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Firemen Stay Busy Jan. 30th South Side Cleanup Day

It seems like the same song, but second verse when the fire department gave their report to the newspaper. The only thing making a difference maybe was the fact that they did not have four fires in one afternoon this past week.

The volunteer firemen were called out at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20 to a grass fire on Dr. Brewer's place east of Santa Anna. The fire was quickly put out by the fire department but later started back up and the truck made a second trip. After containing the fire a second time, a dozer was brought in to clean up oil field debris so that the fire would not break out again. About 30 acres of grass burned in that fire.

Friday, the 22nd, a small grass fire was extinguished at the Warren Barton Ranch 1/2 mile east of Trickham. That call came at 3 p.m. and was easily contained and extinguished.

Saturday, Jan. 23rd at 2 p.m. a call

came from the Coleman Fire Department needing help in fighting a grass fire in the Valera area. The local firemen and 6 other fire departments responded to that fire which burned 600-800 acres across four different ranches in the area. Two aerial spraying planes were called in from Burkett to help fight the fire by spraying water. The County also had dozers and blades there to help contain the blaze.

Saturday night at 11:30 p.m. the fire department was called to a trash fire which had gotten out of control at the site of a recent fire on the south side of town. Debris from that earlier fire was being disposed of by burning and the winds spread it out of control of those working.

During this dry time we should all be very aware of the dangers of fire and be cautious about starting trash fires, emptying fireplace ashes, disposing of cigarettes, etc.

City Hall has announced that the south side clean up will take place on Saturday, Jan. 30.

This is for trash that can not be picked up during regular garbage collections. If items to be hauled away are unusually large or heavy, you need to contact City Hall. Otherwise just place them near your regular collection site.

Robinett Garage Closes Temporarily

The Robinett Garage located on First Street and owned and operated by Robert Robinett will close this weekend. The property and building have been sold to the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative.

Robinett plans to open in another location after a couple of months rest and will make an announcement to that effect when plans are complete.



The Cheaney brothers, Joey and Chris were winners while showing lambs in the

recent local and county shows. They are shown here at the Santa Anna show with

many well wishers looking on. They are the young sons of Sharon and Rob Cheaney.

Wingo, Once In Beirut, Now Copes With Gaza's Strife

EDITORS NOTE:The following article is written by Art Tolston, a member of the news staff of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and former religion editor of the Jackson (Miss.) Daily News. It is an interview with former Santa Anna resident, Nancie Wingo, daughter of Hal Wingo, who pastored the First Baptist Church here during the late 20's to the mid 30's. Miss Wingo is now in Gaza, scene of recent conflict between Israeli soldiers and Palestinians. She is a cousin of Edith Hosch of Santa Anna.



Nancie Wingo

GAZA-Santa Anna native Nancie Wingo is in a hot spot again. "When the shooting starts around here, the girls come over here and stay with me. They say 'If you survived Beirut, I guess you'll survive this'."

Wingo is a temporary mother figure for about 10 female nursing students unable to leave the School of Allied Health Sciences for refugee camps where they live. "Ten male students are also stranded at the Baptist-sponsored school."

Entrances to eight refugee camps, where most of Gaza's 600,000-plus Palestinians live, have been blocked by Israeli troops for nearly a week. When protests mount, troops have used gunfire to disperse crowds. At least 35 Arabs have been killed.

Wingo has been in Gaza since last April. She weathered much of Lebanon's ongoing civil war at Beirut Baptist School in West Beirut, leaving the country only after the U.S. Government suspended passport privileges for Americans there early last year.

Being in Gaza at a time of spiraling unrest gives her "a horrible feeling of 'Oh, no, here we go again,'" she says.

"Things have deteriorated so badly in the last two weeks that you kind of wonder where it's all going to go," Wingo said in a telephone interview Jan. 15. "All the missionaries ask themselves daily, 'Is this going to be another Beirut?' Is it going to go on or is it going to get better?"

Eighteen Southern Baptist Mis-

sionaries in Gaza are staying close to home. Gaza's unrest caused the School of Allied Health and Sciences to cancel classes the week of Jan. 11 and for six days before the Christmas holidays.

The school, with 58 Muslim students, most of them from the refugee camps, is adjacent to the Anglican-operated Ahli Arab Hospital. Many of the students assist there, and Southern Baptist Physician Dean Fitzgerald is on the staff.

"I look out from my window to the emergency room," Wingo said. "We have had as many as 25-35 patients brought in...several days in a row"...on days when British Broadcasting Corp. has reported that "several" were injured. There are several hospitals in Gaza, but at the Anglican institution, the men's ward is full and the children's ward now is being used for other wounded men.

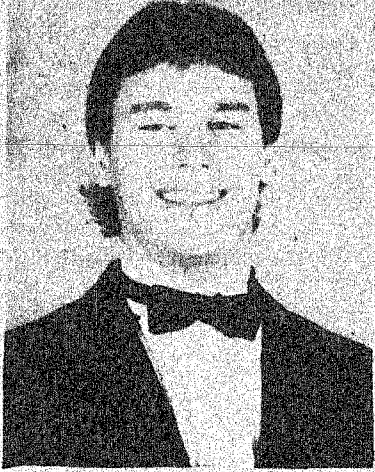
Someone recently said to Wingo, "Well, you're used to this, aren't you?" "No, you don't ever get used to any of this," she reflects. "The conditions here are a different kind of sadness and hopelessness than I found in Beirut. There's only one side here with arms. In other words, this is an occupied territory."

Most people in Gaza have been

refugees since the Six-Day War of 1967. The unrest began in Mid-December "and it just sort of started a groundswell from the people," Wingo said. "People are just hopeless here. They just don't see any future. They don't see how they're ever going to get control of their lives." There is no political solution on the horizon, she said, "because there are two very deadlocked sides here."

Like any other hot spot, Gaza affords "a lot of opportunities to minister to people who are in terrible conditions," Wingo said. It takes a long time to earn the trust of Muslim students, she added, "to show them that we are people who, because of our faith, are very caring and concerned for them and we want good for them...because we know God wants that for them."

Shawn Harper Receives Honor



Shawn Harper was presented with the Founder's Award at a ceremony held during an Order of the Arrow banquet for the Chisolm Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America last Saturday night in Abilene.

The Award was petitioned by Kotsa Lodge 330, and was presented by the National Order of the Arrow Committee for "demonstrating to his fellow Arrowmen that he memorializes in his everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by Founder E. Urner Goodman and Co-founder Carroll A. Edson... For he who serves fellows, is, of all his fellows, greatest."

Shawn is a 1986 graduate of Santa Anna High School and the son of Lois Harper. He is a student at Texas Tech studying toward making scouting a profession.

Bangs Men Charged In Drug Arrests

Two Bangs men were arrested last week following a joint undercover investigation by a recently-formed regional narcotics task force and the Brown County district attorney investigator's office.

The first suspect, 42-year-old Albert Choice Snapp, Jr., was arrested Thursday evening at a Brownwood parking lot and charged with possession of a controlled substance and illegal investment.

Snapp was released from the Brown County Jail Friday on bonds totalling \$25,000. According to Frank Cleveland, head of the task force, a quantity of methamphetamine with a street value of \$6,000 was seized. The drug possession charge is considered a second-degree felony.

A second man, 36-year-old James Edward Smith, was arrested in Bangs about 3:35 p.m. Friday and jailed on charges of criminal conspiracy. Bond was denied.

The regional task force was also responsible for three more drug arrests on Saturday in cooperation with Eastland law enforcement officials. The arrests were made at a home near Olden in Eastland County.

upon the man's arrest, along with \$1,000 in cash and a loaded handgun.

At the time of the arrest, an additional amount of methamphetamine was allegedly found in Snapp's possession, and a small amount of the drug was also allegedly found during a search of Snapp's business, Western Auto, located at 215 Kyle in Bangs.

The illegal investment charge stems from the complaint's allegation that the suspect made a payment of \$1,000 to an undercover officer for the alleged subsequent purchase of slightly more than 30 grams of methamphetamine.

The illegal investment charge carried in their first raid in this area, the task force had earlier arrested two persons in Coleman on January 6, resulting in two counts of felony possession being filed on one person and a misdemeanor possession charge filed on another person.

The Task Force worked with the Coleman County Sheriff's office and the Coleman City Police in that raid in which marijuana and amphetamines were seized.

The Task Force began operating December 15 with \$250,000 in state and federal funds, and is designed to fight drug traffic in a 24-county region. Coleman County officials

agreed in late December of 1987 to become a part of the cooperative effort. There are five investigators and they are authorized to cross county lines in pursuit of illegal drug manufacturers and traffickers.

The Task Force is not limited to drug violations and can assist local law enforcement agencies in other crimes. Primary objective however is to zero in on drug problems.

Financial Aid Workshop To Be Held Feb. 8

A Financial Aid Workshop for parents of high school juniors and seniors will be held Monday, Feb. 8, at 7:00 p.m. at Coleman High School. Jim Parker, Financial Aid Officer from Angelo State University, will be conducting the workshop.

Parents of juniors and seniors from Santa Anna, Coleman, Novice, Lohn, and Panther Creek are invited to attend.

If parents have any questions, they should call Nanette Newbern, counselor, Santa Anna School, 348-3136.

Retirement May Be The Time To Get Involved In Politics

Friday, Jan. 8 was the first day of filing as a candidate for this year's election to the Texas Silver Haired Legislature. The filing process will continue through February 29, and the election will take place on Tuesday, May 24. Candidacy forms and petitions can be obtained from the West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging (1025 E.N. 10th Street in Abilene) or in senior citizens centers around the region.

There are three basic requirements for those seeking election to the Silver Haired Legislature: the individual must be at least 60 years old by Jan. 1, 1988; a registered voter; and reside in the region for which he or she is seeking election.

The Silver Haired Legislature was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature. It is a non-partisan

body of senior citizens who will meet in Austin in September 1988 to draft and propose suggested legislation to be considered by the 71st Texas Legislature which convenes in Austin January 1989.

The Silver Haired Legislature provides opportunities for the senior citizens of Texas to become actively involved in the issues which concern them. The first Silver Haired Legislature met in September 1987 and addressed many issues, some of which were homestead taxes, catastrophic health insurance, and Medicaid.

One does not need to be an experienced politician to serve in the Silver Haired Legislature. A concerned citizen with the willingness to learn about the legislative process and the desire to use that process for the betterment of others will find this to be a challenging and reward-

ing experience.

For additional information, contact the Area Agency on Aging, 1025 E.N. 10th Street, P.O. Box 3195, Abilene, Tex. 79604 or call 915-672-8544.

Jr. High Tournament February 6

The Santa Anna Booster Club is sponsoring their annual Junior High Basketball tournament Saturday, February 6.

Teams included will be Santa Anna, Lohn, Novice and Eden. Volunteers are needed to help with the fundraising project and anyone wishing to contribute a little of their time to the effort should contact Mary Ann Hartman at 348-3712 or Roberta Tomlinson at 348-3200.

Chamber Organizes

Members of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce recently elected 3 directors. Charlotte Mosley and Monte Guthrie III were re-elected as directors. Charles Wetsel was also elected to serve as a director, a position he has held in the past. Directors with one year remaining

are Scott Patterson, James Pelton and Mary Ann Hartman.

New Officers for the Chamber will be Charles Wetsel, president; Scott Patterson, vice-president; Mary Ann Hartman, secretary-treasurer.

Information on the annual membership drive for the chamber will be forthcoming.

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Call 348-3545 with news of club meetings, engagements, weddings, new babies, visits and general news around and about town. You are our reporters and we want to hear from you.

Regular articles should be at the news office by no later than Friday prior to the week they are to be used. News items are needed by 4 p.m. on Monday.

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Baby Girl Herring

Lori Herring announces the birth of her daughter Harmony Sunshine, born January 12, 1988 in Brownwood Regional Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Vernon and Sylvia Herring.

Lori and Harmony were honored at a baby shower on Saturday January 16. Hostesses were Mrs. A.D. Donham, Mrs. Ted Wristen and Janice Cozart. About 25 guests attended the event held in the Donham home.

Methodist Youth Meetings slated

The Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) of First United Methodist Church will be meeting each Sunday evening at 5 p.m. at the church annex. All youth in the community from the 7th through the 12th grade are invited to attend.

The group is presently planning for its annual Valentine ball to be held February 13.

Local Students On Honor List

Sandra Lynn Hosch and James Loyd Pelton, both of Santa Anna, have been named honor students at Howard Payne University.

Mrs. Hosch was named to the President's List, which is awarded to students with a 4.00 grade point average. Pelton was named to the Dean's list which is for those students who maintain a 3.65-3.99 grade point average.

Mrs. Hosch is currently enrolled in secondary education studies, and is married to Patrick Hosch of Santa Anna.

Pelton is a 1982 graduate of Santa Anna High School. He is a freshman at HPU and married to the former Cindy Pierce. He is the son of Mrs. Patsy Wright of Santa Anna and is owner and operator of Pelton's Exxon Station.

Friendship Luncheon

There were 36 present (37 counting Ray's great grandson) for the luncheon and musical concert which was enjoyed by all. A number of people who have not attended for a while were able to attend. There were several visitors present, among them were Rondoe Horton, Mrs. McClintock, and Mrs. Dyer of Coleman.

The group was glad to have such a good crowd but missed Ethel Williams and Nancy Cheaney. Every one is invited back next Thursday.

Baby Boy Dawson

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dawson of Gatesville, Tex. announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jarrett Ray, 8 lbs. 14 oz., born January 18, 1988 in Scott and White Hospital of Temple. Big brother, 3 year-old Joshua, also welcomes the new baby to the family.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner of Santa Anna, Micky Wright of Brownwood, and Joe Dawson of Louisiana.

Great-grandmothers are Nancy Menges of Santa Anna, Thelma Sliger of Brownwood, and Maudie Dawson of Louisiana.

Insulating Your Mobile Home

When it comes to insulating a mobile home, some steps will be more cost-effective than others, says housing specialist Dr. Susan Quiring. "For example, adding blown-in wall insulation is usually not cost-effective, unless the home is totally without insulation." Some insulating protection can be added to inner walls with decorative wall treatments, such as carpet, corkboard, wood or padded fabric coverings over rigid board insulation, adds the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist. "It will be more cost-effective to add bat or blanket insulation underneath the mobile home if there is none there now," she notes. "Also wrap with insulation all exposed heating and cooling ducts under the home to prevent excessive loss of conditioned air."

Library Notes

Check It Out

Recently, Santa Anna Elementary School students voted for their favorite library books as part of the Texas Bluebonnet Award program. Children throughout the state are selecting their favorite books. In Santa Anna 102 children named their favorite books. The results are as follows:

The most popular book was KOKO'S KITTEN by Patterson, second was COME SING, JIMMY JO by Paterson, third was CHRISTINA'S GHOST by Wright, fourth was THE STORY OF JUMPING MOUSE by Steptoe, fifth was SAINT GEORGE AND THE DRAGON by Hodges.

The following poem speaks of the value of books.

WHO HATH A BOOK

by Wilbur D. Nesbit

Who hath a book
Has friends at hand,
And gold and gear
At his command;

And rich estates,
If he but look
Are held by him
Who hath a book.

Who hath a book
Has but to read
And he may be
A king indeed;

His kingdom is
His inglenook;
All this is his
Who hath a book.

'Up With People' Show Thursday

The international group Up With People will make another appearance in Brown County when they present "Time for Music" at the Brownwood High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Advance tickets to the event are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students. They can be purchased at the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce office or at eight area financial institutions, including Mid-Tex Credit Union, Texas Bank in Early or Brownwood, Federated Savings, Olney Savings, Southern Savings and Loan, First Republic Bank or Citizens National Bank, all in Brownwood.

Tickets are \$7 and \$5, respectively, on the night of the performance.

Up With People is a multi-national cast of more than 100 young men and women. The first half of their two-hour, one-time-only performance will feature popular and traditional songs, dances and costumes from various parts of the world, including Africa, China and the Soviet Union.

Fifth Sunday Dinner To Be Held At First Methodist Church

The regular Fifth Sunday dinner will be held following the morning services at the First United Methodist Church Sunday. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish and join the congregation for this time of fellowship.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Claude W. Davison

First United Methodist Church

"The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning." Lamentations 3:22,23

We might imagine these words, from the Lamentations of Jeremiah, were composed when the prophet was happy and everything was going his way. Actually, they occur in the middle of what is probably the most gloomy book in the Bible.

There was ample room for despair, of course. Jerusalem had been captured, the temple had been destroyed and the nation's leadership had been carried off into exile. Jeremiah describes the starvation,

killing in the streets and utter God-forsakenness of the scene. Yet in the midst of his despondency, there is a vision of hope: "The Lord is my portion, therefore I will hope in Him."

As I visit and counsel with so many people, I see struggle and anxiety and hurting. But I have also seen great faith and living hope born out of such suffering and difficulty. These persons have discovered that no matter what has happened, "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning."

Look around you and see all the new signs of His mercy.

FUNERALS

Howard Blackwell

Howard Blackwell, age 63, of Coleman passed away Wednesday, January 20, 1988 at 5:25 p.m. in the Overhill Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Blackwell was born February 8, 1924 in Rockwood to the late Roy F. and Era Ryan Blackwell. He attended the Rockwood Schools and Tarleton State College in Stephenville. He married Delores Duncan on September 2, 1947 in Coleman and they lived in the Fife Community during the 1950's.

He was a veteran and served during World War II as a paratrooper in Japan. Mr. Blackwell lived in and around Coleman County most of his life where he was active in farming and ranching. He attended the Elm Street Church of Christ in Coleman.

Survivors include his wife, Delores Blackwell of Coleman; three daughters and son-in-laws, Barbara and Ray Dockery of Eden, Texas, Diana and Ted Ford of Lingleville, Texas, and Brenda and Ronald Stevens of Bangs, Texas; eight grandchildren (four granddaughters and four grandsons); one brother, Roy Glenn Blackwell of Coleman; one sister, Doris Caudle of Stephenville, Texas; one uncle, Nelson Ryan of Coleman; two aunts of Arkansas; four nephews, one niece and a number of cousins.

Services for Howard Blackwell were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 22, 1988 in the Elm Street Church of Christ in Coleman with burial in the Rockwood Cemetery. Dr. J. Ray Martin officiated at the service assisted by Rev. James Ford, pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Santa Anna.

Rose Riley Woodring

Mrs. Rose Riley Woodring age 95 of Coleman passed away on Sunday, January 24, 1988 at 9:30 a.m. at Holiday Hill Nursing Home.

She was born July 17, 1892 to the late Mary Ella Kaiser and C.W. Williams. She married Granville Riley in Santa Anna, Texas on August 11, 1911. He preceded her in death in December 20, 1950. She married Jess Woodring in Coleman on May 3, 1961. He preceded her in death on July 7, 1976.

She had been a resident of Coleman County since 1928. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ.

Services were held Monday, January 25, 1988 at 3:30 p.m. in Henderson Funeral Chapel in Coleman with Randy Daugherty, pastor of Elm Street Church of Christ, officiating assisted by John Holtz, elder at Elm Street Church of Christ.

She is survived by two daughters; Cloy (Mrs. Morrell) Dick of Haskell, Texas and Mary Edna (Mrs. A.S.) Sherry of Abilene,

Bernice Hunter

Bernice (Mrs. Lee) Hunter age 94 of Santa Anna, Texas passed away Saturday, January 23, 1988 in Austin, Texas at 9:35 a.m. in the Monte Sesta Nursing Home.

She was born on July 7, 1893 in Cambridge, Nebraska to the late Edwin Lamar and Anna Winther Brown. She moved from Belton, Texas with her family to Santa Anna about 1907. Her father was depot agent in Belton and in Santa Anna until the latter teens. Bernice married Arthur Lee Hunter on March 23, 1915. Lee and his brothers purchased Hunter Brothers Grocery Store from their father and it was operated in Santa Anna for 38 years by members of the Hunter family. Bernice was a member of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna and was choir director when the present building was erected and for many more years. She was a member of the Missionary Society, The Santa Anna Garden Club and the G.G. Club.

She and Lee lived at 1004 Avenue B which was the Brown homeplace from 1907, where she remained until she retired to Monte Sesta Baptist Buckner Retirement Home in Austin in 1981.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972.

She is survived by two sons, Brownlee Hunter a retired chemist of Austin and Edwin Hunter a pharmacist for Lubbock General Hospital. 3 Grandchildren: Ed Lee Hunter of Lubbock, Texas; Anna Monnig and Mary Helen Wheelock both of Austin. Four great grandchildren; Kyle and Greg Monnig and Meredith and Monica Wheelock all of Austin.

Services were graveside at Santa Anna Cemetery Monday, January 25, at 2:00 p.m. with Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna in charge of arrangements.

Texas. One son R.G. Riley of Madisonville, Texas. One step-son Carl Woodring of New York City. One sister Mabel (Mrs. Ozro) Eubank of Santa Anna, Texas. One brother Riley Williams of Paradise, California. Seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Harold Bragg, Jimmy Driskell, Jim Hayes, Roy Smith, Sherrill Tisdale and G.W. Wilson.

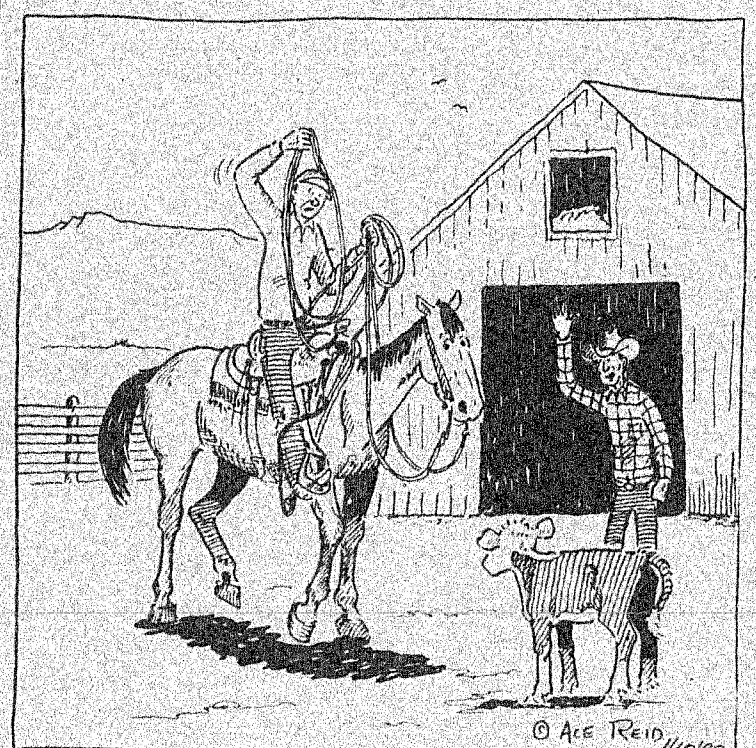
Wax On Produce Not Harmful

Which would you choose—a bright, shiny orange or one with a dull matte finish? The average consumer will choose the shiny orange which is one reason why more varieties of fruit and vegetables are being waxed before they reach the market. Marilyn Haggard, a food marketing expert with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service, says that over 20 varieties of fruits and vegetables, including apples, cucumbers, eggplants, citrus, sweet potatoes and tomatoes are waxed. "In spite of the fact that people like the look of waxed produce, we also get questions about its safety," says Haggard. "Like other food additives, food waxes made in the U.S. have been tested and found safe by the Food and Drug Administration."

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RANGER PARK INN

By Annie Mae Brimer

The Melody Makers did a program in sings for a large number of residents Tuesday afternoon. Helping present this program were Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Lorene Wynn, Allene Needham, Neal Smith, Gladys Creek, Tina Whittington, Virginia Wood, Maggie Wood, Nita Wood and Ruby Sanges.

The Glen Cove Baptist Church W.M.U. sponsored the January birthday party Thursday afternoon honoring Elva Cope, Cleo Canady, Christine Sanders, Sadie Netherton and Clara Traylor. Mrs. Doris Seigler played the piano for the group to sing the honorees favorite hymns. Aunt Samantha read jokes and funny sayings to each birthday person. The Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary presented gifts and cards to each honoree. Stena Mitchell took pictures of the party. Baking cakes for the party were Stena Mitchell, Beulah Helm, Addie Hinds, and Mrs. T.L. Pond. Christine Sanders shared her two birthday cakes the Bernice Snedegar and Peggy Johnson brought. Along with Donna Bradley and Gail Loyd bringing cakes from Delta Omicron Sorority. Helping serve refreshments were Mrs. T.L. Pond, Stena Mitchell, Beulah Helm, Jeanette Brock, Jean Caldwell, and Edna Estes. Mrs. Doris Seigler of Albuquerque New Mexico played piano selections all during the birthday party.

The residents were delighted to have the Sound of Gospel singers from Brownwood sing for them Friday evening. This program was presented by Roy and Christine Keel, Joe and Lola Priddy, Aubrey and Linda Stewart, Babe Ketcham, Lucille Christy, Joan Johnson, Addie Davis, Mattie Brice, Lila McBride, other visitors were Wanda Wallace, Doris and Les Aderholt, Ruby Sanges, Virginia Wood, Gladys Creek, Maggie Wood, Neal Smith, Lorene Wynn and Viola Maples.

The fourth Sunday service was conducted by Rev. James Ford. He preached to a large number of residents. Others attending and helping with the service were Mr. and Mrs. James Posey, Sandy and Danny, Mark Evatt, Bill Barrett.

Lady Jane Bryan, Jack Hughes, Bessie Parish and Mildred Ford. We are delighted to have Hazel Gibson back from the hospital. Welcome home Hazel.

We are happy Gerdie Wise and Mable Harbord chose to make Ranger Park Inn their home. Welcome to our nursing home ladies.

Mary Pearl White and Cora Hoover moved to Coleman. We hope you happiness.

The 42 games were enjoyed Monday afternoon. Wilmoth Russell and Lora Russell helped this a fun time. Helen Ray Wright donated a nice bag of wash rags to the nursing home.

LIVING CENTER

Edna Wells visitors were Jo Ann Hale, Kenarie Hale, Evelyn and Robert Greer.

Minnie Greer visitors were Gladys and Narbert Kilsdonk.

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Stena Mitchell, Pearl White, Mrs. Rhondoe Horton.

Preston Cude received a visit from Cleo Cude.

NURSING HOME

May Tyson visitors were Jeanie Guerrero, Bob Tyson, Ben and Myra Taylor, Dink Taylor.

Gerdie Wise visitors were Vernon and Faye Lewis, Pebble Ellis, Coleta Pearson, Vivian Steward, Angie Hernandez, Bobbie Valicek, Joyce Mueller Donna Cummings, Gussie Wise.

Wilma Spencer visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Henry Chishalm, Theatus LeMay, Maylund Johnston.

Christine Sanders visitors were Peggy Johnson, Lucille Sanders, Sarah Lou Gardner, Bernice Snedegar, Paula, Era Lee and Joe Hanke, Syble Huggins, Imogene Powere, Donna Cummings.

Hattie Whitehead visitors were Leon Whitehead, Maurine Roundtree, R.B. and Mary Watson.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell, Talmadge Caldwell, Denny F. Caldwell, L.L. Brusenhan Jr. Dick Deal, Aubrey French, Gertie Wise, Bobbie Valicek, Joyce Mueller Doris McCutcheon, Herman and Edna

Estes, Coleta Pearson, Vivian Steward, Wilma Williams, Vera Wells, Viola Hull, Joe Deal, Mattie Lee Brown and others.

Vera Shield visitors were Velda Mills, Ruby Hartman, Jimmy and Dorothy Eisenhower, Dosh T. McCreary, Mattie Ella Gray, Mike Luera, Joe Taylor, Annette Clark, Vera Wells, Viola Hull.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie Simons, Kim Simons, Annette Clark, Dosh McCreary, Edna Estes, Cynthia Squires, Lucille Squires, Eva Mae Holloway, Jeanie and Nieves Guerrero, Jerry and Sadie Simons, Cecil Day, Wanda and Henry Barkemeyer, Cindy, Amber and Carl Jr. Squires, Ben and Myra Taylor.

C.D. Bruce visitors were Dick Baugh, Virgil Priddy, Martha Loyd, Tom and Barbara Kingsbery, Mike Lura, Dennis Ellis, Lea Luichen, Margaret Simmons, Vera Wells, Viola Hull, Jo and Louis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Marshall Campbell, Leland Thompson, Imogene Powers.

Faye Casey visitors were Lolita Winstead, Bessie Jameson, Annette Lengefeld.

Ella Gray visitors were Velda Mills, Ruby Hartman, Dash and Gail McCreary, Wilma Williams, Isabelle McCutcheon, Pebble Ellis.

Minnie Leslie was visited by Mrs. Ed Bigham.

Clarinda Menges and Nancy Menges visitors were Joe Taylor, Wanda and Henry Barkemeyer, Nancy Conner, Fannie Gilbert, Vera Wells, Viola Hull, Karen Harper, Henry Coronett.

Elva Cope visitors were Maggie Robnett, Jiggs and Allene Cope, Carline and Milton Burns, Wanda Green, Donna Cummings.

Lillie Box visitors were Donna Cummings, Gussie Wise, Marshall and Marice Campbell.

Mable Harbord visitors were Perry and Beta Bourland, Donna Cummings, Gussie Wise, Bob Tyson, Mary Ann Petty, Mattie Lee Brown, Myra and Ben Taylor.

Hubert McCarty visitors were Kate McCarty, Mark Morris, Joan Bullard, Aaron Norris.

Jimmie McGregor visitors were Mary Ann Petty, Mattie Lee Brown, Donna Cummings, Gussie Wise.

Polly Cox visitors were Bill Cox, Donna Cummings, Gussie Wise, Myra and Ben Taylor, Bessie Jameson, Annette Lengefeld, Lolita Winstead, Faye Lewis, Grace Gaines, Claris Billings, Ollie and Lloyd Hagemestr, Mary Alice Stringer, Ethel Hargett, Sarah Lou Gardner.

Thelma Ballinger visitors were Bill and Prebble Lawrence, Myrtle Dixon.

Iva Leist visitor was her brother Woodrow Baxter.

Lena Ingram visitors were Gussie Wise, Donna Cummings, Imogene Powers, Era Lee, Paula and Joe Hanke, Bessie Jamison.

Estelle Todd visitors were Ben and Myra Taylor, Jo Ann Hale.

Jim Dixon visitors were Myrtle Dixon, Bill and Prebble Lawrence.

Ruby Howard visitors were Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell, Bessie Parish, Juanita Minica, Imogene Powers.

Lucy Billings visitors were Carla, Claris and Clovis Billings, Quinton Billings.

Mary A. Phillips visitors were Herman and Edna Estes, Lorene Wynn, Doris Aderholt, Tina Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland.

Corrine Storey visitors were Bessie Jameson, Annette Lengefeld, Lolita Winstead, Faye Lewis, K.G. Storey, Jimmie, James, Sandy and Danny Posey.

Jim Daniell visitors were Amanda Perry, Rev. Claude Davison, Annette Clark, Virgil Priddy, Martha Priddy Floyd, Jimmy and Dorothy Eisenhower, W.D. Scarbrough, Mike Luera, Joe Taylor.

Ed Rawlings visited Jimmy Watson.

Public Notice

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY, in accordance with the Gas and Utility Regulatory Act, hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to eliminate

the Rate Schedule for Public Schools-N and to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service for natural gas to be charged to the residential and commercial customers in the City of Santa Anna, effective February 12, 1988.

The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 2.97 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Santa Anna.

A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Santa Anna and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 116 South Concho Street, Coleman, Texas 76834.

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Political Column

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. This is political advertising paid by the candidates listed unless otherwise indicated.

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TRICKHAM NEWS

By Mrs. O.R. Boenicke

It won't be preaching next Sunday, it will be the 5th Sunday. There will be Sunday school.

The 84 party was held at the community center Thursday night. There were 20 present and Russie James was the hostess. Next Thursday night it will be at the community center again, but there will be a different hostess.

I went to Bangs to Church Sunday and had dinner with Sylvia and Doug Perkins.

In the evening I attended a surprise birthday party for Mattie Linebery at her home in Bangs. It was very nice and there was a big bunch of people there, about 35. Mattie got some nice presents. They served cakes, punch and coffee for refreshments.

My niece's husband, John Triber of Tempe, Arizona called my Monday morning. My brother, Charlie Shield passed away at 10 o'clock there, 11 o'clock here. He had been real sick since Christmas. He was eat up with cancer.

Visitors with Rankin and Natalie McIver were Daria McIver and children. They came by Wednesday for a visit. Saturday night Natalie and Rankin went to Brownwood with J.R. and Mildred Reeves to the Pat and Jack Odum home. There were 10 present.

Joyce Kirk and Tona visited at the Cothrans at Brooksmith Saturday night.

Margaret and Warren Barton's guests on Monday were Terry Bilby and Kathy Bull of Goldthwaite.

The Bartons are indebted to Pete McClatchy, Paul Martin, Natalie and Rankin McIver for their assistance in helping to control a grass fire on the Barton Ranch Friday afternoon prior to the arrival of the Santa Anna volunteer fire department for which they are grateful.

Mr. Radford visited the Bartons Sunday and Monday Warren and Margaret were in Coleman visiting Nora and faye and Dorman Graves.

Alice Wells visited her mother Florence Stearns Thursday. They went to Brownwood for the doctor to take the stitches out. Arvil and Verna Bolton came and worked on their place and visited Florence. Brenda Harding and Stanley Calcotte helped them some Saturday and stayed until after lunch Sunday with Florence.

Saturday a Porcelain Art meeting was held at the community center at Brownwood. Russie James attended. Joe Ray demonstrated Irish Snow Ball. Russie spent the afternoon with her sister, Yette Cole and Friday Russie, Lou Vaughn, Genia McIver and Leona Henderson went to Coleman to Howard Blackwell's funeral. Also after that they went to the Rockwood community center for refreshments.

Reba Cozart visited Lou Vaughn last Monday. Genia McIver and Lou Vaughn visited Jack and Moya Cole Sunday evening. Also George and Goldie Haynes came to.

We had another dry norther this week.

Regulations on termite spraying now in effect

(AUSTIN)—Two regulations which will help consumers make informed decisions about dealing with termites went into effect on January 1, 1988, an official of the Texas Department of Agriculture said here.

Beginning New Year's Day, pest control operators must give potential customers a consumer information sheet before contracting for or applying termite-control chemicals such as chlordane or dursban.

Also beginning with the new year, pest control operators must add the names of chemicals used to tags placed on buildings after termite treatment. The Structural Pest Control Board already requires tagging of buildings with the name of the applicator and the date of application.

TDA's rule adds the names of the chemical used to the requirements because some chemicals last much longer than others. Homeowners will now have the necessary information

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District Play Begins With Wins For Girls And Boys

The Santa Anna Mountaineers and the Lady Mountaineers were victors in their first district 24-A play of the basketball season on Friday night when both teams came up against Brooksmith at Cullen Perry Gymnasium.

Girls Santa Anna 80 - Brooksmith 29

The Lady Mountaineers started off strong and stayed that way throughout the entire game as they pelted the basket for 80 points on the evening and holding Brooksmith to only 29.

They outscored the girls from Brooksmith in every period as follows: first period 18-5; second period 24-5; third period 15-11 and in the fourth period 23-7. The scoring

was closer in the third period when the margin was only 4 points.

Maria Moreno was high point girl with 25 points and Amy McGough contributed 11 points. Almost everyone on the team got into the scoring action.

In the other game in the district, Novice defeated Panther Creek 82-25 in much the same set of circumstances as far as the scoring went.

Santa Anna girls are now 1-0 (13-7) Brooksmith is 0-1 (9-8); Novice stands at 1-0 (18-2).

Boys Santa Anna 83-Brooksmith 20

The Santa Anna boys defeated the Brooksmith team by the score of 83-20 in what turned out to be a rout,

and probably could have scored any amount they wanted to come up with as they were able to score even playing out of position and taking shots not their regular style while making them count.

The Mountaineers pitched in 27 points to 0 for Brooksmith during the first period of play. Brooksmith was only able to manage 4 points in the second quarter of play and the Mountaineers tossed in 18 to make the halftime score Santa Anna 45, Brooksmith 4.

The second half was a little more interesting when Brooksmith came up with 6 points in the third and 10 in the final period. Santa Anna accounted for 19 points in each of the second half periods.

In a game that saw almost

matchup with 16 points, followed by Simmons with 8; Wise 5; Frausto 2; and Absher 4.

In first round play the Mountaineers defeated Miles 45-34. Simmons and Wise shared scoring honors in that first game with 10 points each, followed by Perez with 9; Dixon 4; Frausto 6; Kirven 4; and Hartman 2.

In other games in the Boy's division, Bronte defeated Eden 62-19 and Miles took 3rd place honors by defeating Eden 47-37.

Junior High Defeats Olfen

The Junior High girls and boys both defeated the teams from Olfen in Cullen Perry Gym last Thursday night.

The girls won their game 33-24 over Olfen. It was a pretty close matchup all the way til the final period when Santa Anna pulled ahead in the scoring. Olfen was ahead at halftime by 3 points when the score was 14-11. Santa Anna outscored Olfen by 2 points in the third period and by 10 points in the final quarter to come up with the victory.

L. Castillo accounted for the most points scored by a Santa Anna team member with 12 points. M. Alvarez had 7 points for the evening; Hardin 4; Frausto 4; and Longoria 4.

everyone on the team contributing to the point totals, Kendall Davison accounted for 20; Bobby DeLeon 13; Bradley Wise 11; and Reece McIver 10 of those getting into the double digits.

Santa Anna is now 1-0 (11-9). In other district action, The Novice boys defeated Panther Creek 82-32. Novice stands at 1-0 (15-6)



SAHS Citizen Of The Week

Rose Garza, sophomore, has been chosen as Citizen of the Week at Santa Anna High School. She was nominated by the faculty members for always giving a helping hand. She has a good attitude and goes out of her way to be of help to the teachers.

Rose is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Garza.

Athletes who'd like to gain or lose weight should be aware of the nutritional value of foods as well as calories.

Judge Arnot To Seek Election

Court of Appeals Judge Bud Arnot has announced his plans to seek election to the 11th Judicial District Court in Eastland, Texas.

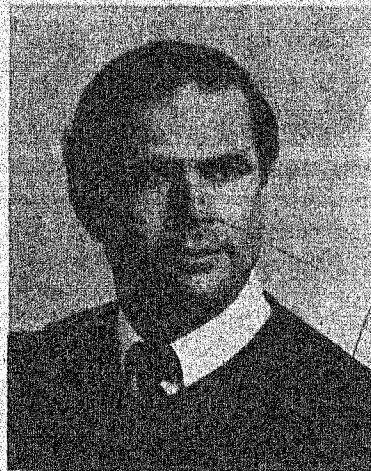
Judge Arnot has held this position since January 1, 1987 when he was appointed by Governor White to fill the vacancy created when Judge Raleigh Brown retired.

The Appellate Court hears appeals from both civil and criminal cases originating from 23 counties in the 11th District.

Arnot, a Breckenridge native, has resided in Abilene the last 12 years. Graduating from the University of Texas he attended Baylor Law School.

After graduating he worked for the Wagstaff law firm in Abilene where he later became a partner. Before his appointment to take the bench, he was a partner in the Glandon law firm. Arnot is a graduate of the American Academy of Judicial Education's appellate opinion writing program.

Active in civic affairs, Arnot has



been involved in the YMCA, Paramount Theatre Preservation, Buffalo Gap Arts Festival, Abilene Fine Arts Museum, Board of Development for Harden Simmons University, Hendrick Home for Children, and Deacon of the First Baptist Church of Abilene.

"I've enjoyed my service as judge serving the people of the 11th District. My experience as a current judge on the three member panel of the Court of Appeals and my long-term commitment to this court and its duties qualifies me for this important position," Arnot said.

Bud is married to the former Emily McDonald of Abilene and they have two sons, Will, 8, Mackey, 6, and a daughter, Corrine, 8 months.

Santa Anna Teams 2nd In JV Tournament

The Santa Anna girls and boys both took the second place trophies in the Booster Club JV Tournament held last Thursday at Cullen Perry Gym.

The Girls were defeated in the championship game by Bronte 33-20. Michon led in the scoring in that final game with 11 points. Others were L. Frausto with 1; C. Frausto 2; D. DeLeon 4; Moreno 2.

In their first game of the tournament the Santa Anna girls defeated Miles 28-14 with Maria Moreno and S. Michon leading the scoring with 8 points each. Others getting into the

scoring action were G. Frausto 2; D. DeLeon 4; P. Frausto 4; and G. Taylor 2.

In other tournament action the Eden girls were defeated by Bronte 24-16 in first round play. Eden then beat Miles to take 3rd place with the score of 23-19.

Bronte was tournament champion by virtue of their defeat of Santa Anna in the final game.

In the Boys division, Santa Anna also came away with the 2nd place trophy after being defeated by tournament champs, Bronte in the final game, 48-35. Perez led the scoring for Santa Anna in that championship

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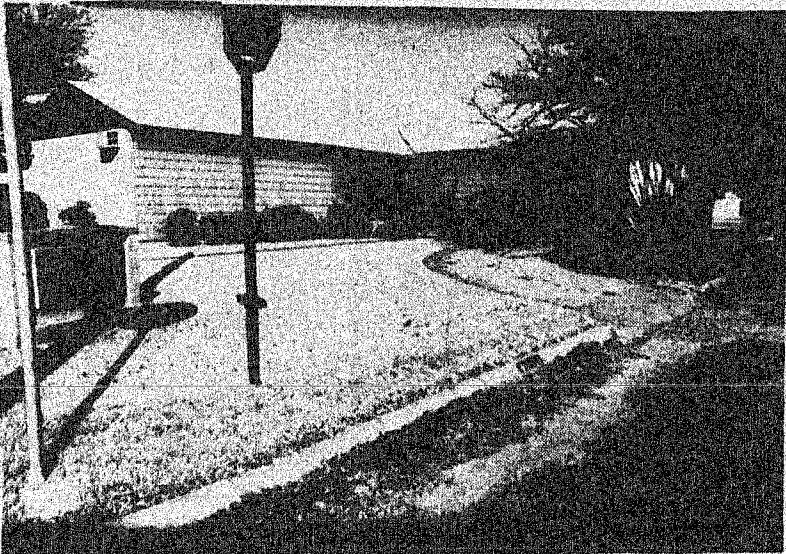
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Fannie's Funnies

The newly ordained minister's first parish was set far back in the hills. One day while calling on his flock for the first time, he approached a tumbledown shack where a little girl was sitting on the front of the step. "Hello young lady", he said brightly, "is your father home?" "nope", she answered, "paw's in jail". "Well, may I speak to your mother?" he asked. "Maw's in the hospital. She's got to seein' things." "I see," said the minister, "Do you have any brothers or sisters?" "I've got one brother but he's away at

Princeton University. "Princeton!" exclaimed the minister in amazement. "What is he studying?" "Nuthin'" replied the little girl. "They're studin' him".

The father played possum while his youngsters tried their best to rouse him from a Sunday afternoon nap to take them for a promised walk. Finally the 5 year-old daughter pried open one of his eyelids, peered carefully, then reported, "He's still in there".

No matter what happens, there is always some one who knew it would. To forget your other troubles try wearing tight shoes.

School Menu

MENU MONDAY
BREAKFAST: cereal, milk, juice.
LUNCH: chicken patties with gravy, cream potatoes, english peas, peanut butter and syrup, hot rolls, milk.

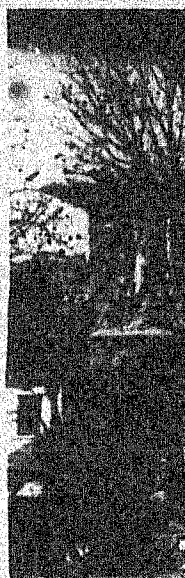
TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: orange muffins, juice, milk.
LUNCH: frito pie with cheese, refried beans, spanish rice, fruit cup, cornbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: buttered toast, jelly, juice, milk.
LUNCH: salisbury steak with brown gravy, buttered rice, green beans, peaches, hot rolls, milk.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: cinnamon toast, juice, milk.
LUNCH: meat loaf with catsup, cream potatoes; blackeye peas, cherry cobbler, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY
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LUNCH: hamburger, lettuce & tomatoes, french fries with catsup, cookies, milk.

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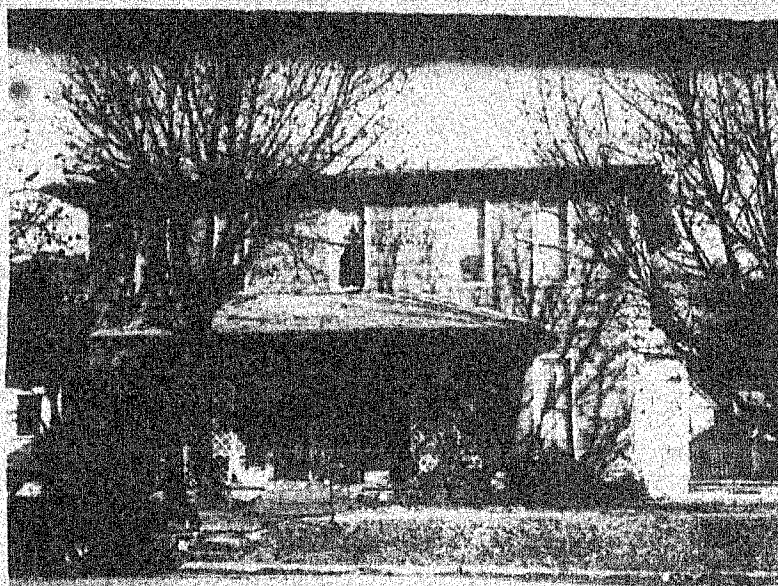
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Historically Speaking

By Gladys Hunter

Coleman County was created out of Travis and Brown counties in February, 1836. The first survey in 1864 gave Coleman county 1,302 square miles.

The 1870 population report gave Coleman County 347- the 1970 report was 10,288. There are 820,480 acres of land in the county.

Points of interest in Santa Anna are the older houses of historical value.

Today we are looking at the Old Melton Hotel, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney. It was owned and operated by the Melton family from 1890 to 1916.

Mrs. Melton, Mother Melton, as she was known to many, was born in London, England on February 9, 1849. She grew to young womanhood there, being one of a group of singers who were asked to perform before Her Majesty, Queen Victoria.

The London fog caused health problems and at age 16, she went to Australia with friends, after a few years there she moved to Staunton, Va. in the United States. In 1879, March 20, she married Benjamin H. Melton in Waller Co. Texas. They moved to Santa Anna in 1886 and

opened the Melton Hotel. Her husband passed away in 1907 and she operated the Hotel until 1916 when it was moved to make room for the Santa Anna State Bank, which was opened in 1917.

The Hotel was a very large building for that era. A two story building where the drummers stopped for the night and meals.

Mrs. Annie Knox remembers a dentist in one of the upper rooms pulling a tooth for her in 1905. Reminiscing with Mr. Tom Hays, he said the early day dentist carried the tools of his trade in his buggy and opened for business anywhere at any time.

The Melton family continued to live in the Old Hotel after it was moved to the new location on Ave. B, where Mrs. Melton died at age 87, September 17, 1936.

The Kirkpartick family bought the house and Mrs. Kirkpartick served meals for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney bought the house in 1960 and have done extensive remodeling. The house is full of Mrs. Turney's hobby, antiques and all kinds of hand-painted pictures and china.

Get The Facts Before Changing Insurance

Older Texans should exercise great care before deciding to replace one Medicare supplement policy with another.

Some agents will urge prospective customers to cancel their existing policies and purchase new ones the agents tout as superior.

The practice of selling replacement coverage to the detriment of the customer is called "twisting".

Twisting can be harmful for consumers because newly issued Medicare supplement policies commonly do not cover pre-existing conditions immediately. A pre-existing condition is an ailment for which a person has obtained medical advice and/or treatment during the preceding six months.

Most new policies will not cover pre-existing conditions for six months after its effective date. (A few policies marketed in Texas have shorter "waiting periods" for coverage of pre-existing conditions).

Should you decide to purchase a replacement Medicare supplement policy, State Board of Insurance rules require the company or agent to give you a special notice. The notice warns you that the new policy may not cover pre-existing conditions that are fully covered by your present policy. If you buy from an agent, he or she must obtain your signed acknowledgement that you received the notice.

The State Board of Insurance has a toll-free telephone line that consumers may call with their insurance questions. The number is 1-800-252-3439.

Rio Grande In Top Ten

The Rio Grande was selected as one of the country's ten best paddling rivers by BACKPACKER MAGAZINE. The January '88 issue, entitled the "10 Best Issue", described the Lone Star State's most famous river: "Half a light-year from nowhere, the Rio Grande runs through Big Bend National Park. Flowing as it does past a state noted mostly for its size, flatness, dryness, and some shady-but-romantic oil execs, this wild section takes on aspects of the epic discovery. You just don't expect to find whitewater running through canyons whose height is measured in thousands of feet. Not in Texas. It'll bring you up short."

Shower To Honor Charlotte Garrett

There will be a bridal shower honoring Charlotte Garrett, bride elect of Bradley Lampl, Saturday, January 30 at the Stanley Hartman home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hensley

Taylor - Hensley Vows Are Exchanged In Home

Miss Staci Elaine Taylor became the bride of Richard "Buster" Hensley in the home of the bride's parents Friday, January 1, 1988 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride's parents are Bobbie and Rodney Jones and Ray Taylor of San Angelo. The groom is the son of Thelma and Mike Brooker of Santa Anna and John P. Hensley of Odessa.

John Hollinger of Hillcrest Church of Christ officiated. Decorations of denim and lace were accented with potted plants and candles.

Guests were seated by the bride's brother, Rodney Taylor.

D'Ann Tisdale, cousin of the bride, rendered "The Twelfth of Never" as the mothers were seated and for the processional, and "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit" as the recessional.

When the bride was presented in marriage by her step-father she wore a tea-length dress of denim accented with a lace scarf.

The bride's bouquet was a cascade of white and navy silk roses tied with lace ribbon. As the bride entered she presented a rose to her mother and as she and her husband left, she also presented a rose to his mother.

After vows were exchanged, they and their mothers performed the memory candle ceremony. The mothers lighted candles held by the bride and groom; and they held the two candles together to light the memory candle. To complete the ceremony, the bride and groom placed their candles on either side of the memory candle as Mrs. Tisdale sang "Face to Face."

Rae Ann Taylor was her sister's maid of honor. Linda Tisdale, cousin of the bride, served as bridesmaid. They wore matching denim skirts and white shirts accented by red bandana collars trimmed in lace and red ropes. Each attendant carried a single stemmed red rose.

The groom, his best man, Royce McCrary of Santa Anna and groomsmen John Hensley, brother of the groom, each wore white shirts with red bandanas and bluejeans.

At the reception following the ceremony the bride's table was covered with a navy blue cloth overlaid with lace. It held a three-tiered wedding cake, a crystal punch bowl and other appointments were in crystal and silver.

The groom's table was set with a horseshoe shaped cake, made by the groom's aunt Sharon Watson, and coffee was served from a hand-painted coffee set.

Sandra Lovelady of Buffalo Gap, Lisa Hackney of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Brenda West of Ft. Worth, cousins of the bride, and Tina Hensley, sister-in-law of the groom, served in the houseparty.

WEDDING TRIP

The new Mr. and Mrs. Hensley have returned from a trip to Abilene to live in Coleman where the groom is employed by Lyle White Electric.

The bride graduated from Coleman High School and the groom is a graduate of Santa Anna High School.

Mrs. Pearl Arnold Has Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mills of Ozona spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Pearl Arnold.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Karthouser and Martha of Fort Worth and James Lee Karthouser of Kerrville.

May Wallace Visits In Salt Lake City

May Wallace visited last week in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her daughter, Mary Marks, who was representing Alaska at the National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Systems conference.

While returning home, May stopped in Mesquite, Tex. to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry H. Byrom.

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ROCKWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. John Hunter

Joe F. Estes of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Sam and Myrtle Estes.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Bray spent Thursday in San Angelo with Mr and Mrs Billy Bloom.

Mrs Bray, Treasurer of Rockwood Cemetery fund gives the following report: Mr and Mrs Frank E. McCreary III, Mrs Joe Grant, and Mr and Mrs Burgess Stewardson, all cash donations in memory of Jim Rutherford; Mr and Mrs Jack Cooper make a donation in memory of Jimmy Frank Smith; Mr and Mrs Bill Bryan, Mr and Mrs L. Brusenhan and Mr and Mrs C.F. Campbell all in memory of Howard Blackwell.

The Bill Bryans and Minnie and Wayne Bray visited in Brownwood Sunday at the hospital with Linnie Box; en route home they visited in Santa Anna at Ranger Park Nursing home with Ella Gray, Myrtle Estes, Lillie Box, Dona Estes, Gertie Wise, Ors Caldwell, Morgan French and others.

Mrs Faye Hodges of Brownwood and Mrs Eve Vise visited in the Bill Bryan home Saturday afternoon; Mr and Mrs Jack Cooper and the Brays visited Bill and Sadie Sunday evening.

Mavis Campbell of Fort Worth visited Mrs Mary Emerson Friday afternoon, Rose Cooper and the Junior Brusenhan visited often.

Bettie Johnson of Mercury spent Friday with her aunt, Gladys Hunter.

Mrs Colets Pearson and Mrs Vivian Steward were in Santa Anna Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home.

Mrs Isabelle McCutcheon and Wilma Williams were in Santa Anna at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home visiting with Gertie Wise, Lillie Box, Ora Caldwell, Ella Gray, Ward Lintz, Myrtle Estes, Dona Estes and others, and to Brownwood to visit Linnie Box at The Brownwood Regional Hospital, where she has been a patient for four weeks.

Mrs McCutcheon was a Sunday luncheon guest of Blake and Wilma. Wilma Williams and Coletta Pearson were shopping in Coleman Tuesday afternoon.

Korky Wise of Venon spent Sunday night with his parents, Joe and Faye Wise.

Marcus Johnson visited Friday afternoon with Dorothy and Aubrey McSwain.

Weekend visitors with Jack and Skeeta Cooper were Mr and Mrs N.V. Bolton of Odessa, Martha Herber and Joe Lenard of South Dakota, Ruth Locke and Sam Bolton of Coleman and Mr and Mrs Elec Cooper, also Annie May Weety of Iowa.

Joe Moore of Midland visited Saturday morning with the

Brusenhan. Sam Estes visited Monday morning. Wednesday morning Talmadge and Denny Caldwell of Houston visited, in the afternoon Mrs Bailey Hull and Mrs Freddie Polk of Simpson Lake, Brady, Fannie Fulton of Waco, Mrs Snyder of Lewisville and Claudia Rutherford were guests. Mary Emerson spent Sunday with her daughter, the Brusenhan, and family.

Weekend visitors with Claudia Rutherford were Jennifer Rutherford and Billie Eckles of San Angelo, Mrs Gay Abernathy, Tim and Tony, Jimmie Gail Slate and Jetta Rutherford who came from Santa Anna.

Mr and Mrs Dick Deal were in Coleman Tuesday visiting at Holiday Hill Nursing Home with her sister, Morene Winstead. Joe Deal of Santa Anna visited Thursday afternoon. Mr and Mrs Johnny Deal of Brownwood spent Saturday. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr and Mrs Junior Brusenhan and Mrs Mary Emerson.

Mrs Don Bible visited in the Marcus Johnson home Monday.

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CLEVELAND NEWS

By Mrs. Clara Cupps

Jean and Bill Ash of Abilene visited the Casey Herring Friday. Snow visited one day last week.

Mrs Carmilla Baugh was at Bangs several times this past week visiting her mother Mrs Mae Flores of Bangs.

Mrs Sug Stearns and Mrs Winnie Haynes went to Brownwood shopping on Thursday.

Vera Wise visited the Adolph Kelly Sunday night. The Travis Smith of San Angelo visited Monday evening. The Adolph Kelly visited Rosie Seals of Coleman Saturday evening.

Charlie Fleming visited his mother Mrs Bula Fleming Monday morning. Margie Odell Henderson was over Monday afternoon. Phyllis and Eddie of Santa Anna were out Saturday.

The Charlie Flemings visited the Kenneth Sikes Tuesday night.

Billy William visited Hardon Phillip Tuesday. Syble dropped by Thursday. Leon visited Hardon Saturday. Hardon visited the Bruce Alsobrook last Thursday.

J.B. Brooke of Abilene visited Friday with the Coy Brooke. Sidney Sackett dropped by Thursday morning. Loraine Beeler visited one morning. Quinton Daniel visited Wednesday morning. Brown and Jeff Brooke visited Sunday.

Dorothy Brown of San Marcus visited Syble Huggins Friday afternoon. Amber Huggins spent Saturday night with her grandparents the Lee Ray Huggins. David dropped by.

Those visiting Mrs Ruth Hibbits Sunday afternoon were Kathleen Avants and the Dick Baughs.

The Edd Hartmans took Mrs Reba Hartman back to Midland Wednesday. She had been visiting the Hartmans for a few days.

Wayne and Oleane Falls of Brownwood visited Mrs Byrdie Miller Saturday. Byrdie visited Mrs Velda Mills one morning.

Some of the Tricham ladies were going over to Bangs to Mattie Lineberry for a Birthday Party, So Happy Birthday Mattie.

Bob and Marilyn Russell of San Angelo visited his mother Mrs Lora Russell. Inez Morrow is also visiting her mother Mrs Ruby Howard in Coleman Hospital.

Ruby Hartman is visiting Mrs Velda Mills Sunday Evening.

Bob and Fay Henderson of Mesquite Texas visited the Junior Henderson Sunday morning.

Thursday the Bill Lowry went to Bangs to the Lonnie Lowry to baby sit.

Sug Stearns visited Toni Watson last Thursday afternoon. Tracy Watson and Lorie Smith visited Toni Sunday.

Billy Wayne Lowry of Plano is visiting this week with his parents the Bill Lowry.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and girls several times this past week.

Mr and Mrs George Teeters went to Palo Pinto Sunday to visit our Aunt Mamie George Martin. Lucille said she was very lonely. She was OK.

Terry Blanton of Grand Prairie Texas called his mother Friday. They had a good visit. Lucille said he was OK. She was glad to hear from him. (Hi Terry)

Visitors with the J.C. E. Wises were Frank Lily of Novice, Coy Cavitt of Brownwood, Bill Wise of Plano, Charles and Tallion Taylor of Abilene.

Rachel and I visited with Winnie Haynes a little while Sunday evening.

Peggy Miller came Sunday and spent the night with her mother Mrs Tavy Ford.

One great use of words is to our thoughts.

Happy New Year! 1988 is the year of the dragon, according to the ancient Chinese calendar. The new year actually begins Feb. 17.

WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Guest with Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris over the week end were: Out on Sunday were Mr and Mrs Jamie Lee Morris and girls Lejac and Janet of DeLeon. Mr Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City and grand children Jeff and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna. The group celebrated the birthday of a grand daughter, Janet and enjoyed, with other food, a Birthday Cake.

Mrs Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna attended services for her cousin Mrs Betrice (Baker) Moroney at Stephens Funeral Chapel in Coleman Sunday afternoon. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery. I was made sad when I learn of her death. She attended school at Whon. We were school day friends and have continued to be friends through the years.

My grand daughter Deborah Smith of Abilene was with me on the past Sunday.

Mr Douglas Avant of Brady was on the farm here Saturday afternoon, drove to Santa Anna and enjoyed supper with his mother, Mrs Pearl Avant in Santa Anna before returning to Brady.

Visiting with Jeff Morris in the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris, Sunday afternoon were Ken Brixey and Chuck Brown of Santa Anna.

Mr Darwin Lovelady visited with his son, Mr and Mrs Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood during the past week.

Mr and Mrs Don Fitzpatrick of Odessa were week end visitors in the

home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Graham Fitzpatrick.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs Floyd Morris visited with her niece Mr and Mrs Clois Jones in Coleman.

Mr and Mrs Arnon Ott and son Yancy were in Fort Worth over the week end transacting personal business and also business for the ranch. While in Fort Worth they visited with Mr Ott aunt and her family. The relatives there, or some of them, were getting acquainted with the Ott's little son Yancy for the first time.

Mrs Nettie Vinson of Gouldbush area was greeting friends at the Whon Post Office this Monday morning.

Louelle Sorrell of Coleman visited one afternoon the past week with Mrs Darwin Lovelady.

Mrs Christi Perkins from the Owen Community visited recently in the Floyd Morris home.

Brandon and Stephanie Fitzpatrick of Austin spent the week end as guest of their grand parents, Mr and Mrs Graham Fitzpatrick and their guest, the children's father, Mr and Mrs Don Fitzpatrick.

Tonna Rutherford of Lubbock visited with her father and her brother Mr Loyd Rutherford and Todd Sunday afternoon.

Loyd Rutherford visited with Mr and Mrs John Dockery and son Wesley Friday night till bed time and enjoyed supper with them.

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Charter Number 13854 Comptroller of the Currency Eleventh District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

Thousands of dollars

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:

Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin..... 586

Interest-bearing balances..... 000

Securities..... 3,616

Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements

to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge

and Agreements subsidiaries, and in IBFs..... 1,100

Loans and lease financing receivables:

Loans and leases, net of unearned income.... 11,532

LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.... 156

Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance..... 11,376

Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)..... 40

Other real estate owned..... 153

Other assets..... 465

Total assets..... 18,158

Deposits..... 16,744

Noninterest-bearing..... 2,730

Interest-bearing..... 14,014

Other liabilities..... 108

Total liabilities..... 16,852

Common stock..... 50

Surplus..... 200

Undivided profits and capital reserves..... 1,056

Total equity capital..... 1,306

Total liabilities and equity capital..... 18,158

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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