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Local Stock Show Saturday, County Show Jan. 17-19

The Santa Anna Livestock Show has been set for Saturday, January 9 at the local show barn.

Pigs will be weighed in between 1 and 4:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon.

Rabbits and arrive will arrive at 7 a.m. on Saturday with rabbit judging to begin at 8 a.m. in the Ag Building.

Goat will show at 8:30 a.m. followed by lambs, steers and pigs.

A lunch break will be held from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. with a barbecue lunch being served in the Ag Building.

At 1:30 p.m. the pig show will continue.

Judge will be Tracy Womack who is the Agriculture Science Teacher at San Saba.

Show superintendents will be Michelle Morgan, rabbits; Montie Guthrie and Rob Cheaney, goats and sheep; and Roddy Dean, swine. Gary York is the Santa Anna Agriculture Science Teacher and Jeffery Osbourne is the Coleman County Ag. Agent.

Santa Anna Livestock Association officers are Curtis

Fellers, president; Donald Carter, vice president; Gay Martin, secretary; Rob Cheaney, treasurer; and Shirley Rankin, reporter.

The annual Coleman County Stock Show and Sale is scheduled for January 16-19.

Judging for the show will be at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds with the sale to be held Tuesday at the Coleman Livestock Auction.

Friday afternoon, January 15 steers will weigh in the Coleman Auction Barn.

Saturday, January 16 all livestock must be in the barn by 3 p.m. Weighing and sifting of barrow, lambs and goats will begin at 4 p.m. Steers will be sifted and weighed at 6 p.m.

The swine show will be held at 12 noon. Rabbits will weigh in at 1 p.m. with the rabbit show following at 2 p.m.

Monday's schedule include steer show at 8 a.m.; lamb show at 11 a.m.; Little Britches Goat Show at 3 p.m.; and meat goat show at 3:30 p.m.

The sale will begin at 12 noon on Tuesday.



Members of PAL (Peer Assisted Learning) of Santa Anna High School are Sheila Senkirk, sponsor; Chris Boyet, Maria Ellerbe, Randa Watts, Rhonda Williamson, Jennifer Johnson, Juan Padilla and Clay Crossley.

PAL Group Receives \$4,000 Expansion Grant To Begin Work On Armory Roof

Santa Anna High School PAL (Peers Assisted Learning) class recently applied for a grant to begin working on the roof at the Armory. The group received \$4,000.00 from the Texas PK-12 Learn and Serve American Minigrant and Expansion Grant fund.

PAL received a mini-grant last year which was used to paint and put up a sign in the Gary James Park located adjacent the Armory. This year's money will be used to begin roofing the lower sides of the Armory.

Santa Anna school and the City of Santa Anna will help with the work along with members of PAL. Although the money will not be enough to complete the roofing job the group plans to proceed as far as the dollars will allow them and will

be accepting donations. Volunteers will be appreciated when the work begins.

Texas PK-12 Learn and Serve America is a school-based program that coordinates the development of

Postage Stamps Go Up On January 10

Postmaster Gary Absher has informed us that the Santa Anna Post Office has adequate supply of the new 33 cent adhesive stamps on hand in \$6.60 books and \$33.00 coils.

Many services increased but the cost of some decreased. Money order fees were reduced to 80 cents.

service-learning in Texas schools with the funding from the Corporation for National Service that is contracted through the Texas Education Agency.

Applicants for grants must provide a dollar-for-dollar match in cash or in-kind of all Learn and Serve funds received. Service-learning minigrants (which the PAL group received last year) provides an opportunity for public school districts and campuses to implement pilot projects that model the service-learning methodology.

The expansion grants provide an opportunity for public school districts and campuses with successful experience in service-learning to expand the service-learning methodology.

Service-learning is a teaching and learning strategy that enriches in-

struction by providing thoughtfully designed opportunities for learners to use their skills and knowledge in service to and with the community. The students learn preparation, service, recognition and reflection skills.

Delta Omicron To Conduct Phone Bank For Rehab '99 Sat.

Delta Omicron, led by Coyita Bowker, will conduct a phone bank for local residents during Rehab '99, West Texas Rehabilitation Center's fundraising telethon. Area community phone banks brought in over \$70,000 during Rehab '98.

Residents are urged to call 348-3124 between 2 and 4 p.m. or go by the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, visit with volunteers, and leave their donation in person.

Letters about the phone bank and the telethon have been sent to Santa Anna residents with return envelopes for contributions.

Rehab '99 is scheduled for Saturday, January 9. The telethon production will include guest stars Collin Raye and the Lynns. Regulars returning for this year's show include Peter Marshall,

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County Officials Sworn In Mon.

At 8:30 a.m. Monday, January 4, 1999, seven duly re-elected county officials gathered in the office of the County Clerk and were sworn in to serve the people of the county for four more years.

Following the oath taken by each which is essence said they would continue to serve, "To the best of their abilities to preserve, protect and defend the constitution and the laws of the United States and of this state (Texas) so help me God", each spoke briefly as to their goals in the future.

District Clerk JoDean Chapman said, "We want to continue to help the people that come into our office and are in need of our services, in every way possible."

County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale said, "There are several things I would like to accomplish. I would like to finish the 911 system and put a seal on that after working on it approximately four years. Too, the County Disaster Recovery Manual needs to be completed. The County Jail is still a problem and I will continue to work toward a so-

lution for this project. Otherwise, I will be working in my office as much as possible and I will serve the people as best I can."

County Treasurer Kay LeMay said, "We all strive to do the best we can everyday, be available and have a real servant attitude." LeMay also said, "If the prison comes about in this term, as well all hope it will for the benefit of the county and the residences, it will change my office along with the others tremendously. At the present that is on the "back burner" but plans are continuing and we are excited about this."

Continuing our interviews with the re-elected officials Justice of the Peace Nance Campbell said, "Our office will remain about the same until the Legislative finishes meeting and if they make changes we will also. Up until that time we will run everything as we have in the Department of Public Safety and Parks and Wildlife."

Coming to the conclusion of our individual interviews "County Clerk JoAnn Hale said, "We will

continue serving the community as we have and there is a possibility before the year is out we may be online with the State for vital statistics for birth and death records. We also hope to do some micro-filming for our records here, to make more room."

The two commissioners sworn in, Billy Don McCrary for Precinct 2 and Alan Davis for Precinct 4 were of one accord as they said, "We want to find material and fix our county roads. We also want to watch carefully how we spend the tax dollars. We look forward to working for the people in the county these next four years," concluded McCrary and Davis.

So, another four years of serving the people of Coleman County for these that took their oath of office very seriously. After the interviews and hearing their remarks one gets the feeling the county is in very good hands and will continue growing and improving as we move toward the millennium.

Billie Mercer of Coleman contributed to this report.



Members of the Santa Anna school board are Paul Martin, Sandra Ferrara, Mike Pritchard, Roddy Dean, board president; Billie Gay Abernathy, board secretary; Sharon Guthrie, board vice president; and J. R. Salazar.

January Is School Board Recognition Month

January is School Board Recognition Month; with the goal of building awareness of the vital role an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Santa Anna ISD is joining other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions trustees make to their communities.

"Texans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by a group of more

than 7,000 men and women across the state. These public servants are elected to serve by local citizens and receive no compensation for their tireless efforts. These men and women are the local school board members of Texas," said Lee Coffman, Santa Anna ISD Superintendent.

"These people unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education," Coffman said. "They

represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in education."

"Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part," Coffman said. "They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students."

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

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Obituaries

Ray Kirk

BROWNWOOD—Thurman "Ray" Kirk, 58, of Trickham, died Sunday, Dec. 27, 1998.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in the Trickham Cemetery.

He was born in Tupelo, Miss., and had lived in Brown County since 1974. He was a non-denominational minister.

He married Joyce Robertson in 1959 in Clarendon, Ark.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Greg Kirk of Bangs and Tim Kirk of Brownwood; a daughter, Tona Holland of Trickham; his mother, Lucille Kirk Midgett of Des Arc, Ark.; two sisters, Diane Kirk of Shreveport, LA and Becky Tallent of Des Arc, Ark.; five brothers, Homer Kirk of Cornith, Miss, Gary Kirk of Benton, Ark., Harold Kirk of Des Arc, Ark, Cleus Kirk of Searcy, Ark. and Danny Kirk of Judsonia, Ark., and three grandchildren.

Lee Keeney

Lee Keeney, 20, of Santa Anna died Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1998 at Coleman County Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, 1998 at First Baptist Church in Santa Anna with Rev. Marty Reed officiating and assisted by Bill Evans, pastor of Harmony Baptist Church. Burial followed at Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He was born June 20, 1978 in Brownwood, the son of Roy and Glenda Strickland Keeney. He grew up in Santa Anna and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1996. He attended First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents; a brother and sister-in-law, Zane and Jocelyn Keeney of Coleman; a sister, Kristen Keeney of Santa Anna; a niece and two nephews, Sierra, Branson and Carson Keeney, all of Coleman; his paternal grandparents, LeRoy and Laura Keeney of Santa Anna; his maternal grandparents, Donald and Janette Strickland of Santa Anna; a great-grandmother, Ruth Breeden of Albany; and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were Tom Guthrie, Aaron Guthrie, Ross Bradley, Timmy Perry, David Herrod and Jeff Hubbard.

Honorary pallbearers were William Loyd, Donnie Perry, Billy Perry, Chris Johnson, Chris Cheaney and David Strickland.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Damon Jackson

Damon Jackson, age 78 of Coleman and formerly of Santa Anna, died at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, 1999 at Coleman County Medical Center. Services are pending at Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

Tentative Agenda Set For City Council Meeting

A tentative agenda has been set for next Tuesday's City Council meeting which starts at 6:30 p.m. at the City Hall.

The council will discuss the procedure for citizens to obtain permits for burning within the city limits. Other business will be routine, such as paying bills, hearing maintenance reports, and the police report.

The council has until the close of



Chester Galloway

Chester Galloway, 90, of Santa Anna, died Friday, Dec. 25, 1998 at 3:20 p.m. at the Bangs Nursing Home.

Services were held Monday, Dec. 28, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Santa Anna with Rev. Kermit Sorrells officiating. Burial followed at the Santa Anna Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna in charge of arrangements.

He was born Cooper Monroe Galloway on Aug. 19, 1908 in Sour Lake, Texas to the late Joe I. and Georgia Radford Galloway. He was raised in Sour Lake where he graduated from Sour Lake High School in 1929.

He served with the Army Air Force during World War II in India and Burma and was a part of the lost platoon.

He married Mildred Virginia Eubank in Monahan on March 20, 1938 and they celebrated over sixty years of marriage. She preceded him in death on Oct. 5, 1998.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church where he served as past secretary-treasurer of the Methodist Men Club and taught Youth Sunday School class for many years. He was active in the Santa Anna community where he served as president of the Santa Anna Lions Club.

Chester, Mildred and sister-in-law, Pauline Eubank owned and operated the G & E Hardware store in Santa Anna from 1961 until 1983.

He worked for the Bangs Lamp Shop retiring in 1983 and had a woodworking shop in Santa Anna.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Pauline Eubank of Santa Anna; a brother, J. E. (Kooter) Galloway of Huntsville; two sisters, Inez Galloway Jones of Paris and Geneva Galloway Carnahan of Sulphur, LA; and a niece, Jean Pace of Sour Lake.

Pallbearers were Rob Cheaney, Danny Cook, Eddie Jones, Ray Jones, Frank Pace and Joe Ed Wise.

Ethel Judd

Ethel Judd, 90, of Houston and formerly of Santa Anna, died Saturday, Dec. 26, 1998 at 11:40 a.m. at the Westberry Place in Houston.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Santa Anna with Rev. Kermit Sorrells officiating. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna in charge of arrangements.

She was born to the late James S. and Minnie Williams Jones in Audelia, Texas on June 14, 1908. She was raised in Santa Anna where she attended the Santa Anna schools.

She was preceded in death by her husband Vernon Eppler, husband Clyde Judd and companion Fred Williams.

She lived in Freeport and California returning to Santa Anna in 1978. She was postmistress for Brazoria County retiring in 1965.

She was past president of the Santa Anna Self Culture Club and the past Worthy Matron of the Santa Anna Eastern Star. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Santa Anna.

Survivors include a sister, Frances Strauss of Houston; and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were nephews.

Ethel Johnson

Services for Ethel McIver Johnson, 93, of Eastland, formerly of Trickham, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 1999 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood with the Rev. Helen McIver officiating. Burial was in Trickham Cemetery.

She died Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1998 at Oxford, Mich.

She was born Aug. 10, 1905 at Trickham and had lived the past seven years in Eastland. She was a resident of Fort Worth for 20 years and also lived in Manhattan, Kan., San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

She was a retired house mother for fraternity Lambda Kai Alpha and Phi Delta Theta and was a house mother for the Farm House at Kansas State University.

She was a member of the Eastland Study Club and University Methodist Church in Fort Worth. She was married to Bern Johnson in Albuquerque, NM on Aug. 15, 1927; he died Oct. 27, 1957.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Lola Johnson of Arvada, Colo.; a daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and Phillip Hewett of Olden; a brother and sister-in-law, Rankin and Natalie McIver of Trickham; a brother-in-law, Roy Miller of San Antonio; grandchildren, Cory and Judy Johnson of Fort Collins, Colo., Craig and Susan Johnson of Denver, Colo., Scott Johnson of Denver, Colo., William and Sherry Hewett of Oxford, Mich., and Allison and David Cain of Eastland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Clint McClure

COLEMAN—Services for Hugh Clinton "Clint" McClure, 79, a life-long resident of Coleman, were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 3, 1999 at Walker Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Robinett officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery.

He died at 3:15 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, 1999 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 24, 1919 near Santa Anna, to Vince Walter and Mary Alice Newman McClure.

He was married to Hazel Ryan on July 31, 1984 in Stephenville.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and had served with the U. S. Army's 823rd Air Evacuation Squadron as a staff sergeant during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Anna Kay Orr of Douglasville, Ga., Leta Yocham of Glen Rose, and Francene Preas of Dilley; a step-daughter, Kay Sharpes of Winters; a son, Gary McClure of Coleman; a step-son, Rusty Ryan of Talpa; two brothers, Orin (Butch) McClure of Plainview and Gene McClure of Abilene; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Lee V. Cupps

Lee V. Cupps, 77, of Cleveland, died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1998 at 6:43 p.m. at the Coleman County Medical Center.

Services were held Sat. Dec. 26, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Marty Reed officiating. Burial followed at the Cleveland Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

He was born Lee Vance Cupps to the late William Henry and Dixie Vio Baugh Cupps in Cleveland on Dec. 14, 1921.

He was raised in Coleman County where he attended the Cleveland and Santa Anna Schools.

He married Evelyn Haynes in 1940 and she preceded him in death in 1941. He married Beatrice Dunlap in Lovington, NM on June 2, 1951 and they celebrated over 47 years of marriage.

He lived in Hobbs, NM where he worked for Shell Oil Company until his retirement in 1963 then moving back to Cleveland where he was a stockfarmer.

Survivors include his wife; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Doris Kelley of Hubbard and Juanita and John Naron of Santa Anna; and seven nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Henry Kelly, J. T. Naron, Jody Naron, Eddie Vaughn, Steven Vaughn and David Wright.

Rehab '99

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Anacani, Arthur Duncan, Brad Maule, Bill and Susan Hayes and others.

Another popular feature of the telethon is the auction, which features retail merchandise and hand-crafted items donated by businesses and individuals, ranging from boats to bathtubs and trips to telephones. Major auction items and a toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to showtime.

Twelve television stations, including KRBC in Abilene and KLST in San Angelo will televise the 29th annual show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m. The telecast also can be viewed nationwide via satellite, galaxy C7, transponder 8.

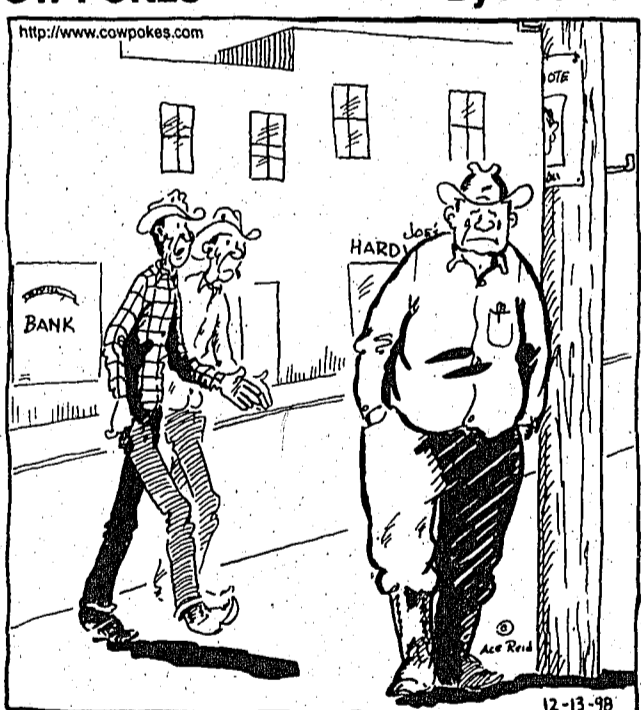
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David Herrod

Thank You

The family of Lee V. Cupps wishes to express our deep appreciation for all the acts of kindness and concern at our loss. Your cards, calls, food, flowers, and kind words gave us comfort.

Bea Cupps, John and Juanita Naron & family, Doris Kelley & family

the day Friday to add to or delete items from the agenda.

Thank You

To My Faculty Family And Friends:
I believe in angels...the kind that heaven sends. And I'm surrounded every day by angels I call friends. Thank you with all my heart and soul for your prayers, thoughts and deeds. You will never know how much we love each of you.

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Bradford Searle Appointed To Ceremonial Guard

Bradford Dean Searle, son of Lee and Sidney Wristen of Midland and grandson of Idella Wristen and the late Thomas Wristen of Santa Anna, and a 1998 graduate of Midland High School was selected number four out of 700 applicants for the appointment of Ceremonial Guard.

Established in 1931, the United States Navy Ceremonial Guard is the official ceremonial unit of the U. S. Navy. Based at Naval Station Anacostia in Washington, D. C., the Ceremonial Guard's primary mission is to represent the sea service in Presidential, Joint Armed Forces, Navy and public ceremonies in the nation's capital. Among the events Ceremonial Guard members participate in are Presidential Inaugurations, State Funerals, and Full Honor ceremonies at the Pentagon.

There are approximately 160 Navy enlisted men and women assigned to the Ceremonial Guard's specialized details, which include the Ceremonial Drill Team, the Ceremonial Color Guard, the Ceremonial Rifle Firing Detail, the Casket Bearer Platoon, and the Support and Administrative staff. The first-term enlistment sailors are interviewed and selected for Ceremonial Guard duty as they complete their initial training at Naval Recruiting Center, Great Lakes, Ill. Once assigned to the Ceremonial Guard, new members go through a six-week indoctrination training program, which is conducted by current Ceremonial Guard members. After indoctrination, the new members are assigned to one of the specialized details. Assignment to the Ceremonial Guard is typically for two years.

Bradford also was one of the Poster Guys in the Christmas Parade on television and will be on recruiting posters.

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Ethel Judd from Doris Griffin and Derriel and Polly Warnock;

In memory of Chester Galloway by Doris Griffin and Derriel and Polly Warnock;

In memory of Lucile Wylie from Robert and Mary Smith;

In memory of L. V. Cupps from Derriel and Polly Warnock;

In memory of Lee Keeney from Derriel and Polly Warnock;

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Orron Holland from Virgie Morgan; and

In memory of Garland Morgan from Virgie Morgan.

A donation has been received from R. W. Balke and Lucille Balke.

Memorials and donations may be sent to the cemetery association at P.O. Box 97, Santa Anna, Texas 76878

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It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

It's time to buy Girl Scout cookies--the cookies that provide unlimited possibilities to girls. Girls will team up and take orders now through January 18 with delivery scheduled February 8 through March 1. This price is \$3 per box; customers SHOULD NOT PAY FOR COOKIES until they are delivered.

The 63 annual cookie sale is debuting two new varieties of cookies: a natural reduced-fat Apple Cinnamon variety and a crispy natural-flavored Lemon Drop cookie with creamy lemon chips baked right in.

In all, there are eight varieties of Girl Scout cookies. Traditional Girl Scout cookies, including the popular Thin Mints; original

Samoas; Tagalongs; Do-si-do; Striped Chocolate Chip; and Trefoil return to the popular selection.

The cookie sale is an event that works in two ways. It raises funds for an organization that supports girls with fun, informal learning activities, and it teaches important life skills such as goal setting and money management.

Proceeds are used by the troops for program activities they have planned and by the council to fund services and program made available throughout the year to Girl Scouts in its jurisdiction.

If you would like cookies and do not know a Girl Scout, you may contact Peggy Hensley at 348-3566 or call the council office at 1-800-346-3215.



Youngsters Enjoy Hearing Christmas Stories

Following the Christmas parade held in December, the Santa Anna Library invited all local and area youngsters in to hear Christmas stories. Nancy Wylie is pictured above as she reads to children from a book of Christmas stories.

County Commissioners Hold End Of The Year Meeting

The Coleman County Commissioners met on December 31 for their final meeting of the year.

A request by County Auditor Shirley Sansing to purchase a computer software upgrade was approved. The upgrade will give all office personnel access to the upgrade, providing faster and more efficient service.

Advanced funding agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for RR #9 and #10 at Lake Ivie was tabled until the next meeting in order for commissioners to receive additional information.

As approved was the conversion of the Law Library in the County Courthouse from books to CD-ROM. This will save the county ap-

proximately \$2,000.00 per year. The law requires counties to have a Law Library available to attorneys, prisoners and for court use by judges.

Office audits for the year ending September 30 were presented by County Treasurer Kay LeMay. Following reviewed, commissioners approved the audits.

Current bills were reviewed and approved for payment. General Fund totaled \$3,653. Total for the four precincts \$1843.

Glen Cove Baptist Church To Host Monthly Baptist Association Meet

The regular meeting of the Coleman Baptist Association will be held Tuesday, January 19 at the Glen Cove Baptist Church.

The executive board and WMU will meet at 6 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

The program will be held at 7:15 p.m. and will be on the prayer ministry emphasis. Marty Reed, Association Prayer Chairman, is in charge of the program. The public is invited to attend.

Cleveland Cemetery Memorials

The Cleveland Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of L. V. Cupps from Joe Wallace, Margie Fleming, Mrs. Dick Baugh, S. D. Cupps and Sydney Burleson;

In memory of Irene Richie from Mrs. Dick Baugh; and

In memory of the Williams family from Mr. and Mrs. Ford Holt.

All donations and memorials are greatly appreciated.

Memorials and donations may be sent to Cleveland Cemetery Association, P. O. Box 722, Santa Anna, Texas 76878.

I believe I've found the missing link between animal and civilized man. It is us.
—Konrad Lorenz

Dear Editor

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, pool halls, bakeries, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" 5, 10, 12-1/2 cents or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" a loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and I would be most interested in obtaining some of them for my collection.

I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77402.

Thank you kindly in advance and best wishes.
Travis Roberts

One of our founding fathers, John Jay, said, "When oaths cease to be sacred, our dearest and most valuable rights become insecure."

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Mighty Joe Young (PG)
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You've Got Mail (PG)
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- Name the well-known John Travolta movie that was filmed entirely in Houston.
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Mountaineer Basketball News

Mountaineers Santa Anna 47 Ranger 40 Brian Coyle: 11 points, 7 rebounds, 2 steals Chris Boyet: 11 points, 10 rebounds, 4 steals Bobby Hale: 8 points, 1 steal Zachery Lawhon: 2 rebounds Bennie Bible: 4 rebounds Jesse Goodman: 17 points, 18 rebounds, 3 steals		rebounds Bennie Bible: 5 rebound, 2 steal
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Total game results: Davia Rankin: 13 rebounds, 5 steals, 12 points Mackenzie Johnson: 8 rebounds, 1 steals, 8 points Jaci Kuykendall: 8 rebounds, 3 steals, 25 points Heather Bradley: 3 rebounds, 1 steal Jala Rankin: 5 rebounds, 1 steal, 4 points Sabrina Martin: 11 rebounds, 4 steals, 5 points Andrea Siller: 10 rebounds, 4 steal Maria Ellerbe: 12 rebounds, 9 steals, 12 points Jenna Hensley: 1 rebound Olivia Frausto: 7 rebounds, 1 points Shala Guthrie: 6 rebounds.		

Keeping an eye on Texas

Roads and highways a Texas investment

A 77,000 mile network of roads and freeways crisscross Texas to connect rural farms, hideaway towns, and metropolitan areas. As the Texas highway system continues to expand due to a growing population and economic development, it costs more than \$2 billion a year in roadbuilding and construction and another \$700 million for maintenance. In addition, 4,300 bridges in the state are structurally deficient and need repair.

INTERSTATE highways: 3,233 miles and 4,511 miles of frontage roads—more than any other state

U.S. highways: 12,107 miles

State highways: 16,208 miles

Farm-to-market roads: 40,784 miles

Data does not include the cost to build and maintain county roads or city streets.
SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Transportation.

Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Old man winter came in with a slap to our face and high wind and icy roads that made some folks have to delay their Christmas plans.

Those who were at the home of Felton and Bettie Martin for Christmas Eve dinner were Ann and Jhett Nelson of Houston; Bill, Becky, Brandi and Buffy Martin, Paul, Gay, Sabrina and Colt Martin, Janice, Delbert, Tiffany and Taylor Snow, Maxine and Jerry Tongate, Mrs. Mary Crawford and Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Christmas Day Felton and Bettie visited in the Snow home and Saturday afternoon in the Paul Martin home. The Martin's drove to Cave City, Arkansas, on Wednesday, the 30th where they attended funeral services for her sister Roberta Crutche who passed away after a long illness.

Florence Stearns had Christmas lunch with Verna and Arvil Bolton and in the afternoon they visited in the home of Barbara and Charles Kirkpatrick in Coleman. Others there were Alice Wells, Ervin Ray and Brenda Wells and John, Sylvia Wells, Stephanie and Thomas and Amber and Jennifer Kirkpatrick. Alice Wells visited her mother Thursday the 1st and Saturday visitors were Charlie Ray Fleming of Alice and Chris Fleming of Dallas.

Royce and Wanda McIver had their family with them over the holidays, Sabrina and Artie Smith and family from Midland and Britt and Sandy McIver and family from Buffalo Gap. James Hodges of Clyde visited Saturday and one day they visited a while with her uncle Walter Hodges in Brownwood.

Novella Stearns spent a couple of days at McGregor with her son and family, the Sherman Stearns.

Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy had their children and friends with them—Linda and Robert Meckfessel of Garfield, Kansas, Elizabeth and Brent Wine from McPherson, Kansas, Jeannie and Fred Drienhofer and Nicholas, Merrilee McClatchy, Bob Anderson; Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Nathan Drienhofer and Holly Rogers from Richardson, Lara and Sara Meckfessel from Lubbock and Lacy Powell of Brownwood.

Christmas dinner guests of Rankin and Natalie McIver were Vance and Darla Gibson of Brownwood, Chris Hufford and Jim, Sherrie and Megan Blake. Saturday Rankin, Natalie, Sherrie and Megan drove to Waco where they spent the day at the home of Sharon and John Boyd and family and their guests Mrs. Letha Lewallen from Sweetwater and other relatives from San Antonio.

Leona Henderson had Christmas dinner with the Donnies—Hendersons in Coleman. Her dinner guests Sunday were Naomi and Brent Nicholas and sons Ted and Wesley of Plano, Donnie and Christina Henderson and Candice and friend Greg of Coleman, and Christina's sister and her husband Gene and James from Dallas and three of the little grandchildren, Dusty, Macie and Bailey.

Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell had her family with her for the holidays—Lea and Loyd Mock of Post, Bettie and Damon Miller, Jay and Debbie Miller and Ashley, James and Andrea Mock and Angelia and Darrel Swan and Rebecca, Josh and Chris Cabaya all of Austin and Pamela and Richard Garrett and Leslie of Buda.

Those that were with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones were Allen Jones, Debbie Smith and sons Ryan and Ray, Carson Horner of Holiday, Robert Horner of Stephenville, Barbara Horner and Gene Cook and son of Brownwood, Whitney Gunter and Rickey Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr and Bill and Wesley and Candi Dockery had supper Christmas Eve with Earlene

Round & About

Over 100 years old, the former "Melton Hotel" now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and their farm home at Whon were once again the place of meeting and gathering of families.

The homes were beautifully decorated for the "Days of Christmas" and those enjoying were: Mrs. Turney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bible of Killen; her brother, sister-in-law and nephew, Odis and Nina Bible and Chris, all of Killen; the Turney's sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Nancy Sudderth of Bullhead, AZ and Mark and Marsha Turney of Whon; daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Darwin Boscamp of Brownwood; daughter Becky Terry of Dallas; grandchildren, Denice and Vick Grant and son Owen of Colleyville, Ingrid Terry of Trinity University and Jon and Matt Turney of Whon; Mr. Turney's sister, Virginia and Leonard Matassa and son Danny of Dallas and a friend L. D. Hilliard of Brownwood.

Spending Christmas Day with Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade were Pete and Pam Herring and Lane of Lake Brownwood and Derek Little and Christina Funderburg of Brownwood.

Casey Wade spent New Years Eve with Derek in Brownwood.

We have heard from Santa that he was so busy in his workshop located at 208 North 8th Street that he was unable to find the time to put up the lights in his lawn and around the workshop. He said to tell everyone that he will have the lights up next year for those who enjoy them and had been wondering what had happened this year.

Visiting on Saturday, December 26 with Pete and Winnie Rutherford were Don and Gloria Rutherford of Arlington; Kevin Rutherford of Fort Worth; Holly Rutherford of Houston; Joe and Ann Rutherford of Grape Creek; Julie Rutherford of San Angelo; and Stacey and Doug King of Anson.

Othel Warnock took a holiday trip to Nashville with daughters Glenda Merworth and Wanda Spurlock and son-in-law Burl Spurlock. The group saw many wonderful sights and shows including a breakfast show on the river aboard the General Lee.

They did have an anxious time when returning to Texas as their plane had to circle about 45 minutes over Houston because of the fog. But they arrived back in Midland safe and sound, where Othel spent Christmas with Glenda and family before returning home on New Years Day.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11
 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll
 Lunch: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, gravy, catsup and honey

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12
 Breakfast: Pancake/sausage on a stick and syrup
 Lunch: Ham and cheese on hoagie bun w/lettuce and tomato, vegetable soup, potato chips and mayo and mustard

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly
 Lunch: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, english pea salad, hot rolls and gravy

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14
 Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly
 Lunch: Burrito/w/chili and cheese, whole kernel corn, chocolate pudding, peppers and picante sauce

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15
 Breakfast: Malt o meal, toast and jelly
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Derrell and Polly Warnock spent their Christmas vacation fishing on the Texas coast at Goose Island State Park located on Copano Bay near Fulton/Rockport. They were lucky enough to catch their limits of redfish, all ranging between 25 to 28 inches. They also visited with old friends who make the same trip each year to fish there. They were joined by son and daughter-in-law, Ron and Liz Warnock of Lake Jackson in their new R.V. trailer. Other sons visiting were Mike and Angela Warnock, Brian and Matt of Lake Jackson, Doug and Stephanie Warnock and Zackary of Houston. Before returning home Derrell and Polly visited in Katy with Dwayne and Vickie Warnock and Amy, Don and Wanda Warnock and Brooke, Doug and Stephanie Warnock and Zackary.

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