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## Senior Class Mountaineers

SAHS seniors reporting for football practice last week for the 1995 season are pictured above left to right, Danny DeLeon, David Herrod, Bobby Malaer, Lee Keeney, Tim Perry and William Loyd.

## Council Sets Tax Rate, Discusses Possible Rezoning

Among the items on the agenda for last week's City Council meeting was that of setting the new property tax rate. The rate was raised slightly over a cent and a half to \$.7317. Last year's rate was \$.7163 per \$100 evaluation.

The Council met in their regular monthly session on Tuesday, August 8 with Mayor Danny Kellar president and council members Jim Spillman, Bobby Morgan, Mike Pritchard and Tex Wright present. Others attending included Danny Jones, City Superintendent Tommy Jackson and City Secretary Alys Pelton.

Following the acceptance of minutes of the previous meeting and reviewing the police report, Danny Jones presented his objections to the council concerning Jim Laubhan's proposal to close a portion of Williamson Street, also known as Mountain Oak Street, and rezone Laubhan's property to commercial from residential.

The council was told Rod Musick has mailed out proposal letters to several agencies regarding the City's interest in obtaining a grant to repair the old City Hall and Fire Department building. The City is proposing "\$8,000 of "in-kind" fund which would include labor, materials, equipment time or actual money.

## Sales Tax Up Over '94

Just as last month's report showed a big increase in sales tax revenue for Santa Anna, this month's report shows 10% less collected than the same period last year.

However, the overall picture is still very good with an overall increase of 9.10% over 1994 receipts.

Coleman's August check reflected a 4.25% increase over last year for the same period.

The county is showing a 5.34% increase over 1994.

The first reading of a City Ordinance designating North 1st Street between Mountain Street and Williamson Street as a public street was passed and approved.

The City Ordinance closing a portion of Williamson Street was tabled. City Superintendent

Tommy Jackson will research the matter further due to city maps showing the road is outside the city limits.

The Council decided it has no objections to renting the old City Hall when a renter can be found.

**Well Sold**  
The Lord gave us two ends—one to sit on and the other to think with. Success depends on which one we use most.  
ANN LANDERS

## Class Of 1970 To Gather During Homecoming '95

Santa Anna High School Class of 1970 is making plans for their 25th class reunion on Saturday, October 7 at 3 p.m. in the home of Glenda and Danny Cook.

Organizers are currently trying to locate three classmates. If you know the whereabouts or addresses of Lafayette Mayes, Deana Ganitt or Cindy England, contact Bernidine Watson, 348-3124 or Glenda Cook, 348-3582.

## "Back To College" Will Debut Next Week

The annual "Back To College" column will once again be returning to the NEWS beginning next week.

Parents are encouraged to call and let us know as their college students begin returning to college.

Information requested will be students name, graduation year, college attending and classification, and field of study.



Michael Hosch

## Local Poet Published In National Anthology

Michael Hosch of Santa Anna has just had original poetry published in *A Moment In Time*, a treasury of today's poetry compiled by The National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled *When The Moon Comes Up* and the main subject is a cold winter night.

The National Library of Poetry seeks to discover and encourage poets like Hosch by sponsoring contests that are open to the public and by publishing poems in widely distributed hardback volumes.

Michael has been writing for only a short time and was doubly pleased to learn his poem received the "Editor's Choice Award" for outstanding achievement in poetry presented by The National Library of Poetry.

Following is Hosch's poem:

*When The Moon Comes Up*  
When the moon comes up  
On a cold winter night  
It is buffeted by gray streaked clouds  
It hears the cold north wind  
Making a mournful noise as it circles  
Around through cracks and crevices  
Seeking to freeze the inhabitants  
The moon so pale sees many things  
From its perch on high  
Where it reigns like a king  
Majestically watching watching  
There to sit all night long  
With only the stars to talk to  
—Michael E. Hosch

## Sales Tax Approved By Voters

Santa Anna voters approved the one-cent sales tax increase last Saturday. Two propositions were on the ballot: the first regarding the increased tax to be used for economic development and the second item was to have one-half cent of the sales tax appropriated for reduction of city property taxes.

Votes approved the sales tax proposition by a margin of 101 to 45 and the reduction of property taxes by 93 to 37.

With regulations from the State Comptroller's office, the sales tax cannot be collected until October 1996, so no increase will be seen for more than a year. Funds will be collected along with the present sales tax and remitted to the State Comptroller. The first revenue from the new tax will be received in December 1996.

An Economic Development Board has been appointed by the city council to oversee the use of

the new tax money with guidelines set for attracting new businesses and improvement of the downtown area of the city.

It has been estimated that the new tax will generate approximately \$20,000 per year to be divided between economic development and reduction of city ad valorem taxes.

Santa Anna is one of the last towns in the area to collect the economic development tax for these specific purposes.

## August 26 Is Date Set For Annual CCTC Membership Meeting

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has set Saturday, August 26 for its annual membership meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Santa Anna High School football stadium. In case of bad weather, the meeting will be held in the high school auditorium. Registration will begin at 7:30 p.m. and the business meeting will start at 8:30. Free cold drinks will be available. Door prizes will be given and a

drawing will be held for a large number of gift items and a grand prize.

Items on the agenda include the reports of officers, election of three directors and all other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

You must be a member of the Cooperative in order to vote and to be eligible for prizes.

Danny Kellar is manager of

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative while current directors are Tom Kingsbery, Santa Anna, president; Jerry Allen, Mozelle, vice-president; Tommie Connelly, Burkett, secretary-treasurer; and Topy Beaver, Valera; Stanley Hartman, Santa Anna; Donnie Neff, Santa Anna; Glen Scarborough, Rockwood.

Nominees for directors are as follows:

VALERA - Topy Beaver and Jerry McDonald.

MOZELLE - Jerry Allen and Greg Wilson.

BURKETT - Tommie Connelly and Charles Payne.

## Stocker Cattle And Wheat Program Here Monday Night

By Mary Gibbs  
County Extension Agent-Ag  
Coleman County

A stocker cattle and wheat program will be held on Monday, August 21 at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center in Santa Anna beginning at 6 p.m. with a complimentary barbecue meal.

Joe Wilson, retired Taylor County Extension Agent, will begin the program at 6:45 p.m. discussing wheat forage production, fertilization, weed control, variety selection and disease management. Dr. Steve Hammock, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist, will follow with a discussion of stocker cattle management and production. Dr. Joe Pat Hemphill, DVM, Coleman,

will outline an integrated pest management system for beef cattle to include internal and external parasites and resistance management. Chris Cadenhand, Moorman's Feed, will discuss stocker cattle nutrition. The meeting will adjourn at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Two hours of continuing education units will be offered to private applicators in attendance with one hour in integrated pest management. Everyone is asked to call the County Extension Office (625-4519) to register by Friday, August 18 so enough food can be prepared.

This meeting is sponsored by Santa Anna National Bank, Hi-Pro Animal Health and Moorman's Feed and is a joint effort of the Brown and Coleman Counties Extension Ag Committees.

## C of C Business Breakfast Next Thursday

The Chamber of Commerce is making plans for its second monthly business breakfast to be held Thursday, August 24th.

All business people and employees are invited to have coffee and donuts at Dub's Opera House between the hours of 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 24.

The first Chamber business breakfast was held in July at Tammy's Steakhouse. The Chamber of Commerce plans to make the business get-together a regular monthly event.



## Junior Class Mountaineers

Representing the Junior Class on the football field this year will be left to right, back row, Devin Brand, Cesar Patino, Chris Lewis, David Jennings, Chris Cheaney, Andy Ramirez and Mark Yancy and front row, Dennis Allen, Tim Abernathy, Clifton Blaine and Scott Watson.

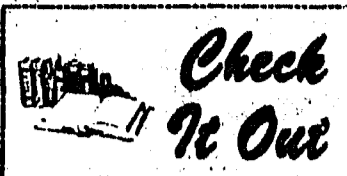
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Saying "Hello" to  
Robert Knox of San Angelo

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**Emergency Number For City Utility Problems**

To report a city utility emergency call City Hall at 348-3403 24 hours a day. The city crew member on call may also be reached by calling the mobile phone 348-7950.



**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- AUGUST 17  
Virginia Bouldin
- AUGUST 18  
Edd Hartman  
Carlos Garza
- AUGUST 19  
Syble Huggins  
Michael Powers  
Chester Galloway
- AUGUST 20  
Dorothy Eisenhower  
Sharon Greenlee  
Derriel Wamock  
Toni Watson  
Danny Wheatley
- AUGUST 21  
Heather Bradley  
Candi Daniel Dockery  
Jason Wade Dean  
Kathy Hudson
- AUGUST 22  
Tim Abernathy  
Molly Pritchard  
Ray Lowe  
Bobby Chamberlain
- AUGUST 23  
Lois Ann Harper  
Tom Guthrie  
Jeff Greenlee
- AUGUST 24  
Maurice Rendon  
Brent Beal  
Kelly Rose Nixon

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**COW POKES** By Ace Reid

"Considerin' the market, I don't feel like doin' much more of this!"

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**Obituaries**

**Eunice Longbrake**

Mrs. Dick (Eunice) Longbrake, 87, of Santa Anna died Wednesday, August 9, 1995 at 9:35 p.m. in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. Services were held Saturday, Aug. 12, 1995 at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Efrid officiating. Burial followed in Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna. She was born Vallie Eunice Wheeler to the late William Taylor and Tenna Marsh Wheeler in Santa Anna on Oct. 29, 1907. She was raised in Santa Anna and attended the Mayo Schools and was a 1925 graduate from Santa Anna High School. She attended the University of Texas where she was aeronautical certified and receive the "E" award from the armed services. She attended Southwest Texas State College and received her bachelors degree from Hardin Simmons University, followed by receiving her masters degree from the University of Houston. She was an elementary school teacher for 40 years teaching in Santa Anna and Texas City. She married A. D. (Dick) Longbrake on Feb. 13, 1942 in Santa Anna and they celebrated 51 years of marriage. He preceded her in death Aug. 2, 1993. They lived in Texas City until returning to Santa Anna in 1973. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna. She was past president and long time member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Texas City and also lifetime member of the Parent-Teacher Association of Texas City. Survivors include a nephew, Jim Wheeler of Breckenridge. Pallbearers were Montie Guthrie, III, Lee Ray Huggins, D. Carroll Holt, Eric Lomax, Joe Wallace and Frank Gray.



**Dorothy P. Hitt**

CENTERVILLE--Funeral services for Dorothy P. Hitt, 73, of Centerville were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 22, 1995 at the First United Methodist Church in Centerville with Rev. Jack W. Langford, minister of the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Crockett and Rev. Bill Jobe, minister of the First United Methodist Church in Carrollton officiating. Green-Walters Funeral Home of Centerville was in charge of arrangements. Graveside services will be held Aug. 21, 1995 at 12 noon at the Santa Anna Cemetery. She was born in Gustine, Comanche County, Texas on Aug. 7, 1921 to Aaron and Lillian (Baret) Pettit. She retired on Nov. 1, 1985 and moved to her farm in Leon County, after having served 23 years as Executive Secretary for Newmont Oil Company. She died on July 19, 1995 in a Fort Worth hospital. She was a Past Matron of Centerville Chapter #1002 Order of the Eastern Star, a member of both the local and national chapters of AARP, and a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Crockett. Survivors include one son, Thomas Lee Reid of Aurora, CO; one daughter, Peggy Reid Porter of Arlington; a sister and brother-in-law, Isla and Homer Greenlee of Coleman; a sister, Virginia Smith of Kerrville; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a number of nieces, nephews and friends.

library has a number of books used in nursing courses and in education courses for teachers.

The list of overdue books for boys and girls is almost complete. He will begin to call about these. Please look through your shelves or storage places. See if there are books with the Santa Anna Library stamp or the Abilene Library stamp. These must be returned. Ms. Lila Jefferson from Abilene representing the Big Country Area of the Texas Library System was here for a visit. She was able to make several suggestions to help the library. Mrs. Williams and I had plenty of questions. We have been placing labels on shelves recently. The Coleman County Telephone Cooperative generously allowed us to use their label maker. Does anyone have an inch or larger size. We need these for end of shelf labels. Lila didn't have a better solution, do you? Tell us.

**Cemetery Memorials**

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a memorial in memory of Eunice Longbrake from Joe Wallace.

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**THANK YOU**  
My sincere thanks goes out to those of you who sent cards or made a call, and for every other kindness shown me at the loss of my sister, Gladys Davis, this past week. Your kind expressions of sympathy were deeply appreciated.  
Anna York & family

**Auby Murrell**

Auby Faye (Mutt) Murrell, 80, died Sunday, Aug. 6, 1995. Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, 1995 at Roy Akers Funeral Chapels in San Antonio. Burial followed in San Jose Cemetery with Rev. Ralph E. Farmer officiating. She was a 1934 graduate of Santa Anna High School. Survivors include his wife, Irma Ruth Murrell; a son and daughter-in-law, Jeffrey Auby and Debbie D. Murrell, daughter and son-in-law, Susan Faye and Louis J. Haass; three grandchildren, Darrin, Meredith and Alycia Murrell; two step-granddaughters Karen and Lara Haass; a sister, Adele Gilbreath of Brownwood (formerly of Santa Anna); a niece, Bettie and her husband, Sammie Goodwin of Brady; a sister-in-law, Gladys Murrell; and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

**Gladys Davis**

ABILENE--Services for Gladys Belle Davis, 89, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, 1995 at Elliott Hamel Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Parker, pastor of Southside Baptist church officiating. Burial was in Baird Cemetery Ross Annex in Baird. She died Saturday evening, Aug. 5, 1995 at Hendricks Hospital after residing in a nursing home in Merkel for four years. She was born Sept. 9, 1905 in Hamilton County and was the daughter of Nathan and Mary Leonard Cole. In January 1940 she married William Clint Davis in Brownwood where they lived two years prior to moving to Abilene where they resided for 50 years. She preceded her in death Oct. 15, 1994. She was a Baptist and a housewife. Survivors include two sons, Delbert Davis of Merkel and Marvin Davis of Abilene; one sister, Anna York of the Trickham Community; one sister-in-law, Lillie Cole of Brownwood; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Pallbearers were grandsons.

**Thoughts From Our Pastors**

Mike Efrid  
First United Methodist Church  
Reverend

Around midnight, after having helped one of his prize cows give birth to a health bull calf, Big Jim Champion pulled in at the all night truck stop and cafe. Jim was feeling pretty good, and gave everybody a big howdy as he entered. Then he noticed that Reverend Blessing was sitting alone in the back booth. As Jim approached the booth, he could see that something was wrong. Jim asked, "Mind if I sit with you?" The Reverend, staring into his cup of coffee, told Jim to have a seat.

Jim: What's the matter?  
Rev: Nothing.  
Jim: Com'on you can tell me...  
Rev: I wish I could.  
Jim: What could be that bad, you're the preacher?  
Rev: That's just it; I'm the preacher.  
They sat in silence for a while, Big Jim not knowing what to say.  
Rev: I'm thinking of giving up the ministry.  
Jim: What? You're the best preacher we ever had. Why would you want to quit?  
Rev: A lot of reasons.  
Jim: Give me five good ones.  
Rev: I never seem to be at home with my family. There is always something at the church that needs my attention. My kids are growing up and I'm not there to help and lend guidance. You know what 4-year-old Sarah calls me?  
Jim: Daddy, Dad, Poppa, Pop?  
Rev: No, she calls me Preacher. Her own dad, Preacher!  
At that the Reverend, with a deep sigh, bowed his head. Jim didn't know what to do, so he excuses himself to go to the restroom. While Jim was washing his hands, he saw in the mirror, the man with the long hair and beard standing behind him. Jim said, "Well, it's been a long time since I've seen you, how have you been?" The man told Jim that he was doing just fine, but wanted to know what the problem was with the reverend. Jim didn't know or understand exactly what the problem was, and didn't know what to say to the reverend. The man said, "Jim, preachers are human just like you and need friends just like you to listen with love and compassion when they have trouble." Jim thought, "I guess so, but what can I do?" The man told Jim to just listen, and he would know what to say. So Jim went back into the cafe and sat down across from Rev. Blessing, but before Jim could say anything, the Rev. spoke up.  
Rev: Another thing; who is my spiritual leader? Who can I go to on a regular basis for instruction and guidance? And don't give me this God or Jesus business either. If that were all anyone needed, you would have no use for me. God intended for us to help each other.  
Jim: What about that guy who's your boss? You know the one who comes round about once a year.  
Rev: You just answered your own questions. Besides he is as busy as I am, and has problems of his own.  
Jim: Well, what about the board at church?  
Rev: The board? The church? If I said anything to them, they'd think I was crazy. They don't think a preacher has any personal problems. Look at your first response. "You're the preacher."  
Jim: There has to be an answer.  
Rev: I guess the church's attitude is partly my fault. I feel like I'm always on stage. I have to be up, never down, always smiling. I can't make mistakes because everyone is always watching. I have to be perfect.  
Jim: You don't have to be perfect for me. It's true isn't it, that Jesus was the only perfect person who ever lived?  
Rev: Yes, but people have very high expectations for the preacher.  
Jim: Yea, you're an example to a lot of folks, but you don't have to be perfect.  
Rev: I wish everyone thought that way.  
Jim: Maybe most of them do. It could be you have too high expectations of yourself.  
Rev: I don't know; I just don't know any more.

There is silence for a moment as Jim thinks about what the man with the long hair and beard said about thinking what to say.  
Rev: I just don't know if I'm making a difference any more. I don't feel that my preaching is effective. I seem to come up dry in counseling with the people in the congregation. I just don't know.  
Jim: Maybe you've got that thing...What do they call it? You know when you can't do as well as you once did. What's it called?.....BURNOUT! That's it, you've got burnout.  
Rev: I don't know. I feel alright physically. It just seems nothing goes right anymore. If I only had someone to talk with, to share my burdens in times like these. I feel so all-alone, with no friends. If feel that no one cares.  
Jim: I care, you've been talking to me. I hear you. You need friends just like everyone else. You know like, "No man is an island." "I am my brother's keeper." "People who need people are the luckiest people in the world." That last one I think is a song I heard on T.V..... but it's true just the same. We're brothers in the Lord, and we need each other. I need you and you need me. That's a great thing, to be needed. Reverend, I want to be your friend; and I want you to be my friend. What do you say? Want to be friends?  
Rev: Yes, Jim, I'll be your friend, and I can't think of a friend that I had rather have.  
With this Jim and the Rev. committed to meet once a week to see how each other was doing. And to talk on the phone anytime they felt like it. As they walked out the door, with their arm around each other, Jim noticed the man with the long hair and beard pulling an eighteen wheeler out onto the interstate smiling and giving Big Jim a thumbs up.

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**Musical Set For Saturday**  
The "Third Saturday Musical" will be held this coming Saturday, August 19, at the armory in Santa Anna. Food will be available starting at 5:00 p.m. and the music will begin about 6:00. All area musicians and singers are encouraged to participate. The musical is open to the public. There is no admission charge. So come out and have a good time at the armory Saturday night.

**Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18  
BBQ brisket, french fries, veg salad and onion and cake

MONDAY, AUGUST 21  
Chicken and dumplings, spinach, pickled beets and peanut butter pudding

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25  
Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy and cake and ice cream

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### John And Fleda Perry Asta To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Asta of Bristol, Pennsylvania will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a dinner reception for friends and family on August 27, 1995. Fleda, a 1936 graduate of Santa Anna High School, was the daughter of the late Robert C. and Annie Allison Perry of Santa Anna. She met John Asta of Bristol, Pennsylvania prior to World War II in 1941 when he was a pre-war draftee stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas. John was sent overseas duty in July 1942. They continued their courtship via U. S. Mail while John was stationed in England, Africa, Sicily and Italy while Fleda worked in an aircraft factory in Fort Worth. They were married on August 26, 1945 immediately after World War II. They have four children, Joye Elaine, Darlene, John J., and Robert. They also have three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Earl McClintock Memorial Reunion

Contributed  
The Gold Key Inn in Brownwood was the location of the 19th Earl McClintock Memorial Reunion. Friends and relative began arriving Friday afternoon, July 21 and enjoyed visiting, swimming and game. On Saturday a pot luck luncheon was served in the meeting room with each family contributing food items.

Lavelle (McClintock) Haynes welcomed everyone to the reunion. Lyndon Haynes gave a prayer of thanksgiving for those who were in attendance and a few moments of silence was observed for those who passed on or were unable to attend.

Evelyn Scott, mother-in-law of Earlene (McClintock) Scott passed away earlier in the year and her presence and humor were sorely missed.

Jesse Walls, husband of Yvonne (McClintock) Walls and a key person at past reunions was missed by everyone.

Marvin McClintock gave the blessing for the food.

The White Elephant Gift Exchange was held during the afternoon. Several "unusual" gifts appeared this year and one gift that has been making its appearance since 1989 was enjoyed once again.

Drawings for arts and crafts resulted in nearly every family receiving a nice gift. Gifts of homemade jellies, woodwork, stichery and clothing provided a nice assortment. Visitation, swimming and games concluded the weekend.

Those attending were Glenna (Russell) Nickerson, Nikki, Brittney and Zachary Sellers of Pittsburg, California; Earlene (McClintock) Scott of Wichita Falls; Preston, Patsy (Scott) Little, Jennifer, Tres and Lauren of Vernon; Gene and Susan (Scott) Dorsett of Midway; Deanna Scott of Scotland, Texas; Joyce (McClintock) Leffingwell, Debbie (Leffingwell) Jordan, Crystal Monahan and Donna Smith of Odessa; Yvonne (McClintock) Walls of Marlow, OK; Jodie, Mary, Jodi Kay and Gary Wallace of Bastrop; Lyndon and Lavelle

(McClintock) Haynes of Gordon; Lendale, Becky (Haynes) Widner, Shelby and Brady of Kermit; Marvin and Ellie McClintock of Burleson; Lester, Missy, Chad and Chase McClintock of Joshua; and Elmer Miller of Bomet.

### Predator Control Needs Funding

The Coleman County Livestock and Wildlife Protection Association is asking for everyone's help in collecting funds for animal damage in this county. Controlling predators is a never ending task and we are in a peak time for predator activity on newborn livestock and wildlife. Rabies is also widespread in our area with several cases reported this year.

The Livestock and Wildlife Protection Association is asking for donations of ten cents per acre of land that you own or lease in Coleman County. These contributions can be made at any of the Coleman County Banks: First Coleman National Bank, Coleman County State Bank or Santa Anna National Bank. Donations can also be sent to the Livestock and Wildlife Protection Association, c/o Judge Sherrill Ragsdale, P. O. Box 947, Coleman, Texas 76834.

Approximately \$18,000 must be generated annually or we will lose a trapper. Local ADC trappers are Gary Castleberry (357-4537) and Alfred McCrary (348-3750). If you need further information or have questions, you may attend any regular monthly meeting of this committee held on the 2nd Monday of each month in the County Judge's office (county courthouse) beginning at 9 a.m.

### Coleman County Court Report

Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale has reported the following court actions during the month of July 1995:

Arraignment of William Dewitt Chamberlain who pled guilty to an Assault charge, he was assessed a fine, jail term and court costs.

Victoria Evans pled guilty to a Theft charge and was assessed a fine, restitution and court costs.

Bruce Roberts pled guilty to a Theft by Check charge and was assessed a fine, restitution and court costs.

An individual pled not guilty to a charge of Violating Provisions of Occupational Drivers License and will be set for trial.

Derrance Clay Chandler pled guilty to a 1st offense DWI charge and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Christy Yell pled guilty to a Theft by Check charge and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and placed on probation.

Robert Siller pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and was assessed a fine, court costs, jail term, placed on probation and order to perform community service.

Thomas Frausto DeLeon pled guilty to 2nd offense DWI charge and was assessed a fine, court costs, a jail term and placed on probation.

A number of probate hearings were held during the month.

### Appraisal District Reports Ninety-One Percent Of Taxes Collected

By Barbara Kingsbery  
Routine business was on the Monday, August 14, agenda for Coleman County Appraisal District board of directors when they met at the District office in Coleman.

Bill Jones, Chief Appraiser, reviewed tax collections for the prior months, showing over 91 percent of the current year's taxes collected for the nine entities. With the collection of delinquent taxes, collections are almost \$100,000 over the same period last year. Coleman County, City of Coleman, Coleman ISD, Coleman Hospital District and Santa Anna ISD have received 93 percent of the 1994 taxes. Panther Creek and Novice ISD have 92 percent collections; City of Santa Anna and City of Novice have received 89 and 81 percent respectively.

Jones reported on the Appraisal Review Board sessions in June, with very few protests of appraisals with adjustments made within the local office.

A report was given on the District's review by the State Comptroller's office that had only minor suggestions, most of which have already been addressed.

Barbara Kingsbery, chairman, led the meeting, with members Harold Skelton, D. G. Allen and Billy McCrary. Charles Scarbrough was absent.

The next session for the group will be Monday, September 11, at 5 p.m. Meeting of the board are open to the public, and visitors are welcome to attend.



### Picture Identification

A few weeks ago we published a picture of several young men which appeared to be from the early part of the century. The picture's owner believed one of the young men might be Tom Bryan, according to a notation on the back of the photo. However, the notation did not specify which man was Bryan.

A reader who is acquainted with the history of one Bryan family tells us that the young man at the lower right in the picture is probably the late Tom Bryan who was married to Fannie Whetstone who celebrated her 100th birthday at a reception held at Rockwood in April. Mrs. Bryan lives in San Angelo.

According to our source, Tom Bryan, whose father was William Samuel Bryan, was the brother of M.D., Frank, Finis, Josh. Lewis and Bill Bryan, Faye Bryan Hodges, Eva Bryan Wise and Tavie Bryan Snider.

Our reader could not identify any of the other men in the picture.

'Round & About

Mike and Donna Hartman and Travis of Snyder spent the weekend with his parents the Eddie Wayne Hartmans. They attended the Hartman and Hester Reunion at Hords Creek.

The writer of the letter shall be accountable for the accuracy of facts stated. Letters are the opinion of the writer and not necessarily of this newspaper. Acceptance for publication will be subject to decision of the Editor.

Letters must be signed, and include the address and telephone number of the sender.

### Dear Editor

I'd like to put in my two cents worth about the proposed three fifty addition to my phone bill.

If these people want me to pay three fifty on their phone bill, if they will pay three fifty for my electric bill, I'll be able to run my fans for free! Fair enough?

What I don't understand is how the idea that the calls to Coleman will be free. We'd pay three fifty a month plus WHO is going to pay for the equipment, installation and extra employees it may require to maintain this service--somehow or other I don't think our basic bills will remain the same.

Besides all else, I do not like being coerced into paying for something I don't want. The interstate service has always bugged me. In all the many, many years I've paid for it, I've made one out of state call that cost me less than three dollars and the calls I make to Coleman average MAYBE fifty cents a year (maybe that's because it hurts my fingers to dial four extra digits!)

Thanks for listening  
Nell Myers  
Santa Anna, Texas

### MOVIES 4

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Wed-Thurs 4:30 7:00 9:00

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Wed-Thurs 4:45 7:20 9:50

### Woe Is We

We at the Santa Anna News were chastised last week because the week before we had published "only letters from people who were opposed to the toll-free calling to Coleman and none that were in favor."

We will say here what we told our chastiser, that the letters we published were the only ones we received. The invitation was given for anyone who wanted to state an opinion on the matter, pro or con. That would indicate that those who are in favor of the toll-free calling to Coleman are certainly welcome to express their views in a letter to the editor. The invitation is still open. Ballots for the toll-free calling election must be returned to the PUC by August 25th.

### About Letters To The Editor

The Santa Anna News welcomes Letters to the Editor on matters of general interest. Letters should be no more than 250 words and in good taste. They should be typed or in legible handwriting. The NEWS reserves the right to edit letters for clarity, objectionable language and length.

The writer of the letter shall be accountable for the accuracy of facts stated. Letters are the opinion of the writer and not necessarily of this newspaper. Acceptance for publication will be subject to decision of the Editor.

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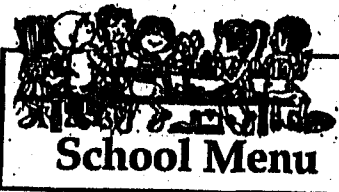
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**Interested In A PTO Program?**  
 Santa Anna Elementary School Principal Lee Coffman is asking that any parent or member of the community interested in starting a PTO in the local school should contact him at 348-3137.



**School Menu**  
 Choice of dry cereal, and graham crackers offered daily for breakfast

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21**  
 Breakfast: Donuts, orange or apple juice, raisins and milk  
 Lunch: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, chilled fruit cups, hot rolls, orange or apple juice, milk, gravy, catsup and honey

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, orange or apple juice, raisins, milk and syrup  
 Lunch: Tuna fish, pimento cheese or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, pork and beans, chilled pears, orange or apple juice, milk and potato chips

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**  
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, orange or apple juice, raisins, milk and jelly  
 Lunch: Bar b que pork patty, baked beans, potato salad, watermelon, hot rolls, orange or apple juice, milk and catsup

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**  
 Breakfast: Blueberry muffins, orange or apple juice, raisins and milk  
 Lunch: Taco bowl w/meat, lettuce, tomatoes w/cheese, refried beans, chilled fruit, orange or apple juice, milk, Spanish rice and picante sauce

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**  
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, orange or apple juice, raisins, milk and jelly  
 Lunch: Hamburger w/bun, burger salad w/pickles, french fries, orange or apple juice, milk, cookies, catsup and mustard or mayo

**"Help Your 6-Year-Old Succeed In School"**

By Carol Kutzer  
 County Extension Agent  
 Family & Consumer Sciences

Both parents and children start the new school year with high hopes and great expectations, justifiably so---new beginnings bring transition and growth for both parents and children. This is the first in a series at a typical 6 year old or 1st grader.

This child is full of self! He's supremely confident that his way in the only way. Most six-year-olds approach first grade with joyous abandon, but these positive feelings are just one part of a six-year-old personality. The other part is a Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde contradiction.

At five years old, most children are well organized. At five and one-half, they change:

\*They're brash and combative one minute; hesitant, dawdling, and indecisive the next.

\*They're affectionate now; antagonistic later.

\*They're overdemanding and explosive this morning; delightful, cooperative and polite this afternoon.

What is happening? Nothing more or less than "just being six-years-old!" Six is a year of transition physically and mentally. 1. Milk (baby) teeth are shredding. First permanent molars are coming in. 2. Body chemistry changes make six-years-old more prone to infectious diseases. 3. Infections of the inner ear as well as nose and throat difficulties are frequent. 4. Development changes that will be mentioned in future articles are affecting vision, nerves and muscles.

Because of the profound growth and changes in the nervous system, SIX is not only just one year older that he was at five. He is a different child altogether. Besides the changes going on inside him, SIX is experiencing radical changes in the world outside himself, too. He goes to school with both pleasure and fear. When he was five, his awareness and capabilities were in better balance. Now is exposed to a much wider world than he can easily handle with his limited expe-

rience. Helping SIX achieve balance required tender and wise management. Praise is a magic tonic. Praise helps him choose which of many directions he will take.

This little poem from "Now We Are Six" a Christopher Robin book by A. A. Milne says SIX best:

Now I Am Six  
 When I was One,  
 I had just begun,  
 When I was Two,  
 I was nearly new,  
 When I was Three,  
 I was hardly me,  
 When I was Four,  
 I was not much more,  
 When I was Five,  
 I was just alive,  
 But now I am SIX  
 I'm clever as clever,  
 So I think I'll stay SIX  
 for ever and ever!

**Schoolhouse Doors Will Not Open Until Time For Breakfast**

According to Elementary Principal Lee Coffman children should not arrive at school each morning before 7:30 a.m.

Doors will be locked and there will be no supervision until that time.

Breakfast will be served in the cafeteria at 7:30 a.m.

**Take A Bite Out of Crime!**

If you have information which could help police solve a crime, you can remain anonymous and receive cash for your tip if an arrest is made which leads to a conviction.

Please help!  
 Call Coleman County Crime Stoppers at 915-625-BITE or 915-348-BITE.

**Fishing Lake Ivie**

By Durwood Strickland  
 Fishing conditions for the most part remain unchanged here at the lake.

Cattfishing is still producing some pretty good sized fish up the rivers and in the main lake. Some nice yellow cat are being caught on trotlines. Channel and Blue cattfish are being caught in the flats, main lake and especially over baited holes. Some nice 8 lb. fish have been reported.

Bass fishing is fair to good, best early in the morning or about dusk in the evening. Fish the weed beds for the smaller ones and the main lake for the larger bass.

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**Notice of Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the members of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the Santa Anna Football Stadium (in case of bad weather, the High School Auditorium) at Santa Anna, Texas, on Saturday, August 26, 1995 at 8:30 P.M. to take action on the following matters, to wit:

- Report of officers
- Election of three directors of said Cooperative. You must be a member of the Cooperative in order to vote. The nominees are as follows:

<b>Topy Beaver</b> Route 1 Talpa, Texas 76882	<b>VALERA</b>	<b>Jerry McDonald</b> Glen Cove Route Coleman, Texas 76834
<b>Jerry Allen</b> Gouldbusk Route Coleman, Texas 76834	<b>MOZELLE</b>	<b>Greg Wilson</b> Gouldbusk Route Coleman, Texas 76834
<b>Tommie Connelly</b> Route 1 Box 14 Burkett, Texas 76828	<b>BURKETT</b>	<b>Charles Payne</b> Route 2 Box 68 Cross Plains, Texas 76443

• All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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## Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Mike Eford, the Methodist pastor, preached Sunday morning at our church and brought a good message.

Jason McIver of Buffalo Gap spent last week with his grandparents Royce and Wanda McIver and helped his granddad with the hay crop. Britt and Sandi McIver of Buffalo Gap visited on Sunday and Jason returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood visited Sunday afternoon.

Roberta and Pat McShan Sr. of Brownwood spent a few days on the farm. Inez Johnson and her daughter Judy Byrd of Granbury and Wanda James of Abilene spent the weekend with them. Those that came by to visit a while with the ladies were Mary Lea Mitchell, Verna Bolton, Anna York, Leona

Henderson, Annie Lou Vaughn, Harvey and Dortha Goodgion of Brownwood lake, Pat Jr, Shannon McShan and children Ericka, Chase and Chance.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns of McGregor spent Friday night and Saturday with his mother Mrs. Novella Stearns.

Buddy Windham of Beaumont spent a few days last week with his sister Bobbie and Ray Dean and Windham and Kit Dean and Jennie of Dallas spent the weekend.

Rodney and Cellena Guthrie and sons Gary and Mason were supper guests of Annie Lou Vaughn on Monday evening.

Robert and Linda Meckfessel and Sara of Garfield, Kansas came to Linda's parents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy home Sunday for a few days visit, others that

joined them were Merrilee and Bob Anderson and Lara Meckfessel.

The eighty-four club met Thursday night at the community center with seventeen present.

Several visited with Lois Wallace at the Brownwood Regional Hospital this past week, as she had the misfortune of breaking her hip on Monday. She came through the surgery fine and came to her home Saturday afternoon where she is now recuperating. We certainly wish her the best of luck and hope she will soon be up and around.

Mike and Susan McSwain and son Mikey of Glen Allen, Alaska were Sunday visitors with his grandmother Mrs. Gertrude Martin, others that came by were Linda and Robert Meckfessel and Sara and Lara and Merrilee Anderson.

Nikki and I were at Abilene on Wednesday for funeral services for my sister Gladys Davis and later visited at Merkel with Pat and Delbert Davis.

Charlotte and Billy Lee and children Susan and Clifton and Darla Kay and Donnie Barnum and children Kimberly and Ryan, all of Brownwood spent the day Sunday with their grandmother Mrs. Edna Laughlin.

Brenda Scuney of Huntington Beach, California spent a few days last week with her mother Natalie McIver and Rankin. Saturday evening visitors were Darla Gibson, Amy and Ben and Janet Thompson and family of Brownwood.

Winnie Haynes went with Laverne and Doyle Evans to Kempner on Sunday where they visited with Dana and Lavanda

## Commissioners Combine Polling Places For November Election

In its meeting held Monday morning, the Coleman County Commissioners Court decided to consolidate some of the county election precincts for the November Constitutional Amendment election. The move was made in an effort to save an estimated \$1,800.

Since such elections draw a minimal number of voters it was determined that rural boxes would be eliminated for that election. There will be 4 polling places in Coleman and one in Santa Anna.

Commissioners set 10 a.m. this Thursday for a budget workshop.

In other action the court approved the annual agreement with the Child Support Division of the Attorney General's office for

collection child support payments by the District Court.

A \$10 fee was approved for conducting background checks on persons applying for handgun licenses.

Cellular phones were discussed. Coleman County Telephone Cooperative has agreed to give the sheriff's office two phones and by qualifying for a special government rate, the sheriff's department could use these for approximately \$20.00

per month. Any decision on the matter was tabled until next month.

The county's financial statement showed cash on hand as of July 31 totaled \$280,320.85.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. Neil Fitzpatrick and friend of Odessa were with his father Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick and brother Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children over the weekend and they all attended the Gouldbusk Rodeo Saturday night and reported it was a very nice rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Kem Rutherford of Early were visiting his father Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris of Fort Worth area was with his father Mr. Floyd Morris over the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman was with her mother Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna on Thursday and also Saturday. They ate out for lunch on Saturday.

My son Thomas worked here last week and my son Loyd Rutherford was with us at noon daily.

Really doesn't seem like should be time for school to start again. I understand school days will start the later part of this week.

Talked with my daughter Lynda Wheeler of LaGrange Sunday afternoon. She reports they are doing well. Her husband is gaining strength and doing well. She reports it rained there Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mr. Floyd Morris reports recently he was in the Fort Worth area. He was with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and family two nights and with Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and family two nights reporting a very nice time.

I had a nice surprise Sunday afternoon Mrs. Faye Gill's niece Betty came to see about getting some water. Betty reports they have bought some land on the river near Rex Turney's farm from Betty's aunt Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Faye Gill. A large number of people were here from San Antonio for the weekend and their water pump failed to work. She came for water; so good to see Betty. Had been quite a long time since I last met her. They had friends with them enjoyed the weekend at the river home. The men were repairing the water pump. Betty told me they would probably be in our community quite often, Jim and Faye Gill of Coleman were with them Saturday night.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna the past Tuesday. He accompanied his brother James Avant of Coleman to his doctor in Brownwood on that day and it is good to hear James had a good physical report and seems to be doing much better.

Last week was a busy week in this part of the county. Farmers were busy trying to get the hay out of the fields.

Johnnie Deal spent about four hours at home Sunday. John Richard Deal picked her up and then took her back to Holiday Hill. She had a visitor, Nell Brusenhan, while she was at home.

Friday and Monday, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray visited with Johnnie Steward. Dick Deal visited Sunday afternoon with him. Drop in visitor during the week, Tony Rehmn.

Friday Bill and Sadie Bryan were in Brady. Royce, Wanda and Jason McIver visited with them several times during the week. Bill and Sadie visited at Royce and Wanda's Sunday.

Thursday I was in Coleman where I visited with Fredna Horton, Gladys Slayton and Lonnie and Ruby Jackson. Bo got in Thursday evening. Friday evening Charlie Smith, Frances McAlister, Bo and I were in Santa Anna for fish night at Tammy's Steak House. Saturday morning Charlie, Frances, Bo and I went fishing. That evening we were joined at Waldrip by Frankie Matthews and Becky Brooks to celebrate Charlie Smith's birthday. Bo had to leave Sunday morning. Charlie, Frances, Frankie, Becky and I visited and played cards at Waldrip Sunday afternoon.

Just a reminder! Rockwood Homecoming! Sunday, September 17 at the Rockwood Community Center. There will be a catered noon meal.

Vivian Steward attended the Gouldbusk Rodeo with Saturday night. Sunday Faye and Coleta Pearson visited and worked on a quilt with Vivian.

Homer and Betty Richter drove to Cisco Monday. There, they met Heidi Thomas, Lauren and Hunter. They returned some items the children had left over the summer, visited, had lunch and returned home.

Thursday night Jack and Skeeta Cooper hosted a domino party for Minnie Bray, Claudia Rutherford and Bill and Sadie Bryan. Saturday they were in Temple to help Elizabeth Gregory celebrate her birthday. They returned home Sunday.

Friday night Coleta, Barbara, Siri and Tracy Pearson attended the Gouldbusk rodeo. Barbara, Siri and Tracy left for Fairfax, VA Saturday.

Wednesday Jr. and Nell Brusenhan hosted Bible study. Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean, Minnie Bray and Blake Williams joined them. Thursday Nell quitted at the community center. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull visited during the day with Jr. and Nell. Saturday afternoon Dick Deal visited a while. Nell visited Sunday afternoon with Dick and Johnnie Deal. Johnnie was home for the afternoon.

Thursday Elec and Rose Cooper went to Goryell to visit with the Ronnie Cooper family. They returned home Saturday evening.

Wednesday Hank, Darla, and Faye Wise were in Abilene on business. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden attended the Gouldbusk rodeo.

Blake Williams visited with Garland McSwain Sunday. He visited with Donald Williams via telephone Sunday. Monday Blake visited with Elec Cooper.

Thursday Faye Wise quitted with the quilting club at the community center. Hettie Scarbrough and Claudia Rutherford had lunch with her on Thursday. Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights Faye attended the Gouldbusk Rodeo. Thursday night after the rodeo Hayden Wise spent the night with Faye. Friday night Hunter Wise spent the night with her. Saturday night Shawn Wise and a friend, Tina, spent the night with Faye.

Weekend visitors with the Hafner family Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford and Beth and Taylor Shelton. Haley Slate spent a couple of nights with Lindsey McDonald.

Claudia Rutherford and Nell Nancy were in Fort Worth Friday night and Saturday visiting with Charlie and Tiny Lowry. Bob, Margot and Megan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Claudia.

Last Monday Burgess and Gayle Stewardson went to San Saba. There, they met Cathy Oliver. Gayle and Cathy met Rayma Fields in Lampasas on business. Burgess visited in San Saba with Boyd Stewardson. Burgess and Gayle returned home Monday night.

## Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

There will be an ice cream supper Saturday, August 19, 6:30 p.m. at Rockwood Community Center. Please bring cake or ice cream. Come and join in the fun and good-ies!

Evans and girls Ariel and Allison. Linda Evans of Austin came over also. Winnie was celebrating a birthday and reported a nice one and a good day.

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## NOTICE OF 1995 EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

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	CITY OF SANTA ANNA	SANTA ANNA ISD
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S OPER TAXES	69,271.71	424,284.58
LAST YEAR'S DEBT TAXES	19,763.51	39,776.69
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAXES	89,035.22	464,061.26
LAST YEAR'S TAX BASE	12,429,878.	33,147,233.
LAST YEAR'S TOTAL TAX RATE	.7163	1.40

LAST YEAR'S EFFECTIVE RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJ TAXES (AFT SUB TAXES ON LOST PROPERTY)	89,035.22	464,061.26
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJ TAX BASE (AFT. SUB VALUE OF NEW PROPERTY)	12,532,788.	33,408,033.
= THIS YEAR'S EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	.7104	1.3890

x 1.03 = RATE UNLESS UNIT PUBLISHES NOTICE & HOLDS MEETINGS	.7317	1.4307
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THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE:		
LAST YEAR'S ADJ OPER TAXES (AFT SUB TAX ON LOST PROP & INC TAXES FOR ST. CRIMINAL JUSTICE)	69,271.71	424,284.58
/ THIS YEAR'S ADJ TAX BASE	12,532,788	33,408,033

= THIS YEAR'S EFF OPER RATE	.5527	1.270
+ \$.08 CENTS = THIS YEARS MAXIMUM OPER RATE	NA	.08
x 1.08 = THIS YEAR'S MAXIMUM OPER RATE	.5969	NA

+ THIS YEAR'S DEBT RATE	.1910	.1468
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= THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE (BEFORE ADJ FOR SALES TAX)	.7879	1.4968
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- SALES TAX ADJUSTMENT RATE	NA	NA
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= THIS YEAR'S ROLLBACK RATE (AFT ADJ FOR SALES TAX)	.7879	1.4968
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ADDITIONAL RATE FOR POLLUTION CONTROL REQUIREMENT	-0-	-0-
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= ROLLBACK TAX RATE	.7879	1.4968
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HIGHEST RATE FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL ROLLBACK ELECTION	NA	1.5211
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### UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES:

EST. FUND BALANCE -M&O	-0-	-0-
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EST. FUND BALANCE -T&S	-0-	29,798
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### 1995 DEBITS TO BE PAID FROM TAXES: DESCRIPTION

GEN OBL	10,000	40,000
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PRINCIPAL	14,250	9,595
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INTEREST	24,250	49,595
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TOTAL TO BE PAID FROM 95 TAXES	44,250	99,595
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= TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	44,250	99,595
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EXPECTED REVENUE FOR ADDITIONAL SALES TAX	NA	NA
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THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A SUMMARY OF ACTUAL EFFECTIVE AND ROLLBACK TAX RATES' CALCULATION. YOU CAN INSPECT A COPY OF THE FULL CALCULATIONS AT COLEMAN COUNTY TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT, 105 COMMERCIAL AVE., COLEMAN, TEXAS.

NAME OF PERSON PREPARING THIS NOTICE: *Bill W. Jones*  
TITLE: CHIEF APPRAISER  
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