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## City Council & School Board Meet

### School Board Extends Brister's Contract & Sets Election Date

In action taken at the School Board meeting on Monday night, January 13, the board set April 5 as election day for the school board election and extended the contract of Superintendent Gerald Brister. Members of the board whose terms expire this year are Donald Strickland, Roddy Dean and Eddie Hartman, who is the current board president.

The Board also discussed grading procedures after a report from

Superintendent on local grading procedures.

In compliance with new state law, the board voted to purchase five voting booths, the cost of which will be shared equally by the county, who will also share in use of the booths. New state law reads that all taxing entities must provide voting booths for the voter's privacy. Cost of the booths are approximately \$500 each.

The Board adopted Special Education policies and procedures as submitted by Small School Cooperative.

The board voted to require mandatory attendance of tutorial sessions by students in 8th grade and below with failing grade averages.

The board went into closed executive session to discuss the matter of extending Brister's contract.

Upon returning to regular session the board voted unanimously to extend the contract by one year. With one year left on his present contract, the new contract will expire in June of 1988.

### Council Meets In Regular Session

Mayor Joe Guerrero called the meeting to order with all members present except Councilperson Carmen Donham.

First on the agenda was Bob Neville, of Brownwood TV Cable. He was not there.

Second on the agenda was Police Chief Bill Allen, who asked permission from the council to fix the police car. He brought to the attention of the council that the sanitation truck did not have license plates. The matter has been corrected. He also brought to the attention of the council that all city vehicles need a city emblem on them. The emblems

have been ordered and will be put on the city vehicles as soon as they arrive.

James Hague then addressed the council about speeding truck traffic through town, especially at the curve by his store, the Santa Anna Quik Stop. The council discussed getting in touch with the highway

department and try to get them to install an overhead flashing caution light at the curve. Hague also requested that something be done about children being out so late at night. He requested a curfew, but Bill Allen said a curfew could not be

enforced.

The council then went into executive session. When they returned old and new business was discussed. There was no old business, but it was requested that the city build a ramp behind the old Bailey Lumber Building for wheel chair use. The action was approved.

Contracts were then signed from the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District Office for them to collect city taxes.

Accounts payable were approved and agreed to be paid in the usual manner. The meeting was then adjourned.

## Santa Anna Receives \$2,123.96 Tax Check

AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$53.2 million in local tax payments to the 1,017 cities that levy the one-percent local sales tax.

Santa Anna received \$2,123.96 compared to \$1,584.70 last year, an increase of 34.03 percent. This makes total payments for 1986 \$2,123.96. Coleman received \$18,939.02 this payment period compared to \$17,991.72 last year at this time, a 5.27 percent increase. Coleman County total is \$21,062.98, a 7.59 increase.

Houston's check for \$8.4 million was the largest, down 3 percent from last year's payment of \$8.6 million. Dallas received \$6.4 million, down 4

percent from the \$6.7 million sent last year.

San Antonio's payment of \$3.3 million was up 8 percent from 1985's figure of \$3.1 million. Austin received \$2.6 million—the same amount the city received in January 1985.

"Statewide payments are up 3 percent over last January's checks. However, a short holiday shopping period since Thanksgiving and an early cut off in processing tax returns may account for some cities showing lower payments," Bullock said.

Fort Worth's check for \$2.3 million was a 28 percent increase over last year's \$1.8 million check. El Paso's payment was \$1.3 million—a 7 per-

cent increase over the \$1.2 million received last January.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$24.3 million to the state's five Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's MTA received \$9.8 million, compared to last January's figure of \$8.6 million. Austin's fifth Capital Metro's check was for \$2.6 million. San Antonio's VIA received \$1.7 million, up from last January's \$1.6 million payment. The Fort Worth Transit Authority received \$570,344 up from last January's payment of \$439,200.

January checks represent taxes collected on sales made in November and reported to Bullock by December 20.

### Fire At Guthrie Home

On Sunday evening at 6:15 p.m., the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call at the home of Sandra and Monte Guthrie III on Pine Street. The fire was contained in the kitchen area which suffered moderate to heavy fire and smoke damage, according to fireman Freddie Dodson.

The fire was discovered by one of the Guthrie sons who alerted his parents who were in another part of the house.

A neighbor, Scott Patterson, is credited with helping to avert greater damage by his quick action. Monte Guthrie suffered burns to a hand in trying to douse the fire before the fire trucks arrived.

Three trucks and thirteen firemen responded to the call.

### Benefit Supper for Mac McElrath

The Santa Anna Lions Club and the Delta Omicron Sorority are working together in sponsoring a benefit supper for Mac McElrath who was injured in an oilfield accident.

The meal will consist of chili and all the fixin's and will be held at the Lion's Club Building on Wallis Avenue on Friday, January 17 from

5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Hot dogs and Frito pie will also be served.

Prices will include hot dogs for \$1.50; Frito pie for \$2.50 and chili for \$2.50.

McElrath spent several weeks in intensive care at an Abilene hospital and is now a patient at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

### New City Ordinance

A new City Ordinance was passed on the 10th Day of October, 1985. The ordinance reads:

An ordinance making it unlawful to possess with intent to consume, publicly display or consume any alcoholic beverage within the boundaries of any lands owned by the City adjacent to any lake or lakes owned by the City; making it unlawful to swim, dive or ski in the waters of any lake owned by the City; making it unlawful to possess firearms or to possess fireworks within the boundaries of any lands owned by the City adjacent to any lake or lakes owned by the City and providing a penalty.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Santa Anna, Texas:

ARTICLE I. It shall be unlawful for any person to:

- Possess with intent to consume any alcoholic beverage;
- Publicly display any alcoholic beverage; or
- Consume any alcoholic beverage, within the boundaries of any lands owned by the City of Santa Anna, Texas located adjacent to any lake

or lakes owned by the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

ARTICLE II. It shall be unlawful for any person to swim, dive, or ski in any waters contained in any lake owned by the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

ARTICLE III. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession a firearm within the boundaries of any lands owned by the City of Santa Anna, Texas located adjacent to any lake or lakes owned by the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

ARTICLE IV. It shall be unlawful for any person to have in his possession a firework or fireworks of any type within the boundaries of any lands owned by the City of Santa Anna, Texas located adjacent to any lake or lakes owned by the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

ARTICLE V. Any person who shall violate any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine not to exceed Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Passed and Approved on first reading this 10 day of October, 1985.

### Deer Harvest Questionnaires Needed

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department reminds landowners in Coleman County who were issued antlerless deer permits or antlerless deer tags for the 1985-86 hunting season that now is the time to return their deer harvest questionnaires. The questionnaires, which are attached to the front of the permits or tags, should be completely filled out. The number of antlered bucks, antlerless deer, and turkey harvested for each tract of land for which permits were obtained should be recorded. If none were killed, "0" should be marked in the appropriate blank. All cards should be returned as soon as possible following the close of deer season. Questionnaires should be returned by the end of January 1986. Each postcard questionnaire is self-addressed on the

back and should be mailed to the Waco Regional Office. Information obtained from these harvest questionnaires will be used to help estimate total deer and turkey harvest for the 1985-86 hunting season and to evaluate existing harvest regulations. The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department will appreciate your prompt reply.

### Immunization

#### Clinic Slated

The Texas Department of Health will hold the monthly immunization clinic for children on Thursday January 16, 1986, from 10-12 and 1-3 p.m. There is no charge for the clinic. The clinic will be held at 606 W. Second in Coleman. For more information call 625-3607.

AUSTIN—Some low-income Texas households may be eligible for help in paying their heating bills this winter through the Home Energy Assistance Program, according to Texas Department of Human Services Commissioner Marlin Johnston.

Commissioner Johnston said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Households which this month received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income will be mailed applications automatically. Other low-income households may request an application from DHS during the enrollment period of January 15 through February 18.

Eligibility is limited by gross income. For instance, aid is available for a one-person household having less than a \$547.49 gross income per month. The gross income limit is \$733.49 for a two-person household, \$919.49 for three, \$1,105.49 for four, \$1,291.49 for five, and \$1,477.49 for six.

Eligible households must be subject to energy cost increases—because of bills or rent being higher due to rising energy costs.

Households in privately owned or rented housing are eligible if the cost for heating is included in the rent payment or if the household pays a portion of its home energy costs.

Energy assistance checks are sent directly to the people who are eligible for assistance. However, the checks are made payable to the energy company for the benefit of the eligible person.

Households receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy company business office with the regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy company. If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

## History of Santa Anna News Related On 100th Anniversary

Few newspapers have as unique a history and beginning as The Santa Anna News. The first issues were published in a cave on the west Santa Anna Mountain, a central Texas landmark.

According to Beatrice Grady Gay in her book, "Into the Setting Sun," Con Rowland came to Santa Anna for his health in the 1880's to recover from "the dread white plague so prevalent on the coast."

Since there was no house on the property on the north side of the mountain, he spent the winter in a sort of dugout. When his health improved, he returned to his former home for his printing press and

established the newspaper, The Santa Anna News, with the first issue published in January 1886. It remains the oldest continuous business in the community.

With the coming of the Santa Fe Railroad in 1888, the town was moved from the gap of the mountains (a route of the Military Road and a cattle trail) to the railroad right-of-way a few blocks distant.

Rowland sold out to Charlie Spann, who in turn, sold to Will Hubert and his sons in the 1890's. They sold to Austin Callan and moved to Coleman to publish the Coleman Democrat.

A fire in 1919 destroyed early

newspaper files and records of ownership, but G. W. Faulkner was publisher for seven years before selling to J. J. Gregg, who later sold to his son, John D. Gregg. From 1920 until 1968 it was under the Gregg leadership.

Bob Parler was editor of the publication for a brief time in the mid-1960's.

Johnny Valentine was publisher for two years, selling to W. T. Hays in 1968. Barbara Kingsbery was editor of The News from 1968 to January, 1984. The paper went from interpress to effect in 1973. Grace Weidner, Inc., a division of Woodson Newspapers, Inc., has owned The

News since July 1979.

Jan Naron Henderson was managing editor from January 1984 until the end of June, 1984. Linda Bertoni was then managing editor until February 1985. Polly Warnock was editor for a short time, having to resign from the position due to health problems. Donna Turner is now managing editor of the News, with Polly Warnock as Bookkeeper and Circulation Manager. Tandy Soward is the Advertising Manager.

The 129th-circulation weekly newspaper was located in the same downtown building for over 80 years until the building was struck by lightning and burned. The office is now located on North Second Street.

### Coleman County Livestock Assn. To Meet

Wayne McClure, president of the Coleman County Livestock Association, announces there will be a meeting of the association at 8 p.m. on Monday, January 20. The meeting will be held in the Vocational Agriculture Department of the Coleman High School building. McClure encourages anyone who is interested in the Coleman County livestock show to attend the meeting.

### Easter Cantata Rehearsal Times

A Community Choir Easter Cantata is planned for presentation on Sunday, March 23, at 8:00 p.m. and will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church this year.

The cantata "It Took a Miracle" by John W. Peterson will be directed by Patrick Hoeh. Rehearsal will be each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at the Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Anyone wishing to participate in the project is invited and encouraged to attend.

**Memorial Gifts Given To SA Cemetery**

Recent memorials to the Santa Anna Cemetery have been from Wilborn Weaver, Austin in memory of Mabel Burrage. From Fern Holmgren of Superior, Wisconsin and Loretta Harvey of Birmingham, Alabama in memory of Scott Wallace. Inez Lowe, R. W. Balke, Kenneth Bryan, Lucille Balke of Brownwood, Janie Lowe of Jacksonville, Texas and Billie Balke of Arlington in memory of O. C. Barker. Adelle Vinson and Sybil Summers in memory of Jewel Storey. Also from Mrs. LaVerne Ballard of Granbury for J. W. McKinney. Also a memorial from E. C. Polk of Conway, Arkansas.

**Culpepper Visitors**

Clifton Culpepper of Dumas visited several days the past week with his brother and family, the Lacy Culpeppers. He traveled on to Houston and will stop for another visit on his return trip. Harry and Estilene Bailes of Clyde were Sunday visitors with the Culpeppers.

**DEATHS**

**Garland Scott, 73**

Services for Garland Scott, age 73, of Coleman, were held Sunday, January 12, 1986 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Coleman with Rev. Gary Boyd and Rev. Roger Hammonds of First Baptist Church officiating. Interment was at Glen Cove Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mr. Scott died Friday, January 10, 1986 at 1:35 p.m. at Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. Born April 6, 1912 in Coleman to Fannie M. and Birdie C. McElrath Scott, he married Lena Smith on June 2, 1957 in Megargel. Mr. Scott attended White Chapel Schools and was a lifetime resident of Coleman County. He was a retired partner of Scott Oil Company (A) Fina Distributor) retiring in 1976 and a member of First Baptist Church. He was a World War II Army Veteran.

Survivors include two sisters Mrs. Thelma Goodwin of Coleman, Nelda Scott of Coleman; two brothers, Loys and Reba Scott of Bowie and Charles and Wilma Scott of Snyder; one sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. (Billie) Scott of Coleman; and several nieces and nephews. One brother, J. E. Scott, preceded him in death in 1984.

Pallbearers were Bill Casselberry, Dydley Hamilton, Phil McMin, Baker Rudolph, A. C. Tillman and Bill Wilder.

**Lila Mae Shipman**

Services for Lila Mae Shipman, 74, of 313 Lipscomb, Brownwood, were at 4 p.m. Sunday, January 12, 1986 at Morelock Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial was at Santa Anna Cemetery.

She dies at 3:13 a.m. Saturday at Brownwood Regional Hospital after an eight-day illness.

Mrs. Shipman was born December 3, 1911 at Voss and had lived in Brown County for 25 years. She was formerly of Odessa. She was married to R. K. Shipman August 12, 1935 at Coleman, and he died May 11, 1967. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Janice) Modawell and Wilma Shipman, both of Brownwood; three sons, Melvin Shipman and Don Shipman, both of Fort Worth and Jerry Shipman of Brownwood; a sister, Ruth McHorse of Portland, Ore.; two brothers, Floyd Sheller of May and Finice Sutherland of Brownwood; 16 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a number of nieces and nephews. A son, Milton Ray Shipman, died August 11, 1969.

**DEATHS**

**Edgar Nealy, 74**

Services for Edgar Nealy, age 74, were held Saturday, January 11, 1986 at 11:00 a.m. at Elm Street Church of Christ with the Rev. Harvey G. McQueen, pastor of the Magargel Church of Christ and Randy Daughtry, pastor of Elm Street Church of Christ officiating. Interment was at Coleman City Cemetery, under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

Mr. Nealy died Wednesday, January 8, 1986 at 12:40 p.m. at Hamilton Hospital in Olney, Texas.

Born April 2, 1911 in Coleman County to Phillip and Edna McQueen Nealy, he married Ora Jennings on August 20, 1932. She died in 1984. Mr. Nealy attended Valera Schools and was a lifetime resident of Coleman County. He was a stockfarmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. James (Vivian) Williams, of Megargel, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Beady Titworth of Valera, Mrs. Lois Campbell of Brownwood and Mrs. Clara Clark of Roxton; three brothers, J. T. Nealy of Clute, Olan Nealy of Wills Point and Lloyd Nealy of Topeka, Kansas; three granddaughters, Janice Williams of Quanah, David and Patti Gibson of Olney and Tracy Williams of Stephenville; and one great-grandson, Nathan Gibson of Olney. Pallbearers were Jim Hayes, John Holtz, James Dieterich, Roy Smith, Sherrill Tisdale, and Donald Williams.

**Luther King, 72**

Services for Luther Kile, 72, of Coleman were held Sunday, January 12, 1986 at 4:30 p.m. at the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Randy Daughtry, pastor of Elm Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was Coleman City Cemetery.

Mr. Kile died Friday, January 10, 1986 at the V. A. Hospital in Temple. Born February 21, 1913 in Fisk, Texas to Luther Austin and Ulala Mahala McQueen Kile, he married Ruby Pitts on July 22, 1939 in Coleman. He attended school at Brown Ranch and Santa Anna and was an oilfield driller retiring in 1976. He was a lifetime resident of Coleman County, a member of the Church of Christ and an Air Force World War II veteran.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ruby Kile; one daughter, Mrs. Lee (Dixie) Bolen of Coleman; one sister, Mrs. Winnie Lane of Bangs; four brothers, Wesley Kile of Coleman, Wayne Kile of Fort Worth, Curtis Kile of Sabinal, and Ben Kile of Abilene; one granddaughter, Lisa Bolen of Coleman; and one grandson, Bryan Bolen of Coleman. Pallbearers were Archie Fenton, Doc Scarbrough, Fred Simonton, Howard Stephenson, E. C. Turner and Herbert Wood.

**City Secretary, Mayor Pro Tom Return From Training Course**

Vikki Wristen, City Secretary, and Carmen donham, Mayor Pro tem, have returned from a five-day training course in Emergency Management at University of Texas at Arlington. Classes were held from 8 to 5 each day and taught procedures of protecting the citizens of Santa Anna in event of a devastating storm or hazardous accident on our railroad or highway.

A command post at or near City Hall with working cooperation of Fire and Police Departments, Committees from business people, and interested citizens will be trained to work together to protect the lives and property of all Santa Anna residents. Citizens attendance at City Council meetings will keep you informed of the workings of your town.

**New Grandchild**

Joe Wallace announces the arrival of a new granddaughter, born Monday, January 13, 1986 at 11:04 a.m. in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Amber Faith weighed in at 6 lbs., 10 1/4 oz. and is the daughter of Denise and Jimmy Purcell of Roscoe. Also welcoming the infant are sister Crystal and brother Ty.

Linnie Purcell of Bangs is paternal grandmother and Ruth Hibbetts of Santa Anna is great-grandmother.

**Baby Boy for Gustavus's**

Bill and Jane Gustavus, Mika and Sarah have welcomed a baby boy to their family.

Daniel Hap was born on Saturday, Jan. 4 at 8:36 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 4 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

His maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Houston Jolly of Grosvenor. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. H.A. Gustavus of Abilene.

**Cemetery Association Membership Meeting**

The annual membership meeting of the Santa Anna Cemetery Association will be held January 24, 1986 at the Director's Room of the Telephone Cooperative building. The association appreciates the memorial gifts and the continued interest in the cemetery.

Twenty-seven new members were enrolled in Perpetual Care during 1985. We encourage others to join the perpetual care program.

Meeting time will be at 7:00 p.m., Friday, January 24. All members and interested persons are welcome.

**Chapter To Host District VII Meeting**

Delta Omicron Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will be Hostess for the District VII Meeting to be held Sunday, January 19 in the Santa Anna Elementary School Cafeteria.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. Ann Barsch, District VII President will be in charge of the meeting. Approximately 60 members of the organization are expected to attend, representing chapters from San Angelo, Comanche, Brownwood and Santa Anna.

**Attend District WMA Meeting**

Three of the Northside Baptist WMA ladies attended the District WMA meeting at Central Baptist Church in Bronte on Monday, January 13. Peggy Moffett, president of District WMA, presided over the meeting. Linda Moore read report of local WMA and gave the response to welcome by Central, Bronte. Fannie Gilbert gave the Northside Baptist part on program, which was "Serving Christ and Others." Special music was brought by Ella Pruitt of Central, Bronte. The message was read by Bro. Jimmy Rogers, pastor of Pecan Baptist Church, Robert Lee.

A wonderful lunch was served to all after the meeting. Mrs. Moffett, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Moore went on to Robert Lee to visit friends in the nursing home there and visited Mrs. Gilbert's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Boyd Copple.

**Gilberts Have Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox and children of San Angelo visited the C. C. Gilberts on Saturday.

**Self Culture Club Holds Meeting**

Mrs. Hardy Blue was hostess at her home for the January meeting of the Self Culture Club when the group met Wednesday, January 8, at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Betty Henderson was co-hostess for the meeting.

As members arrived they were served cookies shaped like the state of Texas iced in white, sandwiches, candies, coffee and punch. An ecru lace cloth covered the refreshment table, and a centerpiece of silk flowers was in a blue bowl.

Mary Clifford, secretary, called the roll which was answered with tips on solving depression problems, bringing amusing memories of the days of the 1930's and the substitutes made for necessities at that time.

Mrs. Earl Simmons continued with the Texas course of study by telling of the mineral industries of

the state. She told of the oil production and showed pictures of several petroleum museums. She also discussed the mining of graphite at Burnett, the only source in the United States. Also described were coal mining, gas production, and the mining of quick silver, mercury and talc.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce led a quiz on Texas gem stones. Agates, topaz, sapphires and turquoise, all found in Texas, are now in great style as are freshwater pearls from the Concho, Colorado and Llano rivers.

Present for the meeting were those named and also Mmes. Jim Spillman, Joe C. Barnes, Earlene Scott, Frank McCary, Grace Short, Earl Chapman and one visitor, Monique Spillman of the University of Texas at Austin.

**Mathis-Bleeker United In Marriage**

Mrs. Delia Mathis of Santa Anna and Elder V. M. (Pete) Bleeker were united in marriage December 15, 1985 at the home of the groom in Rising Star.

Elder Frank Robertson of the Primitive Baptist Church officiated. A reception followed, attended by a number of relatives and friends.

The couple plan to make their home in Rising Star.

**2 Students Make ASU Dean's List**

Two Santa Anna area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's honor roll for the fall semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.00 to 3.49 honor roll include Juliann Clifton, a business major, and Michael Wayne Hartman, a management major.

**Delta Omicron News**

An ESA Fiesta was held Saturday, January 4, in the home of Roddy and Debbie Dean. The Mexican theme was carried out with decorations, music, food and dress. Games of Bingo, Pool, Ping-Pong and Trivia were enjoyed by all. The highlight of the activities was the breaking of a Pinata. Everyone attending received a Mexican style door prize.

Two men were presented gifts for their outstanding participation in ESA activities. They were Bill Martin and Dickie Horner.

Special guests attending were Anthony and Kathy Strothers of

Abilene. Kathy is a past president of the Delta Omicron Chapter.

Others attending the Fiesta social were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Voss, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Musick, Mr. and Mrs. David Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hartman, Gay Martin and Jan Brixey.

**Tax Appraisal Board Meets**

The Coleman County Tax Appraisal District Board met for the first session of the new year at the Tax District office in Coleman on Monday, January 6, at 5:00 p.m.

The newly-elected members were administered the oath of office by Henrietta Gilbreath, beginning two-year terms.

Elected to lead the group for the new year were Barbara Kingsbery, chairman; Jake McCreary, vice chairman; and Billie Wright, secretary. Other new members are Lang Martin Jr. and Dwight Nanny. Mrs. Kingsbery is the only hold-over director and has served as secretary of the group since its organization in 1980.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the financial status was reviewed. Bills and accounts for the past month were reviewed for payment.

The new directors approved unanimously the contract with Thomas Y. Pickett and Company for mineral and utility appraisals for the coming year. The ratification of the contract was required by the new group.

The 1986 budget was reviewed with the new members, comparing it with the past year. Funds remaining from the 1985 budget will be used to begin the current year of operation. The new budget adopted in September totals \$216,865.00.

Proration of the district expenses is prorated to the nine taxing entities in the county.

Chief Appraiser John Skelton reported on appraisals and plans for the new year. Manuals for tax board members were distributed, and the date set for the next meeting to be held on Monday, February 10, the regular second Monday date.

**School Lunch Menu**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**  
Frito Pie with Cheese, Refried Beans, Mexican Salad, Oranges, Cornbread, Milk

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22**  
Barbecue Pork Patties, Cream Potatoes, Baked Beans, Peanut Butter and Syrup, Hot Rolls, Milk

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 23**  
Taco Burgers with Taco Sauce, Buttered Corn, Salad with Dressing, Peaches, Milk

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**  
Ham Sandwiches, Vegetable Soup, Salad with Pickles, Potato Chips, Cookies, Milk



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**Visitor From Tennessee**

Mrs. Joyce DeLay of Knoxville, Tennessee has been visiting with relatives in Coleman and Bangs, and with friends in Santa Anna. Mrs. DeLay will be remembered as the former Joyce Wilson Hensley.

**Nutrition Program Menu**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 17**  
Taco Casserole, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Jello

**MONDAY, JANUARY 20**  
Honeyed Chicken Deable, Beets in Orange Sauce, Lima Beans, Peas

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23**  
Hungarian Goulash, Salad, Glazed Carrots, Tapioca Pudding

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 24**  
Beef Tips, Cream Style Corn, Green Peas, Cakes and Ice Cream

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**  
Beef Stew, Salad, Cheese Sticks, Onion Rings, Apple Sauce

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30**  
Beef Stew, Baked Potatoes, Squash, Peach Crisp

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MRS. ALBERT M. DELEON

## Miss Hurtado and Mr. DeLeon Wed In Afternoon Ceremony

Miss Maria D. Hurtado and Albert M. DeLeon were united in marriage on Saturday, January 4, at four o'clock in the afternoon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Larry Cyr.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Hurtado of Coleman. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeLeon of Santa Anna.

Brass candelabra flanked the altar which was centered with a unity candle and accented with potted plants. Other decorations were arrangements of lilac and white silk flowers. Family pews were marked with white silk bows.

Vocalists Bradley Wardlow and Jackie Weathers were accompanied by Mrs. Leanna Hartman while singing "Wherever You Go". As the unity candle was lighted, they sang "Take My Hand".

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride chose a white imported lace over taffeta gown featuring a scalloped neckline, accented with tiny seed pearls. The skirt was trimmed with a ruffled flounce that fell softly into a chapel train. Her three-tiered veil, trimmed in white lace, was attached to a ring of flowers accented with baby's breath.

Carrying out the tradition, something old and blue was a handkerchief belonging to the bride's mother; something new was her wedding gown; and in her shoe she wore a penny with her birthdate.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Glenda Stamper. She wore a white de crepe gown with spaghetti straps. Her headdress was a ring of white and lilac flowers.

Rocio Hurtado was bridesmaid, and her lilac gown was fashioned in Victorian style. Her headdress was identical to that of the matron of honor.

Johnny is leaving the firm to manage investments in Texas, Georgia and Colorado, and will be associated with the commercial real estate firm of Amwest Group in Dallas. He and his wife, Susan, have a six-month old son.

Mike Estes attended Santa Anna school periodically. He and his wife, Nancy, are expecting their first child in April.

Mike and Johnny still have grandparents living in Rockwood—Boss and Blanche Estes (who also spend time in Fort Worth), and Mrs. Claud Box. Johnny's other grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Campbell of Santa Anna. Charlie is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodges of Coleman, and Mr. Joe and the late Bessie Haynes, formerly of Santa Anna. Joe has ranches near Roanoke for several years.



MR. AND MRS. COY BROOKE

## Coy Brookes Honored On Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke were honored December 22, 1985 by their children, for their 50th wedding anniversary. Coy and Merah Brooke were married December 26, 1935 in Coleman by Rev. McCorkle.

The event was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Brown Brooke and Jeffery of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McDonald, and Melanie and Jason Wilson, also of Comanche.

## Haynes Joins Estes

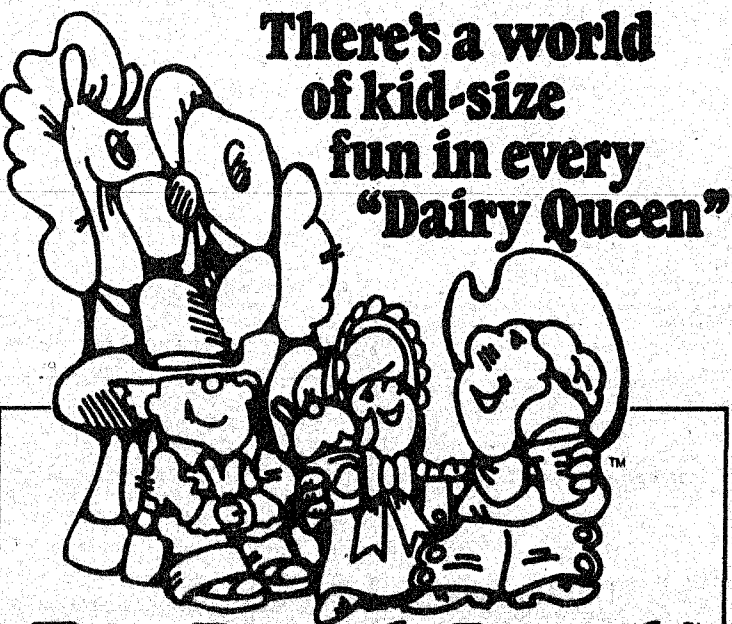
By Mike Estes

Charles Haynes, CPA, has assumed the interest of Johnny Campbell in a public accounting partnership with Mike Estes in Fort Worth. Charlie is the son of Wayne and Jerelene Haynes, formerly of Trickham and Rockwood, who now reside near Roanoke, Texas. Johnny is the son of Marshall and Mavice Campbell, formerly of Santa Anna and Rockwood, who live now in Fort Worth. Mike is the son of Douglas Estes, formerly of Rockwood, who now lives in Fort Worth.

Charlie is a 1979 graduate of Baylor. He worked several years with the Big 8 firm of Coopers and Lybrand, and also for Pyro Energy before joining Estes and Campbell in 1983. He works extensively with oil and gas companies, as well as tax planning and preparation. He is married to the former Canda Kaylor, whose parents presently live in Iraan, Texas, and has two children.

Mike Estes and Johnny Campbell graduated from Texas Tech in 1972 and 1974, respectively, and each worked for public accounting firms before forming a partnership in 1978. Estes and Campbell (now Estes &

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Following a wedding trip to Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Santa Anna.

### Reception

A dinner reception hosted by the groom's parents was held immediately following the ceremony in the parish hall of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. The menu consisted of Brisket, potato salad, beans, rice, tossed salad and tea.

The bride's cake was a three-tiered confection iced in white and trimmed in orchid. A fountain centered the cake. The table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white and lilac flowers. Punch was laded from a crystal bowl.

The groom's table was covered with a white cloth. Punch and German chocolate cake were served from chrystal appointments.

### Showers

The bride was honored with a lingerie shower on January 3 in Sacred Heart church hall, hosted by the groom's sister.

A miscellaneous shower honoring the bride was held on Sunday, January 12 at the Community Center in Santa Anna.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16  
Masonic Lodge

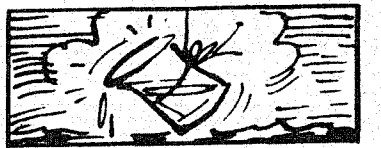
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17  
Benefit Chili Supper,  
Lions Club building  
5 to 8 p.m.  
Varsity Basketball  
SA vs Novice, there, 6:30 p.m.  
End of Third Six Weeks (School)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18  
S.A. Junior Varsity Tournament

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19  
Church  
MYF, 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20  
Fire Drill  
Teacher Work Day  
Camp Fire Girls, after school  
Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.  
Jr. High Basketball  
S.A. Vs Mozelle, there, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21  
Lions Club, noon  
Varsity Basketball  
SA vs Rochelle, there, 5 p.m.



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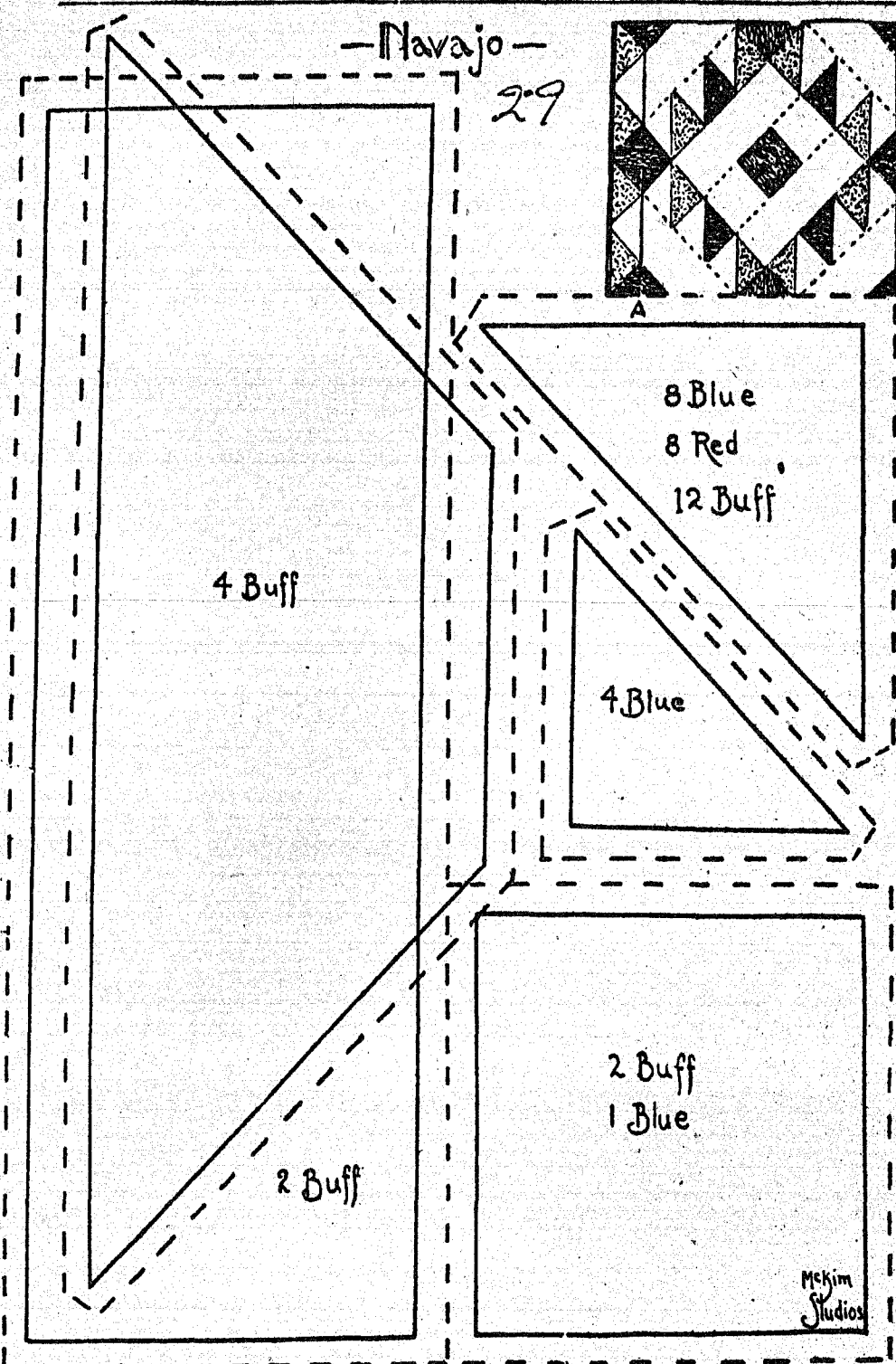
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# Basketball Action

## Boys Varsity

The Mountaineers won against Robert Lee in overtime. It was a very good team effort and each boy contributed to the "we". We were nine points down at the end of the third quarter. The team played hard and held their poise in overtime. The final score was 55 to 54. Scoring was James Hartman, 4; Shelby Tuttle, 19; Reece McIver, 16; Russell Williams, 8; Bobby Pritchard, 6; Robby Pritchard, 2; and Bobby DeLeon, 2. The boys finished their non-district record with 8-10.

## Junior Varsity Boys

The JV lost to Bangs JV Thursday night 31 to 48. The team had a slow start but had a good second half. Scoring was Eddie Tomlinson, 11; Rex Harper, 6; Johnny Kirven, 2; Kevin Blanton, 2; Paul Anderson, 6; and Dennis Absher, 4. Also playing was Jerry Wells.

## Jr. High Boys

The Junior High boys won second in the Rising Star Jr. Tournament Saturday. They won against Rochell 32 to 15 and lost to May 45 to 35. The boys that played were Buddy Hardin, Alonzo Hernandez, Ken Brixey, Scotty Anderson, Chad Davis, Chris Simmons, Scot Valdez, Robert Duus, Alex Frausto, Toby Absher, Jeffery Hartman, Jody Patterson, Lonnie Kirven and Michael Powers.

The boys also won again against Talpa, 45 to 10. This makes them 4 and 0 in Jr. High District. Scoring in that game was Alonzo Hernandez, 12; Scotty Anderson, 10; Buddy Hardin, 12; Ken Brixey, 1; Bradley Wise, 4; Toby Absher, 2; and Alex Frausto, 4. Chris Simmons and Scott Valdez also played in the game.

## Varsity Girls

The Lady Mountaineers played against Robert Lee, losing 50 to 27. The girls played a very well-disciplined team, who are undefeated. Coach Kathy McGough felt that the girls looked good defensively, but just couldn't score. The team was able to get their shots, but they just wouldn't fall.

Scoring in the game were Dilcy Kirven, 10; Melissa Buse, 8; Irma Castillo, 2; Diana Castillo, 2; Becky Lewis, 2; Tammi Morrow, 2; and Amy McGough, 1.

The team opened district play with Lohn on Tuesday, January 14, and the game was played at home.

## Junior Varsity Girls

The Junior Varsity Girls basketball team took on Bangs on January 9, beating Bangs 30 to 9. Scoring were Carrie Keeney, 8; Tammi Morrow, 8; Rhonda Fleeman, 5; Amy McGough, 4; Laura Oakes, 3; and Belinda Deal, 2.

Coach Kathy McGough commented on the girls and said they had good teamwork and hustle. She also stated that the girls were showing strong improvement.

The Junior Varsity teams will have a Tournament at Santa Anna that will be held Saturday, January 25.

## Junior High Girls

The Santa Anna Junior High Girls attended the Rising Star Tournament that was held on Saturday, January 11. In their first game the girls beat Rochelle 44 to 31.

Scoring in that game were Silvia Castillo, 13; Shannon Brown, 12; Nikki McGough, 7; Laura Frausto, 4; Renee Jones, 4; Eva Frausto, 2; and Shera Lewis, 2.

In the second game the girls took on Rising Star and beat them 32 to 20. Scoring were Silvia Castillo, 12; Shannon Brown, 9; Lee Ann Musick, 4; Selma Cook, 4; Shera Lewis, 2; Jodi Watson, 2; and Laura Frausto, 1.

The Santa Anna Junior High Girls Took First Place in the Tournament.

The Santa Anna Junior High Team will have a Tournament here at the Perry Gymnasium Saturday, January 18.

In action seen by the junior high girls on Monday night, January 13, the A and B teams played Paint Rock, A and B teams.

The B team, consisting of Jodi Watson, Renee Jones, Gloria Frausto, Selma Cook, Glenda Taylor and Rose Garza, beat Paint Rock 27 to 6. Scoring were Watson, 10; Jones, 9; Frausto, 6; and Cook, 2.

The Santa Anna A team beat Paint Rock's team 30 to 17. Scoring were Shannon Brown, 15; Silvia Castillo, 8; Eva Frausto, 4; Kristie Morrow, 2; and Lee Ann Musick, 1. Others who played were Laura Frausto and Shera Lewis.

The A and B teams have played a total of ten games and remain undefeated.

# Don't Let Your Children Burn

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a five-part weekly series by Dr. Gary S. Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, designed to help parents teach their children and themselves how to survive a house fire.)

In the time it takes to read the next few paragraphs, several homes in this country will catch fire. A residence burns every 45 seconds, adding up to 1,900 a day and almost 700,000 a year. Nearly 7,000 persons die in these fires and at least one-fourth of the victims are children under 14.

Most children are pathetically helpless to save themselves in a fire. Through lack of knowledge and practice, they make deadly mistakes such as rushing into smoke-filled hallways or down burning stairways when they could go safely out a window. Some don't even try to escape. They wander in bewilderment or panic. Many hide in closets or under beds and firemen find them dead, waiting in vain for parents to rescue them.

The tragedy is that youngsters could get out alive if parents would take a few minutes to show them how. Parents would be appalled to discover that their child's school did not hold fire drills. Yet, have you ever held a home fire drill with your child? He is about 200 times more likely to be caught in fire at home than at school.

A child who has practiced what to do in a fire is much less susceptible to panic and has a better chance of surviving, fire authorities unanimously agree. This has been proved by thousands of pupils who, fire-drilled trained, have calmly escaped from burning schools.

A home fire drill could be done "straight" like a classroom exercise. On the other hand, there is value in capitalizing on a child's imagination. Drills conducted as a "let's pretend to be firemen" game may stimulate more interest and im-

press the information more firmly in the child's mind.

Below is the first of several home fire drills to be offered in this series designed to teach children how to survive a fire. In the fifth part of this series, a final "rookie" examination will be presented to determine whether your children qualify as "firemen."

The first drill is "Meet the Fire Chief." In this drill, the entire family, called the "fire department staff," get together to make escape plans. A "fire chief" is elected to draw a rough diagram of the house. He asks the other "firemen" to help map out two separate escape routes from every room in the house. There must be a main route, and in case that is blocked, an alternate. Pay special attention to escapes from bedrooms where fire is most likely to trap you. Don't depend much on stairways as these are often flooded with heat and deadly smoke, making passage impossible.

Your best escape route is through a window, perhaps one that opens onto a garage deck or porch roof. Even if you can't get to the ground from there, you can usually wait safely in the fresh air for rescue. Or, you could use a sturdy trellis or commercially available fire-escape ladder either portable or permanently installed. A knotted rope might be all right for athletic youngsters if they go down hand over hand instead of sliding.

Decide on who will help very young children or the elderly in the family and where you will meet after the escape, so no one risks going back in for someone who is already safe.

A youngster may want to draw his own copy of the fire-escape plans and regulations to put on a bulletin board in his room.

Part 2 of this series deals with two of six drills designed to teach children how to survive a fire.

# MOUNTAINEER BASKETBALL 1985-86



DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME	TEAMS
Jan. 9	Bangs	THERE	6:00 p.m.	JV G & B
Jan. 10	Robert Lee	THERE	6:30 p.m.	V G & B
Jan. 14	Lohn	HERE	5:00 p.m.	V G&B, JV B
Jan. 17	Nevoce	THERE	6:30 p.m.	V G&B
Jan. 18	Santa Anna Junior Varsity Tournament	HERE	TBA	JV G&B
Jan. 21	Rochelle	THERE	5:00 p.m.	V G&B, JV G&B
Jan. 24	Brookesmith	HERE	6:30 p.m.	B G&B
Jan. 28	Talpa	THERE	6:30 p.m.	V G&B
Jan. 30	Bangs	HERE	6:00 p.m.	JV G&B
Jan. 31	Mozelle	HERE	6:30 p.m.	V G&B
Feb. 4	Rochelle	HERE	4:00 p.m.	V G&B, JV G&B
Feb. 6, 7, 8	Girls District Tournament			
Feb. 11	Cross Plains	HERE	6:00 p.m.	V B, JV B
Feb. 13, 14, 15	Boys District Tournament			

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Thanks to all for the kindness, love and care shown at the passing of our aunt, Mrs. Rufus Farris.

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## RANGER PARK INN

By Annie Mae Brimer

**LIVING CENTER**  
Vista Cox received visits from Sarah Stewart, Claudine Brown, Sarah Bomar and Louise Gordon.  
Thelma Whitehead received visits from Joe and Eleanor Holley, Stena Mitchell and Cleo Canady.  
Edna Wells received visits from Joan Hale and Carrie Hale.  
Dale Wisener received visits from Darwin and Jeanne Wisener, Roy and Dianne Coats, and Essie Wisener.  
Minnie Greer and Edna Wells visited in Bangs one day last week. They attended Sunday morning services at the Northside Baptist Church.

**NURSING HOME**  
We are so happy to have Mary Shields make her home with us for a while.  
The 42 party was enjoyed by the residents Monday afternoon. Wilmoth Russell, Eula McCary, and Ollie Pembroke helped get the games going and made it an enjoyable time.  
The singing of Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney, Mrs. Nolan, and Geneva Morton was heard by a large number of residents Tuesday evening.  
Walker Funeral Home and Christine Sanders bought a new popcorn popper for the Nursing Home. Jay McCoy popped the corn twice as fast last Friday afternoon in the new popper.  
The second Sunday afternoon service was conducted by the Pentecostal Church. Rev. Lindley delivered an inspiring message. Helping with the singing was Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney, Helen Wright and Jay Irvin.  
Joe Childers is in the Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. We wish you a speedy recovery.  
Jim Daniell visitors were Bill Conner, Rev. Steve Ramsdell, Betty Moore, Alma Lois Oglesby, Annette Clark, Mrs. Vera Shields, W. D. Scarbrough, Delia Bleeker, Ruby Howard, and Gladys Day.  
Harry and Cleo Canady visitors were Bro. and Mrs. T. L. Pond, Stena Mitchell, Warren and Robbie Canady, Rev. Tim, Sue, Bethany and Luke Thomas, Kenneth Mulanax, and Cliff Horn.  
Orvie Jenkins visitors were Claris Billings, Floyd and Kelsie Jenkins, Rev. Tim, Sue, Bethany and Luke Thomas, and Wilma White.  
Jane Hawkins visitors were Walter and Barbara Moore, Bo Nixon, and Velma Dieterich.  
Mildred Strothers visitors were Artie Mae Crump, Erin Day, Ruby Howard and Gladys Day.  
Pearl Etheridge visitors were Ruby Howard, Gladys Day, Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell and Bessie Parish.  
Marie Hill visitors were Glenda Keeney and Bessie Parish.  
Pearl White visitors were Essie Wisener, Karen Shearer, Junior and Wilma White, and Wanda and Jerry Steffy.

Frances Tucker visitors were Bessie Parish, Pete and Winnie Wilford, Ruby Howard, Gladys Day, Margie Griffith, Archie Tucker, Mildred Ford, Thelma Hughes, Ludy Jane Bryan and Vicki Green.  
Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden visitors were Kenneth Mulanax, Karen Shearer, Marion Aldridge, S. D. Conner, John Cross, Nay Wilkerson, Bo Nixon, and Bro. and Mrs. T. L. Pond.  
Christine Sanders visitors were Peggy and Pat Johnson, Jay W. Briggs, Horace and Berniece Snedegar, Bo Nixon and Velma Dieterich.  
Millard Thomason visitors were Lucile Smith and Margaret Bowman.  
Nancy Menges visitors were Bill and Nancy Conner.  
Mildred Absber visitors were Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absber.  
Mary Shields visitors were Nell Thate and Mell Strength.  
Bessie Thomas visitors were Laverne Simmons, Wanda Bible, Jeannette Brock, Bobbie Guthrie and Tammie Guthrie.  
Ivy Sparkman visitors were Pete and Mary O'Brien, Cleora Beal, Sarah Stewart, Bo Nixon, Velma Dieterich.  
Etta Barrington was visited by Delia Bleeker.  
Dona Estes visitors were Rev. Tim, Sue, Bethany and Luke Thomas, Bo Nixon, Velma Dieterich, Bruce Estes, James and Cindy Estes, Louise McLellan, Betty Day and Nancy Conner.  
Opal Maples visitors were Sally McInnis, Betty Akins, Dewitt and Billie Simons.  
Sudie Wilkins was visited by Roberta Rider.  
Clara Traylor visitors were Ruby Howard and Gladys Day.  
Nyla Simmons visitors were Jeannette Brock, Dorothea Wells, Edgar Bush, Dorothy Eisenhower, Alvin Williams, Jay Irvin, Helen Wright, and Tammie Guthrie.  
Nola Hopper visitors were Georgia and Nola Hughes, Norma Ford and Mrs. Fuequa.  
Sibyle LaBarrow visitors were Maudie Ross and Noma Ford.  
Jay McCoy visitors were Helen and Teeney Ingram, Bobbie Guthrie, Doc Scarbrough, and Jeannette Brock.  
Ora Caldwell visitors were Emma Webb, Mattie Ella Morton, Dorothea Wells, Frankie McCarthy, and Charles and Jean Caldwell.

Linda Childress visitors were Walter Bedell, Sarah Bomar and Louise Gordon.  
Cecil Drake visitors were Debbie Strength and Mell Strength.  
Sadie Netherton was visited by Mrs. W. T. Hamon and Agatha Cash.  
Dois Wagon visitors were Fawn Wagon and Wanda Daniel.  
Ollie Estes visitors were Vernon Estes and Mattie Ella Morton.  
Bill James visitors were Ralph Stubblefield and Bill Popnoe.  
Mary McInnis visitors were Pat McInnis and Sally McInnis.  
Jessie Thate visitors were Red and Nell Thate.  
Lillie Knotts visitors were Ila and Jack Todd.  
The Sharing Friends Program is great! The residents were so happy to have Dorothea Wells, Dorothy Eisenhower, Wanda Bible, Marion Aldridge and Tammie Guthrie visit them Wednesday morning. Then Thursday morning Dorothea Wells, Sandy Jones, and Tammie Guthrie visited more residents. They made a lot of people happy.

**Fannies Funnies**  
By Fannie Gilbert  
Young boy: "What are you doing with that piece of rope?" Old timer: "This is a weather gauge, son."  
Boy: "How do you tell the weather with a piece of rope?" Old timer: "It's simple. When it swings back and forth, it's windy. When it gets wet, it's raining."  
The teacher wanted to give the class a lesson in honesty, so he assigned for homework Chapter 15 in the history book. The next day he asked all those students that had read the chapter to raise their hands. Nearly all of them did. "Today, we will talk about honesty," the teacher said. "Your history book has no Chapter 15."  
Teacher: "Are the examination questions giving you any trouble?"  
Student: "No, the questions are clear. It is the answers that are troublesome."  
What inventions have helped men get up in the world? The elevator, the escalator, and the alarm clock.  
Father: "No, you can't wear your hair like the Beatles." Son: "But, Dad, you wear yours like Yui Brenner."  
Why should soldiers be tired on the first of April. Because they have just had a March of 31 days.  
What speaks all languages? An echo.

**Registration For Spring Soccer Season This Week**  
Coleman County Soccer Association Board met Saturday, January 11 to begin organization of spring season. Soccer registration forms are being distributed today (Tuesday) in the Coleman County schools. Forms may also be picked up at the newspaper office or at Coleman Building Materials. These forms must be turned in to president Tony Williams, vice-president Alyce Bartley, or at school by Friday, January 17.  
Many of the children who played in the fall season will be moved to a new age division. The 6 age divisions are Under 6 (4 and 5 year olds), Under 8 (6 and 7 year olds), Under 10 (8 and 9 year olds), Under 12 (10 and 11 year olds), Under 14 (12 and 13 year olds), and Under 16 (14 and 15 year olds). These divisions are set according to state rules.  
One new system to be used this season is a full draft. All coaches will meet at 7 p.m. on Saturday, January

25 to draft their team members. Santa Anna coaches also attend this draft meeting.  
Practices will begin Monday, February 3. During the week of February 3-8 coaches will collect a \$15 registration fee and a uniform size from every team member. At 7 p.m. Saturday, February 8 coaches will turn in the registration money and uniform information to the Soccer Board. All teams will have new uniforms this season.  
Soccer games begin Saturday, March 1 and will end before Little League starts. Hopefully, Sunday games will not be necessary. It will depend on how many teams are in each division, and how many games have to be made up.  
One problem last fall was a lack of referees. Anyone who is interested in being a soccer referee or coach is asked to call Tony Williams at 625-4620 or Alyce Bartley at 625-3076.

**Birthdays Anniversaries**  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16  
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Ward Stewardson  
Janette Strickland  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 17  
Maggie Robinett  
Christi Beal  
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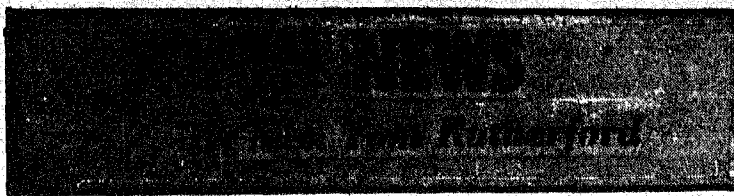
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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were guest with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and daughter at Smithville from Saturday until Monday morning. Another son, John David Morris of La Grange was with the family on Sunday and came by Monday morning enroute to work before Mr. and Mrs. Morris left for home. They reached home around noon Monday.

I had a nice telephone visits with my daughter, Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith in Pennsylvania Saturday night. They were well. The weather at that time wasn't so terribly cold. Then on Sunday I had a nice telephone visit with my son, Thomas in New Hampshire. The month of December was a very cold month there. Was 30 degrees Sunday, and is always colder at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood Sunday. The family was celebrating the baby daughter's, Alicia, 3rd birthday. Alicia's other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elkins of Brownwood were present for the birthday party.

Mrs. Glen Grote and little son, Will, came down Thursday and visited with me a while. They were out walking, Will was in a little red wagon guided by his mother.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick is still a patient

in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. I have not been able to contact Mr. Fitzpatrick to learn how she is feeling.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Friday and Saturday morning were Mr. Mike Waldrip and daughter, Linda, of Waco, and Mr. Waldrip's father, Mr. Waldrip Sr. from Crawford.

We have learned Mrs. Dave (Mary) Shields, who has been a patient in the Coleman Hospital for several days was admitted to Ranger Park Inn Monday. Mr. Dave Shields has been in the nursing home for some time.

Mr. S. D. Fellers of Early and his nephew, Mr. Terry Watts of Ft. Worth and Mr. Don Bible visited with Loyd Rutherford and Todd Sunday. Roman Williams of Bangs visited with Todd.

Mr. Leon Carter was a dinner guest with his sister, Lorene Black in Brownwood on Thursday and as with her again Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Morris was in Brownwood several times during the past week and visited with Mrs. Fitzpatrick at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady was at the Brownwood Regional Hospital Friday night and visited briefly with Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick and they also visited Doris Ruth Stearns in Brownwood before

returning home.

Mrs. Nettie Vinson was in Azle a few days the past week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Berta Koener.

Mrs. Jackie (Cheryl) Bullion was her with her dad, Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick, Friday night and with her mother at the Brownwood hospital during the weekend.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out with me Saturday. We did some needed work on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ott were in Ft. Worth over the weekend attending the wedding of Mr. Ott's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant of Brady were Sunday guests with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna. The Douglas Avants were on the Avant Farm during Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Sikes of Bangs visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd, Sunday afternoon.

family.

Christmas night visitors were Kelly Wise Smith of Brownwood and Nesa of Ozona; Dr. and Mrs. Wes Wise and family; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Patterson of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford of Ft. Worth, Geneva Steward and Ethel Horton.

Visiting Saturday afternoon with Sam and Myrtle Estes were Vernon Estes of Bovine, Mattie Elle Martin of Alexandria, Va. Joe Fred Estes of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents; Lillie Box visited Sunday afternoon.

Orchids to the 4-H folks of Coleman County and appreciation to the Mothers for all assistance.

Cleta Mobley and Sammie McCrea visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain Wednesday morning; Marcus Johnson visited Monday afternoon; Wilma Williams visited Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott of Coleman and Vernon Estes of Bovine visited with Linnie Box Saturday; we are glad to report Herman Estes is better, after being seriously ill at his home in Bovine.

Coleta Pearson and Wilma Williams were shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Wilma visited Jane Wise Monday afternoon.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan wre Rev. Joey Wilbourn, Lillie Box, Ella Gray and Mary Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Valicek of San Antonio were recent guests of Joe and Faye Wise.

Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Jim and Claudia Rutherford.

Nettie Vinson visited the Jack Coopers Sunday afternoon.

ate dinner with the Casey Herrings.

Betty Joyce Cupps and the Curtis Fellers went to Abilene Sunday to visit Regina and Danny Walker and Tonya.

Mrs. Tavy Ford said she talked to most of her children by phone over the week. Tavy is doing well.

Cecil Williams of Comanche was buried at the Santa Anna Cemetery Saturday morning. Our sympathy goes out to the family and friends. He was husband of Sara Sybil Tucker.

Bascom Lowry and David Adcock of Bastrop came and spent two days of last week with the Bill Lowry's.

Wilburn and Pearl Jennings and Jewel Taylor of San Angelo came Friday and spent the day with Mrs. Winnie Haynes and Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbits visited Winnie Haynes Monday evening.

Those visiting the Emil Williams over the week were Neva Parson of Bangs, who came on Tuesday; Inez Guthrie visited several times; Eppie Lowry visited and brought some nice goodies to eat on Wednesday morning; Ovella William visited a while Saturday morning; also Buck Mills visited a while Sunday evening.

It is all right to be conceited with what you have, but never with what you are.



In her lifetime one territa queen can produce over 500 million offspring.

Bill and Sadie Bryan visited in Brady Thursday morning, seeing Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad; Ella Gray visited the Bryans Thursday afternoon; the Bryans and Jane Wise were business visitors in Brownwood Friday; Sunday guests were Nettie Vinson and the Rev. Joey Wilbourn.

Joe W. Fowler and B. B. Fowler of Granbury visited Friday with Bert and Berna Fowler.

Mrs. Vivian Steward came home Saturday after spending two weeks, since the holidays, with the Pat Peterson family at Shreveport, La.; Her Christmas visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Collins Steward and family of Katy and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Paige and Pat Artis of Shreveport, La., visiting Monday to Saturday; Christmas Eve visitors were Linnie Box, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and

Lois Havner and Jason of Bangs visited Sunday evening; the Verna Russells, Ruby Howard and J. D. Howard visited over the weekend.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent Sunday with their grandparents, The Cavin Campbells; Dutch visited Saturday evening a while.

Amber Huggins visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins, and David.

Mrs. Velda Mills visited Mrs. Iona Moore Friday.

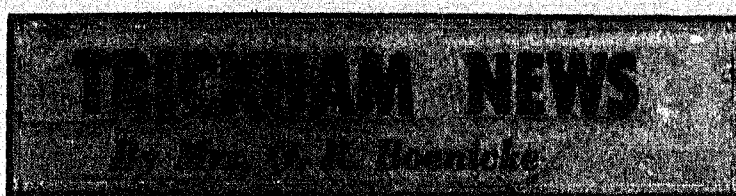
Harold and Patsy Mills of Olton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills Wednesday and Thursday; Bill and Joyce McDonald and Pam of View visited her parents also.

Lou Pierce kept the grandchildren, Chrystal and Jennifer, the past four days, while Cindy attends a Beauty Course.

Mrs. Ruby Hartman went to Bangs Friday to visit her daughters, Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyles.

Billy William had lunch with the C. W. Wises Friday.

David and Pam Morgan and boys



Rev. Stephen Ramsdell, the Methodist minister, preached at 9:30 Sunday morning and Sunday school was held afterwards.

Thursday night the 84 party met at the community center with 20 present; also Saturday night they met again at the community center with regular game night with 10 present; all played 84.

Visitors with Carrie Stacy last Thursday were O. T. and Sue Stacy and Ruby Stephenson of Abilene; Sunday evening Mrs. Homes and friend from Bangs visited Carrie; also Florence Stearns.

Visitors with me last week were Joyce Kirk and Carrie Stacy on Wednesday; on Thursday Vera Shield and Annelle Clark visited; Saturday George Haynes came by and visited me; later Saturday morning Natalie McIver and myself went to Bangs. Sunday evening Laura Harris from Bangs visited with me.

Mr. Jack Overtree of Bangs visited the G. K. Stearns Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton went after church Sunday to Midland and will return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Crawford of Goldthwaite, Betty Martin's mother, came Thursday to visit Betty and Felton; she went home Sunday.

Winnie Haynes visited Florence Stearns Sunday evening; also Mrs. Homes and friend from BAngs came by a little while.

Wednesday Carrie Stacy and Joyce Kirk visited Lou Vaughn and Thursday Inez Guthrie came by; Friday Ruth and Marvin Smith of San Angelo visited; also Russie James and Genia McIver visited Sunday.

Genia McIver and Betsy McIver went to Robert Lee to a ball game Friday night with Terry McIver; they spent the night with the Doyne McIver family and Doyne brought them home Saturday.

Pat and Roberta McShan spent the weekend with Russie James and Monday Russis visited in Coleman with Fay Cassey.

Albert Miller from Montview community had a heart attack; he is in the Brownwood Regional Hospital in the Intensive Care Unit; he is doing better and may get to go home soon. Claessa, Rodney and Candis Henderson spent Saturday night and Sunday with their grandparents, the Hilburn Hendersons. The Hendersons went to the Stock Show Monday at Coleman.

Donna Cothran and family of Brookemith ate lunch with the Kirk Family Sunday.

Edna Laughlin visited Daisy McClatchy last week; Daisy said Talmadge was not doing as well as the last few days; he is in the Twilight Nursing Home at Bangs.

We are having pretty weather for this time of year, but too many dry northers.

### Martha Group Meets

The Martha Group of the First united Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dale Smith, Monday afternoon, in a Prayer and Self-Denial program, directed by Mrs. Smith, assisted by the Rev. Steve Ramsdell.

After visiting and fellowship, Mrs. Smith served cake and punch to Doris Griffin, Nancy Cheaney, Rev. Ramsdell and Gladys Hunter.

### Community Fellowship Club Meets

The Community Fellowship Club met in the home of Mrs. Sena Brisby in Coleman, Sunday, January 5, with Mrs. Roeanna Barton, Chairman, presiding. Meeting opened with a song. Mrs. Ivera Byrd read Psalm 23, followed by group singing; Mrs. Claudine Trimble voiced the prayer.

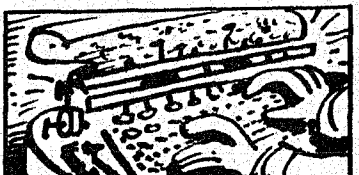
Following the business session, when reports of Committees was heard, a covered dish luncheon was served.

Next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 2, 1986, according to Pearl Wilson, reporter.

### Baptist Women Meet

ROCKWOOD-The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. B. Bryan Monday morning in a Royal Service Program.

Mrs. Bryan directed the program on "Emergency: First Aid for Hurting Families," assisted by La Nelle Brusenhan, Minnie Bray, Ella Gray and Mary Emerson.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Routh, Shawn, Irene and Allison left Saturday for their home in California, after spending several days with Mattie Ella Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal of Brownwood were dinner guests of their parents, Dick and Johnie Deal, Sunday, December 29; the occasion was Dick's 80th birthday anniversary.

The Rev. Joey Wilbourn of Brownwood spent Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Deal; he is the pastor of the Rockwood Baptist Church; Mrs. Lillie Box joined them for dinner Friday.

Elizabeth Ann Hamilton of Early spent Thursday with Mrs. Mary Emerson; Johnie Deal visited Mrs. Emerson one afternoon.

Archie Tucker visited Friday afternoon in the Kenneth Brusenhan home; Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman visited Saturday afternoon.

Those visiting the R. W. Cupps over the weekend were Jolinda Carnes of Holley, Jim and Susan Wilson, Melanie and Jason of Stephenson, Glen and Shala McShala of Comanche, Diane Cupps, Ryan and Kasha and Marie Hellman also visited Saturday.

Last Tuesday visitors in the home of the Adolph Kelleys were Rose Lee Seals, Dorothy Robert Mitchel and roe May of Abilene; Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kelly and Alma Lee McCoy and Jeffery of Abilene visited; C. E. Wise visited late Thursday evening.

Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh went to Bangs Saturday evening to visit Nancy Lee and Kayla.

Cathy Ellis and Alicia visited Nona Bell Friday morning; Grace Ellis visited Monday morning; J. C. and Happy Wells of Loraine visited the Cecil Ellis' Sunday.

George and Goldie Welch of near Brownwood and Maurine Blair spent the day with the Benjy Allison Wednesday.

Mrs. J. McDaniel and Johnny of Carbon visited her mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie; the Junior Hendersons visited Sunday night.

Darrel Cupps visited the Charlie Flemings Friday.

John and Ronnie Russell of Brady spent the day Saturday with his mother, Lora Russell; Willie and

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