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Briana Horner Receives Lamar Award

Santa Anna High School senior Briana Horner was the recipient of the Mirabau B. Lamar Award from Santa Anna Mountain Lodge #661 during the Monday afternoon assembly at the school. Briana received the award from her father, Dickie Horner. Pictured with Briana and her award were Masons Mark Lacy, Dean Bass, Dickie Horner, David Robinett, Marty Donham and Bud Connolly.

Photo by Carol Herring

VFD Begins Annual Membership Drive

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has begun their annual associate membership drive for 1997. They would like to extend an invitation to all members of the community and outlying areas to become an associate member in 1997.

This annual event provides the vital funding needed to maintain and update the local fire fighting equipment. Over the years, the area citizens have supported the local VFD and made it possible for these volunteers to have one of the best equipped and maintained all volun-

teer fire departments in the state. In 1996 the local fire department to 55 calls, including 37 rural range/grass fires, 9 structure fires, 5 automobile fires and 4 calls to assist the Texas Department of Public Safety at the scene of traffic accidents.

The goals for 1997 include replacing the 1,000 gallon tank on the 2-ton rural truck which is the primary rural fire fighting vehicle and replacing one of the 1-ton trucks, which is 16 years old, with a late model cab and chassis. Officers of the Santa Anna

Volunteer Fire Department are David Huggins, chief; Marty Donham, assistant chief; James Morris, president; Clint Day, vice-president; Freddie Dodson, secretary-treasurer; Roddy Dean, captain; Paul Martin, captain; Dickie Horner, assistant captain; Bill Gilbreath, assistant captain; Edith Dodson, reporter; and Marty Reed, chaplain.

Other members are Dale Bradley, Ross Bradley, Bud Connolly, Nikki Donham, Ricky Grissam, William Loyd, Donald Strickland, Mike Wetsel and Rick Reese.

Two Candidates For School Board, None Yet For City.....Simmons Won't Seek Re-Election

As of late Tuesday afternoon there were two candidates for spots on the Santa Anna Independent School District board of trustees and none for city council or the Mayor's seat.

Becky Rameriz, who lists her occupation as homemaker, had made application as a candidate for the school board. She has a daughter in 9th grade.

Mike Pritchard has also signed up to run for a spot on the school board. Pritchard is currently serving on the city council with his term expiring in April.

School board terms now held by Barbara Simmons and Sharon Guthrie are expiring in April.

Mrs. Simmons made the following statement this week concerning her decision to not seek re-election:

"My term on the School Board expires this year. I have decided to not seek re-election.

"It has become necessary to devote more time to the operation of our family business which leaves less time to spend on decisions that concern the school district.

"I am thankful for the

opportunity to serve as a Board Member for the past six years and appreciate the confidence the voters have shown in me."

In the City election Mayor Danny Keller's term is expiring, along with the terms of council members Mike Pritchard, Jim Spilman. An unexpired term will also be filled in the election. Jean Findley was appointed to the unexpired term, in late 1996. By law, the remainder of that term must now be filled by election.

March 19th is the deadline for filing in either election.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer said last week Texas' compulsory insurance law is not working because about one-fourth of all drivers are uninsured.

Speaking to a Senate committee, Bomer suggested that the state could pass a law that would require insurance companies to communicate with the Department of Public Safety "and let them know when an insurance policy is written and when it is canceled."

Then, he said, computers could be used to make sure drivers have valid policies.

Many drivers buy fake insurance cards to get their automobile license tags and inspections, while others buy policies and cancel them as soon as they get their license tags or driver's licenses, Bomer said.

While Bomer was voicing his concerns about uninsured motorists before the Senate Nominations Committee, the House Insurance Committee heard testimony on bills that would:

- Automatically jail drivers who

Homecoming Set For October

According to school officials, the date for the annual Santa Anna Ex-Student Association Homecoming has been set for Friday and Saturday, October 24-25.

The Mountaineers will be playing the Evant Elks in the Friday night football game. Saturday will be the time for the

business meeting and class reunions. So mark your calendars now for Homecoming weekend in Santa Anna.

"The NEWS will try to keep you updated as plans are made and classes set reunion activities. You are encouraged to let us know about your group's Homecoming plans.

are caught without insurance for six days and subject them to stiffer court penalties;

- Increase the fine for uninsured motorists; and
- Limit the right of uninsured motorists to sue.

Another bill favored by much of the insurance industry would eliminate the requirement that all drivers carry insurance. The industry has voiced support for a no-fault insurance system where drivers involved in accidents are compensated by their own companies.

Bomer, who favors a no-fault system, said the compulsory insurance law has been troubled because it is not liked by insurance companies and drivers who opt to go without insurance.

Judicial Elections Criticized

Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice Tom Phillips criticized the way judges are elected in Texas, because, he said, it erodes confidence in the justice system.

Phillips, a Republican, also said he is concerned that so few minorities are elected to the bench.

Last week, in his State of the Judiciary Address to the Senate and House members representing three judicial committees, Phillips said,

"Sadly, the results of these races are determined far more by party strength than by the individual merit of the candidates."

Phillips urged the lawmakers to draft legislation that would allow the governor to appoint judges, and then let voters decide whether a judge should retain office.

Furthermore, Phillips said, the perception outside of Texas is that justice is for sale, because of money that gushes into election campaigns. Citing campaign reports, Phillips said \$50 million was spent on Texas appellate court races from 1988 to 1994.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, said he would push for judicial election reform.

"Black and brown people in Texas go into a courtroom looking for justice and the only black thing they see is the color of the robe and the only brown thing they see is the wood paneling," Ellis was quoted by *The Dallas Morning News*.

Loan Program Introduced

A home improvement loan program for low-income families was introduced last week by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

The program combines private and public money to provide \$13.3 million for loans to low-income families who live in cities under 50,000 population. Half of the money is earmarked for colonias — the subdivisions near the border with Mexico that don't have water and sewer services.

The 20-year loans, at 6.99 percent interest, are capped at \$25,000.

Bivins' Tenure Bill Passes

The Texas Senate passed a bill filed by Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, that would require state colleges and universities to evaluate tenured faculty and administrators at least every six years.

Tenure is a status that is awarded to those who show excellence in teaching and research. A tenured



1.44 inches of rain received Saturday night in S.A. More or less in outlying areas.

professor cannot be fired without due cause.

Opponents say tenured professors already face annual reviews.

Bivins' bill tightens those reviews, which have been regarded as "slack" by some university officials. The legislation addresses complaints Bivins has received from parents, students and faculty about professors who coast after earning tenure.

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Grocery Store Expected To Open By Middle Of Month

Santa Anna will have a full line grocery store again by mid-march, if things go according to plan.

Sonny and Nora Hall of Winters have leased the building which until recently was occupied by Thrift Mart Foods. They, with help from various family members are now stocking the store in anticipation of opening on Monday, March 17, or the following week at the latest.

The Halls come to Santa Anna with 27 years of grocery store experience having owned and operated a store in Winters since 1972 until a few months ago when they decided to get out of the business. They also owned a grocery in Bronte with a son, who has recently purchased his father's share of that business.

Hall says when he learned of the grocery closing in Santa Anna, he realized he would like to get back into the business. Along with being busy stocking the local store,

the couple will also be moving to Santa Anna.

Hall's Grocery will be a member of Affiliated Foods, offering a full line of Shurfine products along with national name brands. Hall is an experienced butcher and will be doing his own meat cutting.

The store will be set up to sell under the Lone Star card. It will be a family owned and operated grocery with Mr. or Mrs. Hall in the store at all times when open. Mr. Hall says any future employees, if needed, will be local people.

The Halls said they are getting back into the grocery business to give Santa Anna another opportunity to have a full line grocery store. Hall said, "A lot of people around Santa Anna have apparently seen how important it is to support a local grocery, and frankly, that is what is going to have to happen. We believe it will."

All-District Boys Basketball



Tim Abernathy
First Team



Chris Cheaney
Second Team



Santa Anna Chamber Of Commerce Officers

Directors of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce recently met and elected officers for the 1997 year. Officers elected are Celeste Simmons, Chamber Director; Wes Day, Chamber Director; and Jackie Smith, 1st vice president; and front row, Lois Harper, Chamber Director; Debra Smiley, president; and Jean French, second vice president. Dina Gonzales, not pictured, is office manager for the Chamber of Commerce.

Photo by Polly Warnock

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying Hello To Mack Baucom of Hurst

Obituaries

Deloris H. Martin

Deloris H. Martin, 71, of Santa Anna, died Wednesday, Feb. 26, 1997 at 2 a.m. at her residence.

Services were held Friday, Feb. 28, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. at the Jefferson Street Church of Christ in Hobbs, New Mexico with Virgel Webb, pastor of the Jefferson Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial was at Prairie Haven Cemetery in Hobbs, New Mexico under the direction of Walker Funeral Home.

She was born April 14, 1925 in Coleman to the late Marvin Ernest and Eada Elizabeth Phillips Harrell. She attended Echo, Burke and Los Creek Schools in Coleman County.

She married William L. Martin April 7, 1964 in Dimmitt. He preceded her in death.

She lived in Hobbs New Mexico from 1954 to 1996 when she returned to Coleman County. She was a housewife and a member of the Jefferson Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Olene-Ellis of Corpus Christi; two sons, Duane Robbins of Hobbs, New Mexico and Dan Dobbins of Santa Anna; two sisters, Wanda Kay of Dimmitt and Mildred Mayson of Artesia, New Mexico; a brother, James Harrell of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and nine grandchildren.

John Gonzales

John O. Gonzales, 71, of Abilene and formerly of the Coleman area, died Saturday, Feb. 28, 1997 in an Abilene hospital.

A prayer service was held Sunday, March 2, 1997 at 7 p.m. in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel. Mass was said at 4:30 p.m. Monday, March 3, 1997 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

He was born in Santa Anna and attended school in Santa Anna and Brownwood. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and married Otila Galindo in 1947 in Coleman. He was in the National Guard for several years, and lived in Brownwood and Mineral Wells before moving to Abilene in 1957. He worked in the commissary at Dyess Air Force Base for 20 years before retiring in 1987. He was a member of the Cruciflita and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene.

Survivors include his wife; a son, James Gonzales of Denton; two brothers, Marcus Gonzales and P. O. Gonzales, both of Mineral Wells; and four grandchildren.

Louise McCaughan

Mrs. Ted (Louise) McCaughan, 90, of Santa Anna died Monday, March 3, 1997 at 2:10 p.m. at the Bangs Nursing Home.

Services were held Wednesday, March 5, 1997 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Jasper McClellan and Dr. Dick Wood officiating. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She was born to the late Lemmon Dugan and Katherine Cox Boyd in Santa Anna on March 27, 1906. She was a lifetime resident of Santa Anna where she graduated from the Santa Anna High School in 1923 and later Trinity University.

She married Theodore J. McCaughan in Santa Anna on Dec. 25, 1928 and they celebrated fifty-one years of marriage. He preceded her in death in 1980.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Anna and the Chat and Stitch Club. She was a homemaker and school teacher by profession.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Ann Henderson of Del Rio; a daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and David Karthaus of Fort Worth; a local niece, Gwendolyn Walker of Santa Anna; a sister-in-law, Fern Hoke of Santa Anna; seven grandchildren; Diane Guzy of Midland, Liz Ricks of Del Rio, Rob Henderson of Tyler, David S. Karthaus of Flower Mound, Melissa Johnston of Fort Worth, James Karthaus of Kerrville and Martha Llewellyn of Plano; and 14 great-grandchildren, Beth Guzy, Michelle, Crystal and Ryan Ricks, Sara Henderson, Zachary and Meghan Karthaus, Katherine, Ellen, Daniel and Matthew Johnston, James Lee and Dugan Karthaus and Thomas Llewellyn.

She was preceded in death by a great-granddaughter Rebekah Elizabeth Karthaus in 1987.

Thelma Cullins

Mrs. Alfred (Thelma) Cullins, 87, of Brownwood and formerly of Santa Anna, died Monday, March 3, 1997 at 3:22 p.m. at her residence in Brownwood.

Services were held Wednesday, March 5, 1997 at 12 noon at the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna with Rev. Freddie Cullins officiating. Burial followed at the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She was born to the late John and Lela Cherry Simmons in Santa Anna on Oct. 26, 1909 and was a resident of Coleman County until 1970 when she moved to Brownwood. She attended the Loss Creek School in Coleman Church and was a member of the Baptist Church and a housewife. She married Alfred Cullins on Oct. 27, 1927 in Coleman.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Joyce Ralston of Brownwood, Glenda Gassiot of Valera, Clois Cox of Early and Velda Johnson of Cleburne; two sons, Edmond Cullins of San Antonio and Freddie Cullins of League City; 21 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Cody Warren in 1993.

Pallbearers were grandsons Eddie Cullins, Paul Ralston, Bo Gassiot, Rick Sparks, David Sparks, Danny Cullins and Jayson Johnson.

Warnell F. Avants

BIG SPRINGS—Services for Warnell F. Avants, 70, were held Tuesday, March 4, 1997, at 11 a.m. at Myers & Smith Funeral Home with Dr. Kenneth Patrick officiating. Burial followed at Trinity Memorial Park.

He died Sunday, March 2, 1997. He was born March 7, 1926 in Whon. In 1983, he married Jo Ann Bradbury. He was a graduate of Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. He worked for 20 years at Lamar-Smith Funeral Home in Dallas, managed Winkerson Hatch Funeral Home in Brady, and worked at Nalley-Price-Welch and Myers & Smith funeral homes in Big Spring. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Kiwanis Club and Western Drifters Club.

Survivors include his wife; two stepsons and spouses, Gary and Chris Bradbury of Boerne and Robert and Jo Bradbury of Clear Lake; a stepdaughter and spouse, Sherry and Louie Purdom of Hurst; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Floyd Bell Avants of Temple; a sister, Leona Smith of Big Spring; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

Mildred Richardson

AZLE—Mildred L. Richardson, 73, a homemaker and rancher, died Friday, Feb. 28, 1997 at her home.

Services were held Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at Biggers Funeral Home with burial to follow in Laurel Land Memorial Park.

She was born Sept. 26, 1923 in Taylor County. She and her husband, E. L. (Pete) Richardson were married in Rockwood and lived in the Rockwood area for several years. They moved to the Fort Worth area in 1948 and have lived there since. She was a member of the Audubon Society.

Survivors include a son, E. L. "Mo" Richardson, Jr. and his wife, Angie of Azle; a daughter, Kelly F. Martin and husband Johnnie, of Azle; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Jack L. and Gail Bates of Jasper and Denton and Dee Bates of Haskell; one half-brother; two half-sisters; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, LaQuieta and four grandchildren in 1965 and her husband on Sept. 19, 1979.



By Ailce Anjia Spillman

Last week there was a list of books about the history of the Holocaust. During the week Mr. Bomba brought a book called Spandau by Albert Speer. This was the location of the prison where some of those judged guilty of the Holocaust were jailed. The book is based on papers of these men.

Carmen Donham has been filling out The Rivers West Series. Her latest contribution is Colorado River. She also brought a new mystery by Kellerman. Carol Herring contributed more of the latest paperbacks. The Judge Steve Martini, The Webb Kellerman, Runaway Jury, Grisham, Spring Collection Krantz, The Horse Whisper Evans, and Grand Jury Freedman.

This community is very lucky to have such faithful donors.

Mr. Lane heard us fussing about the lock on the back door so he brought tools and fixed it, almost without us knowing. That's a friend! Thank you all for caring.

Green Thumb in the Kitchen is a new cookbook on our shelves. Ovella Williams and Nell Hipp are part of the Green Thumb Program. Members like these ladies contributed recipes and pictures for the book. You will enjoy seeing scenes just like you once knew. Some of the recipes are Beet Cake, and WASP Cake and for the more usual there are breads, meats, etc, just like your mother made.

I've been looking for foods from

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
Bar b q chicken, potato salad, pinto beans and jello w/topping

MONDAY, MARCH 10
Butter beans w/ham, Rosemary Bennie's salad, mixed greens and peanut butter pudding

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
Meat loaf, new potatoes, green lima beans and strawberry shortcake

Ireland. Our books all feature Irish Soda Bread or Irish (lamb) stew. Are you from an Irish background and know some recipes?

The Pecan Valley Genealogical Society invited you to a meeting on March 10. If you are interested in learning the fine points of building your family tree. Ms. Barbara Rust will be the speaker. She is with the Fort Worth branch of the National Archives. The meeting will be at the Lone Star Gas Building in Brownwood. You might call.

Our library had an out of town visitor looking into her family. She found several different references in our books.

Have you ever considered asking your oldest family member to make a recording of their early day experiences? So much of Santa Anna's history has been lost because no one wrote it down. Sit down and ask some leading questions then listen. Most older members will enjoy your attention. Your children will love to know about the early days.

Did you know that before 1858 Santa Anna belonged to Travis County. By the time Coleman County was formed, part was in Brown County. Stephen F. Austin came up the Colorado River in 1820 thinking of settling the area and did you know that in 1876, Texas Rangers wanted the Santa Anna Mountains (their old headquarters) named county site of Coleman County?

The library received a box of books from Library Loan. More on that next week.

Read a book this week!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

MARCH 6
Doris Griffin
Johnny Herrod
Amy Wristen

MARCH 7
Doris Cupps
Tommy DeLeon Sr.
Johnny Vasquez

MARCH 9
Marsha Turney
Bettie Duus
Ray Jones

MARCH 10
Burgess Stewardson
Amber Huggins
Paul Voss
Mr&Mrs Glen Herrod*
Mr&Mrs Britt Fellers*

MARCH 11
Chris Guerrero
Wayne Philpot
Thomas Watson
Loren Pritchard
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moore*

MARCH 12
Mr&Mrs Dick Smith*
Matt Ferrara

MARCH 13
Annie Mae Powell
Mr. and Mrs. David Tidd*
Mr. and Mrs. Reece McIver*

'Round & About

Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman visited with James, Tanya, Maegan and Katie Hartman of Midland this past weekend. They also visited with Eddie's grandmother, Mrs. Reba Hartman. On their way home, they stopped off at Snyder to see Mike, Donna and Travis Hartman.

Never fear the shadows. They simply mean there's a light shining somewhere nearby.

—Ruth E. Renkel

Selma Hasseroedt

Selma Louise Hasseroedt, 79, of Coleman, died Sunday, March 2, 1997 in Coleman.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, March 5, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. Marvin Hale of Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna officiating. Burial was at Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home.

She was born June 17, 1902 in Gonzales to Charles and Annie Schuld Friedrich.

She married Asa Hasseroedt Oct. 2, 1926 in Gonzales. He preceded her in death Jan. 29, 1961. She was a housewife and a member of Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

Survivors include two sons, Leon Hasseroedt of Coleman and John Edward Hasseroedt in Spencer, Wisconsin; 8 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

"Look at us," said the violets blooming at her feet. "All last winter we slept in the seeming death...but at the right time God awakened us, and here we are to comfort you." —Edward Payson

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Yesser, if you buy this ranch, you'll find it develops a lot of character in a man and awful good feet on cattle."

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Brady Hwy.
James Ford - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sunday Evening - 6:30
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
310 Ave. B
Aaron Lemo - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening - 6:30

FIRST BAPTIST
106 S. Lee
Marty Reed - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wed.
All Age Groups Bible Study 6:00 Wed.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST
708 AVE. B
Marvin Hale - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wed. Prayer Service - 6:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Ave C & 1st Street
Clyde Majors - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 every Sun.
Worship Services - 3rd Sun.

ST WILLIAM BAPTIST
Brady Hwy.
R.L. Brown - Pastor
Sunday Worship - 11:00

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY
Brady Hwy.
D.C. Neal - Pastor
(Contact Mrs. Joe (Pearl) Wilson)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
405 South 1st
Mike Efford - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00
Worship Service - 11:00
Youth Group - Wed. 3:30
(program 5:00)

CORDERO BAPTIST
Ave. C & South 6th
Joe M. Frausto - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sun. Evening Worship - 5:00
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1001 Willis
Dr. Richard Wood - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.
Fellowship Dinner - Each 5th Sun.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Ranger Park
Robert L. Stumph - Pastor
Sat. Sabbath School - 9:30
Sabbath Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00
Prayer Meeting - Tues. at School!

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Santa Anna News

Dickie And Gail Horner Honored On 25th Anniversary

On Wednesday, February 25, Dickie and Gail Horner were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary. A dinner, in their honor, was held in the Club Room of Zenter's Daughter in San Angelo. In attendance were their daughters, Brandi and Briana Horner. Other family members helping to celebrate this occasion were Grady Clay McIver, Robert and Maggie Robinett, David and Shelley Robinett, Shyler and Caylie and Ray and Jean Findley. Special gifts

were sent by Oma Dean Horner and Bessie McDonald. Dickie Horner and Gail Robinett were married in Santa Anna at the First Baptist Church on Feb. 26, 1972. They currently reside in Santa Anna where Dickie is engaged in Real Estate Sales and Gail is employed by the Santa Anna Independent School District. They are the parents of Brandi, a student at Angelo State University, and Briana, a student at Santa Anna High School.

Coleman County Court Report

Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale has reported the following court action for the month of February:

Arnulfo Hernandez pled guilty to Driving While License Suspended and was assessed a fine, court costs and a jail term. Laddie Dwain Batla pled guilty to Assault and to Leaving the Scene of an Accident and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation. Teresa Lige pled guilty to assault and was assessed a fine, court costs and place in county jail. Alvin Ray Bradshaw pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation. Martha Shields pled guilty to Theft by Check and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and was placed on probation. Jacqueline Camacho pled guilty to Theft by Check. She paid full restitution and the case was dismissed. Steven James Canales pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation. Brady Rice pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation. Kary Goodwin pled guilty to Theft by Check and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and placed on probation. Welton Ray Watson, Jr. pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation. Shirley Rankin pled guilty to Theft by Check and was assessed a fine, court costs and restitution. Kimberly Beard pled not guilty to Theft By Check and was released on bond.

Kristen Hope Goodman pled not guilty to Possession of Marijuana and to Possession of Dangerous Drugs Not in Lawful Container and was released on bond. Docket Call: Stephen Sanders pled guilty to Driving While License Suspended and was assessed a fine and court costs. Cecil R. Alston pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation. Charles C. Rambo pled guilty to

Juanita Estes Anderson To Be Honored On 90th Birthday

Juanita Estes Anderson will be honored Saturday, March 9 in observance of her 90th birthday. She was born March 6, 1907 in Ellis County, Texas. The birthday celebration will be hosted by the two surviving Anderson children, Mary Frances Smith of Coleman and Foster Anderson of Stephenville and a committee of Anderson grandchildren headed by Greg Anderson of Dallas. The last surviving of thirteen children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Estes, she has lived in Coleman County since coming to the Shields community in 1918. She attended schools at Shields and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1925 by "boarding" in Santa Anna during the week. Travel between Shields and Santa Anna at that time was accomplished by horse and buggy. She and William E. Anderson married in 1926 and he died in November, 1980. Two sons, Thurman and Kenneth, have also preceded her in death. She was a longtime Perry Brothers employee and her husband was a farmer and mechanic at the John Deere dealership. All friends and relatives are invited to the party Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Elm Street Church of Christ Family Center.

County Commissioners Hear Number Of Routine Reports

The Coleman County Commissioners met last Friday in a special called meeting. Mike Morris, administrator of Coleman County Medical Center, informed commissioners of details and information on the hospital's Emergency Medical Service. He told of mandatory state law and stressed they are trying to give the highest quality of service. Currently the EMS is averaging 5 calls per day. The EMS will be available to take county residents to area hospitals when requested.

Next on the agenda was the abandonment of a road known as the Coleman-Howe Road which lies 75 feet north of the center line of FM Highway 585. Commissioners agreed to the abandonment. On the recommendation of County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale, commissioners rejected all bids for county depository for non-compliance with state regulations and authorized County Clerk JoAnn Hale to advertise again for bids. Precinct 3 Commissioner John Puckett was granted permission to advertise for bids to sell scrap iron, a pickup and water truck.

The county judge stated he wished to reconsider offering JEDCO an incentive to finish the 9-1-1 project, which was started four years ago. The judge said he has received additional information and requested further study. A report was given by Ragsdale on MHMR activities. The Department of Labor's audit showed all was in good order and the organization plans to advertise for an Executive Director in Austin, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso's Sunday newspapers until a director is located.

Southern Gospel Quartet To Entertain At Ranger Park Inn

Heaven's Jubilee, a Gospel quartet well known in this area, will be singing on Saturday, March 15 at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home.

All family members and friends of residents of Ranger Park Inn are invited to come hear the group which calls southern Taylor County home. Formed in January of 1996 Heaven's Jubilee has held concerts and revivals throughout this area. Local people will recall hearing them in past months at First Baptist Church of Santa Anna. The program at Ranger Park Inn on the 15th is scheduled for 2:00 p.m.

Women's Fellowship Club Holds Meeting

The Women's Fellowship Club meeting held in Mary Trimble's home on March 2 and was opened by Roanna Barton, president. The group sang "I Am on the Battlefield" following by the scripture 1 John 1-6 which was read by Sylvia Edwards. Prayer was by Ruby Edwards.

Everyone spoke on how good God has been to everyone and how blessed everyone in the group was. "Jesus Hold My Hand" was sung. Mary Trimble was to traveling to Houston and everyone in the group will be praying for her safe return. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ruby Edwards on the first Sunday in April. A covered dish was served. Officers are Roanna Barton, president; Sylvia Edwards, vice president; and Joy Benjamin, secretary.

Fraser Introduces "Recreational Use" Bill

By Senator Troy Fraser, R-Marble Falls. AUSTIN--Suppose you own some land. And being a generous, civic-minded person, you let the Boy Scouts use your land for a hiking and camping excursion, or maybe let your local YMCA use it for a Saturday touch football league.

But if an injury occurs to one of the kids, even though it's not your fault, you can be sued because you own the land. Knowing this, many

landowners--no matter how loyal to their community--are reluctant to donate their land for use by charitable, non-for-profit organizations. The result is that these worthwhile organizations are denied the use of places for outings because the threat of potential litigation hangs over the heads of landowners. Here's another oddity in Texas civil liability law, this one pertaining to other types of property owners. Suppose you own a store, or some rental property to generate additional income. As a conscientious property owner, you take what you think are all reasonable precautions to protect your customers by hiring full-time security at your property. But one night, along comes a gang of thugs, who shoot and rob one of your customers in the store. Then, while trying to make their escape, they shoot and run over the security guard. Under current Texas law, you can--and likely will--be sued, simply because you have the deepest pockets and the ability to pay a larger settlement or jury award.

Delta Omicron Preparing Community Calendar

The Delta Omicron Sorority is currently working on the Community Calendar. If you have any birthdays or anniversaries you would like to have placed in the calendar please call Pat Vance at 785-4221 before April 1.

Baird COC To Host Art Show And Sale

Everyone is invited to visit Baird's 6th annual Art Show and Sale on Saturday, March 15 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Baird Activity Center. Local and area artists will have their work of art on display. Entries will be accepted Thursday, March 13 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Baird Activity Center. Entry fee is \$3.00 per entry with a limit of six paintings. Judging will be Friday, March 14. For more information contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce at 915-854-2003.

Coleman Man Held In Brady On Alleged Kidnap, Assault Charges

A 36-year-old Coleman man, Samuel DeLaRosa, was arrested Thursday, Feb 13, about 11:30 a.m. at the Plateau Motel and charged with aggravated kidnapping, aggravated assault and aggravated sexual assault of an unidentified 35-year-old Coleman woman.

Brady Police Chief Bill Anderson reported that the man had held the woman in captivity for six days, four in Santa Anna and two at the motel in Brady. The woman apparently slipped away from the man about 11:30 a.m. Thursday and ran to McDonalds where she called police. The woman was taken to Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital then transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

She had suffered an apparent concussion and was covered with scratches, cuts and bruises and possible broken bones. She had been assaulted constantly and had been sexually assaulted frequently for all six days, according to Chief Anderson. When they came from Santa Anna to Brady, the man made her lie on the floor so she couldn't see where she was going, according to her testimony. She suffered numerous bruises and abrasions. The woman has since been released from Shannon Hospital and a Brady officer saw her in Coleman for testimony which she gave. The man remains in McCulloch County Jail under \$15,000 bond on each of the assault charges levied by Justice of the Peace Doris Bryson, according to Anderson.

Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation. Vicky M. Perrie pled not guilty to Theft By Check and was released on bond. She is set for Trial on March 8.

Michael D. Densman was charged with Driving While Intoxicated and Hit and Raun. He pled guilty to Hit and Run and was assessed a fine and court costs. The DWI charge was dismissed.

George G. Whitaker pled guilty to Reckless Conduct and was assessed a fine and court costs. Tommy J. Reagor pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Patricia Rice pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and was assessed a fine, probation and placed on deferred adjudication.

Randy Lee Hicks pled not guilty to Assault and not true on a Motion to Revoke Probation. He was released on bond pending a hearing.

Bobby R. Burrow pled not guilty to Assault and was released on bond. He is set for trial on April 8.

Eric Michael Turrazas pled guilty to Possession of a Prohibited Weapon and was assessed a fine, court costs, placed on probation and deferred adjudication.

Jim Edwin Row pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

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 Lunch: Steakfingers, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, green beans, gravy, catsup, peanut butter and syrup

TUESDAY, MARCH 11
 Breakfast: French toast, sausage and syrup
 Lunch: Western burger, pinto beans, potato wedge, fried okra and jello

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs and toast
 Lunch: Turkey pot pie, sweet potatoes, hot rolls and honey

THURSDAY, MARCH 13
 Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly
 Lunch: Burritos w/chili & cheese, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomatoes, chocolate pudding, peppers and picante sauce

FRIDAY, MARCH 14
 Breakfast: Creamy rice, toast and jely

SAHS One Act Play To Be Previewed By Public March 17

The Santa Anna One-Act Play cast and crew will present "I'm A Fool" to the public on Monday, March 17.

More information will be available next week about the time and price of admission.

Horner-Beal Take First In Mason-Grace Christian Tournament

Santa Anna High School girls doubles team composed of Briana Horner and Ami Beal won first place last weekend in a tournament in Mason hosted by Grace Christian School.

Boys doubles team members Chris Boyet and Josh Daniel took fourth as did team mate Rachel Guerrero in the girls singles competition.

Clinic To Become A Certified Softball Coach March 16

A clinic will be held for persons interested in becoming certified ASA softball umpire.

The clinic will be held Sunday, March 15 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Texas Bank in Bangs. Cost will be \$15.00.

For more information contact Roland Nicholas at 348-3137 or 752-6013.

Lunch: Hamburger w/bun, salad and pickles, tator tots, cookies, catsup, mayo and mustard

Junior High And High School Honor Roll Released

Santa Anna District Principal Lee Coffman has released the honor roll and perfect attendance for the junior high and high school for the fourth six weeks of the school year.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:
 Seventh grade: Heather Bradley, Shyler Farley, Shala Guthrie, Jenna Hensley, Thomas Hopson, Crystal Isbell, Tina Morris, Miguel Padilla, Jala Rankin, Tristan Tomrae, Jamie Wade and Nathan Weverka.
 Eighth grade: Maegan Lishka, Buffy Martin, Chrystal Pelton and Davia Rankin.
 Ninth grade: Gary Geeslin, Stuart Gibson, Mandy Hale, Edgar Mullins, Andrea Siller and Christy Trichel.

Tenth grade: Esther Almgren, David Coyle, Michael Kirven, Zackary Lawhon, Dusty McCrary, Junior Padilla, Chris Powell and Jeremy Tomme.
 Eleventh grade: Aaron Guthrie, Hector Patino and Rachael Dobbins.
 Twelfth grade: Devin Brand, Chris Cheaney, Wing Cheng, Cesar Patino, and Dustin White.

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 Seventh grade: Jenna Hensley
 Eighth grade: Jaci Kuykendall and Chrystal Pelton
 Ninth grade: Jesse Castillo, Steffany Fitzpatrick, Stuart Gibson and Samantha Ramirez

Tenth grade: Esther Almgren, Maria Ellerbe, Jennifer Johnson and Randa Watts.
 Twelfth grade: Ami Beal, Briana Horner and Cesar Patino

A-B Honor Roll:
 Seventh grade: Heather Bradley and Daena Castillo.
 Eighth grade: Buffy Martin
 Ninth grade: Chris Boyet, Bennie Diaz, Junior Padilla, Chris Powell and Bryan Williams
 Eleventh grade: Josh Daniel, Aaron Guthrie, Chris Johnson, Kristen Keeney, Amanda Lishka, Hector Patino, Diana Porter and Shane Watson.
 Twelfth grade: Tim Abernathy, Chris Cheaney and Wing Cheng.



The United States Postal Service dates back to the Revolutionary War era when Benjamin Franklin was the first postmaster general.

 Doctors say prolonged exposure to noises over 90 decibels can lead to hearing loss. A typical rock concert is about 100 decibels, a jet engine 800 feet away around 110.

SAHS Tennis Schedule

March 15-16: Santa Anna
 March 21-22: Breckenridge
 March 28-29: Mason/Brownwood
 April 4-5: Open
 April 8-9: District tennis

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SELECTING A NURSING HOME

THE NUMBER of senior Texans is increasing every year, and many of us are faced with how to care for those who have brought us where we are today — our parents and grandparents.

When a person is no longer able to live independently and needs constant nursing care, a nursing home may be the best option. The decision to place a family member in a nursing home is difficult. The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) cannot tell you which nursing homes are best, but we can offer some tips to help you make an informed decision.

The OAG protects Texans

The Office of the Attorney General investigates and prosecutes nursing homes that abuse or neglect seniors. You may reach us at (512) 936-1300 for more detailed information about nursing homes. The information you get in your search will be your best tool in protecting your family member in a nursing home.

Where do I start?

Location is one of the more important factors in finding a nursing home. You want a place that you can visit easily and frequently. Find three or four nursing homes close to your home. Ask friends who have relatives in nursing homes for recommendations. Also, ask your family member's physician and nursing staff.

Should I "shop around"?

Yes. You should personally visit each nursing home you are considering. Go unannounced and make initial observations. If you are comfortable with what you have seen, call the facility and schedule an interview with the administrator. Trust your instincts.

What should I ask?

Prepare a list of questions in advance so that you can compare each nursing home. There are many questions you can ask: the

amount of staff turnover, the name of the attending physician, and how medical needs or emergencies are handled when the doctor is not available. Ask the staff if they would leave their loved one there. After your visit to the home, make an unscheduled visit late at night, when staffing levels are lower.

Ask for a copy of the resident contract and the home's policies. You might consider contacting a lawyer with experience in nursing homes and elder law issues. You may need help with the contract and obtaining eligibility for Medicaid.

Ask about the home's history of compliance with standards. Ask to see the survey reports or "HCFA 2567" reports and complaint investigation reports for the past two years. Insist on the actual reports and not summaries prepared by the facility. If complaint investigation reports are not available at the facility, call the Texas Department of Human Service's Office of Public Information at (512) 834-6770, and ask for copies.

What should I look for?
 Ask for a tour of the entire facility. Pay particular attention to the following:

- Does the home smell bad?
- Are the residents clean, dressed and involved in appropriate activities?
- Is there staff in sight helping the residents? Do they appear compassionate and competent? Or do they seem hurried and too busy to talk?
- Are the residents' rooms clean and private? While looking at the rooms, ask the residents if they are well cared for and enjoy living there. Do they have any complaints?
- Do the residents appear well nourished? Does the food look and smell good to you? Are residents eating in their rooms or in the dining area? Are any residents not eating? Note whether they get help from staff.
- Sit by the nursing station and see how long it takes for call lights to be answered.

For more information

For more information, contact our Elder Law and Public Health Division by writing us at P.O. Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78711-2548, or calling us at (512) 936-1300. Ask for our brochure, *Selecting a Nursing Home*. You may also access information on our World Wide Web site at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

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Fishing Lake Ivie

The run-off from recent rains is showing at Lake Ivie. Lots of water coming down the Colorado River. Just what the lake needs. With the hill country also benefiting from the rains, maybe they won't need and more water from Ivie this year.

Water temperatures are slowly rising to the mid-50's. A little more warm weather will trigger some pretty good fishing. A few crappie are being caught at night.

Bas fishing has begun to show signs of improving. The Colorado River has been producing some nice bass on spinnerbaits. The main lake has also picked up some. There have been reports of five to seven pound bass being caught in 35 feet of water.

"Catfish Guide to the Stars" Mike Stuard has been on the lake a couple of times recently. So we figure catfishing is picking up some.

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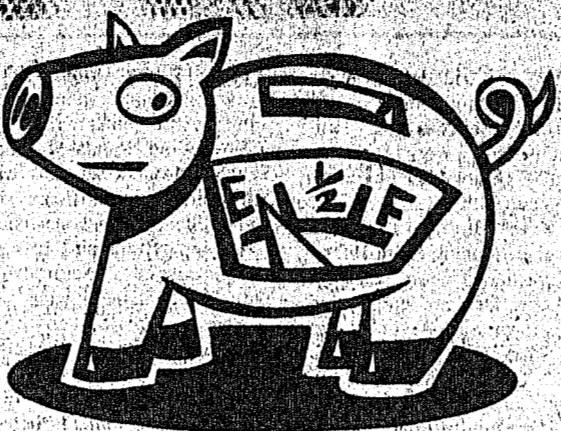
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Don't let a shrinking wallet turn into a late federal income tax return. The results could make that wallet even emptier.

Once people get behind in their taxes, they often continue to put off filing. But the IRS says that is the worst move a person could make. Although there are penalties and interest for paying late, the penalties for failing to file in the first place are much larger. With each return not filed, the debt piles up. By the time IRS comes looking for the taxpayer, the amount owed may be overwhelming.

To avoid penalty and interest charges, people should pay their tax liability in full. Those who cannot afford to pay what they owe should contact the IRS to discuss payment options such as installment payments and offers to settle their tax account for less than the amount owed. However, the offer must be

in the best interest of both the person and the government.

The bottom line is that it's always better to file and, if necessary, make arrangements to pay rather than waiting for IRS to enforce the tax laws. Consequences for not filing returns or answering IRS letters can range up to an IRS lien against property or, in worst cases, criminal charges.

The IRS has information on the rights taxpayers have when dealing with the IRS and the collection process, how it affects them, and where to go for help if a problem can't get resolved. Details on these topics are covered in Publication 1, *Your Rights As a Taxpayer* (Publication ISP, *Derechos del Contribuyente*, in Spanish), and Publication 594, *Understanding the Collection Process* (Publication 594SP, *Comprendiendo el Proceso de Cobro*). Call 1-800-829-3676 for copies.

Other Capital Highlights

State Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, publicly apologized three days after being charged Feb. 18 with soliciting prostitution on Austin's South Congress Avenue. Nixon offered no excuses for his behavior, but said he had no plans to resign from public office. He returned to work Feb. 24.

The state Senate voted 31-0 to exempt the University of Texas' plan to expand its football stadium from a law protecting the state Capitol. A deck under construction on the stadium's east side would block views of the Capitol from the plaza of the Lyndon B. Johnson Library on the UT campus. Other Capitol-view-obstructing expansions are planned.

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Cleveland Chats

By Clara Cupps

Before I start my main news, want say a few words about our grandsons, Ryan and Reed Cupps, sons of Billy and Diane Cupps of Beaumont. They did well at the Houston stock Sheep Show. Ryan called on the car phone to tell us Ryan won twelve thousand dollars and Reed won a thousand dollars. They were happy. Their lambs were bought by our banker Joe Ed Wise farm of Santa Anna.

Carmilla spent Tuesday night with Nancy Lee and Lonnie Lowry and children at Bangs. She attended a basketball game at Crum then over to Granbury with J. C. and Dixie Joe Bible. They lost their game. Carmilla ate Sunday dinner with J. C. and Dixie Joe Sunday. She had a nice chat with Eula Bigham Saturday night.

Cathy Ellis visited Nona Bell and Cecil Friday afternoon. Jerry Ellis dropped by one night for a short visit with his parents. Cathy sent dinner over Saturday.

Thelma and Hazel Jean Cox visited Rachel and Clara Friday. Also Doyle Ward was down helping Rachel with a pipe leak. Thanks to him, was a big job.

Peggy Sikes of Bangs came to church with Thelma. Sug, Leona, Thelma, Peggy and Hazel Jean all visited Ovella Williams Friday night to play dominoes. Darrel and Virgil

Cupps have been out at Thelma's. Jamie and Bryce was home over the weekend to visit their parents the Jerry Ellis. Cathy says they had over six inches of rain. So have we.

F. A. Sanders visited with the A. C. Pierce Friday afternoon. Chris Kirksey also visited Saturday afternoon.

Jodie Naron came Friday and Saturday visited the John Narons returning home Sunday. David Phemister and Lynn Clusen came Saturday.

Christy Trichel visited Margie Fleming one day last week.

Lee Ray Huggins visited at the rest home Sunday. Syble and Lee Ray visited his sister Mildred Cammack in Santa Anna.

I talked with Ladell. Said reason didn't get to church was her road was too bad, but her and mother are ok.

Kathleen Avants visited her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits several times at Ranger Park Nursing Home.

Carolyn and Ernie Covey will be spending the week in San Francisco on business.

Betty Joyce Cupps visited Butch and Jenny Wagner Sunday. Donnie and Sherry Ann and children of San Antonio spent the weekend. On the way back home they visited her dad Michael Cupps in Brownwood. Jerry and Priscilla Phillips spent

TRICKHAM TIDBITS

By Anna York

The family and friends of Mrs. Ina Windham of Bangs met on the weekend at the Section Hand Restaurant in Brownwood for a surprise birthday get-together as she was celebrating her 94th birthday. Those present were Buddy and Jerry Windham of Beaumont, Edith Hubner, Cheryllyn Crider, Robert, Lisa and Roger Crider, Deniece and Brandy Richards, all of San Antonio, Bear and Marie Warwick, Dinah Barrilliaux and girls Valerie, Monicka and Sabrina and Casey Dean and Jared, all from the Duncanville area, Ray and Edith Holder of Vernon and Ray and Bobbie Dean and Wyndham. There were twenty-three present and all report a real nice time.

Natalie McIver and Marilyn Kerr met Natalie's sisters Bobbie Gee and Jane Young in Abilene on Saturday and attended the Philharmonic Tea at the convention center.

Paul Martin and son Colt of Santa Anna were Sunday dinner guests of Felton and Bettie Martin and also visited a while with Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Mary Lou and Billy Jones were in Lubbock on Wednesday for her regular checkup with her doctor and got a good report. Their grandson Carson Horner from Happy met them for lunch and visiting.

John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley had lunch on Sunday with Annie Lou Vaughn.

Novella Stearns, Leona Henderson and Thelma Fleming visited on Friday night with Ovella Williams and her house guests Jean Cox from San Antonio.

The weekend in Mesquite with their daughter and husband, Rachel and Shawn Cox.

I talked to Kasha. She was excited about the boys winning at Houston Stock Show. She is good to call me and grandpa.

Hope all have a nice week.

My children Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona spent the day on Saturday with Nikki and I.

Royce and Wanda McIver were in San Angelo on a Saturday where they attended a quarter horse show, her cousin Slade Hodges was competing.

Lavonda Evans and girls Ariel and Allison visited on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

There were eleven present on Thursday night for the eighty-four meeting.

We received more rain Sunday morning measurements here were an even inch while some folks report more; it has all been nice. Wouldn't it be good if we could save some of it for July and August?

Brent Beal spent the weekend with Terry and Helen McIver and Ben.

Truck Driver Dies In Fire Crash

A Mineral Wells truck driver was killed Monday in a crash resulting in a fire near the community of Fisk, about 10 miles south of Coleman.

Alan Richard Heels, 47, a driver for C&B Associates of Mineral Wells, was pronounced dead at the scene at 4:40 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Nance Campbell.

Department of Public Safety trooper Pat Salas said Heels was driving a Ford dump truck southbound on Farm Road 1026 when the truck ran off the right side of the road.

The truck veered back onto the highway, overturned and burst into flames.

A load of crushed rock and gravel spilled onto the road blocking traffic in both directions until a highway department maintainer arrived to remove the debris.

The trucking company was working for Coleman County Telephone Cooperative to bury cable in the county.

Salas was assisted at the scene by the Coleman County Volunteer Fire Department, the sheriff's department and Coleman police.

Sunshine, rain, sunshine, rain and sunshine! Hasn't the weather been great!

Here it is March, I would like everyone who has a birthday in our area to let me know. We love acknowledging birthdays.

Thursday night Bill and Sadie Bryan hosted the Spinner gang. Jack and Skeeta Cooper, Claudia Rutherford and Faye Wise joined them. Monday Royce and Wanda McIver spent the morning.

Minnie Bray and John and Frankie Gregg were in Abilene Thursday to meet Lucy Gregg for supper.

Tuesday Jack and Skeeta Cooper attended Tina Watson's funeral in Brownwood. They visited with Bill and Emily Maness while there. Sunday night Jack and Skeeta hosted the Spinner Gang.

Coleta Pearson and Claudia Rutherford were in Brady Friday. Vivian Steward and Coleta were in Coleman Saturday. Joyce Mueller visited Sunday afternoon. Bill and Joyce Mueller visited Monday afternoon.

Wednesday afternoon Roland Deal visited with Jr. and Nell Brusenhan. Friday Jr. and Nell visited at Simpson Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull.

Saturday night guests with the Hank Wise family were Blaine Barker and Dustin Mendoza. Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise and guests attended Cody and Haley Slate's little dribbler game Saturday.

Elec and Rose Cooper went to Coryell City to visit with the Ronnie Cooper family returning home Sunday afternoon. Cody, Logan and Tyler Cooper visited with them. Logan and Tyler spent the night.

Korky Wise came from Houston Thursday night and visited with Faye Wise until Sunday. Wes and Hilton Wise had lunch with them. Friday evening Vivian Steward and Coleta Pearson visited with Faye.

Thursday Jim, Cathy and Jimmy Fraser were lunch guests with Guy and Dorothea Whisenant and Friday Guy and Dorothea had lunch with the Frasers in Brownwood.

Weekend visitors with the Jimmy Hafner family were Randy and Beth Shelton, and Bob and Megan Rutherford. Monday Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise visited. Jimmy, Jimmie Gail, Travis and Julie attended Cody and Haley's little dribbler games on Saturday.

Saturday Claudia Rutherford was in Santa Anna for Haley Slate's little dribbler game. Sunday she was in Coleman for Cody Slate's little dribbler game. Bob and Megan Rutherford spent Saturday night. Claudia played forty-two at Betty Jamison's with the Gouldbusk Forty-Two Club Monday.

Monday morning I visited with Gladys Slayton and Louise Strength and briefly with Fredna Horton and Lex and Willie Matthews. Tuesday night Darlene McElrath and I attended the Panther Creek basketball game in Lampasas. Thursday, Charlie Smith, Frances McAlister and I were business visitors in Georgetown. Friday morning Claudia Rutherford visited briefly with Bo and I. Saturday we visited with the Terry Pickett family and I visited with my mother Gladys Slayton in the hospital. She is home now and feeling better. Saturday afternoon Holly and Nathan Casey visited. We were in Brady Saturday night for a supper in honor of Capt. Randell Casey. They spent the night with us returning home Sunday night after Randell was in Brady for guard.

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Rockwood Family Night Supper 15th

(Contributed)
Weather permitting, the Rockwood family night supper will be held starting at 6:00, Saturday, March 15, at the Rockwood Community Center. Bring a meat, vegetable or desert and enjoy an evening with good food, family and friends. Hope to see you there.

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