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Two Men Indicted In Connection With Coleman Fire Deaths

COLEMAN—According to a news release from Coleman County Sheriff's office on Tuesday afternoon, two Coleman men are in custody on charges of capital murder and arson.

Denis Martin Aiken and Tommy Monroe Thurman, both 26, were formally charged Tuesday in connection with a January 12 house fire that claimed the life of a woman and her two infant sons.

Aiken, the woman's boyfriend, and Thurman have been indicted on five counts of capital murder and one count of arson.

Prosecutors filed joint indictments of capital murder and arson against both men.

Aiken, accompanied by his attorney's special investigator, turned himself in to Coleman County Sheriff Wade Turner at 10:45 a.m.

Aiken is being held without bond in the Coleman County Jail.

Thurman, who has been in custody since January 15, was returned to Coleman County from Brown County Jail and arraigned at 3:25 p.m. Tuesday.

Bond was denied and Thurman was returned to the Brown County Jail, where he was held on a motion to revoke probation on a felony charge of indecency with a child.

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Lee Ray and Syble Huggins at retirement dinner. Lee Ray shows off gold watch given him for his 45 years of service with the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department. Staff photo

Local Fired Department Honors Retirees Associate Membership Drive Nets More Contributions

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins were honored by the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Monday

Attorney General and all other law enforcement personnel involved in this investigation. The investigation continues at this time and the return of the above mentioned indictments represents only the first stage of the prosecution of this case.

No bond has been set for Thurman or Aiken.

night with a retirement dinner held at the CLC building of First Baptist Church.

Other guests joined members of the VFD in honoring the couple for years of faithful service to the Fire Department and Ladies Auxiliary. Among those attending were the couples children and grandchildren.

Mr. Huggins was given a gold watch to commemorate his 45 years of service as a volunteer fireman. The past 20 of those years he served as Assistant Fire Chief.

The couple commented that while on a recent drive they realized there was hardly a spot in Coleman County and in much of neighboring areas where Huggins had not fought at least a grass fire sometime in those 45 years.

The Huggins have been an important part of helping the local Fire Department grow from one that fought range fires by beating them out to one which now has some of the latest equipment for fighting fires. All accomplished through lots of hard work from dedicated members of the VFD and generous associate members.

Since the current associate membership drive began a little over a week ago, contributions have come from the following:

Jacke McCreary, R. D. Cupps, Warren and Marion Aldridge, Jr., Eugene Allen, Richard D. Bass, Double "J" Ranch, Dorothy and Eric Lomax, Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, L. Brusenhan, Jr., Thomas Wristen, Taylor Ranch, Rosa Mae Bass,

Pauline Eubank, Allen Gann, K. M. Bowker, W. R. Aldridge, Delinda Smith, Luther May, Louis Pittard, Gary Patterson, Dessa Patterson, George Gould, Georgia Lynn Daulton, Mrs. Dick Baugh, Tom and Barbara Kingsbery, Edwin

Hipsher, Emery Rider, Shoppin Baskit Food Center, Gwendolyn Walker, Frances Pearce, Don Johnson, Omer Cullins, Elgene Harris, Gaythal Fleeman, George d. Wheatley, Santa Anna National Bank, Jim Bob Thweatt, M. E. Campbell, Cecil Ellis, Wendell

Sparkman, R. V. Rodgers, Minnie J. Bray, Pearl Avants, Reinback Coleman County Ranch, Tom and Margaret Robin, Ida Niell, Ethel Radle, John and Billie Gregg, R. W. Balke, Doyle and Laverne Evans, Steve Griffin, Bobbie

Guthrie, Alta Bengé, John Hensley, Jewel Anderson, Mrs. Vernon Parker, Lester Stephenson, Harry Crews, W. T. Gustavus, Mrs. J. Elwood Brewer, Willard Allen, L. M. Guthrie, J. N. Buse, Joe L. Wallace, Willis Conner, James R. Vinson, Evelyn Kingsbery, Thelma Fleming, Linnie Bartlett, Billie J. Jones, John S. Hensley, Molly Cliett and Doris Griffin.

Weathers To Lead Methodist Revival Services Former Gang Member, J.J. Ramirez, Will Speak To Youth

Everyone in the area is invited to attend revival services at First United Methodist Church, Santa Anna, starting Sunday, March 10 running through Saturday, March 16.

The Rev. Bob F. (Bobby) Weathers will be the revival speaker Sunday through Wednesday with Sunday morning services starting at 11:00 a.m. and each evening service at 7:00 p.m.

Don Roath, pastor of Lake Brownwood United Methodist Church will be leading the singing through Wednesday night of the revival services. His very talented wife, Betty, will be the pianist. They will bring special music each service.

A very special occasion will be the appearance on Monday evening

Super Tuesday Primaries, March 12 Local Polling Places Announced

Voters will be going to the polls across Texas and several other states on Tuesday, March 12 to cast their ballots in what has become known as the Super Tuesday primaries.

Votes will be cast to help select candidates for the Presidential elections, Congressional elections, Judges, various statewide offices and several local county offices. County and precinct chairmen will also be selected through the ballot process.

A complete list of candidates appearing on ballots for Precinct 2 voters appears on page 2.

Local voters in the Democratic primary will cast ballots at the Mountain City Community Center (high rise apartments).

Santa Anna and Rockwood voters in the Republican primary election will vote at the Lions Club Building.

Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Early Voting Ends Friday

Early voters have until 5:00 p.m. Friday to cast early ballots at the courthouse in Coleman.

One School Board Candidate — None For City Council

Roddy Dean, who filed this week for his fifth term on the Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees, is the lone candidate so far, for a place on the board.

Gary Absher, the other incumbent whose term expires in May has decided not to run for reelection. In a statement to this newspaper Absher thanks the voters of the school district for allowing him to serve as trustee for the past ten years. He says the school will be facing one of the most difficult financial years in our schools history and that he believes "the

present administration and trustees do their very best to provide quality education always keeping the taxpayers in mind".

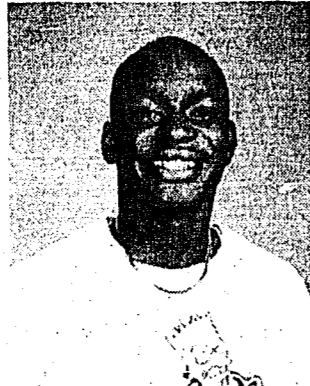
No one has put their name on the dotted line as a candidate for City Council. Expiring terms on the council are presently held by Karen Morris, Bobby Morgan and Robert Noriega.

Anyone wishing to be a candidate in either local election has through Wednesday, March 20 to sign up as a candidate. School board candidates will apply at the school business office and council candidates sign up at the City Hall.

SAHS Boys All-District Basketball



Tim Abernathy
First Team



Chris Lewis
First Team



Juha Aalto
Second Team



Chris Cheaney
Second Team



Bobby Malaer
Honorable Mention

Students Begin Friday Off Holidays

Students in the Santa Anna ISD will begin their 4-day weeks in lieu of a week spring break next Friday.

Students will enjoy days out on March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12 and 19.

The pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; the optimist, the opportunity in every difficulty.
—L.P. Jacks



Rev. Bob F. Weathers

of "The Promise," a choir made up of Aldersgate Enrichment Center associates. Community people are

especially urged to come hear these fine people who give from the heart.

J.J. Ramirez, a former gang member, from College station will speak Thursday through Saturday evening in services especially geared to the youth of the community but with a message that all ages can appreciate. Song leader for those services will be Charles Ruckett, a member of S.O.S. Ministries founded by Ramirez. His music will especially appeal to the youth but will also have a powerful message for all ages.

Bob F. Weathers, grandson of the late Reverend J. B. Weathers, responded to the call for Christian

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The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department with help from several other citizens including school personnel fought a grass and brush fire Tuesday afternoon in the vacant land east of the school behind houses along Bowie Ave., between the school and Lee Street. The fire, of unknown origin at press time, spread dangerously close to some of the homes and would have been a threat to the school if the wind had not whipped it the opposite direction. Staff photo

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to
Barton and JoAnn Goodwin of Early

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Democratic, Republican Candidates For The March 12 Primary

The following is a list of Democratic and Republican candidates listed on the March 12 ballot:

REPUBLICAN:

President
 Alan L. Keyes
 Bob Dole
 Patrick J. "Pat" Buchanan
 Charles E. Collins
 Mary "Frances" LaTulle
 Morny Taylor
 Lamar Alexander
 Phil Gramm
 Steve Forbes
 Richard G. Lugar
 Susan Ducey
 Uncommitted
U. S. Senate
 Henry C. (Hank) Grover
 David Young
 Phil Gramm
U. S. Congress, Dist. 17
 Rudy Izzard
Railroad Commissioner
 Carole Keeton Flynt
 Robert A. (Bob) Wood
Chief Justice, Supreme Court
 Tom Phillips
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1
 John Comyn
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2
 James A. Baker
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3
 Greg Abbott
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1
 Susan Baetz Brown
 Matthew Paul
 Jeffrey B. Keck
 Janice Law
 Sue Holland
 James (Daniel) Boone
 Glen Beaman
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
 Ray J. McQuary
 Brad Wiewel
 Paul Wornack
 Pat Barber
 Mike Keasler
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
 J. Gary Trichter
 John Bradley
 Cheryl A. Johnson
 Tom Price
State Senate, District 24
 Troy Fraser
 Bob Barina

Justice, 11th Court of Appeals
 Jim R. Wright
District Judge, 42nd Judicial District
 John Weeks
DEMOCRATIC
President
 Bill Clinton
 Elnora E. Lloyd-Duffie
 Fred Hudson
 Heather Harder
 Ted L. Gunderson
 Sal Casamassina
 Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
U. S. Senate
 John Bryant
 Victor M. Morales
 John Will Odom
 Jim Chapman
Congress, District 17
 Charles W. Stenholm
Railroad Commissioner
 Hector Uribe
Chief Justice, Supreme Court
 Andres Jackson Kupper
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1
 Patrice Barron
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2
 Gene Kelly
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1
 Frances Northcutt
 Bob Perkins
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
 Norman Lanford
 Winston Cockran
 Gary Taylor
 Charles Holcomb
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
 Frank Maloney
State Senate, District 24
 Rick Rhodes
State Representative, District 73
 Robert (Bob) Turner
District Attorney, 42nd Judicial District
 Ross L. Jones
County Attorney
 Joe Dan Lemay
Sheriff
 Wade Turner
 Marvin Titsworth
County Tax Assessor-Collector
 Donna Seymore
Constable
 Rondoe Horton

Birthdays & Anniversaries

MARCH 7
 Doris Cupps
 Tommy DeLeon Sr.
 Johnny Vasquez

MARCH 8

MARCH 9
 Marsha Turney
 Bettie Duus
 Ray Jones

MARCH 10
 Burgess Stewardson
 Amber Huggins
 Tommy (Tiny) Jackson
 Grace Ellis
 Kristi Morris
 Mr. & Mrs. Glen Herrod*
 Mr. & Mrs. Britt Fellers*

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

MARCH 12
 Mr. & Mrs. Dick Smith*
 Matt Ferrara

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

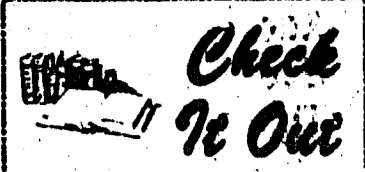
MARCH 14
 Orabeth McIver

'Round & About

Visitors with Stanley and Judy Hartman over the weekend were Stephanie and Hanna Hartman and Brittany and Jordan Mach, all of Fort Worth.

Chester Galloway, who has been residing in a Brownwood nursing home, is now living in Bangs at the Bangs Nursing Home. He and Mildred covet your prayers and enjoy visits from friends.

City Superintendent Tommy Jackson is back in Brownwood Regional Medical Center after being home only a couple of days week before last. According to City Secretary Alys Pelton, Jackson was moved from a private room into the ICU unit of the hospital this past Saturday night.



Governor of Texas George W. Bush is encouraging everyone to spend as much time reading as they do watching TV. The fact that so many school children failed their reading skills tests has prompted this idea. Do you suppose his mother had anything to do with his interest?

Some schools in Abilene are having contests. Perhaps we need to in Santa Anna. Why don't you make a record for your family. Then record the time each person reads or watches TV. You will be amazed.

The library has a lot of books for you to read, and our friends faithfully bring more.

Mrs. Evelyn Cople brought several. The *Soothsayer* is religious fiction about Paul and Timothy. It follows their missions. If you enjoy Agatha Christie, you will want to read *Postern of Fate*. Christi fans will know her characters Tommy and Tuppence. In this story these detectives solve a mystery that happened in their house long ago.

Both of these books follow the old rules of good writing. The library has many Christi paper books.

Nell Myers brought a book on aquariums. You can study fish and their habits as well as equipment needed for their care.

Tex Wright brought more *Inc.* magazines and also *Entrepreneur* and *Word Trade*. The latter is a review of issues and activity internationally. The first two give tips for making money.

Carmen Donham gave *Four Past Midnight*. This has been made into a TV miniseries. Say you are on a plane flight from Los Angeles to Boston and most of the other occupants disappear. Even the City of Denver is no longer where it should be. Stephen King paper back should keep you on the edge of your chair.

The library has two copies of the list of Texans who have unclaimed property. The Texas State Treasury even lists several people from Santa Anna.

Do you read everything in the paper? There are many interesting facts. Consider the Kansas project of seeding rain clouds. If you are old enough you will remember when that was done around here. Airplanes dump silver iodide and dry ice into clouds. Since 1975 Kansas has reduced the damage to crops by hail some 46%.

If you want to go to a good book sale mark March 8 and 9 on your calendar. Tom Green County Friends of the Library always have a big sale. It will be at Lee Junior High School in San Angelo. They sent a note to invite you. Please return those long overdue books, someone else may want to read them also.

Recipe Entry Deadline Approaches For National Beef Cook-Off

What's fast, flavorful and worth up to \$25,000 and a kitchen full of appliances? The winning recipe for the next National Beef Cook-Off. Although the contest will not be held until September 1997, the deadline for entries—June 1, 1996—is fast approaching.

Amateur cooks have a chance to win more than \$50,000 in cash and Frigidaire appliances at the 1997 National Beef Cook-Off in Tampa, Florida, September 18-20, 1997.

The Grand Prize "Best of Beef" winner will take home \$25,000 and a complete suite of matching Frigidaire Gallery Professional Series appliances, including a commercial-style refrigerator, range and dishwasher. Second prize is \$10,000 and a Frigidaire Gallery Professional Series range, and third prize is \$5,000 and a Frigidaire Gallery range. Two honorable mention winners will take home \$2,500 in prize money and a Frigidaire microwave oven.

Successful recipes are easy to prepare, flavorful main dishes that show off the versatility of beef. Qualifying recipes must meet several criteria, including:

- *Preparation and cooking time of 60 minutes or less, including marinating time;

- *Use of at least 1 pound and no more than 2 pounds of beef;
- *Use of no more than 8 ingredients, excluding salt, ground black pepper and water; and
- *Be an original, unpublished recipe.

To receive the complete contest rules and the Grand Prize winning recipe from the 1995 competition, call 1-800-848-9088, or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: "National Beef Cook-Off Rules," 444 N. Michigan Avenue, Dept. EA, Chicago, Ill, 60611.

The National Beef Cook-Off is sponsored by the American National CattleWomen, Inc. (ANCW), in cooperating with the National Cattlemen's Beef Association (NCBA).

Coleman County Aggie Mom's Club To Award Scholarships

The Coleman County Aggie Mom's Club will award three academic scholarships this spring. The selection criteria for these scholarships include that the recipient be a full-time student at Texas A&M University, have completed at least 30 semester hours at Texas A&M and have an overall GPA of 2.5.

The scholarship application will include a one page, handwritten biography of the student and his/her activities at Texas A&M. For more information or for an application contact Joyce Hosch at Box 564, Coleman, Texas 76834 or call 915-625-2898.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, MARCH 8
 Oven fried fish, coleslaw, tator tots and lemon cake

MONDAY, MARCH 11
 Oven fried chicken, white cream gravy, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas and pudding

FRIDAY, MARCH 15
 Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and cake and ice cream

Rockwood Plans Family Supper

Contributed
 Bring your favorite dish and come have a good time with home folks, who enjoy eating and visiting with friends. Everyone is invited, we are always happy to have visitors.

If the weather permits, we will meet at 6:30 p.m., Saturday, March 9, at the Rockwood Community Center.
 Hope to see you there.

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery has received a memorial in memory of E. A. "Doc" Kelley from W. J. and Faye Alexander.

To Our Friends and Community

There are no words that can be written to express our appreciation for the love, concern, hard work and true friendship shown over the past few months, since the loss of our family home and Rickey's residence. Special thanks to the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and the City employees for their strength and determination during the fire. Also, a big "Thank You" to all the Santa Clause givers. Truly, Santa Anna is a "Home Town" that we can all be proud of!

Rickey Jones
 Mary Lou and Billie Jones
 Barbara and Jerry Horner
 Allen and Debbie Jones

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Now, Jake, let's hear some more about how much nicer everything is down in that South Texas prickly pear country!"

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 Wednesday Evening - 7:00
- ST WILLOW BAPTIST**
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 R.L. Brown - Pastor
 Sunday Worship - 11:00
- NEW HOPE COMMUNITY**
 Brady Hwy.
 D.C. Neal - Pastor
 (Contact Mrs. Joe (Pearl) Wilson)
- FIRST CHRISTIAN**
 Ave C & 1st Street
 Clyde Majors - Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:45 every Sun.
 Worship Services - 3rd. Sun.
- FIRST BAPTIST**
 106 S. Lee
 Waide Messer - Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:30
 Worship Service - 10:45
 Sunday Evening - 6:00
 Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wed.
 All Age Groups Bible Study 6:00 Wed.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**
 1001 Willis
 Dr. Richard Wood - Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:45
 Worship Service - 11:00
 Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.
 Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.
- NORTHSIDE BAPTIST**
 708 AVE. B
 Marvin Hale - Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:30
 Worship Service - 10:50
 Sunday Evening - 6:30
 W.M.A. 1st & 3rd Mon. - 2:00
 Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:00
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST**
 405 South 1st
 Mike Eflrd - Pastor
 Sunday School - 10:00
 Worship Service - 11:00
 Prayer Groups - Wed. Evening
 Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 310 Ave. B.
 Aaron Lemond - Minister
 Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
 Worship Service - 10:30
 Sunday Evening - 6:00
 Wednesday Evening 6:30
- SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**
 Ranger Park
 Robert L. Stumph - Pastor
 Sat. Sabbath School - 9:30
 Sabbath Worship Service - 11:00
 Vespers - SDA School - 4:00
 Prayer Meeting - Tues. at School

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Smith To Wed LeMond

Edwin and Janice Hipsher of Santa Anna and Rondoe and Marjorie Smith of Carson City, Nevada announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melonie Diane Smith, to Joshua Wayne LeMond, son of Aaron and Rita LeMond of Santa Anna. Wedding vows will be exchanged at 4 p.m. April 27, 1996 at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna, Texas.

Griffin - Jahn Engagement

Jim and Karen Griffin of Coppell announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Griffin of Coppell to Dan Jahn of Carrollton, son of Oran and Elsie Jahn of Jersey Village, Texas. The wedding will take place March 9 at Covenant Church in Carrollton.

February Police Report

Santa Anna Chief of Police Carlos Torres has reported that during the month of February he answered 49 calls. Among the charges filed during the month were an assault, a charge of terroristic threat and trespassing, sexual assault and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, and cruelty to animals.

Ag Day Set For March 15

By Carol Katzer County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences Once again the Coleman County Extension Program Council will sponsor Ag Day. This year's event will be Friday, March 15 from 1:00 to 6:15 p.m. at the Coleman Junior High School.

Accident Sunday Evening Involves Three Vehicles

On Sunday, March 3 at approximately 5:50 p.m. a three vehicle accident occurred at the intersection of Second Street and Wallis Avenue. Amy Day Reiger of Santa Anna was traveling north on Second Street in a 1984 Ford automobile when Lance Halfman of Hurst tried to beat the traffic light while traveling east on Wallis.

Dear Editor

Enclosed you will find my renewal for the paper. We do so enjoy it. Please get the word out about the destruction of the Mountain. When that beautiful gem is gone, a valuable resource will have been ruined.

Mapping Your Market Future

By Carol Katzer County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences Coleman County small business owners and potential entrepreneurs can learn more about "Mapping Your Market Future", by participating in a satellite down link program on Tuesday, March 19, from 6-9 p.m.

Murder, Arson Indictments

The remains of Cari Lin Harrison, 26; Michael Wayne Harrison, 5; and Jonathon Alan Harrison, 3, were discovered in the charred debris of their residence during the early morning hours of January 12.

The news release stated that Coleman County District Attorney Ross Jones summoned the Coleman County Grand Jury early in the investigation to hear evidence presented by representatives from the Coleman County Sheriff's Department and Sheriff Wade Turner, the State Fire Marshall's Office and the Office of the Texas Attorney General.

Both District Attorney Jones and Sheriff Turner expressed their appreciation to the Office of the Texas Attorney General and all other law enforcement personnel involved in this investigation. The investigation continues at this time and the return of the above mentioned indictments represents only the first stage of the prosecution of this case.

In the 19th century, students at Cambridge University, England, were not permitted to keep a dog in their rooms. Lord Byron, the famed poet, complied with the rule—he kept a bear instead.

***** Each little flower that opens. Each little bird that sings. He made their glowing colors. He made their tiny wings. Alexander Thank you, Father. Amen.

GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEIGHBORS



Robert B. & Florence Stearns

Robert Burton Stearns, born May 11, 1908 in the Trickham Community, was one of 13 children born to Robert S. & Alice Stearns. He lived in the same house until he married. He and Florence Helen Grant were married December 5, after both graduating from the Trickham School in the spring 1926.

Florence was born September 16, 1906 to C. O. & Fannie Grant in Cooper Texas, Delta County.

She had two sisters, Carrie Stacy, Bessie Haynes and 3 others, Ellie Grant, Houston Grant and Dewey Grant.

Her mother had consumption at an early age, 43, and died in 1914 when the youngest son, Ellie, was only 5 years of age. The doctor had suggested that she travel for her health. The family went traveling in a covered wagon and on December 23, 1914 the consumption took Fannie's life. They were in a little town, Big Wells just below San Antonio. As Florence remembers they came back on a train and it was very very cold.

Her daddy bought them coats when they got back to Cooper. Mrs. Grant was buried in the Cooper Cemetery. Mr. Grant had a sister Minnie Pollard who lived in the Crossroads community and said she would help take care of the children. They came on the train to Santa Anna and lived on the Gantz place which is the area where Clara & Racheal Cupps now live.

Robert & Florence had 5 children, R. C. Stearns who lives

in Cross-Cut, Alice Wells who lives in Coleman, Verna Bolton of Trickham, Frances Fleming (deceased Nov 22, 1991) and Helen Joan (deceased February 2, 1935) They have 8 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, and 2 great, great grandchildren.

Florence is the only surviving member of her immediate family.

Robert's only surviving member of his immediate family is a sister, Mrs. Clyde Haynes of Brownwood.

The couple, both belonged to the Trickham Baptist Church. Florence is a past member of the Trickham Quilting Club.

Robert and Florence lived on a farm and did farming until 1947 and moved closer into Trickham. Both worked at the Bangs Lamp Factory and then later were employed at the Santa Anna Tile Factory where they worked until Robert's health forced him to quit. He passed away December 31, 1967. Florence worked at the Bangs Nursing Home as a nurses aid for 10 years and had to retire due to new knee implant. She then did special-duty for the sick and elderly.

Today at the age of 89 she still has a beautiful yard and always has a nice garden. In fact she still tills when she gets her daughter to start the tiller for her. Her main hobby is "doing" work outside and she loves to read.

Florence's pet peeve is the water pump at the creek which she uses for outside watering. She has a lot of trouble with it not working all the time.

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REVIVAL

First United Methodist Church Santa Anna

COME ONE! COME ALL! Sunday, March 10 thru Saturday, March 16

Rev. Bob Weathers will be preaching Sunday thru Wednesday Don & Betty Roath music ministers

J.J. Ramirez will be preaching Thursday thru Saturday Charles Ruckett music ministers

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Sun., March 10 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Bob Weathers
5:00 p.m. Youth Group Bob Weathers
7:00 p.m. Revival Service Bob Weathers
Mon., March 11 6:00 p.m. Men's Dinner Bob Weathers
7:00 p.m. Revival Service Bob Weathers
Tues., March 12 12:00 noon Ladies lunch Bob Weathers
7:00 p.m. Revival Service Bob Weathers
Wed., March 13 7:00 p.m. Revival Service Bob Weathers
Thurs., March 14 7:00 p.m. Revival Service J.J. Ramirez
Fri., March 15 Youth & Kids Rally Time TBA J.J. Ramirez
7:00 p.m. Revival Service J.J. Ramirez
Sat., March 16 7:00 p.m. Revival Service J.J. Ramirez

All events open to everyone in the area

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Perfect Attendance For Santa Anna Elementary Announced

Santa Anna Elementary School Principal Lee Coffman has released the names of students who had Perfect Attendance for the fourth six weeks of the school year. Students earned this honor were:

Kindergarten: Tasha Allen, Kendra Coleman, Cory Hopson, Desirah Kile, Dani Steger and Keshia Wirts

First: Christopher Brooks, Crystal Camacho, Justin Johnson, Ben McIver, Jesse Roper, Christopher Warrick, Brittany Wells and Michelle Wetsel

Second: Abraham Dancy, Rudy Enriquez, Robby Hale, Kayla

Harris, Jessica Hensley, Harmony Herring, Daniel Hull, Logan Lacy, Colt Martin, Jessica Pelton, Durinda Pucket, Marty Rodriguez, Stevie Stenbridge, Gregory Strength, Bianca Torres, Mayra Torres and Kathy Wheeler

Third: Kayla Cloer, Hannah Collins, Charles Dorris, Ramiro Guerrero, Jeffery Hale, LaShawn McDowell, Jeramy McGee, Felipe Patino, Tana Salazar, Austin Sanders, Kathy Simmons, Colli Stenbridge and Samuel Vasquez

Fourth: Steven Blanton, Mandy Boyet, Zackery Carter, Christina Enriquez, Juan Frausto, Stacie Rankin, Jaryd Salazar and Michael Way

Fifth: Brandon Beloit, Nathan Blaine, Jamie Ellerbe, Alicia Ellis, Lupe Frausto, Sarah Frausto, Michael Guthrie, Gary Hale, Lisa Hornback, Nathan Nicholas, Oscar Patino, Jacob Pritchard, Seth Salazar, Shante' Shepard, Kevin Silva, Brandy Sims, Billy Spires, Kisha Stenbridge, Jodie Strength, Jon Turney and Kelly Voss

Sixth: Heather Bradley, Stephen Donham, Shyler Farley, Shala Guthrie, Jenna Hensley, Clay Hubbard, Bobby Hull, Crystal Isbell, Chris Kershner, Erwin Loyd, Bo Morgan, Tina Morris, Migue Padilla, Sarah Powell, Jala Rankin, Tristan Tomme and Jamie Wade

Pre-K: Edmundo Dancy, Shelly, Kile, Anthony Shepard, Danielle, Wells and Jordon Whaley.

Santa Anna Elementary Accelerated Reading Program Awards T-Shirts

The Accelerated Reading Program at Santa Anna Elementary recently awarded T-Shirts to students who had obtained a certain number of points. Students in first through third grade had to have received 15 points while students in fourth through sixth had to have a combined total of 50 points. Students receive points by reading books and taking a computerized test on the book. The test is grade and points awarded by the score for each book read. Margaret Mobley is Elementary Librarian and Accelerated Reading Program Coordinator.



Students pictured above in fourth through sixth grades who received T-Shirts were Jenna Hensley, Chris Kershner, John Frausto, Johnnie Stout, Nathan Nicholas, Crystal Isbell, Sarah Powell, Sabrina Martin, Billy Spires, Claire Gibson, Alicia Ellis, Willie Gilbreath, Heather Sims, Timothy Messer and Jon Turney.



SAHS tennis players who returned home from the Grace Christian Tournament at Mason last week were Chris Boyet, 3rd in double consolation bracket; Josh Daniel, 2nd in boys doubles; William Loyd, 2nd in boys doubles and 4th in boys singles; Juha Aalto, who teamed with a student from Grace Christian School, 1st in boys doubles; and Chris Powell, 3rd in doubles consolation bracket.

SAHS Tennis Team Competes In Tourney At Grace Christian School In Mason

The Santa Anna High School tennis team traveled to Mason for their first tournament of the year last Friday and Saturday to participate in the Grace Christian School Invitational. Schools attending were Bangs, Fredericksburg, Grace

Christian School, Johnson City and Santa Anna. Due to the small number of schools, everyone played singles and doubles, so all the players received plenty of court time. Highest playing singles players were William Loyd, who placed fourth and Chris Boyet, who made it to the finals of the consolation bracket.

In girls doubles, the team of Briana Horner and Ami Beal placed fourth by making it to the semi-finals before dropping two matches to Fredericksburg.

In boys doubles, the team of Chris Boyet and Chris Powell won consolation medals. Last years regional qualifiers Josh Daniel and William Loyd brought home second place medals. Due to the limited numbers of boys doubles teams, some single players from different schools teamed up to play doubles. Juha Aalto was paired with Dan Burges of Grace Christian School and the two advanced to take the first place spot in boys doubles.

Others members of the team participating were Jennifer Johnson, Maria Ellerbe, Rachael Guerrero and Zackery Lawhon.

The Santa Anna Invitational will be held March 15-16 with an estimated twenty schools attending.

Stenholm Announces Plans For Congressional Art Competition

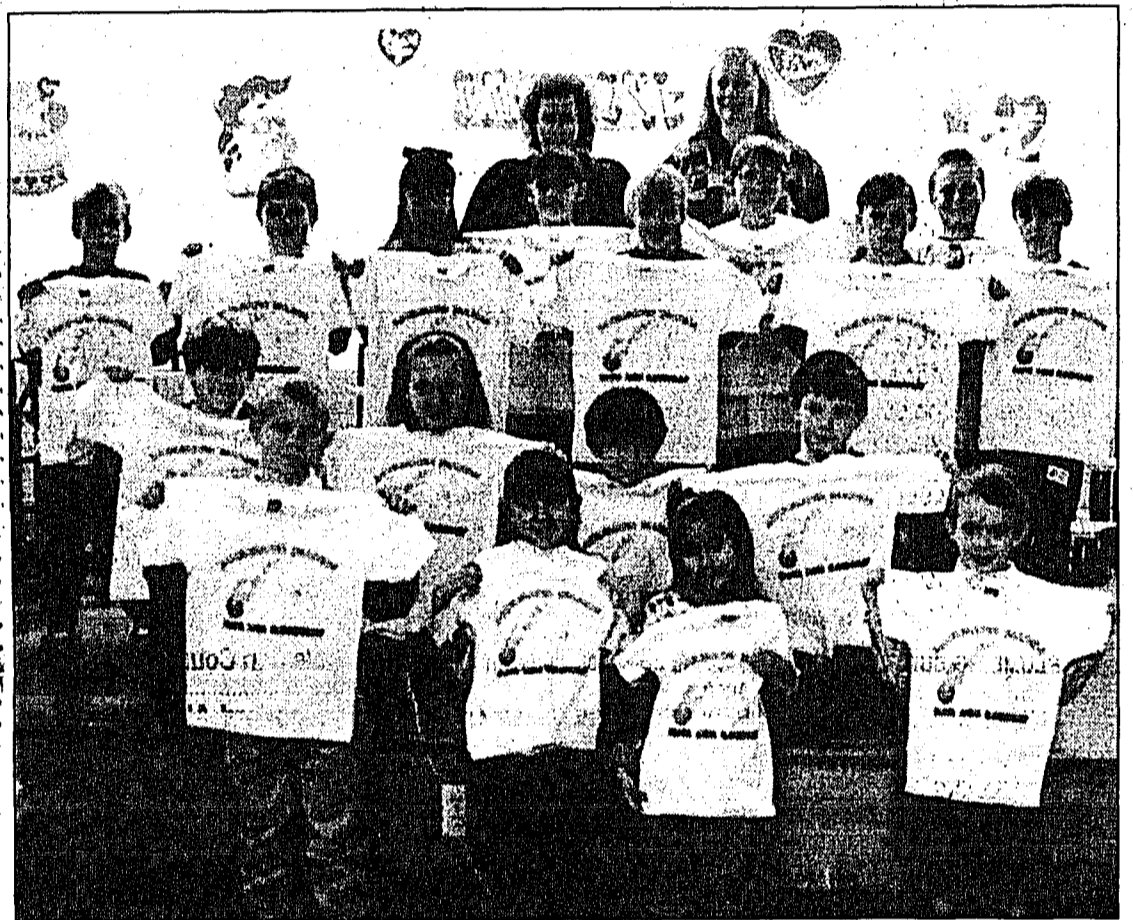
Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced plans for the Fifteenth Annual Congressional Art Competition for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions, involving more than 800,000 high school students. One winning entry from each Congressional District will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U. S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth.

Students in grade 9 through 12 from Brown and Coleman counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Brownwood on Thursday, April 4, 1996. Entries should be brought to the Brownwood High School principal's office no later than 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3.

Other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Big Spring, Colorado City, Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo and Stephenville. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 20. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages. Artwork must capture the flavor or depict the heritage of the West, Texas area and 17th District in any category, which may include but is not limited to landscapes.

For more information, contact Stenholm's San Angelo office at 915-655-7994 or Carolyn Rathke at 915-646-9549.



Students pictured above who received T-Shirts in grades first through third are pictured above T. J. Johnson, Amy Gibson, Michelle Noriega, Matthew Vasquez, Rainey Bacon, Jeffery Hale, Robby Hale, Austin Sanders, Charlie Hull, Bryan Fellers, Kathy Simmons, Monica Cortez, Trey Holt, Charlie Dorris, Michelle Wetsel, Priscilla Guerrero, and Justin Johnson. Also pictures is Librarian Margaret Mobley and Assistant Dorothy Stout.

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ministry in July, 1949. He began his ministry at the age of 18 by being assigned to the Indian Creek-Buffalo Charge in the Brownwood District on October 1, 1950. Additional appointments have been Turnersville Circuit, Jonesboro Circuit, Oglesby, Evant, Palmer, Milford-Midway, Strawn, Santa Anna Parish, DeLeon Parish, Brownwood-First, Killeen-First, Stephenville First, Meadowbrook, Fort Worth, Superintendent of the Brownwood District, Westcliff, United Methodist Church, Fort Worth and in June 1990, was assigned as District Superintendent of the Temple District.

Bob is married to the former Mary Anderson of Whitesboro.

They have five children and eight grandchildren.

Bob received his B. S. Degree from Texas Wesleyan University in

Fort Worth, Texas, and the Master of Theology degree from Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. Bob was ordained Deacon in 1956 and was ordained Elder in 1961. He has led building programs at Jonesboro, Oglesby, Palmer, Brownwood and Killeen. During his ministry, building were dedicated debt free at Jonesboro, Palmer, Santa Anna, DeLeon, Brownwood and Westcliff, Fort Worth.

Bob was named outstanding minister of the year in 1953 while pastoring the Jonesboro Circuit. Bob has served on many boards and agencies of the Central Texas Annual Conference. He attended the World Methodist Conference in Nairobi, Kenya in 1986. Other world travels have taken him to Canada, England, Scotland, Wales, East and West Germany, Spain, Hong Kong, Ireland and Singapore. He was named delegate to the sixteenth World Methodist Conference which was held in Singapore in July, 1991. He has been appointed as a member of the World Methodist Council and will be a delegate to the World Methodist

Conference which meets in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in August 1996. His interests include golf, travel and entertaining grandchildren.

AISE Looking For Host Families

The American Incultural Student Exchange (AISE) program is searching for host parents for the 96-97 school year. The Central Texas representative is Gary Absher, Santa Anna Postmaster. Absher has supervised the program for six years and has hosted four students in his home.

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Lunch: Steakfingers, whipped potatoes, orange or apple juice, fresh orange slices, hot rolls, milk, gravy, catsup and honey

THURSDAY, MARCH 14
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk and jelly
Lunch: Bar b que on homemade bun, tator tots, pork and beans, milk and pickle relish

SAHS Tennis Schedule	
March 8-9	Cross Plains
March 15-16	Santa Anna
March 22-23	TBA
March 29-30	Mason
April 3-4	District Meet

SAHS Track Schedule		
March 9	Panther Creek Relays	Panther Creek
March 16	Pioneer Relays	Cross Plains
March 23	Silver Mine Relays	Menard
March 30	Panther Relays	Gorman
April 5-6	TBA	
April 11	District 10A Meet	Stephenville
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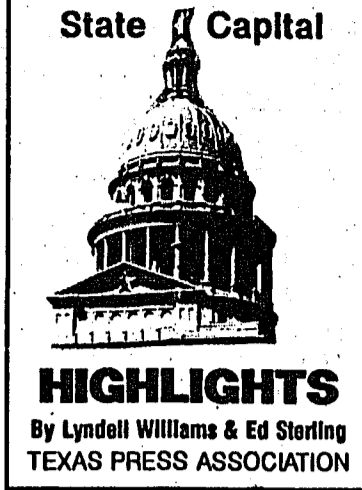
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AUSTIN - A state contract with the producer of a soybean-based food product that has been used to feed Texas prisoners will be investigated by the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Rangers.

Gov. George W. Bush and Alan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, announced the launching of the investigation last week.

ducer of the food product. The Houston Chronicle quoted Bush, who said the assignment of the Texas Rangers to the probe demonstrates the state's "strong commitment to uncovering all the facts about the VitaPro contract and performing a complete review" of operations at the Department of Criminal Justice.

Earlier this month the attorney general's office asked a Huntsville judge to nullify the contract, saying the agreement was invalid because the TDCJ did not seek competitive bids for the contract, and funding was not approved by the General Services Commission, which is the state's purchasing agent.

Polunsky, who ordered an investigation of the contract more than a month ago and brought the matter to the governor's attention, said all aspects of potential criminal and administrative issues would be submitted to appropriate authorities.

Ray Sullivan, spokesman for Bush, said the governor is confident that Polunsky is going to conduct a thorough review.

Federal and state enforcement officials also are checking into Collins' link with Patrick Graham,

a Houston businessman who has been charged with a role in planning the escape of an inmate from a state prison. When Graham was arrested he was carrying a VitaPro business card.

Richards' Speech Causes Clashes The Texas Education Agency canceled an invitation by Texas A&M for a speech that was to be given by the daughter of former Gov. Ann Richards last week at a statewide education conference in San Antonio.

And, Cecile Richards' speech scheduled for March 5 at the University of Texas School of Social Work sparked demands for a conservative to offer an opposing viewpoint.

Why? Richards said religious and political conservatives are trying to keep her and her organization from talking about "the national far right agenda in public education." A year ago, Richards founded the Texas Freedom Alliance to challenge the religious conservative movement particularly in regard to public education.

But TEA officials told the Austin American-Statesman that Richards' speech was canceled

because she did not have expertise in special education for students with disabilities.

Regarding Richards' UT speech, GOP Chairman Tom Pauken said Richards "is heavily involved in left-wing Democratic political activities, and we don't believe our tax dollars and taxpayer-supported facilities should be used to promote a left-wing political agenda.

The university has moved the conference to an off-campus site.

Other Capital Highlights The early February snow and ice storm that created hazardous conditions on Texas highways cost taxpayers more than \$2 million for materials used by the Texas Department of Transportation and overtime for employees.

Hillary Rodham Clinton will visit Dallas, Corpus Christi and Uvalde this week - one week before the Texas presidential primary. Democratic Party sources said the first lady will meet with regional party leaders and supporters at the Uvalde Convention Center.

The U.S. Border Patrol seized three tons of marijuana valued at \$6.3 million on the banks of the Rio Grande, about 20 miles north of Eagle Pass. The 10 people whose smuggling attempt failed fled across the river to Mexico. The federal Drug Enforcement Administration is investigating numerous leads.

Democrat Terry Jesmore has abandoned his 6th District race for Congress. His departure leaves television producer Janet Carol Richardson alone in her bid to deny Republican U.S. Rep. Joe Barton his seventh term.

Coleman County Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

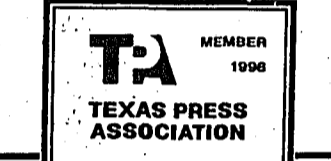
During the weekend of February 17-18, 1996, person or persons unknown entered a storage building located just off Highway 206 in south Coleman and cut four tires on a 1991 Wells Cargo utility trailer belonging to the Coleman Independent School District.

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Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland The weather has been beautiful here, a little windy at times but not enough to really bother the fishermen.

We are still having real good luck with crappie fishing. They have been found of late suspended at about 17 feet but the last few days we are finding them in 5-8 foot depths.

Some clients out of Lubbock caught 80 crappie one day over the weekend in the 11-12 inch size range. Had lots of fun.

Bass fishing has been good. No real large ones but in good numbers. However one man did land a 7.06 lb. bass the other day.

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POLITICAL COLUMN The following people have asked the Santa Anna News to announce their candidacy for the offices specified to seek your support in the March primary election. Wade Turner (D) Coleman County Sheriff Willard Allen (D) Commissioner, Precinct 1 Robert Turner (D) State Representative, Dist. 73

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Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Rev. Clyde Majors of Brownwood preached Sunday morning at church and brought a good message. His wife and grandson were with him and we also had one visitor, Paul Martin of Santa Anna. It is always nice to have anyone to come and meet with us.

Mrs. Ina Windham of Bangs was honored on the weekend by her children and grandchildren as she was celebrating her 93rd birthday. On Saturday they gathered at the Section Hand Restaurant in Brownwood for dinner then later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean. Those present were Edith Huebner and her daughter, Cheryl Crider and family, Roger, Robert, Lisa and Dancee, Dennis Huebner, all of San Antonio, Brandy Richards, Bud and Jerry Windham of Beaumont, Kit and Jennie Dean of Comanche, Dinah and Jim Barriloeaux and girls, Monica, Sabrina and Valeria of Duncanville, Casey and Jared Dean of Dallas and Marie and Bear Warwick and Owen of Cedar Hill. All enjoyed the time of being together. Our congratulations go out to Mrs. Windham.

Saturday evening supper guests of John and Earlene Dockery were Dwayne and Leann Cooper, James and Darlene Green and Wesley and Candi Dockery.

Saturday visitors and dinner guests of Terry and Helen McIver and Ben were Susan and Geary Coker of Vernon and daughter Carol Coker of McMurry College at Abilene, Betsy and Ray Jones and Sherrie Blake and Megan. Carol was celebrating a birthday.

Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn, Novella Stearns, Thelma Fleming

and Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Laughlin.

Fred and Ruby Henderson of Odessa visited on Monday afternoon with Leona Henderson and her son Donnie of Coleman visited with her Sunday afternoon.

Rankin and Natalie McIver and her daughter Darla Gibson made a business trip to Austin on Monday and picked up Natalie's son Cris at the airport, he was returning home from visiting his dad in Nevada. On Tuesday Natalie attended a women's club meeting in Brownwood and Wednesday Sherrie Blake and Megan visited with Natalie and Rankin.

Fred Driehof of Brownwood was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy.

Clara Cupps visited on Monday afternoon with Winnie Haynes and Anna York visited a while on Saturday.

Paul Martin visited and had lunch on Sunday with his parents Felton and Betty Martin.

The quilting club ladies met on Monday at the community center with four present and due to the weather being bad Thursday night the eighty-four club canceled their meeting and met on Saturday night with twelve present.

Reba and Elvis Cozart took Lois and Frank Wallace out for a fish supper Friday night to help them celebrate birthdays. Our happy birthday wishes go out to the two of them.

The sleet, snow and a little drizzle that came last week didn't leave enough moisture to register so we are still wishing for rain, maybe before long though.

What's Happening in Whom

By William Rutherford

We are really in hopes that each and every one of our news readers and friends have had a nice week. Even though we were not fortunate in receiving good rains which we are deeply in need of we want to say we are trusting for a better week. Even though as for myself we are still able to care for ourselves and family.

Was awful wonderful to have Mr. and Mrs. Jack and wife Skeeta Cooper of the Rockwood Community to visit with me for a time Sunday afternoon.

Rockwood Women's Club Plans Family Night

Contributed
The Rockwood Women's club met Tuesday, February 27, at the Rockwood Community Center, with six in attendance.

Skeeta Cooper brought the club to order with the pledges to the U. S. and Texas flags. La Nell Brusenhan read the thought for the day. In the absence of the secretary and treasurer, Minnie Bray read the minutes of our last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. They stood as read.

There wasn't any new business. Our family night supper was discussed and it was decided to have it on March 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

Everyone bring your favorite dishes and enjoy friends and good eats.

LaNell Brusenhan was hostess and served refreshments to Sadie Bryan, Skeeta Cooper, Rose Cooper, Minnie Bray and Vera Faye Wise.

played dominoes with Jack and Skeeta Cooper. Sunday they went at Buchanan Dam to see Rena Ullstad, Sadie's sister who is ill. Royce and Wanda McIver has visited several times during the week.

Vivian Steward and Faye Wise were in Brady Wednesday. Minnie Bray visited a while Sunday morning. Vivian had supper with Bill and Joyce Mueller Sunday night.

Anita Williams, Twana Grey, Michael Robinson, Dana McElrath and Sandra Wilson visited with Frankie Matthews, Becky Brooks and Darlene McElrath Sunday evening.

Tuesday evening Frankie, Becky and Darlene visited with Bo and I. Friday afternoon Guy McElrath, Mika Mayo, Charlie Smith and Terry Pickett visited briefly with us. Saturday Darlene, Frankie, Becky, Twana Grey, Anita Williams, Mindy and Maegan Avants had supper with Bo and I.

Cleveland Chats

By Clara Cupps

Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Saturday and visited Nancy Lee and family. Also visited the Doug Perkins. She came back by Ranger Park Nursing Home and visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbits and others. J. C. Bible has been in and out.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and Alicia had Sunday dinner with the Cecil Ellis. Cathy visited Cecil and Nona Bell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ward visited the R. W. Cupps Thursday.

Ovella Williams visited the Emil Williams Sunday. Virgil Cupps also visited them a week or so.

J. T. and Debbie Naron and boys visited last Sunday with his parents. Jody and Christi visited this weekend with his parents the John Narons.

Charlie and Kathleen Avants visited her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits Friday up at the Santa Anna nursing home.

Lucille Teeters visited her sister Mrs. Ruth Banta one day last week at the Ranger Park Nursing Home.

Miller Dee Fleming visited Thelma Fleming Friday. Peggy Sikes dropped by Saturday. Red and Darrel have both been in and out.

Tex and Pat Wright visited his mother Adury Wright several times the past week.

LaDell and Burnice Bilbrey were at church this morning.

Doyle and Juanita Ward visited with Patton Clayton and Angela Patton of Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Ovella Williams went up to the Ranger Park Nursing Home to visit several times. She went with Peggy and Thelma to Trickham to play dominoes.

Ruby Hartman is still in the Brownwood hospital and reports are she is doing well and would appreciate visits.

Pete Moore has returned home from a visit with Terry.

Crime Doesn't Pay But "Crime Stoppers" Does

The Board of Directors of Coleman County Crime Stoppers met last week and approved payment of a cash reward for information received on the Feb. 22, 1996, Crime of the Week involving the damage done to the Sikes' sign on North Neches.

The information received lead to the arrest and conviction of a 24-year-old subject.

The Rockwood Report

By Sandra Wilson

There isn't much to say about the weather. Then again, you could say a lot about it. Some people have. Mostly everyone is in agreement, we really do need a rain. Don't give up hope even as you read this, it is raining somewhere, maybe even here.

Tuesday morning Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were in Brady on business. Tuesday afternoon Nell attended Rockwood club meeting. Saturday Jr. and Nell visited at Simpson Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull. Sunday Bro. Jeff Dean had lunch with Jr. and Neil after church. Sunday afternoon they visited in Coleman with Dick and Johnnie Deal.

Tex and Pat Wright visited Sunday with Guy and Dorothea Whisenant.

Joan Hoyumpas and Olive Howland drove to San Antonio Thursday. They enjoyed a winter wonderland. The roads were not bad but there was ice all over the landscape. Friday Tash, Joan and Olive went to Austin to hear their son Ben in a jazz concert. They drove to Dallas Saturday visited with Michael and Rebecca Hohl, Steven and David on their way to Colorado for a skiing trip Sunday morning returning home Sunday afternoon.

Denny and Louise Densman visited Sunday morning with Elec and Rose Cooper.

Blake Williams attended Bible study Wednesday night. He visited several times with Johnnie Steward during the week. Blake spent the night with Donald and Lillian Williams in Brownwood Friday night. Garland McSwain visited on Sunday. Blake was in Coleman for

business and to visit with Dick and Johnnie Deal Monday. He visited over the weekend with Carolyn Williams and Veronica Freyer via telephone.

Claudia Rutherford is in the Brownwood hospital as of Monday afternoon. Hopefully she will be home by the time the paper comes out.

Olin and Ethel Horton visited several times with Johnnie Steward. Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray visited with him during the weekend.

Aubrey and T. L. Scarbrough visited Wednesday afternoon with Bill and Sadie Bryan. Friday night they

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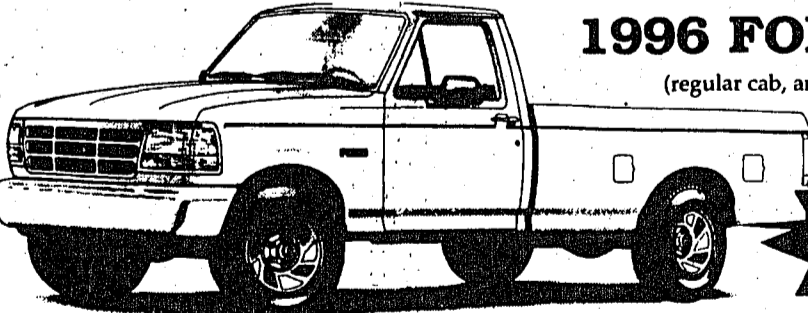
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