a plan. The administration made the recommendation to the board that an additional 3,248 square feet on the building would be able to allow room for a science lab/classroom combination, a computer lab/classroom combination, student restrooms, a staff restroom, a book room and storage. The present building has no restrooms and those occupying the building use restrooms in adjacent Perry Gym.

McPherson explained that moving the sixth grade to the junior high building would enable the creation of completely separate instructional environment and educational experience from the

high school. Junior high students must currently use some lab and classroom facilities in the high school building. They also could operate on their own schedule by not having to follow the same schedule as high school. "This also would enable the faculty to utilize instructional strategies more suited to students of that age group," McPherson added.

The move would also free up classroom space in the elementary building which will be otherwise needed. It is expected that 4 grade levels in the elementary school will fall under the state mandate of 22 per classroom next school year making it necessary to split those four classes. Currently 3 grade levels of the elementary school are split in accordance with the mandate. The board is also strongly considering adding a Pre-Kindergarten program next year which will require a classroom.

Mr. McPherson says he and the principals have spent many long

hours discussing this undertaking and how best to carry it through in the most economical way. A process of determining cost of the addition to the junior high building and investigating the best way to finance the project without raising taxes is now underway. McPherson explained there is financing available, it's just a matter of searching for the best financing plan. He added that additional facilities would eventually have to be constructed, whether now or later.

It is the hope of the school administration that this addition could be completed in time to move into by the start of the 1995-96 school year in August.

In other action the school board extended the contracts of high school principal Sam Huffman, business manager Judy Hartman and band director David Powell. The board also formerly announced the school district is seeking to fill the position of elementary principal which will be vacated when Dean Bass assumes duties as school superintendent at the end of the present school year.

Montie Guthrie reported on his findings concerning the placement of a different kind of drink and snack machines at the school as recommended recently by a parent. The kind of machines recommended will not be available until next school year and will be able to provide only a portion of the items recommended. He will continue his research.

The 1995-96 school calendar was approved.

The board approved putting up a fence around the one set of tennis courts that are not presently fenced.

The board set the school election date for Saturday, May 6. Filing dates are February 20 through March 22. Terms expiring are those of Marty Donham, Edwin Hipsher and Clint Day.

McPherson was given approval to acquire the services of a structural engineer to assess the settlement of the NE corner of Perry Gym and determine cost of repairs.

FM Road 2131 To Be Close To Widen Bridge

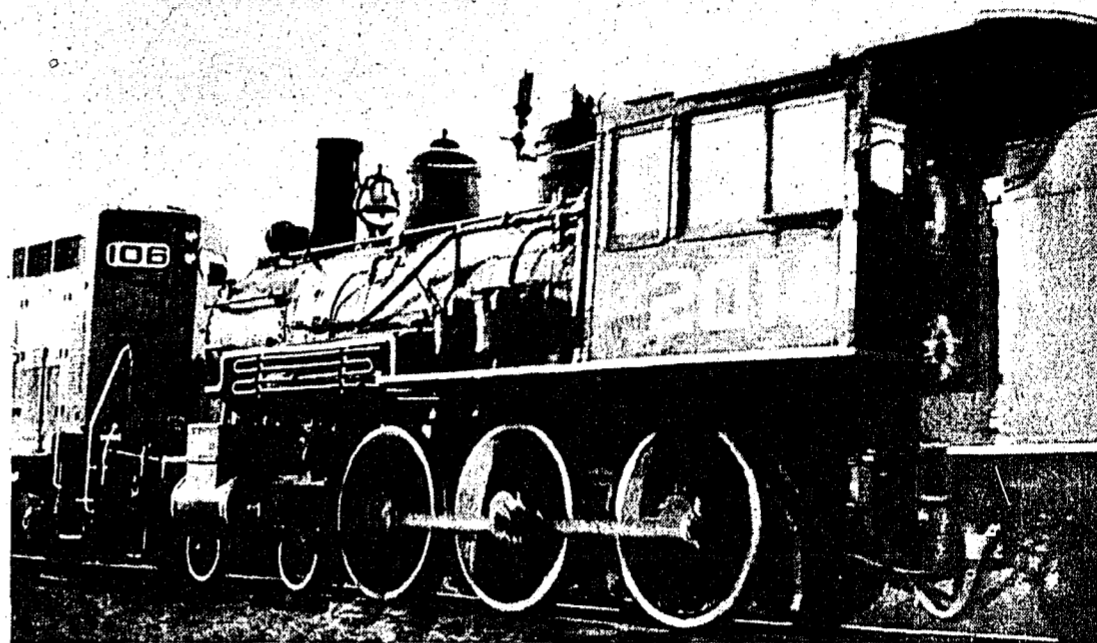
By the end of the month, work will be underway to widen Farm to Market Road 2131 from US 67 to FM 1026 and widen the narrow bridge over Home Creek.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and Zack Burkett Co., Graham, will start at the south end of the 10-mile project, where it meets FM 1026, and extend and safely treat all drainage structures north to US 67, said Bryan Raschke, acting area engineer for Coleman County. Throughout the project, which is scheduled to

last a little over a year, the pavement will be removed, the underlying base material treated with lime to stabilize it, and two-foot, paved shoulders added. A new surface will top off the improve roadway, he said.

Motorists will not face any major detours during the widening of the road and bridge except possible temporary lane closures.

The road was originally built in the mid-1950's and currently serves about 300 vehicles per day. Total cost for the project is approximately \$1.5 million.



Historic Train Thru Here Tuesday Afternoon

A turn-of-the-century steam locomotive which has spent several weeks near Alpine being used in the filming of an upcoming movie, made its way back thru Santa Anna Tuesday afternoon headed to its Texas State Railroad base at Rusk, pulled by a South Orient diesel locomotive. The steam engine, which was built in 1901, was the lead of a six-car, early 1900s train that included three boxcars, two passenger cars and a caboose featured in the filming of "Streets of Laredo", a five-hour made for television sequel to "Lonesome Dove."

Photo by Bobby Morgan

City Council To Study Reserve Police Program

The Santa Anna City Council met in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1995, with Mayor Gale Brock and councilmen Danny Kellar, Bobby Morgan, Karen Morris and Jim Spillman in attendance. Others present for the meeting were Chief of Police Carlos Torres, Superintendent of Operations Tommy Jackson, Robert Noriega, Pat Wright, Betty Sue Cupps and City Secretary Alys Pelton.

Following the approval of the minutes Police Chief Carlos Torres discussed the possibility of a Reserve Police Officer Program. The council requested that research be done of the programs in other cities to see how the program actually works and who is liable while the officer is on duty for the City. Torres will check with Coleman and Bangs to get information regarding their programs.

Superintendent of Operations Tommy Jackson announced that the City has been awarded a Texas

Department of Housing and Community Affairs Community Development Grant to eliminate the west sewer lift station and lay a new sewer line in the southwest part of town to add new residences to the sewer system.

The election for the sales tax for economic development was discussed and tabled until a workshop can be held to educate the city residents about the tax and what the money can be used for.

Betty Sue Cupps addressed the council with some of the problems which may arise regarding Funtier

Days. The Chamber of Commerce is in charge of Funtier Days.

A question was raised as to whether the fire trucks should be moved due to the condition of the old city hall and fire department. Jackson recommendation was to wait until a report is received from the masonry engineers before any action is taken.

Quarantine Notices Posted

The Texas Board of Health has re-enforced its state wide rabies quarantine by sending the following notice to be posted in communities around the state:

Area Quarantine Animal Rabies

The Texas Board of Health has determined that this area is affected or potentially affected by rabies and has declared an area quarantine for the State of Texas (Texas Health and Safety Code Section 826.045). No person shall remove from or transport within the quarantine area any dog or cat over the age of three months without a current rabies vaccination certificate, hybrid (any offspring of two animals of different species), skunk, bat, fox, coyote or raccoon, for the duration of the quarantine.

Violation of this order is a class C misdemeanor, subject to a fine of up to \$500 for each violation (Texas Health and Safety Code Section 826.046).

BY ORDER OF THE TEXAS BOARD OF HEALTH

Marty Donham Will Seek Another School Board Term

First day of filing for the May 6 school board election was Monday, February 20. Incumbent school board president Marty Donham announced his intentions that day to seek a third consecutive term on the board and filed as a candidate in the election.

Other school board members whose terms are expiring are Edwin Hipsher and Clint Day.

March 22 is the final date to file as a candidate in the school board election.

Filing Also Open For City Election

Filing for the City Council election also opened on Monday, February 20. March 22 will be the final filing date for the May 6 election.

Mayor Gale Brock's term will be expiring as well as councilmen Danny Kellar and Jim Spillman.

Gen. Robert E. Lee To Appear In Coleman At Historical Meeting

Dr. Travis L. Summerlin will present a re-enactment performance as General Robert E. Lee for the Coleman County Historical Commission meeting Thursday night, Feb. 23, 1995. Visitors are welcome.

The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. on the third floor of the First Coleman National Bank in the Hospitality Room.

Following a brief business meeting, Dr. Summerlin will give a dramatic monologue in full authentic period dress, telling of Robert E. Lee's healing mission through a ravaged land following the Civil War.

The business meeting agenda will briefly cover a wrap-up of Rendezvous 1995; arrangements for the upcoming Camp Colorado celebration; and discussion of state historical marker placements in the works, with a report by Joe Watson on application procedures and a review of price lists.

Coleman County Historical Commission meeting are always open to the public. Members are encouraged to attend and bring visitors. School groups invited to come and experience the dramatic performance by Dr. Summerlin.



Pictured above are back row, Artie Michon and Tom Guthrie; and front row, Jamie Ellis, Chanda Simmons, Danna Jones and Laura Howze. The SAHS students will be participating on Sunday afternoon in the Small Schools Academic Competition in Coleman.

SAHS Students To Compete In Small Schools Competition Sun.

The seventh annual Area 8 Small Schools Academic Competition will be held Sunday afternoon, February 26, beginning at 2 p.m. in the Coleman High School gym.

Twenty-one teams from ten school districts will be participating. Students will vie for approximately \$10,000 in scholarship

money. Districts to participate include Ballinger, Brookesmith, Coleman, Graham, Hondo, Mason, Santa Anna, Winters and Woodson.

Each team is composed of one "A" student, one "B" student and one "C" student. The school districts pay a \$500 entry fee for each team and this money makes up the scholarship funds to be divided among the top five teams.

The Texas Association of Community Schools sponsors the Small Schools Academic Competition and will endorse the state contest which will be held March 26, 1995 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville. There will be eight area meets throughout the state and the top five teams from each of those areas will proceed to the state competition. Approximately \$22,500 will be

awarded to the winning teams at state.

The event is open to the public and a special invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Special Olympics Needs Volunteers In Coleman Co.

Area 14 of Special Olympics, which includes Coleman County, has been set for April 1 at Gordon Wood stadium in Brownwood.

Sharon Roberts, who is coordinating the training and practice in Coleman County, has asked that others volunteer to assist as coaches, timers and huggers. Please contact her by March 1 if you can help in any way with the program. She can be reached at A&S Small Engine Repair, 511 E. Walnut, Coleman.

March 1, is also the deadline for registering for the featured track events and field events which will include wheelchair racing, fast-paced walking, 25 meters and up, standing long jump and running long jump.

Practice dates will be announced later. Families are encouraged to participate together.

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Emergency Number For City Utility Problems

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

FEBRUARY 23
Landon Jackson
Mae McFarlin

FEBRUARY 24
Angie Carroll
Willis Morris
Ray Hipp

FEBRUARY 25
Lori Castillo
Gay Martin
Roberta Tomlinson
Alonso Hernandez
Mr. & Mrs. Frisby Bible*

FEBRUARY 26
Wayne Walker
Whitney Gunter
Mr. & Mrs. Dickie Horner*

FEBRUARY 27
David Robert Coyle
Barbee Hoffman
Eddie Tomlinson

FEBRUARY 28
Wanda Bible
Joe Guerrero, Sr.
Claudia Rutherford
Connie Turner

FEBRUARY 29
Tai Musick

MARCH 1
June Barker
Mike Pritchard
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes*
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boss*

MARCH 2
Veronica Frausto
Teresa Carter
Bessie McDonald
Phillip James Wristen

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots and pineapple cheese salad

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27
Beef stew, tossed salad, chocolate chip cookies, fruit and cobbler

Wrong Social Security Number Could Delay Tax Refunds

People who expect a quick tax refund may be disappointed. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will be delaying returns that have Social Security numbers that do not match IRS records. These include the Social Security numbers of dependents as well as filers. You should check your Social Security number now on the W-2 you will receive in January against your Social Security card and be sure to have your Social Security card handy when you complete your tax return. If you have misplaced your Social Security card, call Social Security for a duplicate before the tax processing crunch begins.

Commodities Available Tuesday, Feb. 28

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA commodities Tuesday, February 28 at the Army in Santa Anna. Time will be 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Volunteers are always needed for this program that provides eligible persons with emergency food assistance without regard to their race, color, age, national origin, political beliefs, religion, sex or disability. Shutins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick-up items for them.

Social Security Representative In Coleman March 1

A representative of the Brownwood Social Security office will be on the second floor of the courthouse in Coleman on Wednesday, March 1.

Santa Anna Ministerial Alliance To Have Dinner Meeting

The Santa Anna Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday, February 28 at 6 p.m. in the Lions Club Building.

Marvin Hale, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church and president of the Ministerial Alliance will be leading the meeting. A complementary dinner will be served to those attending.

All area pastors are invited to attend.

Obituaries

Jim L. Ingram

James L. Ingram, 76, died Saturday, Feb. 4, 1995 at the Bossier Medical Center in Bossier City, LA following a brief illness.

Services were held at the John Knox Presbyterian Church in Bossier City, La., Tuesday, Feb. 7, 1995 with Rev. Lee Grisso, pastor, of John Knox Presbyterian Church in Bossier City assisted by Rev. Kenneth Christy, a former pastor of the church. Burial followed in Hill Crest Memorial Park with military services.

He was born May 20, 1918 to Palestine to the late James Lee and Dollie James Ingram and was the stepson of the late Lena Ingram. He attended Buffalo and Santa Anna schools, graduating from Santa Anna High School in 1934.

He was an elder of the John Knox Presbyterian Church, was a member of the V.F.W. Post #4588 and served in the U. S. Army and the U. S. Army Air Corp. He was a veteran of World War II. He joined the Army with the 36th division from Santa Anna at the beginning of World War II and retired from civil service work at Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, La.

Survivors include his wife, Emma Ingram of Bossier City, La.; two sons, Michael Ingram of Idaho Falls, Idaho and Barry Ingram of Baton Rouge, La.; three sisters, May Jones of Bangs; Era Lee Hanke of Cross Plains and Imogene Powers of Santa Anna; one grandson, Bear Remien of Idaho Falls, Idaho and a number of nieces and nephews.

Celeste Rice

Graveside memorial services were held Sunday, Feb. 12, 1995, at the Delano Cemetery for Celeste Virginia Rice. She was a farm wife and homemaker. She died at her home in Fresno, Ca., Feb. 8, 1995. She was 88 years old.

She was born Nov. 20, 1906, to Reed Vance and Mary Lena Trowbridge Cupps. She married Wm. McKinley Rice Nov. 20, 1924. They both grew up and lived in the Trickham and Cleveland communities until moving to California in 1940 to continue their farming way of life. They took with them eight children. Their youngest child was born in California.

Survivors include two sons, John and Creth Rice; five daughters, Glenda Walker, Joyce Williams, Jonell Robinson, Mary Kachadoorian and Nita Koob; a sister, Helen Williams of Santa Anna; several sons-in-law and daughters-in-law; 15 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill; daughter Faye Rice Inselman; and sons, Jerry Elgean Rice and Archie Rice.

The family requests memorials to the Cleveland Cemetery Association

Meals On Wheels Monthly Schedule

Feb. 27-March 3: Northside Baptist
March 6-10: Seventh Day Adventist
March 13-17: Church of Christ
March 20-24: First Baptist
March 27-31: First Presbyterian

GOLDIE WELCH HAYNES FAMILY

We would like to thank all of you for your support, prayers, food, cards, calls, flowers, and memorials in the death of our loved one, Goldie. It brings us comfort to know that she was remembered by so many and had a lasting impression on those she came in contact with. Her prayer was that Jesus Christ be glorified throughout her life and we know she accomplished that.

Yours in Christ,
George, Wanda, Connie, James, Jerald, Jeanelle, Carol and Janice

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Everyone has been looking for books from I.L.L. and they finally arrived! There were five westerns that were checked out before I even saw them—three romances, one is by LaVyrle Spencer who you all like—*Bitter Sweet* is the story of what happened to your high school sweetheart. Many of you like mystery and there are several. Do you watch *Mystery Theater* on the educational channel? Recently there have been several episodes from the life of Brother Cadfael. This Monk is a former soldier who cares for the herbs at Shrewsbury Cathedral. In Medieval England Cadfael helps solve the murder cases. *One Corpse Too Many* was on television. I look forward to reading this book to compare with the TV version.

Jerusalem Inn takes places in the England of modern day. A man meets a woman in the cemetery, falls in love and finds her dead the next day. His Christmas but he must solve the mystery.

Glamorous Powers by Susan Howatch almost sounds like a science fiction romance. A man has two characters one a monk, the other the father of two, which is it and why?

Those of you who prefer true stories have three choices *Red Ice* is the 20-year battle of Brian Davis to stop the brutal killing of seals for the fur trade. He was hounded out of Canada and involved in a murder case—but still he fights this war.

All you ever wanted to know about *Paul Newman* by Elena Dumano. It seems to prove that as he says, "I'm just an ordinary guy." His life is the son of an upper class Jewish family, to 30-years with the same wife, five girls and a son, seems ordinary but what makes him difficult?

Make Room for Danny tells his life story to Bill Davidson. Can you imagine going from Muzzad Yakhob to Amos Jacobs (whom mother called Alphonsus) to Danny Thomas? His family, career and the founding of St. Jude's Hospital are all covered in his own special words.

A very special gift was in this box of books. A free book from the author *Can Anyone Help My Child?* by Guy d'Ogan discusses the latest therapies and treatment for attention deficit and other learning problems. This man has experienced the problems himself and wife his own children. His belief is that he has been led by Jesus Christ and is to help others.

Surely you can find a book to read among these!

Anyone out there who served in the Navy? Joe Green brought a stack of *Navy Times* newspapers so you can catch up on your old service.

Carol Katzer, county home demonstration agent came to see our new home. She had high praise for the work Santa Anna is doing and wishes the best for everyone. She left information about a training meeting on *Estate Planning* on February 23. Also a Sewing Fair on March 2. You can pick up information at the library or call 625-4519. I was a county home demonstration agent for 7-1/2 years so can heartily recommend any workshops sponsored by the Extension Service.

Work Continuing on 9-1-1 Addressing

By County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale

News on the countywide 9-1-1 system has been rather sparse lately so we thought an update might be in order. Thanks to the commissioners, our volunteers and Jedco-Design, Inc., the mapping is virtually done. We are down to designating the ESN boundaries which delegate the areas that each Care Provider will be responsible for. The Care Providers are Emergency Medical Service, Fire Departments and Law Enforcement Agencies.

During the next few days, we will be formulating the boundaries, sending out new physical addresses, obtaining Joint Powers Agreements with the surrounding counties and trying to qualify Coleman County for as much grant money as we can find to cover these and other costs. One of our concerns has to do with Emergency Medical Service and Fire Department service in areas at the edges of the county. One example is Talpa. It is almost a tie as to whether that could be served

FM 1176

Temporarily Closed For Repairs

A section of FM 1176, near the Cleveland Community has been closed since Monday, February 20 to allow a gas company in the area to lower their pipeline which lays under the road surface.

A temporary detour has been set up on County Road 208. It is anticipated that the road will be re-opened late Friday.

TxDOT and Bob Richards Construction is also working in the area removing the old pavement and preparing the road bed for new pavement. The work begins at FM 567 and continues to the county line east of Trickham. Persons traveling the road are urged to use caution and obey warning signs.

County Judge Attends Judicial Program At Tech

Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale and 80 colleagues who took office January 1 were in Lubbock, February 6-10 for the 1995 Judicial Orientation for New County Judges co-sponsored by the Texas Association of Counties and Texas Tech University School of Law.

Newly elected judges received training on current law and judicial procedures, including criminal, civil, probate and juvenile statutes along with ethics governed by the Canons of Judicial Conduct.

Big Country MADD Chapter Tuesday, Feb. 28 in Coleman

Mother's Against Drunk Driving, Big Country Chapter, which serves 12 counties will meet Tuesday, February 28 at 7 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank in Coleman.

Legislative reports of meetings held with Senators and Representatives serving the chapter's counties will be given. Information will be given out for individuals to contact with Legislators and the stand they are taking.

Information obtained at a recent State Organization meeting will be shared along with an upcoming National Conference. Many other items of interest to be taken back to the various counties for their local use will be presented.

All interested individuals (men, women and students) are urged to attend this meeting.

'Round & About

Linda Pelon of Dallas and a friend, Gordon Norris, visited in Santa Anna Friday before traveling on to Alpine for a seminar on early rock art. Ms. Pelon will be recognized here as the author of many articles in the News has published on Comanche Chief Santa Anna and related matters. Her interest in the historic development of Santa Anna brings her here often. Her daughter Amanda spent the weekend with Tex and Patsy Wright while she was in Alpine.

On their way back though here, Linda, Amanda and Mr. Norris accompanied Tex on a tour of several Indian markings in the area. Also visiting with the Wrights over the weekend were granddaughters, Crystal, Jennifer and Jessica Pelon.

of Coleman or Ballinger so far as distance is concerned. An additional factor to consider is that the Hospital Tax we pay in Coleman County partially funds the EMS service here and if a unit is called for another county, the cost may be somewhat more.

Still another concern are the Fire Departments. Coleman Fire Department is the only one which is fully manned 100% of the time. The question arises as to whether to make Coleman the primary contact and let them be responsible for contacting the smaller county departments. This should be much easier to do once our county radio system is installed and that should occur in the next few weeks. We have made application to the FCC for radio licensing and expect it to be issued very soon.

If anyone has a question or concern about the 9-1-1 Emergency System we would appreciate a note from you.

Please direct the response to Coleman County Judge, P. O. Box 947, Coleman, Texas 76834.

Estate Planning Seminar Thursday In Coleman

By Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences

Estate Planning will be the topic of a seminar sponsored by Coleman County Family & Consumer Sciences of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service on Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995 at Coleman County State Bank Club Room. Starting time is 9 a.m. and finish time is 3 p.m., with an hour for dutch treat lunch or bring a brown bag. (Beverages will be provided.) Registration fee is \$3.00 and can be paid at the door.

Wayne Hayenga, Specialist from Texas A&M University will present these estate planning topics:

Your Will: What should it include? Who to select for your executor? What property doesn't your will cover?

Estate Administration: Probate, the often misunderstood process. Tax and other reports. Non-probate assets—what happened.

Use of Trusts: To avoid a second estate tax. To avoid costly guardianships. Selecting a trustee. Trust administration.

Estate Tax Planning: Business planning opportunities. Gifts, property ownership.

Family Tax Planning: Irrevocable life insurance trusts. Gifts—what & when to give. Save up to 25% of college costs—use a trust. Investment selection.

Dr. Hayenga is a teacher, farmer and lawyer. He is actively involved in farming and education.

For further information, or to register, call Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent—Family & Consumer Sciences at 625-4519.

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a memorial in memory of Gladys Hunter and Hal Ragsdale from Lucille Balke.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"What I always liked about the army they let you sleep until five o'clock."

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Reid Weds Hartman In Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman announce the marriage of their son, James to Tanya Reid, on December 30, 1994 in Snyder. The couple are employed by the Midland ISD and reside in Midland.

Creative And Sewing Fair Planned For Thurs., March 2

Everyone is invited to attend the Creative and Sewing Fair on Thursday, March 2, 1995 in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman. Session I will be held from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Session II will take place from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend this springtime creative event. Turn your creative talents into individual accomplishments. Come and go at your convenience; see everything or check out your favorites. See demonstrations using the newest computerized and embroidering sewing machines, sergers and quilting equipment; collect the latest in supplies and notions; and gather ideas for springtime decorative wearables and home decor. Some patterns and small notions will be available. No pre-registration is required.

Participants and their special demonstrations include: "Cutwork" by Alton's Sewing Machine Co. in Abilene; "Paper Piecing on Foundation Sheets" by Country Pleasures Quilt Shop in Abilene; "Accessorizing with Apparel and Jewelry from the latest Market" by Joys of Coleman; "Display of Vests" by Lois McCarty of Coleman; Display by Phillips Drug of Santa Anna; Display by Perry Brothers of Coleman; and Display of Jackets by Jacket Jazz.

This fair is sponsored by the Coleman County Family & Consumer Sciences Council and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For more information call Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent—Family & Consumer Sciences at 625-4519.

Local Volunteer Seeks Loving Hosts Families

Santa Anna resident, Gary Absher, has worked as a volunteer for the American Intercultural Student Exchange program for the past four years. Gary is an Area Representative for the foreign exchange program, and his responsibilities include placing high school aged foreign exchange students with local families for a school year or semester, and providing guidance to the host families and students during the year.

"I really enjoy having the opportunity to share my home, my family and American culture with young families from other countries," commented Absher. He is now seeking host families for the 1995-96 school year in Brownwood, Santa Anna, Coleman and the surrounding areas. AISE has students from over 35 countries to choose from! If you or someone you know would be interested in reading some of the many student profiles AISE has on file, you may call 1-900-SIBLING for a free brochure.

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Jackie Smith Listed On "B" Honor Roll at Tarleton State

STEPHENVILLE—Jackie D. Smith is listed on the B Honor Roll at Tarleton State University for the Fall 1994 semester. Students on the B Honor Roll must have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B and taking a minimum of 12 hours.

Smith is the son of Janice Hipsher of Santa Anna and Rondoe Smith of Nevada.

Postal Job Scams—Don't Hire On To a Con Game

"The U. S. Postal Service is hiring for full time and part time employment. Hourly salaries start at \$25 an hour. For employment information, call 800-555-5555"

FORT WORTH, TX—Have you seen advertisements like this one in your local newspapers? Postal inspector Linda Kirksey warns that if you should call these promoters for "employment information," you are probably going to get clipped. In most instances, you find out that you are going to have to pay about \$30 to receive information of dubious value. They may lead you to think you are talking to someone from the U. S. Postal Service, but no postal jobs will be offered.

Frequently, the con artists promoting this service offer to provide you with training which is supposed to help you pass a required entrance examination. Further, graduates are often promised placement in postal service jobs upon successful completion of the training. Naturally, this training will cost you money for tuition and books.

Postal inspectors say that other promoters offer job opportunities that guarantee that you will be placed on a register with the U. S. Postal Service from which new hires will be selected. Inspectors say beware of any "opportunity" to get postal job information which is going to cost you money.

Inspector Kirksey also warns the public to beware of the enticement of fantastic salaries and benefits which seem too good to be true. For accurate information about application procedures for jobs with the U. S. Postal Service, call your local postmaster. It won't cost you a dime.

Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits.
—Mark Twain

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Dreams Of Dominoes, Tough Men, Good Cattle

By Mike Estes
Editors Note: The following is a reprint which ran recently in the Fort Worth Star Telegram. Writer Mike Estes of Fort Worth is a self-employed accountant. He is the son of Douglas Estes and grandson of Boss Estes, both formerly of Rockwood and now of Fort Worth.

The selection of the grand champion steer at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show is the greatest honor given in U. S. livestock judging. The Fort Worth competition is the most prestigious because of tradition, much as Wimbledon is to tennis.

The night before the 1994 judging, I was alerted that because of his finishes in Dallas and Kansas City, Hilton Wise had a top steer entered.

I went to bed that Friday night thinking about this 16-year-old. His granddad, of the same name, would be proud. My mind drifted back over a worn trail that I could still follow half asleep...

Hilton "Shotgun" Wise blew a steady cloud of cheap cigar smoke in West Texas, and the world's, best domino hall.

The smoke was chased by a moist air stream from a gray, box-like evaporative cooler that perched outside on crumbling bricks atop sun-baked earth.

A skittish mourning dove cruising by was startled by the humming air cooler. The two-pump gas station, general store, small cafe and domino hall at this Coleman County crossroads were otherwise as quiet as a June bride on a soft feather bed.

But inside the domino hall were the loudest sober men God ever created. Turkey, Uncle Elbow, John X. and the others rested on rickety wooden chairs, leaned on carved-up tables and shuffled work boots on a concrete floor crowded with soft-drink bottles, sacks of feed and lazy dogs.

To these ranchers, who had been up and moving before the 5:30 a.m. blaring radio quotes on yearlings shook their frame houses, life without their mudday domino break was not worth two bits. Their shuffling dominoes between hands rattled like hailstones on an old tin roof.

"Chalk up 20 and domino! Count 'em up! Muggs, you'd score more if you'd play your double-five instead of just admirin' it."

Dear Editor

There have been a number of articles published in the last few days about the current rabies problem here in the county. It is a very real problem which needs to be monitored closely. I have an additional area I would like to mention. Coleman County has two government trappers who work at predator control constantly. One of them is funded by the State and the other is paid with a combination of county and private moneys. The private funding is in need of replenishment.

At first glance, it might seem that only farmer/stockmen would benefit from predator control. This, however, is not the case. These canine predators are the pool from which most of the rabies virus is spread. We have had at least two rabid fox killed inside Coleman city limits and I suspect there will be others.

Please have your domestic animals vaccinated, observe the quarantine which is in effect, report any animal you suspect of having rabies and make a donation to the Animal Damage Control Fund. Any of our area banks will be happy to take the donation.

Thanks,
Sherrill Ragsdale
Coleman County Judge

"X, your mangy dog smells almost as bad as you. If you don't quit rollin' in that screw worm dope, your calves'll get jealous, haw, haw, haw."

"Let's drink a Grapette to the memory of the Open Range!"

His image was vivid now. The loudest of all was Shotgun Wise. He was a 6-foot-4, big-boned, always grinning, twinkily eyed, gray-stetsoned Santa Claus. Since my great-aunt owned the hall, with special clearance I trod this sacred ground after I turned 6 in 1956. By two years later, Shotgun and I would team up.

From the first hand, Shotgun called me his "Little Podner." We used ear-tugging, nose-scratching signals in our games that I now suspect were regularly picked off. A young player gets mighty thirsty, and after I guzzled the hall limit on free soda pops, Shotgun would treat me to a Popsicle.

He quizzed me daily on sports as if I was his only link to the outside world. After I annually predicted that the Yankees would win the World Series, Shotgun bellowed that the expert had spoken, and he would handle all bets against the Yanks. I memorized box scores just to impress him.

Great-Uncle Sam slipped me some amazing confidential info on the correlation between human reproduction and that of the cows and horses I saw everyday. Shotgun gently separated fact from fiction, although he greatly admired Sam's versions.

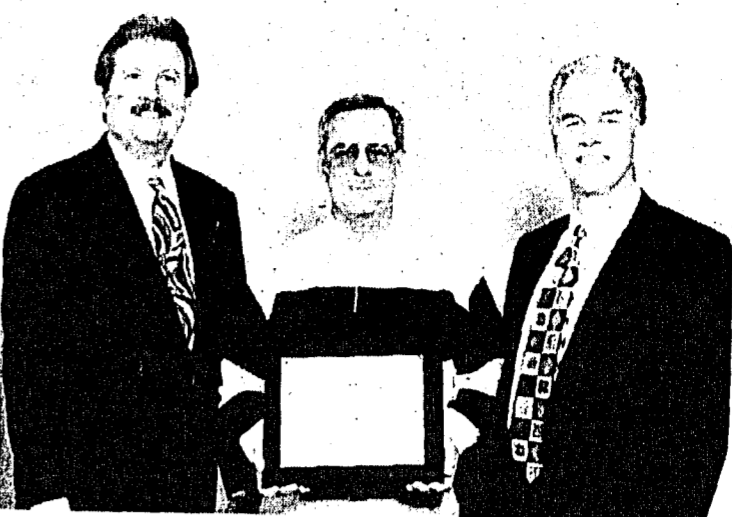
Shotgun's pickup was headed my way the rainy Sunday when my black dog Buck kissed a speeding cattle truck's front bumper. While I shook and muttered at Buck's stupidity, the most talkative man in the county said the right thing—nothing at all—and hugged me had instead.

Shotgun didn't know about sensitivity training or quality time. He didn't attend any parenting classes. He regretted the insults he hurled at his rooster, Homer, and he cursed a pup that chewed up his new saddle blanket. But Shotgun intensely cared for people beyond his own family, and this cannot be taught.

At Rockwood, all the buildings are now empty and crumbling like old tombstones. The hall's gray air cooler is resting and rusting in a ditch on the Trickham road. Shotgun Wise died in his sleep 20 years ago.

On Feb. 5, 1994, Full Throttle—a 1,252-pound Chianina, Angus and Maine-Anjou crossbred—bested 1,100 other entrants to be named grand champion steer of the Fort Worth Stock Show. Full Throttle's owners, Hilton Wise, cashed a \$58,000 auction check.

Watching from a good seat was Little Podner from the old domino hall. Shotgun should have been there, with his grandson.



Santa Anna ISD Recognized For Outstanding Safety Program

Jim McPherson, Superintendent of the Santa Anna Independent School District was recently honored for outstanding employee safety by the North Texas Educational Insurance Association at its annual meeting in Austin. The Association consists of 121 participating school districts located throughout northern and central Texas. The district is a member of a uniquely designed partially self-funded workers' compensation program developed by Hibbs-Hallmark & Company and administered by Claim Administrative Services, Inc., both located in Tyler. Hibbs-Hallmark & Company currently provides workers' compensation program to over 25 percent of all schools in Texas.

The purpose of the meeting was to recognize those districts that have held both the number and severity of employee accidents to a very low level. The combined savings during the 1993-94 school year, for all participating districts, was over 2.4 million dollars which compared to the costs of fully insured programs. The total savings for all districts since inception of the programs in 1991 exceed \$13 million dollars.

The Santa Anna Independent School District was a Diamond award recipient with the actual losses for employee accidents equaling less than 10 percent of the fund set aside by the district for claims expenses. The actual savings to the school district was \$22,387. "Our self insurance program was designed to provide the highest level of safety and offer the greatest potential for premium savings to the districts," said Billy Hibbs, President of Hibbs-Hallmark & Company.

"We have a team of safety professionals who help the districts to implement a strict set of safety policies and procedures."

Claims Administrative Services, Inc. President Barry Jones, stated "Safety in the workplace is such an important issue and the administrators who have achieved such a high level of success in the area of employee safety deserve this special recognition. The taxpayers should also be pleased to know that the Board of Trustees and the administrative staff of the Santa Anna Independent School District is doing everything possible to insure a safe working environment for its employees while reducing the cost of workers' compensation insurance," continued Jones.

County Baptist Assn. To Meet In Santa Anna Sun.

The regular meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association will be held Sunday, March 5 at First Baptist Church in Santa Anna.

The program is to be a music festival. The festival will begin at 3:30 p.m. The festival will consist of special music, presentation by church choirs, groups and individuals. Berry Phillips, association music director, is in charge of the program.

The W.M.U. will not meet, nor the executive board. No meal will be served.

The public is invited to attend.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Breakfast: Biscuits, orange or apple juice, raisins, milk, sausage gravy and jelly
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Lunch: Stromboli, baked potato, green beans, orange or apple juice, chilled pears, hot rolls and milk

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Breakfast: Waffles w/sausage, orange or apple juice, raisins, milk and syrup
Lunch: Bar b que chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, chilled fruit, orange or apple juice, hot rolls, milk and bar b que sauce

FRIDAY, MARCH 3
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, orange or apple juice, raisins, milk and jelly
Lunch: Hamburger or cheeseburger, hamburger bun,

SAHS Writes

Mrs. Huffman's eighth grade English class students are preparing for the TAAS and one of the assignments was to write a complete description using vivid images.

My Favorite Place To Be With Family And Friends

By Jennifer Johnson

I really enjoy going to the movies with my friends and family. Many things make the movie theaters very exciting and a pleasant and relaxing place to go.

When I go to the movies, I prefer to go with my friends especially when we're going to 9:00 shows that way we don't get home until about midnight or after.

Many of the movies I like to watch are thrilling and exciting. I like the kind of movies that really chill your bones.

In case you've never been to the movies it resembles a massive TV screen with rows and rows of seats in front of it. The picture it gives off is very distinct and brilliant. The individual seats are covered with a type of soft carpet and made so that they fold upwards at the bottom. Built into the arm rests are cylinder-shaped cup holder on either side of the carpeted seats.

Some movies are high-pitched and becoming with excitement in every step or action like in "Jurassic Park". Others are quiet and boring.

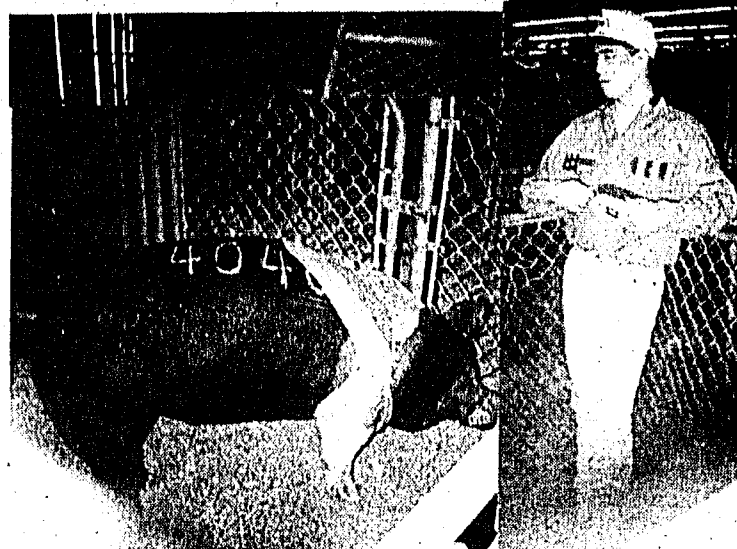
Before the movie is about to be-

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gin, all of the lights go completely out and the room is like the hour of midnight when everything is pitch black. Everyone becomes very quiet and then all of a sudden the loud music of the movie starts playing. That's one of my favorite feelings when going to the movies. Another funny thing about the movies, especially during the daytime, is whenever it is very light outside and you've been sitting in a dark room for two hours, whenever you walk outside you are in a very blinding situation: It takes a few seconds for your eyes to adjust.

One thing I love about the movies is eating popcorn. The movies just wouldn't be the movies without fresh buttery popcorn crunching between your teeth. I also love to bite into juicy, tender pickles or rich, savory Hershey bars flowing full of chocolate. Even sweet, colorful Skittles satisfy me while enjoying an "up on your toes" kind of movie.

A favorite place that I really love going to is the movies and if you've never gone your missing out on a really great and exciting time.



Ryan Keeney Wins 8th In San Antonio

Santa Anna FFA entered 10 pigs in the San Antonio Livestock Show February 14-18. Top placing exhibitor from Santa Anna FFA was Ryan Keeney with an 8th place intermediate weight Hampshire. The barrow brought \$850.00 at the premium sale in San Antonio on Saturday, February 18. There were 5,100 swine entered in the swine show.

Others with entries in the show were Buffy Martin, Brandi Martin, William Loyd, Erwin Loyd, Josh

Daniel, Bennie Bible, Michael Guthrie, Shyler Farley and Gary Geeslin.

Parents attended the stock and/or premium sale of livestock were Ronnie Daniel, Lynn Loyd, D. Carroll and Kathy Holt. Sponsors for the group were Gary York, FFA advisor and Connie York.

Everyone enjoyed the trip and had an excellent time viewing exhibits and livestock and visiting with breeders and friends from across the State of Texas.

SAHS Track Schedule

- March 4: Eagle Relays Goldthwaite
- March 11: Hornet Relays Mertzon
- March 18: Hill Country Relays Mason
- March 25: Baird Relays Baird
- April 1: Panther Relays Gorman
- April 8: Bulldog Relays Eden
- April 13: District 10A Meet Stephenville
- April 22: Regional Qualifiers TBA
- April 28-29: Regional Meet Abilene
- May 5-6: State Qualifiers TBA
- May 12-13: State Meet Austin



Learning About Ceramics

Santa Anna Girl Scouts Kelly Voss, Heather Bradley, Jodie Strength, Shala Guthrie and Shante Shepard are shown working on ceramics this past Saturday, being instructed by local ceramic artist Charlotte Mosley.

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Shotline

Q. I took my baby to get his shots and he cried from the pain. I don't think I can put him through that again.

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Immunization methods have been developed to help avoid discomfort. Polio vaccine is given in drops that babies swallow. Other vaccines have been combined, making fewer shots necessary. For instance, measles, mumps and rubella vaccines are usually given in one injection. And *Haemophilus influenzae type b* vaccine has been combined with diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccines.

If you think your baby's reaction to his shots was unusual, tell your doctor or nurse before the next series of immunizations.

Q. Why is so much publicity and money spent on immunizations when other diseases may kill more often?

A. Not too many years ago, epidemics swept this nation, crippling and killing hundreds of thousands of people. Diphtheria, tetanus, polio, even measles, mumps and rubella were dreaded diseases that caused much suffering, and there was no way to prevent their spread. Even as recent as the 1960s, outbreaks of rubella among pregnant women caused many long-term complications in unborn children. Now we have vaccines that protect against many diseases that were once as deadly as AIDS, heart disease and cancer.

Vaccines have not eliminated the viruses and bacteria that cause diseases. These still exist. Vaccines simply make it possible to ward off the invasion of these disease-causing organisms. But six out of 10 preschool-age children in Texas are not fully immunized, so more than half of our children are vulnerable to serious diseases that could be prevented. More than 4,000 Texas children have suffered from measles during the last five years, and 14 died!

Health officials are focusing publicity and money on immunizations because all Texas children need to be protected, and parents need to know what they can do to make sure their children are protected. Immunization is a simple process. It takes just four or five visits to the doctor's office or clinic before the child reaches the age of two.

When a child reaches school age, booster shots are necessary to strengthen the protection that was begun before the age of two. To help provide a lifetime of protection, booster shots (for most vaccines) are needed during the teen years and during adulthood.

For more information contact your local health department, doctor's office, health clinic or the Immunization Division, Texas Department of Health, 1100 West 49th Street, Austin, Texas 78756, 1-800-252-9152 or 512-458-7284.

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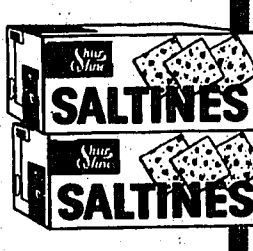
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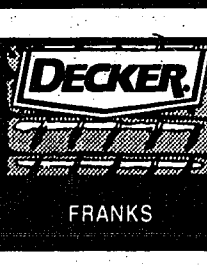
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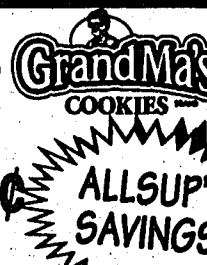
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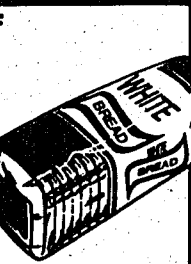
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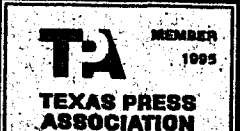
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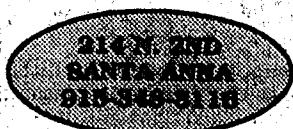
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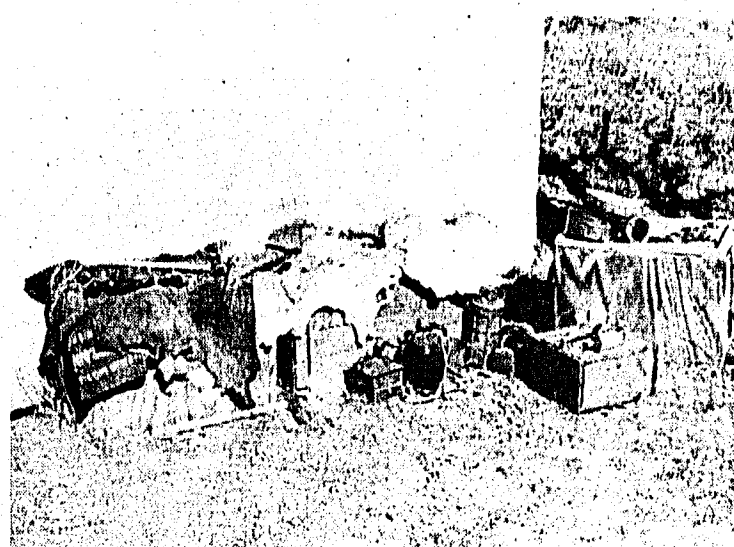


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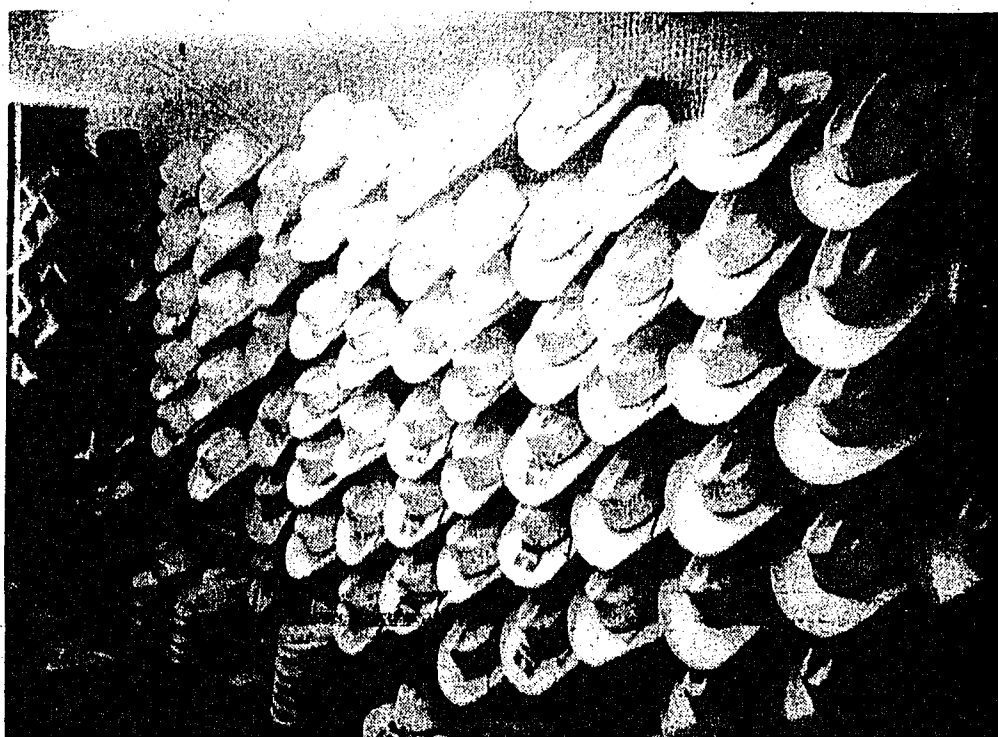
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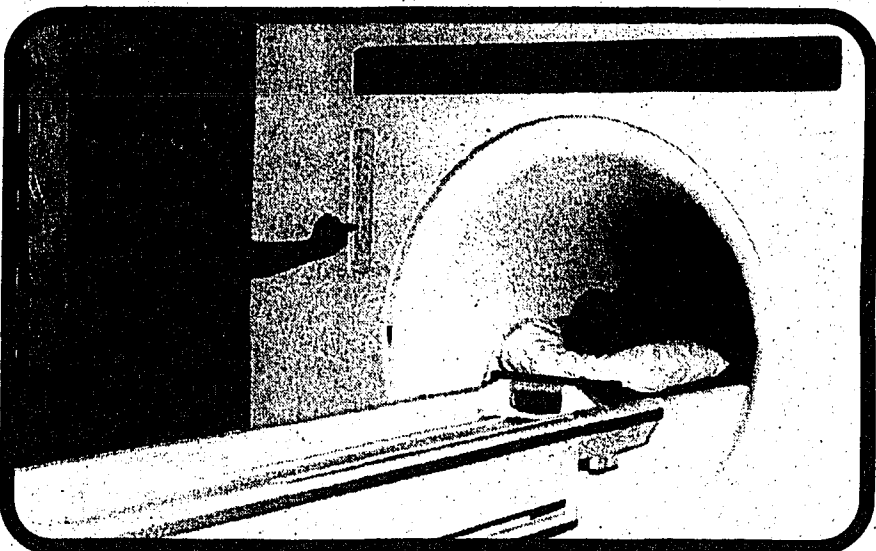


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Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

Tuesday, February 28 at 2 o'clock the Rockwood Club will meet. Minnie Bray will be the hostess. Please come.

I talked to Sammie McCreary this afternoon. She said that she is doing good. We are glad you are doing so well Sammie.

Clay Hubbard visited with Tristan Tomme in Oplin Saturday and Sunday.

Wednesday night Minnie Bray hosted Bible study. Those joining her were Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean, Blake Williams, and Jr. and Nell Brusenhan. Sunday Minnie was in Coleman visiting with John, Frankie and Lucy Gregg. They visited with Mack and Patsy Hambright and family Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with Jack and Skeeta Cooper over the weekend were Arlen and Quincy Allen, Elizabeth, Justin and Jordan Gregory. Gene and Bertha Allen visited Jack and Skeeta and their guests Sunday.

David and Jane Pearson of Bryan, Bill Rawlins of Hillsboro arrived Friday to spend the weekend with Coleta Pearson. They returned home Sunday. Joyce Mueller and Ashley visited with Coleta Monday morning. Coleta attended the funeral of Joe Carter in Eola Monday afternoon.

Saturday Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were at Simpson Lake visiting with Gretta Parris, Freddie Polk, and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull. Sunday Jr. and Nell visited in Eden with Ted Brusenhan.

Denny and Louise Densman visited Sunday morning with Elec and Rose Cooper. Jack and Skeeta Cooper visited with them Sunday night. Jr. Brusenhan, Bo Wilson and Blake Williams visited a while Monday.

Tuesday night Hank, Darla and Hunter Wise and Janet Barker attended the Panther Creek boys and girls basketball play-off games in Coleman. Saturday afternoon Hank and Darla attended a bar-b-que honoring Rocky and Patti Rutherford at the Hargett Ranch.

Chris and Carolyn Williams arrived Friday morning to visit with Blake Williams. They went to Santa Anna and visited with Oleta Mobley, then on to Brownwood where they visited with Donald and Lilian Williams. Chris and Carolyn returned home Sunday.

Faye Wise and Vivian Steward were in Brownwood Friday shopping. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Kline Reed visited with Faye. Monday Hayden spent the day with Faye and Hank had lunch with them.

Visitors during the weekend with the Jimmy Hafner family were James and Martha Hafner, Jennifer Rutherford and Gay Abernathy.

Jimmie Gail and Julie Hafner, and Jetta Rutherford visited with Claudia Rutherford Thursday.

Jennifer Rutherford spent the weekend with her mother. Claudia, Gay Abernathy visited with them Saturday night.

Thursday Burgess and Gayle Stewardson were in San Saba visiting with her father Raymond Ellis at the nursing home. He isn't doing too well. Saturday night Burgess and Gail and Cecil and Pat Vance went to Valera for supper. Dr. Burgess Sealy of Fort Worth arrived Monday, he and Burgess Stewardson did some work at the Santa Anna cemetery. Dr. Sealy plans to return home Tuesday morning.

Dick and Johnnie Deal visited with Norene Winstead Wednesday. She is doing pretty good. Thomas Rutherford and John Richard Deal visited with Dick and Johnnie Friday afternoon. John Richard had lunch with his parents Sunday.

Visiting during the weekend with Johnnie Steward were Jim, Denise, Jenny and Emily Rose of Odessa, Johnny, Susan and Rebecca Horton of Austin, Qin and Ethel Horton of Brady, James Steward and Mike, Jamie, Lauren and Casey Ray of Coleman.

Bill and Lois Bryan were in Brady Wednesday for Bill's six month checkup. He received a real good report. They visited with Len Ulstad while they were in Brady.

Thursday Judy Bryan and Frosty Robinson arrived for the weekend. Friday Judy, Frosty and Lois visited in Brady with Len Ulstad and Lucy Underwood. Friday evening Pat Greener, Dee Dee McAlister and William and Serena Hendryx arrived for the weekend. Dee Dee fixed her grandfather a birthday dinner Saturday night. Bill reported she is a great cook. Their guests returned home Monday.

Vivian Steward had lunch with Coleta Pearson and her guests Sunday.

Dave Green picked Bo up and they left on a trip. Visiting with Frankie, Becky and I Friday night were Tawana Gray, Anita Williams and Darlene McElrath. Bo and Dave came back Saturday afternoon. Dave stayed Saturday night and left Sunday. Dana McElrath and Michael Robinson visited a while Sunday night and picked up Darlene McElrath. Becky Brooks spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo visiting with her mother Martha Brooks.

Biggest Life Insurance Policy

The Social Security survivors protection most workers have is probably worth more than their commercial life insurance policy. The average value of a group policy is less than \$30,000 and an individual policy less than \$40,000.

Under Social Security a surviving spouse with two children of a worker with average earnings who dies at age 25 could receive as much as \$333,000 in benefits. The benefits are paid until the youngest child is 18, or 19 if still in school full time, or as long as the child who is disabled before age 22 continues to be disabled.

Benefits increase annually with increases in the cost of living, a feature few commercial policies have.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The rains that were reported to come our way during the past week never made it. We are in need of a good rain in our little community.

Mr. Floyd Morris reports a good friend of his son, Jamie Lee Morris of the Fort Worth area visited with him a while on Sunday. He was checking on Jamie Lee's father for him while in this area.

Rocky Rutherford and Patti Longbathom each of the Coleman area, were married at 6 p.m. in the home of Rocky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary and Belva Rutherford on Valentine's Day, February 14.

Neil Fitzpatrick and Cathy of Odessa and Neil's children of Coleman were with Mr. and Mrs. Don and Julie Fitzpatrick and girls of our community over the weekend. They all including Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick drove to Brownwood Sunday afternoon late for supper.

Mrs. Patsy Smith of Abilene, her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Deborah Koch of Stacky, Minnesota were with me Friday night and Saturday. Mr. Bob Smith, husband and father, came by and visited with us briefly Friday morning enroute to San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Koch left Monday morning for their home in Minnesota following visiting her parents near Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Patsy Smith.

My daughter Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Linda Wheeler of LaGrange and their daughter Christi and her little daughter Rebecca also of LaGrange were with us Friday and Saturday night returning home Sunday. Also with us were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford from this area on Sunday. Thomas Rutherford was a guest of Loyd and Linda on Saturday night. Was really wonderful to have all my children together here during the time. Also Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with us during the weekend. We missed Belva who wasn't able to be with us. Had other plans to fulfill.

Most all the members of my family who have been mentioned attended a wedding cook-off supper Sunday night at the Hargett Ranch just north of Coleman. This was given by friends of Rocky and Patti of the Coleman area. The bar b que and other food was really very good eating a large crowd attended. Really enjoyed seeing friends of yester years and thanks to each one from myself for the nice things in honor of my grandson and wife and for kindness shown Hilary and Belva and family. Thanks.

Trickham Cemetery Memorials

The Trickham Cemetery Association has received memorials from Jannie B. Graham and Mrs. B.G. Sweet in memory of Daisy McClatchy and Trena Cole.

A memorial for the Burney family has been received from Mrs. Mary Burney Cumming.

Trickham News

By Anna York

The cool front that blew through here Sunday morning was a dry one with no rain at all. Folks are needing moisture on the grain and too, the ground would plow easier, well maybe so next time.

The ladies of the quilting club met Monday afternoon at the community center and started on a quilt for Novella Stearns. The eighty-four club met Thursday night with thirteen present. If you like to play go to the community center, I'm sure they would enjoy having you.

Ernie and Brenda Ekberg of Weatherford visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn, Marvin and Ruth Smith of San Angelo visited her on Thursday and Sunday dinner guests were Rodney and Cella Guthrie and boys Michael and Gary and Earlene Dockery visited in the afternoon. Lea Mock of Post visited on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Frank and Lois Wallace of Santa Anna was a Saturday afternoon visitor with Novella Stearns.

Kit Dean and daughter Jennie of Dallas spent the weekend with Ray and Bobby Dean and Windham.

A group of ten from the First Methodist Church in Santa Anna enjoyed visiting and supper with Terry and Helen McIver and Ben on Friday night, Grady Clay McIver of San Angelo and Brandi Homer of Santa Anna had lunch with them on Sunday and Sherrice Blake and Megan visited in the afternoon.

Jay and Debbie Miller and Ashley and James and Andrea Mock of Austin and Lea and Loyd Mock of Post spent the weekend with Mary Lea Mitchell.

Johnny and Billy Joe Parish of Tucumcari, New Mexico visited this last week with Lorene Rice, and Verna Lea Rice of Livingston visited Sunday afternoon with her.

Mrs. Florence Stearns visited in Coleman on Saturday with her daughter Alice Wells.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin, Cheryl and Andy Campbell, Mrs. Belle Campbell, Charlotte and Billy Lee and two children Susan and Clifton and Bryan and Tracy Campbell and baby Kaylum.

Doyle and Wanda McIver and David and Tammy Knight of San

Ranger Park Inn News

By Dorothy York



Miss Grace McGregor and Mr. Jim Dixon were crowned Queen and King of our Valentine Day Party by Administrator Stephanie Starr. All the residents sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

The Rev. Bob Hays led us in prayer and also expressed what a very special day Valentine's Day is to everyone. The following ladies

Angelo, Jorge Wert Sellers of Abilene, Betsy and Ray Jones and Terry and Helen McIver and Ben were Friday night visitors with Royce and Wanda McIver. On Saturday Royce and Wanda drove to Abilene where they attended a soccer game at Abilene High between them and Midland High School where two of their grandsons were playing. Their parents Artie and Sabrina of Midland were also there and after the game Royce and Wanda and the Smiths all drove out to Buffalo Gap and had supper with Britt and Sandi McIver and family. Royce and Wanda McIver were celebrating their forty-first wedding anniversary. Congratulations you two.

Felton Martin attended a business meeting in Stamford on Saturday.

baked and served some very pretty cakes to the joy of everyone. Valera: Ann Stephens, Janette Mulanax, Annie Mae Brimer, Glenda Gassiot and Helen Laws. Glen Cove: Lucy Whittington, Mavis McCullough, Beulah Helm and Bessie Davis. Santa Anna: Lodema Jones and Edith Dodson.

Mrs. Patsy Starr, Seventh Day Adventist School brought her students who made valentines for our residents and also assisted with the party. Asenath Horn, Silas Horn, Aura Lee Horn, David Almgren, Esther Almgren, Aimee Bean and Robert Pearce.

We are pleased to announce that we are with the help of Lodema Jones and Mrs. Russell starting up our dominoes and 42 games again and before long hope to compete with some of the area nursing facilities. We will be having these games on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 if you would like to join us.

Thursday was our monthly birthday party and the following residents had birthdays this month. Donna Porter, Pat DeWitt, Tavy Ford, Mae McFarlin and Richard

Bell. Thanks to Linda Ramirez for the cakes she made for the party.

Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

Black bass are still hanging deep, being found in the main lake using plastic worms, slabs in depths of 20-30 feet.

Smallmouth bass are being located in rocky areas and ridges of the main lake, also at 20-30 feet deep, using plastic worms.

Crappie are being found in the upper creeks, Concho and Colorado rivers. Nigh fishing up the rivers is still your best bet at the present time. We are seeing some limits being caught. Bushy areas up the creeks are also good locations.

Conditions are fair to good for white bass at 10-20 feet depths in the main lake and river channels. Watch for schools of shad and feeding gulls.

Catfishing is also fair. Blues are being located at 10-20 and 20-30 feet in the main lake and river channels. Trollines are best. Use trollines baited with perch or goldfish to catch yellow cat in the upper end of the lake in river channels.

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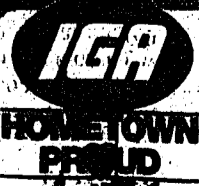
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