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Local Students Participating In Jump-For-Heart

Santa Anna Elementary students are busy collecting pledges for a Jump-a-Thon to benefit the American Heart Association. The event will be held Thurs., April 20, at 9 a.m. and children will be collecting pledges and donations from the community. Students will also be competing for prizes donated by local businesses. Heart disease is one of the leading causes of death every year. Local physical education teachers are trying to educate young children of how to help prevent the disease. All money raised will be for heart research. K-TAB TV will be in town to film highlights of the event for the news.

News staff photo

U.I.L. District Competition Keeping Local Students Busy Next Little While

Santa Anna students began participating several weeks ago in U.I.L. district competition in academic and athletic events.

The junior high and elementary writing events of U.I.L. were held several weeks ago in Comanche with results in complete at this time.

Other academic events will be

held for the elementary school and high school today (April 6) in Rising Star.

The golf team competed Monday, April 3 and will be competing again Monday, April 10 in district in Stephenville.

The junior high track team will end their season in Gorman on Friday, April 7 with a district meet.

The district tennis tournament will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11-12 in Brownwood.

District track events for high school students will be held in Stephenville next Friday, April 13.

The junior high district tennis tournament will take place on the local courts on Saturday, April 22.

Ministerial Alliance Plans Easter Week Services Joint Easter Service To Be Held At Armory

The Ministerial Alliance of Santa Anna will come together in the name of Christ to offer community wide worship services during Holy Week.

Rev. Marvin Hale, president of the Santa Anna Ministerial Alliance

said, "We (of the Alliance), feel very strongly about the unity of all Christians. In that vain, offering the opportunity for the community

to come together, especially during this season of Easter, was the way to bring the brothers and sisters in

Christ into one body and one spirit. We hope everyone will be present at as many of the services as possible."

The schedule of activities for

Holy Week are:

Thursday, April 13 at 7 p.m.:

Maundy Thursday Service at First

United Methodist Church. Rev. Dr. Dick Wood of First Presbyterian will be preaching.

Friday, April 14 at 7 p.m.: Good Friday Service at First Presbyterian Church. Rev. Mike Efrid of First

United Methodist will be preaching.

Sunday, April 16 at 7 a.m.: Easter Sunrise Service by the Cross at the mountain pavilion. Rev. Joe Frausto, Jr. will be preaching.

Sunday, April 16 at 7:45 a.m.: Easter Breakfast at the Lion's Club Building. The breakfast at FREE and open to the community.

Sunday, April 16 at 11 a.m.: Community Wide Easter Service at the Armory. There will be a wonderful Community Choir lead by Lois Ann Harper. The message will be brought by Rev. Waide Messer of First Baptist Church.



Ribbon Cutting - Open House

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting and open house last Friday afternoon at our newest business in town, The Santa Anna Co. Tea Room & Craft Mall. Shown here are Dalia Wetzel, Norma Rashke, owner Linda Wilson, Robert Noriega, Patsy Wright and Alys Pelton.

News staff photo.

Mission Participants Put Faith In Action In Romania

Acting on their faith is very important to both Anna Pearce and Nathan Starr. Never was that fact more evident than the two weeks the Santa Anna residents recently spent in Romania helping fellow Seventh Day Adventists start construction on a new church building.

For Anna, a high school sophomore, it was important enough to use her spring break time for the trip. For Nathan it was important enough to take time off from work as a salesman for a roofing company to take part in the project.

The two were part of a mission team of 66 who went to Brassob Romania, in the foothills of the Transylvania Alps, under the auspices of the Seventh Day Adventist Church and Southwest Adventist College at Keene, Tx. The team consisted of high school and college students and other adults.

Up until this time the yearly spring break mission trips have been to Mexico, but this year, the need was felt to send a team to Romania, which, since the end of the revolution in 1989 has enjoyed freedom from communism and a resurgence of religion.

The purpose of the mission was to help members of a local congregation start construction of a new Seventh Day Adventist Church building in the city.

With the fall of communism and the granting of religious freedom, various church denominations have seen growth in that part of the world, especially Seventh Day



Nathan and Anna show some of the memorabilia they brought home from Romania, including the beret he is wearing and the sheep's wool hand made sweater she is wearing. All the needlework is hand made.

News staff photo

Adventist. However, Starr says Russian Orthodox remains the "state religion."

Nathan's primary job on the mission team was in the actual construction. He and other members of the team assisted the local people in digging and pouring the foundation for the new structure. They also built tool and storage buildings for the construction crews. He says he also spent

considerable time "dispelling the myth that all Americans are rich."

The mission team also held worship services with the local people attending, some 600 in all. The team was housed in a local church. Some of the team members had the job of preparing meals, although everyone pitched in when needed and some meals were prepared by the local people.

Part of Anna's mission was to

help teach English to the general public. She found to her delight that most already had some knowledge of the language but needed to learn to use it conversationally. She was impressed with the fact that many of those she met spoke in several languages.

The mission group also did some sightseeing and visited some orphanages. One in particular lingers in the minds of Nathan and Anna. It was one in which 47 children were packed into living quarters consisting of two rooms. The orphanage was run by individuals, with some funding by the government.

Anna related that one day she and a group she was with spotted several children on the street who were not dressed warmly enough for the weather they were experiencing. They took the children to a store where they purchased some shoes, caps and gloves for them.

Nathan and Anna were very much impressed with the optimism of the Romanian people even though, as Nathan says, their money has only half the buying power it had before they were freed from communism. As the locals told them, "Our freedom is worth more than any money we ever had."

Anna was immensely impressed with the sweet spirit and

friendliness of the Romanian people. "They are so hungry for God, it makes me realize that we here in this part of the world take too much for granted," she said.

Asked if she would like to go on another such mission trip, she emphatically answered, "Yes, if I can work and make enough money for my expenses, I want to go again next year." Anna worked and saved for this trip which cost her \$1,100. She said she did get some help from her parents, but would pay them back and then start saving for her next mission adventure. Starr's expenses were underwritten by people interested in the project.



Group of orphans posing with mission participant.



Anna Pearce, left, and two Romanian friends at building site.

(See related picture, page 3)

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Happy "100th" Birthday to
Fannie Fern Whetston Bryan

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Emergency Number For City Utility Problems

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

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Beatrice Bilbrey
Weldon Brown

APRIL 7
Mindy Avants
Chuck Duquette
Deanne Simons Boss
Lynn Taylor
Wilma Williams

APRIL 8
Paulie Vasquez
Jake McCreary

APRIL 10
Buddy Burchfield
Mr&Mrs James Eubank

APRIL 11
Mr&Mrs Bill Tucker
Lillie Kaisek
Polly Warnock

APRIL 12
Michael Simmons
John Michael Smiley

APRIL 13
Evaline Herring

To bring up a child in the way he should go, travel that way yourself once in a while.
—Josh Billings

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Rockwood Club Decorates Easter Eggs In Meeting

Contributed
The Rockwood Women's Club met Tuesday, March 28 at the Rockwood Community Center with Sandra Wilson as hostess.

The meeting was opened with the pledges to the U. S. and Texas flags. LaNell Brusenhan read the "Thought for the Day". Bettie Duus read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. A family supper was discussed and planned for April 22. Everyone signed a get well card for Lois Bryan who is on the sick list.

After the business session, Sandra Wilson directed the craft project which was decorating Rhea eggs for Easter. It was a fun project. After the crafts Sandra served a cake made in the shape of an Easter basket, ice cream and punch.

Those attending were Minnie Bray, Vivian Steward, Coleta Pearson, Bettie Duus, LaNell Brusenhan, Vera Faye Wise, Rose Cooper and Sandra's granddaughter Emily. Her husband Bo was dropped by to see the craft project. The next meeting will be April 25.

Community Club Meets For Monthly Meeting

Contributed
The Community Fellowship Club met on Sunday, April 2 in the home of Mrs. Rosa Terrell and Mrs. Sylvia Edwards.

The president opened the meeting with the song "Glory, Glory". Scripture was read by Mrs. Mary Trimble from Psalms. Rosa Terrell led the prayer.

The group then sang "Jesus Getting Us Ready". The group was informed that Miss Mary Jackson has been in the Brownwood hospital and Mrs. Minnie Young is currently a Brownwood hospital patient.

Each member gave a short talk on the goodness of God.

The treasurer's report was given and Joy Benjamin read the minutes followed by roll call.

The next meeting will be in Santa Anna at the home of Mrs. Ivera Byrd.

Stork Report

James and Karyn Culpepper are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Tabitha Culpepper, born March 29, 1995 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Tabitha weighed 7 lb. 14 oz. and is welcomed by a sister, Taralyn Culpepper. Grandmothers are Katrina Grimm Bankson and Vera Alice Culpepper.

One half of knowing what you want is know what you have to give up to get it.
—Sidney Howard

National Library Week Planned For April 9-15

The week of April 9-15 has been designated National Library Week.

The library is the one place you can go to read, check out a book, look up an answer and just spend some quiet time.

Find out what the library can do for you and what you can do for your library. Ask local librarian Ovella Williams and any of the local volunteers.

'Round & About

Sunday visitors with Vera Culpepper were Sharon Alvey of Coleman and Connie Massey, Cody and Kortney of Anson.

Saturday visitors with Pete and Winnie Rutherford were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of Grape Creek. They also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

Roy Buse spent several days recently in a San Antonio Hospital receiving evaluation and treatment for his heart condition.

Recent visitors with Ruby Parker have been her son-in-law and daughter, Dewey and June Dunn of Granbury, and Mickie Parker Browning of Oklahoma City and her friend of Mary File.

Tincy Turney is rightly proud of her daughter Becky Terry who is an English teacher at May High School and director of the school's one-act-play. Their entry in the UIL competition has won at zone and district meets and this weekend goes to regional competition at Fort Worth. Friends here will be rooting for Becky and her group and will be interested to know the outcome.

Santa Anna native, Joe Malaer, now a resident of Sweetwater suffered a heart attack last week and underwent by-pass surgery. Joe, who is in his mid-thirties, is doing exceptionally well and is already back at home where he continues his convalescence.

Friends will be pleased to know Mae Blue is out of the hospital and convalescing at Songbird Lodge in Brownwood. She will be there until able to be back in her home.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, APRIL 7
Crispy oven fried fish, macaroni salad, blackeyed peas and strawberry jello/banana/sour cream

MONDAY, APRIL 10
Butter beans w/ham chunks, Rosemary Bennie's salad, potato au gratin, cornbread and pudding

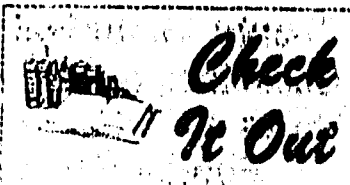
FRIDAY, APRIL 14
"Old Time" chicken spoon bread, golden sweet potatoes, green peas, cranberry sauce and pumpkin bars

Comptroller's Office To Hold Taxpayer Seminar

Mary Sue Rishus and Mary Domanski of Comptroller John Sharp's Abilene field office will be holding a free taxpayer seminar on Thursday, April 13 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 1290 S. Willis, Suite 202 in Abilene. They will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.

For more information about the seminar, call the Abilene field office at 915-695-4323.

The painter should not paint what he sees, but what will be seen.
—Paul Valery



Treat yourself! Drop by and look at the Easter Parade on the round table. Bears, rabbits, mice and sheep are all dressed in Easter finery. Neil Myers has been crafting again. She dressed some of the figures, made cloth ones and also the porcelain heads. The library sincerely appreciates the displays Neil provides.

Hope Naylor Myers is feeling better. He had a fall from a ladder.

Other very bad news: Ovella Williams fell and broke her right wrist. She had just about recovered from the break in her left shoulder. Her sister is here to assist for a while.

The former librarian, Letta Martin, also had a fall. We are told that she will have hip surgery this week.

Pray for all of these friends and a speedy recovery.

If you can work at the library, please call because we need you. Be sure and call before coming in to check out or return books because hours may not be regular.

Last week we listed a memorial to Mrs. Gladys Hunter. To my knowledge this is the first memorial given by a young man in school. John Michael Smiley has been reading everything available about our community. Some of the books are by Mrs. Hunter. He is a member of the Methodist Church and so was she. Can you think of a higher compliment than being recognized by the young people?

Gale and B. D. Brock gave a memorial to Mr. Louis (Blackie) Brock.

Carmen Donham brought two large boxes of paperbacks. These are from Cindy Cozart Sparacino who now lives in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan. She says it's cold! There were even a few Westerns in the box. Also science fiction, romance, adventure, mystery. These will be out soon. Check them out!

The Karthausers brought books last week. The library appreciates all the gifts our friends have given. You keep us going.

Did you know that James Herriot who wrote the wonderful books about his English veterinarian work has died. His animal stories have been on the best seller lists of books for years. If you haven't read one of these treat yourself soon. Lots of laughs and a few tears.

Robert James Waller has written a new book. He now lives in Alpine, Texas and the name of the new book is **Border Music**. Do you suppose the people of Alpine will feel the way those in Madison County did?

Better news to most of us Winston Groom (Forrest Gump) has written a new book **Shrouds of Glory**. This is about the Civil War and due this week. By the way he says, "Forrest Gump is neither a conservative or liberal. He's fiction." Can you believe that people are arguing over this?

Recently there have been announcements on TV that you can call your library for information on Cybernet. Sorry, we have yet to reach the computer age. We keep hoping. The School might help or Brownwood, Howard Payne or Abilene libraries probably will answer your questions.

Library Receives Books From Abilene Loan Program

The Santa Anna Library has received the following books from the loan program with the Abilene Public Library:

- Golden Treasury of Psalms and Prayers by Edna Beilenson;
- The Best of my Life by Judith Loet;
- The Good Husband by Pam Hansford Johnson;
- Great Detectives by Julian Symons;
- The Hidden Rider of Dark Mountain;
- Jade by Pat Barr;
- Judy Garland: A Biography by Anne Edwards;
- The Killing of Billy Jowell by Clay Randall;
- Last Hope Ranch by Charles Alden Seltzer;
- Quilts Galore! by Diana McClun;
- Seasons of the Heart by Cynthia Freeman;
- Surgeon's Affair by Elizabeth Harrison;
- The Ten-Day Queen by Ursula Bloom;
- Trail of the Fearless Gun by Lee Martin;
- Twilight at Mac's Place by Ross Thomas.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Waide Messer
First Baptist Church

"Are You Ready To See Jesus?"

Major Robby Robins is a pilot in the United States Air Force. He and his crew had just completed their 30th mission over Iraq when his commanding officer ordered that Robins and his crew were to return home. After sunup, the next morning, Major Robins and his crew left in a plane, Turkey and began their long journey home. None of the crew called home to tell their families that they were returning. They were to fly their plane 1000's of miles over a period of two days hoping to surprise their families.

Early in the morning, just as the sun was coming up, Major Robins was standing in front of his home in Warren, Pennsylvania. There was a big banner hanging up across the garage—"Welcome Home Dad!" When he walked into the house, the children, already dressed for school, screamed, "DADDY, DADDY, DADDY!" His wife Susan, came running down the hall—her hair fixed, make-up on, wearing a beautiful new yellow dress. Down the hall in their bedroom, the beds were already made and there were fresh flowers in a vase on his dresser. "How did you know?" he asked his wife. With tears of joy and excitement in her eyes, she answered, "I didn't. Once we knew the war was over, we knew you'd be home one of these days. We knew you'd try to surprise us, so we were ready everyday."

In the Bible, we are repeatedly reminded that Jesus will return again some day. Our job is not to get ready for Jesus' return; our job is to stay ready. Major Robins' wife, Susan, brought fresh flowers into the house everyday. Every morning she got up early, showered and dressed. She had the children ready, she had the house ready. She was ready for his return whenever it might be because she stayed ready. The only way to be ready for Jesus to return is to stay ready.

Jesus said, "So you must be ready because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect Him" Matt. 24:44. Also, we are told to "...continue in Him so that when He comes you will be confident and unashamed..." 1 John 2:28

Ranger Park News
By Dorothy York



The Dorcas Sunday School class of First Baptist Church of Santa Anna represented by the following ladies Syble Huggins, Lodema Jones, Edna Adian, Carmen Donham and Virgie Morgan made decorations for Easter for the residents at Ranger Park. Our residents are enjoying them very much. Our residents enjoyed watching and talking with you while you were busy decorating.

Coleman County Court Report

A report received this week from County Judge Sherrill Fagsdale showed Coleman County Court heard the following cases between March 16-31:

- A chemical dependency hearing with commitment orders issued.
- A voluntary mental commitment with orders issued for commitment.
- Revocation of Probation hearing on Reuben Diaz. Probation was revoked and he was sentenced to ninety days in Coleman County Jail.
- Jeffrey Rivera pled guilty to Family Violence and was assessed a fine, court costs and a jail term.
- Magistrates warning to a juvenile.
- Donnie Joe Kuykendall pled guilty to 1st offense DWI charge and was assessed a fine, court costs, Community Service and placed on probation.
- Jackie Eldred pled guilty to Criminal Trespass charges and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.
- Jessie C. Oakes, Jr. pled guilty to a 1st offense DWI charge and was given a fine, court costs, Community Service assignment and placed on probation.
- Two subjects pled innocent to charge of Possession of Marijuana and will be tried in May.
- Four probates hearings were held.

Cemetery Memorials

Recent memorials to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association have been received from the following:

- In memory of Louie Brock from Gary Patterson and Bobby Benton; and
- In memory of Cora Lee Evans from Doyle and LaVerne Evans and Bobby Benton.

Festival Of Ethnic Cultures And Arts and Crafts Show To Be Held In Ballinger In April

The 20th annual Texas State Festival of Ethnic Cultures and Arts and Crafts Show will be held in Ballinger this year on the last full weekend in April...the 29th and 30th. The festival will be on the Runnels Courthouse lawn (or in case of inclement weather, the community center).

On Saturday the event will kick off downtown at 9 a.m. with the Colorado River Bike Fest (100k, 35 mile, 18 mile, 5 mile), followed by a large parade at 9:30 a.m. Ethnic food booths, hand-made arts and crafts, live entertainment, Antique Tractor and Farm Equipment show, community booths, pony rides and games for the children and a big Saturday night dance featuring Bobby Flores and the band "Angel Fire". Also Miss Ballinger will be crowned during this two day event. Everyone is invited to Ballinger for two big fun filled days.

COW POKES By Ace Reid

"Ah, take a good breath of that good old dirt — spring is here."

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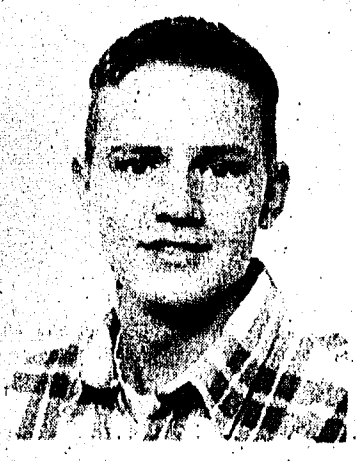
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The Ray Findley Family To Host Exchange Student From Finland



ing Santa Anna High School for the 1995-96 school year.

Juha has met all the academic and character qualifications necessary to be accepted as an exchange student by ASSE, and the Findley family is eagerly waiting Juha's arrival in August.

ASSE, a nonprofit, public benefit organization, founded by the Swedish Ministry of Education, provides student exchange opportunities for students from Scandinavia, Spain, France, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Great Britain, Poland, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Portugal, Japan, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand and the former Soviet Union.

More families are needed in the Santa Anna area to host students from these countries. To obtain more information about hosting or becoming an exchange student, please contact local Area Representative Eula Mieats at 817-734-2517 or call toll free 1-800-473-0696.

Juha Aalto, exchange student

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE) has qualified Ray and Jean Findley as a hosts for Juha Aalto, a student from Finland, who will be attend-

County Historical Commission Hears Of Plans For Funtier Days

The Coleman County Historical Commission met Thursday, March 23 in the First Coleman National Bank Hospitality Room. The business agenda covered Camp Colorado plans by Danny Ray; state historical marker update by Joe Watson; and a review of the 1995 Texas Historical Commission Conference in Austin by Ron Owens.

Chairman Ron Owens encouraged members to attend the April 20-22 conference sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission. The conference will be in Austin with extracurricular activities focused on the ceremonies, parades and other events of the Texas Capitol Re-dedication Celebration.

After the brief business session, Ron Owens turned the meeting over to Montie Guthrie, III and Rod Musick for the evening program on Santa Anna Funtier Days events coming up May 20-21. The two speakers shared their experiences on organizing and putting on this annual event. They also gave a preview of the events to take place at Funtier Days 1995, including the Comanche Indian Treaty Signing Event and the World Champion Bison Cookoff.

The Coleman County Historical Commission was pleased to welcome new members, Montie Guthrie, III of Santa Anna, Juanita Shields of Noxice and Thebert Elkins and Charlene Mills Griffith of Coleman. Other members present at the meeting were Billie Guthrie, Danny Ray, Joe Watson, Joyce Jones, Ralph and Judia Terry, Felton and Betty Martin, Tex and Patsy Wright and Ron Owens.

Lions Club And ESA Sorority To Provide Free Easter Breakfast

The Santa Anna Lions Club, along with the ESA Sorority, and in conjunction with the Ministerial Alliance, will provide a FREE Easter morning breakfast. This will be open to the community following the 7 a.m. Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 16.

Members of the Lions Club and ESA Sorority will prepare and serve this wonderful breakfast in doing their part to bring the people of Santa Anna together on this special Lord's Day in unity of Body and Spirit.

Plan now to attend all the activities during Holy Week in support of your Church and community, and come share in breaking bread together to celebrate this Easter Season.

Spring Turkey Season Begins Saturday

Spring turkey season begins Saturday morning, April 8 and continue through May 14 in this area.

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Rockwood, Texas.

Crystal And Michelle Wetsel Honored With Birthday Party At Pizza Hut



Michelle Wetsel Crystal Wetsel

Crystal and Michelle Wetsel were honored with a birthday party at Pizza Hut in Coleman recently.

The girls enjoyed pizza, cokes, birthday cake and opening gifts.

Parents of the girls are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wetsel.

Those attending the party were Kristy and Nolan DeLeon, Sarah DeLeon, Michelle Noriega, Audra Hubbard, Priscilla Guerrero, Dustin DeLeon, Ray Hurtado, Samatha Ramirez, Erica Sillier. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeLeon, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeLeon, Maria Hurtado, and Arthur DeLeon of San Angelo.

Special guests were grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetsel of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeLeon.



Nathan Starr, right, visiting with Romanian local at site where they are working on the foundation of church to be built there.
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An Important Message for WTU Customers

Recently you may have read or heard about a plan proposing "competition and choice in the generation of electricity" with the implication that everyone's electric bill would go down if that happens.

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A handful of unregulated power producers is promoting a scheme that would allow them to sell power at retail directly to consumers. They want you to believe that's competition and that it would lower everyone's electric bill. **In reality, their goal is to sell power to large industrial customers at low rates which will be eventually subsidized by smaller consumers. They are not interested in assuming an obligation to serve anybody.**

At West Texas Utilities Company, we achieve success with a tradition of low rates, reliability, community involvement and dedication to superior customer service. The electric industry is changing. Deregulation, expanding customer expectation, new technologies and other dynamic forces are having a profound effect on our business, but

the strong commitment to our customers and communities remains.

Contrary to the self-serving efforts of a few special interest groups, the state's electric utilities have proposed legislation to increase competition in a way that will benefit

all consumers. The proposal would open the wholesale generation market to all who want to participate, thus allowing every consumer to benefit from the least costly sources of power. Unlike the unregulated power producers' scheme, no consumers or group of consumers would face higher rates so a few could pay less.

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SAHS Track Report

SAHS BOYS TRACK
The Santa Anna Mountaineer boys track team were in Gorman for the Panther Relays on Saturday. They placed fifth with 36 points.
Individual results were:
Josh Lewis: 3rd triple jump 37-11-1/4; and
Dennis Allen: 3rd pole vault; 3rd 110m hurdles 20.44; 4th 300m hurdles; Chris Johnson: 4th pole vault; Albert Dixon: 5th discus; 400m relay—Josh Lewis, Chris Lewis, Dennis Allen and Chris Johnson—5th.

SAHS GIRLS TRACK
The Santa Anna girls track team were in Gorman where they placed third with 58 points on Saturday.
Individual results were:
Becky Zabel: 2nd high jump; 1st 400 67.28;
Amanda Lishka: 1st shot put 28-6 3/4; Brandi Martin: 2nd 100 hurdles 18.94; and
800 relay 2nd 2:05.71.

SAJHS BOYS TRACK
The junior high boys track were in Eden on Friday.
Individual results were:
Adam Garza: 1st 110m hurdles; Chris Boyet: 6th 100m dash; 2nd 300m hurdles; 1st high jump; Chris Powell: 6th shot put; 1600m relay—Chris Powell, Jesse Castillo, Chris Boyet and Michael Kirvin—5th.

SAJHS GIRLS TRACK
The junior high school girls placed fifth overall in the Eden Track.
Individual results were:
Abrianna Collins: 1st 100m; Bonnie Britton: 4th 100m; Jennifer Johnson: 6th 100 hurdles; Kristi Wade: 5th high jump; and 3rd 300 hurdles; 400 relay—Bonnie Britton, Jennifer Johnson, Kristi Wade and Abrianna Collins—1st 56.03

Mountaineer Tennis Team Brings Home Several Medals

The Santa Anna High School Mountaineer tennis team traveled to Cross Plains last weekend to compete in a tournament. Due to weather and scheduling this was only the second tournament of the year for the group who had an excellent showing.
Boys doubles team William Loyd and Josh Daniel placed fourth.
Melonie Smith placed third in girls singles.
Cynthia Patterson and Danna Jones placed third in girls doubles while Ami Beal and Briana Horner received the second place medal.

FFA Dairy Judging Team Places Third In Cross Plains Contest

The Santa Anna FFA dairy cattle judging team #1 placed third recently at the Cross Plains Invitational FFA Judging Contest. The team consisted of Ami Beal, Brandi Martin, Chris Cheaney and Scott Watson. There were 39 teams from a large area of Texas representing all classifications from 1A to 5A schools entered. The team received a plaque.
Receiving individual awards and recognition were Chris Cheaney, 2nd high individual in the contest and Ami Beal, 6th high individual. There were 156 individuals in the dairy judging contest. Cheaney received a plaque.
The #2 dairy judging team composed of Chris Johnson, Calvin Brown, Albert Dixon and Chris LaCasse, all of which are freshmen.
The teams will compete next at the district and area judging contest at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

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1995 Santa Anna Track Teams



Members of the Mountaineer boys track team are left to right, front row, Hector Patino, Tony Brashear, Chris Cheaney, Albert Dixon and Coach Ray Findley; and back row, Chris Johnson, Chris Lewis, Josh Lewis, Ryan Keeney and Chris LaCasse. News staff photo



The Mountaineer girls are coached by Debbie Bacon and pictured left to right are Becky Zabel, Brandi Martin, Kristen Keeney, Amanda Lishka and Rene Guerrero. News staff photo



Members of the Santa Anna Junior High boys track team this year are left to right, front row Edgar Mullin, Jesse Castillo, Boone Cook and Timmy Ingram; and back row, Zachary Lawhon, Michael Kirven, Chris Powell, Adam Garza and Chris Boyet. The boys are coached by Ray Findley. News staff photo



The Santa Anna Junior High girls track team is coached by Debbie Bacon. Participating in track this year are front row, left to right, Erica Tijerna, Randa Watts, Maria Ellebe, Bonnie Britton and Delisa Nicholas; and back row, Brittany Daniels, Olivia Frausto, Kristi Wade, Jennifer Johnson and Abrianna Collins. News staff photo



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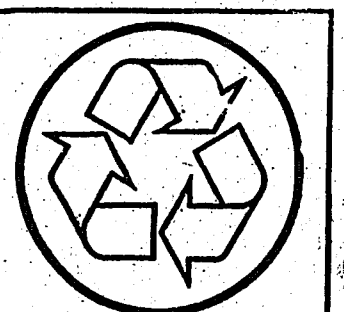
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Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

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Bass fishing is good to excellent using plastic worms, spinner baits and crank baits. The cool weather last week moved them back to deeper water, but warm weather will bring them back shallow again. Right now best depths to find them seems to be 10-20 feet in ridges, coves and creeks.

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Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

Tuesday we got some rain, but not a lot. The weather turned warmer towards the last of the week. There was a line mist all day Monday.

Nell Brusenhan quilted Thursday. Friday they were at Simpson Lake in Brady visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull. Saturday they were in Brownwood on business. Marcie, Monica and Chris Mueller visited with Jr. and Nell Sunday afternoon.

Visiting with Elec and Rose Saturday were Phyllis Tucker and Louise Davis of Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cooper of Fort Worth, Paula Cooper and her sister Reath and Jack and Skeeta Cooper. Denny and Louise Densman visited on Sunday. Monday morning Jack and Skeeta Cooper visited.

Hunter Wise attended a slumber party at Cooper Swening's home Friday evening. Hayden attended a rodeo in Bangs with Faye Wise and Coleta Pearson Friday night. Hank and Darla Wise and Janet Barker attended the Chamber of Commerce Banquet in Coleman Friday evening. Saturday Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden went out to dinner with Faye and Shawn Wise. Sunday Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden attended church Sunday morning and visited briefly Sunday evening in Coleman with Janet Barker.

Kenneth Estes of Mission, Texas visited with Blake Williams Friday. Blake visited, via telephone, with Chris and Carolyn Williams Saturday night. Sunday Emerson Williams of Bisbee, Ariz., visited with Blake.

Last Monday Faye Wise visited with Doug and Billie Mae Schrader. Friday evening Faye, Nathan and Hayden Wise and Coleta Pearson were in Bangs to watch Shawn Wise participate in a rodeo. TADA and Shawn came home with Faye. TADA and Shawn came home with Faye. TADA went home Saturday and Shawn stayed until Sunday. Anthony and Charlotte Strawn visited with Faye Monday morning. Faye was in Coleman Monday and visited with Lucilla Martin.

Jimmie Gail Halner, Cody, Haley, Travis and Julie attended Little Dribblers game in Coleman in which Haley played Saturday. They joined friends for lunch afterwards. Jimmy and Jimmie Gail at-

tended the prom with Amber Huggins Saturday night at Panther Creek.

Claudia and Jennifer Rutherford went to Dallas last Wednesday. Jennifer returned during the weekend with Claudia spending a week with Billie Eckles. Billie and Claudia returned Friday. Billie is spending some time in Santa Anna. Jetta Rutherford spent the weekend with her grandmother Claudia and Jennifer. Saturday joining Claudia and her guest for lunch was Billie Eckles.

Roland Deal returned home Thursday. Dick and Johnnie Deal were in Coleman Friday where they visited with Norene Winstead. John Richard Deal visited with his parents Friday afternoon. Roland and Dick attended the Whon picnic Saturday. Gene and Billie Deal of Weatherford visited via telephone with Dick and Johnnie Sunday night.

Visiting with Johnnie Steward Tuesday morning was Charlie Smith. Saturday afternoon Mike Ray, Bill and Emily Maness visited with Johnnie. Jack and Skeeta Cooper visited with him Sunday afternoon. Curtis Bryan, Tony Rehm and Bo Wilson were drop-in visitors during the week.

Judy Bryan and Pat Greener arrived Monday to be with their mother Lois Bryan who was in the hospital. Lois got to come home Wednesday. She reported that she is feeling better and wishes to thank everyone for their cards, telephone calls, prayers and good wishes while she was ill. Judy and Pat returned home Friday morning with Bill and Serena Hendryx arriving Friday afternoon. Minnie Bray and Curtis Bryan have visited with Lois and Bill several times during the week. Royce and Wanda McIver visited them and their guests Saturday. Bill and Serena returned home Sunday. Sunday afternoon Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean visited with Bill and Lois.

Wednesday Vivian Steward, Faye Wise and Coleta Pearson were in Coleman. Sunday Coleta had lunch with Vivian.

Wednesday night Minnie Bray hosted Bible study. Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean and Jr. and Nell Brusenhan joined her. Thursday Minnie went to New Braunfels to visit with L. D. and Kim Whitton, Clay and Kalie. Saturday Mr.

Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Clyde Majors of Brownwood preached Sunday morning at church and brought a good message. His scripture was taken from Luke and the title of his text was "When You See the Cross". Mrs. Majors and a grandson were with him and we enjoyed having them to come and be with us.

Weekend guests of Terry and Helen McIver and Ben were Brent Beal, Grady Clay McIver and Betsy and Ray Jones.

Nathan Drieholer of Lake Brownwood spent the weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy. On Saturday night Laverne attended a play "The Shadowland" at the Coggin Theater which was presented by Howard Payne students and reports it to be real nice and very interesting.

Taylor Snow of near Brownwood spent the day Friday visiting with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin. Sherrie and Megan Blake visited

and Mrs. L. D. Whitton, Sr. and Debbie Kennett visited with them. Minnie returned home Sunday.

Jack and Skeeta Cooper attended the Whon picnic Saturday. Sunday they drove to Lake Ivie and enjoyed the view of the lake and enjoyed lunch out. It was a beautiful day to view the lake Skeeta reported.

Coleta Pearson was in Bangs at a rodeo with Faye Wise Friday night. Coleta had lunch with Vivian Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon Emily Taylor and I hosted club. We enjoyed decorating Rhea eggs. Wednesday Bo and Emily went fishing. Wednesday evening Emily went to Santa Anna to visit with Elwayne and Shirley Taylor. Frankie Matthews and Becky Brooks spent Thursday and Friday in Coleman. They were at Waldrip with Frances McAlister and Charlie Smith Saturday and Sunday. Saturday Emily, Bo and I attended the Little Dribblers game in Coleman. After the game we had lunch with friends and family. Trey Casey joined us and we went to Bangs for a birthday party for Woodrow Wilson.

They spent the night Saturday and Sunday with us. His mother Tammy picked up Sunday afternoon. Emily and I met Christy in Mason for Emily to go home.

Sunday afternoon a while with her dad Rankin and Natalie McIver. Rankin visited briefly with a neighbor Clarence Ford who was very seriously injured recently from a cow but is slowly recovering at home. We wish him the best.

Mr. Pat Stearns visited on Tuesday night a while with an aunt, Mrs. Novella Stearns.

Britt McIver of Buffalo Gap visited on Thursday with his parents Royce and Wanda McIver and Saturday visitors were James, Carol and Cody Hodges of Clyde.

Kit Dean and daughter Jennie of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Windham.

Donnie Henderson of Coleman visited a while Sunday afternoon with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson.

Darla Kay Barnum and two children Kimberly and Ryan of Brownwood spent Sunday with their grandmother and great-grandmother Mrs. Edna Laughlin.

The quilting club met on Monday at the community center with live present, and the eighty-four club met Thursday night at the usual time with twelve present.

Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn hosted a birthday party on Saturday for Mary Ola and Elmer Woods who were celebrating birthdays. Those present were JoAnna and Bill Smith of Duncanville, Bruce and DeAnna Smith of Waco, Wesley Dockery, Rodney and Cella Guthrie and sons, Michael and Gary, John and Earlene Dockery, Mary Ola and Elmer Woods and the hostess Mrs. Vaughn. Bruce and DeAnna Smith were overnight guests.

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

The Cleveland Church of Christ had twelve at church.

Those visited Thelma Fleming over weekend were Darrel Cupps of Bangs and Peggy Sikes of Bangs.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis been in and out checking on Cecil and Nona Bell. Nona Bell doing better. Emmil Williams and his sister Billie Jean Jennings of Bisbee, Ariz. came Friday. Will be here until Monday. Bryce had lunch with the grandparents Saturday.

A. C. and Lou Pierce went to Okla. this week to visit the Arvil Elliott, also Leon and Florence Cox of Springer, Okla. Chrystal, Jennifer and Jessica spent Friday with the A. C. Pieces. Cindy visited Friday afternoon. Jessica spent weekend with her grandparents. James will pick her up later Sunday ear.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our community was so thankful for the beautiful day the past Saturday. We had our annual Whon Picnic, our crowd may now have been as large as usual but a

nice day and a nice crowd. I usually try to put down where people travel from to attend our annual affair. We always want everyone who could come to feel welcome. I fear some may have failed to registered and I failed to put some places down but truly hope not. We had ones registered from Abilene, Brownwood, Santa Anna, Coleman, San Antonio, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Odessa, Rockwood, Sisseton, Anton, Waco, Knox City, Stephenville, Illinois State, Houston and Lubbock. We had a nice crowd, a nice day and lots of food and a big thanks from our community to each one who is anyway help. A big thanks.

Mr. Floyd Morris reports his brother who was so ill a few months back and a patient in Brady hospital has been dismissed from hospital but not doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Don and Julie Fitzpatrick took Don's son and daughter Brandon and Stephanie to their home in Austin Sunday p.m. They were with their father and family and attended the picnic here.

My son Hilary Rutherford and Loyd Rutherford were with me some during the past week. Hilary was working. Loyd was in and out and glad to report Loyd and wife, Linda have started their new home close by.

Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman was with her mother Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna Wednesday and Sunday.

Mrs. Loyd Rutherford was in Abilene from Thursday to Saturday afternoon on business. She is employed at the Brownwood hospital.

John David Morris was with his father, Mr. Floyd Morris, over the weekend and assisted with the picnic help. He and his father was dinner guest of Nell Procter in Santa Anna on Sunday.

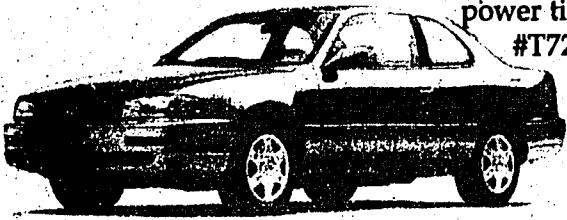
Leon Carter was with his sister, Lorene Black in Brownwood Sunday. Leon reports Lorene talked with their brother, Bert, a patient in Temple and Bert was several times past week. Syle said shop doing well at this time. He has been dropped by. Ruth Happy Birthday many seriously ill in the past months. At this time he is around in a wheelchair.

John Morgan spent week with Eveline and Casey Herring.

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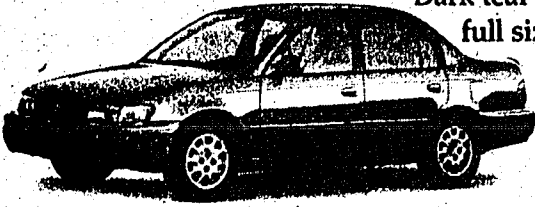


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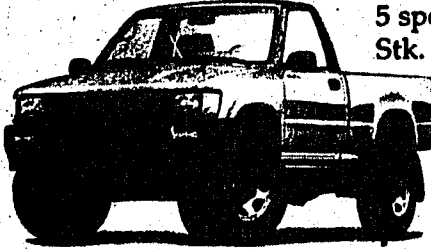


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