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"Operation Lifesaver" Will Give Train Rides, Promote Railroad Crossing Safety

Out of the 254 counties in Texas, Coleman County has had a number of vehicle/train collisions and fatalities in the 1990's.

The BNSF railroad, formerly Santa Fe Railway, has planned "Operation Lifesaver" in Coleman County, providing special train rides in the cab of a locomotive to

see railroad crossings from a train engineer's perspective, rather than that of a motorist. Riders will be members of local law enforcement agencies, city officials and other selected community leaders, as time

and space will allow.

Train rides are set on February 29 in Santa Anna and on March 1 in Coleman. Rides will be scheduled to begin on the hour, starting at 9 a.m. and will continue until about

5 p.m. on both days and in both cities.

"Operation Lifesaver" is an active continuing grade-crossing safety program designed to educate people on the manner in which to approach and safely proceed across railroad-highway intersections. The pro-

gram was developed to help increase enforcement of and furnish an avenue for public awareness of the statutes pertaining to railroads and railroad grade crossings.

Coordinator of the program is Paul Newton, Locomotive Engineer/CEI, of Bangs.

Tentative additional plans for "Operation Lifesaver" include school presentations and evening programs for the general public. As plans are made definite, they will be published in this newspaper as well as in the *Coleman Chronicle & Democrat-Voice*.

Brandi Martin Named Finalist In All-State Scholar Athlete Team

Brandi Kay Martin, a senior at Santa Anna High School, has been chosen a finalist for the 1996 FINA/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team.

FINA and The Dallas Morning News, and co-sponsors KDFW-TV, KSCS-FM, Southwest Airlines and The Staubach Company seek to recognize and reward the outstanding achievements and contributions of scholar-athletes in the hopes that others might emulate them.

From 44 finalists, 12 student-athletes will be named in mid-March to the 1996 All-State Scholar-Athlete Team. Each team member will receive a \$4,000 scholarship, and all 28 finalists not named to the team will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Approximately 2,500 students from high schools throughout Texas submitted applications and



Brandi Martin, Scholar/Athlete

were considered by the judges. Each candidate had a grade average

of 90 or above and ranked in the top 10 percent of his or her class. Each was judged on scholastic achievement combined with participation and leadership in school and community activities.

According to Jeanne Cullers, program coordinator, becoming a finalist is a significant honor for Brandi and her school. It is also an indication that those who have guided and motivated her have done their jobs well.

Brandi is a member of the National Honor Society, 4-H, FFA, Coleman Junior Rodeo Association, American Junior Quarter Horse Association and Santa Anna Youth Rodeo Association. She is on the judging teams and participates in basketball and track.

Brandi is the daughter of Bill and Becky Martin.

Hype Hits Here!!!!

Want to know who is going to win the Super Bowl Sunday evening? Talk to Shirley "Buck" Isbell or Jean Findley. They both have their own ideas, although they may not concur, to say the very least. The "dynamic duo" (no pun intended toward Jean's picture of the Cowboys' "Dynamic Duo" of Troy Aikman and Emmitt Smith) showed up in downtown Santa Anna Tuesday morning all dressed up in team regalia to leave no doubt as to where their individual loyalties lie. Buck, pictured at the left is sporting a Steelers Jersey #95, which is worn on the field by linebacker Greg Lloyd, a Steelers cap and carrying a Steelers pennant. Jean is a silver and blue blooded Dallas Cowboy fan wearing running back Emmitt Smith's jersey #22, a Cowboy jacket and holding a Cowboy cap all ready for the occasion. Buck, whom we must forgive for her "un-Texan" attitude where football is concerned, is transplanted here from Pennsylvania and still holds to her Pittsburgh Steelers loyalties. We love Buck, the local pharmacist, in spite of her misplaced loyalties. Maybe her physician-assistant husband can prescribe a pain killer that will help her through the bruising her Steelers can expect on Sunday, and for us here at the News office when she gets through with us! Jean and her beloved Cowboys have the solid backing of her husband, Ray, fellow bank employees and the majority of football fans hereabouts. Here's hoping that Monday doesn't find us with mud on our faces here at the Santa Anna News. (Its all in fun, Buck!)

NEWS staff photo.

School Board Meets

The Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees met on Monday, January 8 with board members Marty Donham, Roddy Dean, Edwin Hipsher, Gary Absher, Sharon Guthrie, Barbara Simmons and Dickie Horner present.

Also in attendance for the meeting were Superintendent Dean Bass, Elementary Principal Lee Coffman, Business Manager Judy Hartman, School Secretary Carole Voss and Sybil Eubank.

Superintendent Bass informed the board that the application for a facilities grant had been approved. Discussion was held regarding various projects and preliminary estimate of requirements. The group was meeting Wednesday night to discuss how the grant would be used.

Local Policy Update #50 was approved and adopted on second reading.

The board was informed that "Operation Lifesaver", a program sponsored by Santa Fe Railroad, will be presented to all students on February 29 and March 1.

The elementary campus will conduct fund raisers for playground equipment beginning in late February including the collection of Pepsi bottle caps for re-imburement, and a Pennies for Playgrounds program in which the students contribute pennies from time to time.

The local district has qualified for a summer lunch program funded through the USDA. Betty Tucker and Lee Coffman will be attending a workshop at the Education Service Center in the near future for information on the program and how it might be initiated here in Santa Anna.

Enrollment is up slightly with several new students enrolling for the second semester of the school year.

Following an executive session,

Delta Omicron Sorority Raises \$1442 For Rehab

Delta Omicron Sorority received pledges of \$1442 from the area during the recent West Texas Rehab Telethon.

The sorority would like to express their appreciation to everyone who pledged their help. This help is what keeps West Texas Rehabilitation Center functioning from year to year. Everyone who donated should feel good about what they did to aid the handicapped and stroke patients who receive help at Rehab campuses in Abilene and San Angelo.

The Santa Anna High School Honor Society assisted the sorority in this community project.

the board passed a motion to extend the superintendent's contract by one year. The contract will be through June 1998, with no change in salary.

Local Students To Show Stock In Houston

A number of local youth from Santa Anna will join youth from throughout Texas to compete at the upcoming Houston Livestock Show, February 16 through March 3, at the Astrodome.

All the entries from the Santa

Anna FFA chapter will be in the Market Barrow division. Exhibitors will be Bennie Bible, Joshua Daniel, Shyler Farley, Gary Geeslin, Michael Guthrie, Ryan Keeney, Erwin Loyd, William Loyd, Michael Malaer, Brandi

Martin and Buffy Martin.

Chris Cheaney will be showing lambs as a member of the Coleman County 4-H Club.

The Santa Anna group will be among 34 from Coleman County participating in the Houston show.



Work Begins On CCTC Underground Project

Work has begun on Coleman County Telephone Cooperative's "underground project. Contractors started Tuesday digging ditches for the laying of underground conduit through which telephone communication cables will be pulled. By the time the project is completed in the next six to eight months, telephone drops to each home and business serviced by CCTC will be replaced by the underground facilities. One CCTC official did say there might be a possibility of a few aerial lines still used after the work is completed. Although CCTC will try its utmost to keep any inconvenience at a minimum as the lines are laid through the alleys and across some streets. They also will be boring under paved streets to keep damage to a minimum, the official said. Contractors for the project are C & B Associates, Inc., and Meppo, Inc., supervised by TRC Engineering Services and Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to
Sandra Walker of Bangs

Obituaries

Haylie Strength

Haylie Dennette Strength, age three months, of Santa Anna, died at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1996, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 18, 1996 at Emmanuel Baptist Church of Coleman, with Rev. Vic Schultz officiating. Burial followed in the Coleman City Cemetery, under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

She was born Oct. 10, 1995 in Brownwood to Sammie Strength.

Survivors include her mother; grandparents Judy and Johnny Strength of Coleman; great-grandparents, Bill and Louise Strength of Coleman; great-great-grandmother Bill and Louise Strength of Coleman; great-great-grandmother Gladys Slayton of Coleman; and an aunt, Jessica Strength of Coleman.

Beulah Minton

Graveside services for Beulah Minton, 77, of Lake Worth, Fla., were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20, 1996 at Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. Jeff Dean officiating. Santa Anna Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died Tuesday morning, Jan. 16, 1996 at her home.

Born Oct. 30, 1918 in Santa Anna to the late Edward M. and Zola (Day) Tisdell in Santa Anna, she was a homemaker and a Baptist. She graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1936.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Elmo of Greenwich, Conn., and Melissa Singer of Lake Worth, Fla.; one sister, Fay

Wise of Rockwood; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

David Parsons

Graveside services for David Kent Parsons, 29, of Brownwood, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, 1996, at Salt Creek Cemetery with Dr. Art Allen officiating. Davis-Morris Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He died at 7:55 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996 at Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene.

Born Nov. 4, 1966 in Brownwood, he was a lifetime resident, a veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps and a welder.

Survivors include one daughter, Kristen Nicole Parsons of Brownwood; one son, Tyler Kent Parsons of Brownwood; his mother, Linda C. Parsons of Brownwood; one sister, Kaci Jones of Bangs; and his grandparents, Chester and May Lou Price and Newell and Edith Parsons of Brownwood.

Freddie Belle Polk

Freddie Belle Polk, 84, died Jan. 16, 1996 at 3:30 p.m. in the Concho County Hospital in Eden after a short illness.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 19, 1996 at 10 a.m. at the Eden Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Stacy Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 10, 1911 in Coleman County, was a retired registered nurse and a Baptist. She was the direction of nurses at Melvin Hospital and also director of nurses at the Concho County Hospital and nursing home.

Survivors include two daughters, Greta Parris of Dallas and Candace Polk of Brady; a son, Harold Underwood of Navasota; one brother, Lawrence Brusenhan, Jr. of Rockwood; one sister, Bettie Hull of Brady; 7 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Eugene Underwood and her second husband, W. E. "Bill" Polk.

Alice Jane Brooks

COLEMAN—Alice Jane Brooks, 70, died Sunday at a local hospital.

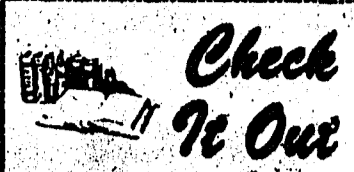
Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1996 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Darrell Brown officiating. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery.

She was born, grew up and attended school in Comanche County. She moved to Coleman in 1944, to Waco in 1985 and returned to Coleman in 1990. She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church. She married Raymond E. Brooks, Jr. in 1947 in Coleman; he preceded her in death.

Survivors include six daughters, Linda Sallee of Brownwood, Peggy Graham and Sarah New, both of Coleman, Alice Sanchez and Carolyn Sanchez, both of Waco, and Christine Little of Plainview; two sons, Rex Brooks of Coleman and Reggie Brooks of Waco; two brothers, Albert Wilkins, Jr. and Mark Wilkins, both of Santa Anna; one sister, Dorothy Sinks of Glen Rose; 27 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Meals On Wheels Receives Memorial Gift

The Santa Anna Meals on Wheels program has received a memorial in memory of Casey Herring from Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman.



A box arrived from Inter-Library Loan this week. There are 20 books: 7 mysteries, westerns, 4 romances, 1 inspiration, 1 factual and a craft book. Some of the most interesting are *The Killing Trail* Charles R. Pike (the pseudonym of a British writer). Do you know who? This is the first of the Jubal Cade stories. It begins with his birth, education in medical school in England, and moves across the U. S. to his becoming a killer. Other westerns are by Louis L'Amour, Matt Chisholm and Lee Floren.

Everyone seems to be interested in the life and work of Jane Austen—English author. Movies have been made of *Emma* and *Sense and Sensibility*. Now Australian author Barbara Ker Wilson has written a fictional account of Jane's trip to Australia during her 20's. *Antipodes Jane* is in the book.

Lady Pamela Clare Dorcy is a light hearted Regency romance. This modern American seems to understand this age and England.

Chinese Burn Eric Clark is a mystery in an unusual setting. An English man was on a tour of China. He found a dead Russian in his hotel room. How could he hide among 100 million Chinese? They are looking for him, then the Russians join in and so do the English.

Ominous Star A young girl has been working in a book shop. Her boss offers her his cottage in Connecticut. He needs her promise to destroy the contents of a metal box in the attic. The employer is killed and she finds her life in danger.

Meditations A Certain Life H. D. Driscoll is an Episcopal minister in Canada. Have you noticed that the Loan System sends inspirational works from many sources?

Conscience and Courage Eva Fogelman interviewed 300 people who risked all to rescue Jews during the Holocaust. This and many other books are being written about Holocaust because it has been 50 years and many people are quite old.

The Self Culture Club has given a delightful book in memory of LaRue Morgan. *All My Downs Have Been Ups* was written by Nancy Robinson Masters. She personally signed this copy. Masters is a journalist and a pilot. This book relates some of her adventures. There are laughs and even a few tears. Do you read her column in the Abilene paper?

The Hillcrest Foundation Board of Grace Products Corporation of Richardson sent a free video. I hope we can use it with the summer reading club. *The Pioneer Spirit* is the story of a Dallas family who gave land to established Southern Methodist University. The books and printed material asks what is a pioneer? People who prepare the way for others. They may not be famous.

One of the really good magazines that we receive is *Smithsonian*. The subscription was given by Virginia E. Smith of Laguna Hills, California.

January issue has an interesting article about dowsing. There are several people in our area who help locate water. You may want to read this article.

Another story shows some of the patriotic pictures made up of servicemen following World War II. As many as 30,000 men were in some. Didn't some men from Santa Anna stand in these? Seems I remember a picture in this newspaper.

You never know what you may find at the library—come see.

Joy Class Hears Program On Heart Of Texas Baptist Encampment

The JOY group of the First Baptist Church met January 4 at 11 a.m. in the CLC Building of the First Baptist Church with 18 present.

Marion Aldridge opened the meeting with a prayer.

The program was brought by Mal Aaron from the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment. He spoke on improvements being made to the

camp. He also sang three songs, "God Still Loves The World", "The Same Old Fashioned Way", and "Bethlehem Morning".

A covered dish luncheon was served.

February 1 will be the next meeting and everyone is invited to come join the group for the lunch and fellowship.



Scooter and Rachel Tucker announce the arrival of a daughter, Traci Nicole, on Jan. 21, 1996 at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Tony and Geraldine Tucker of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Altman of Conroe. Great-grandparents are Jeannette Brock and Archie Tucker of Santa Anna.

Ranee Nichole wishes to announce the arrival of her baby brother, David Ray.

He was born Jan. 11, 1996 at 4:49 p.m. at Brownwood Regional Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs, 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.

The proud parents are Kim and Joey Cupps of Santa Anna. Grandparents are Doris and Raymond Cupps of Santa Anna and Beatrice and Darrell Cavanah of Glen Cove.

Great-grandparents are Bonnie and Floyd Moore of Dallas, R. V. (Red) Cupps of Santa Anna, Ruby and Dan Hoover of Coleman and Modean and Ken Cavanah of Glen Rose.

Great-great-mother is Cora Oakley Riley of Dawson Springs, Kentucky and great-great-grandfather is William (Tobe) Gatewood of Dallas.

Aunts and uncle are Lisa and Jerry Cupps of Comanche and Lisa Cavanah of San Angelo.

Dusty Leighton Henderson proudly announces the birth of his baby sister, Maycee Kayla, on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1996, at 6:22 p.m. in Shannon Women's and Children's Center of San Angelo. She weighed 6 lbs. and was 18-1/4 inches long when she was born to Rodney and Rebecca Henderson of San Angelo.

Maternal grandfather is Rodney Simpson of San Angelo and paternal grandparents are Donnie and Christina Henderson of Coleman. Leona Henderson of Trickham and Cathryn Gray of Coleman are paternal great-grandmothers.

Cleveland Cemetery Memorials

The Cleveland Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Casey Herring from the Schulle Brothers and sister—Will, Freida, Edith, Velma, LeRoy, Evaline, Pete and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. John Naron and family, Ovella Williams, Roy and Mary Haynes, Novella Stearns, Derriell and Polly Warnock, Margie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Terry, Syndey Burleson, Thelma Fleming, S. D. Cupps, Ralph and Lolita Lemes, and Eula Bigham.

'Round & About

A former Santa Anna resident, Melton House of Ballinger, visited friends here Monday afternoon. Mr. House was employed here as a serviceman for WTU before being transferred to Ballinger in 1963. He found it a pleasure to see the transformation of the old WTU building now occupied by Coleman County Broadcasting Systems.

Laura Lawhon returned home

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27
Oven fried chicken, white cream gravy, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas and pineapple pudding

MONDAY, JANUARY 29
Luncheon steak w/mushroom gravy, cream potatoes, broccoli, harvard beets and pears

Extension Service Plans Two Programs For Area Producers

By Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG
Carol Katzer, CEA-Family & Consumer Sciences

There will be two programs being offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in the near future that area producers might be interested in.

The first of these is **WOMEN IN AGRICULTURE: BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM** was developed for farm and ranch wives working on or off the farm, as well as women who run their own farm and ranch business. Its focus is on helping participants gain insights into and a broader understanding of the business management issues involved in running a farm or ranch operation. Opportunities to attend two seminars are January 31-February 2 in Austin and on February 21-23 in Lubbock. These programs are being presented by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service—Department of Agricultural Economics.

The second program entitled **FARM & RANCH ESTATE PLANNING** will be presented by Wayne A. Hayenga, Professor and Extension Specialist. There will be four, two-day Farm & Ranch Estate Planning Seminars for farmers and ranchers at the following locations: Lubbock—February 7-8; El Paso—February 14-15; Waco—February

Local Man Injured In Auto Accident, Narrowly Misses Second Accident

A two vehicle accident three miles east of Santa Anna on Highway 67 last Wednesday morning sent one man to Brownwood Regional Hospital by Medlife Ambulance of Coleman.

A 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Tommy Williford of Santa Anna was traveling east on Highway 67 when he apparently ran into the rear of a car driven by Loyd Taylor of Santa Anna.

Taylor was sent to the hospital where he was treated for neck and head injuries and released the following day. No other injuries were reported.

The accident was investigated by Coleman County Sheriff's Department, the Ballinger Department of Public Safety with assistance from Santa Anna Chief of Police Carlos Torres.

Taylor narrowly missed being involved in another accident just west of Bangs on Monday of this week when a vehicle driven by a Coleman woman flipped over several times after just passing Taylor's auto. The woman was transported to a hospital with what seemed to be serious injuries. Her 2-year-old daughter was unhurt, buckled into her car seat.

from the hospital Monday to continue recuperation from major surgery she underwent last week. Glenn reports she is doing quite well.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

JANUARY 25
Gordon Copeland
Seth Salazar
Mr & Mrs Dub Aldridge *
Velma Henderson

JANUARY 26
Mathew Messer
Jessica Long
Erica Pearce
Carroll Kingsbery
Maria Salazar

JANUARY 27
Edwin Hipsher
Jeremy Hartman
Charlie Morris
Don Pritchard

JANUARY 28
Eamie Coyle
David Diaz
Marcie Puckett Bruce
Mr & Mrs John Dockery *
Angelica Nicole DeLeon
Paul Morris
Laska Bree dillard

JANUARY 29
Mary DeLeon

JANUARY 30
Delisa Coyle
Robbie Puckett
Weston Cade Tucker

JANUARY 31
Kenton Brixey
James Simmons
Mr & Mrs Ken Bowker *

FEBRUARY 1
Misty Bradley
Aaron Guthrie
Scotty Herrod
Mr & Mrs Roy Joe Harvey *

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul, punchin' cattle on this outfit consists of draggin' hosses up the hill and lettin' the hosses drag you down 'em."

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Cemetery Association Receives Donations

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a donation from Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

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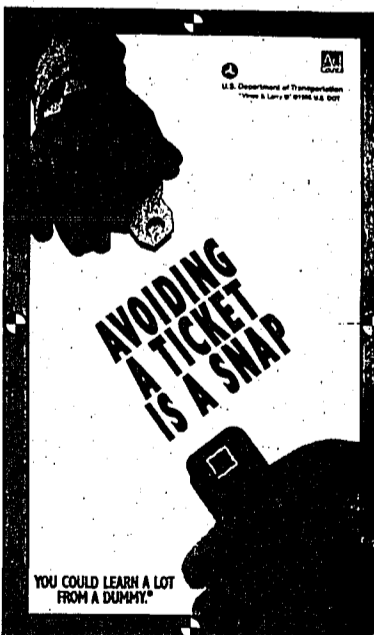
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Walker Weds Benton In Early



Mr. and Mrs. Dan Benton

Kristi Walker of Early and Dan Benton of Santa Anna were united in marriage at 3 p.m. Dec. 9, 1995, at the Early First Baptist Church with Roy Davis officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Paul and Sherry Phillips of Early and the groom is the son of D. C. and Kathy Holt of Santa Anna and Mike and Becky Benton of Saginaw.

Family pews were marked with white bows and the sanctuary was decorated with garland and white lights. Lighted ficus trees, heart-shaped candelabras and a unity candle completed the decor. Hunter green, gold and white were the chosen wedding colors.

Candlelights were Trey Holt of Santa Anna, brother of the groom and Peyton Johnson of Santa Anna, cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Ryan Keeney of Santa Anna, brother of the groom, Kevin Phillips of Early, brother of the bride, Steve Tuggle of Granbury, cousin of the bride, and Rickey Jones of Santa Anna, friend.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and her children, Brandon and Kandycie Walker.

Lonnie Johnson of Brownwood, friend; Gail Loyd of Santa Anna, friend; and LaQuetta Day, friend; served as musicians. Songs included "The Rose", "Long As I Live," "You Light Up My Life" and "Everything I Do."

After the bride and groom exchanged vows and rings, the groom said vows to the bride's children and gave each of them a ring.

Marri Fulton of Brownwood, friend, serviced a matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Louanna Stanley of Brownwood, friend; and Kam DeLeon of Santa Anna, aunt of the groom. Autumn Phillips of Lubbock, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

Ray Jones of Santa Anna served a his friend's best man. Groomsmen were Sam McCrary of San Antonio and Donnie Perry of Santa Anna, both friends of the groom. Ringbearer was Zachary Fulton of Brownwood, also a friend.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Tina Watts of Brownwood, cousin of the bride, and Donna Wheeler of Early, sister-in-law of the bride, served a three-tiered white cake with fresh white roses and greenery at the bride's table. The table also featured mock-champagne punch, white chocolate bride and groom mints and nuts.

Jenny Benton of Santa Anna, sister of the groom, served a horse-shoe-shaped chocolate cake at the groom's table. Also on the table were Hershey's Hugs and Kisses,

Program On Shells Presented To Santa Anna Self Culture Club

By Betty Key
The Self Culture Club met Wednesday, January 11 at 3 p.m. in the home of Cam Slagle. The meeting was opened by the reading of the club collect lead by Bettie Henderson. Minutes were read by secretary Cathy Ellis. The gift and memorial committee reported that Christmas gifts were given to two residents of the nursing home. An autographed copy of "All My Downs Have Been Ups" by Nancy Robinson Masters has been placed in the Santa Anna Library in memory of LaRue Morgan. The resignation of Marion Aldridge was accepted. Suzie Bass was nominated for membership.

The program "The Wonder of Shells" was led by Cam Slagle. Each member told about a favorite sea shell. Many members brought shells to the meeting. Gale Brock read the poem "The Chambered Nautilus" by Oliver Wendell Holmes. The Slagle home was decorated with a large number of pictures and other shell art created by local artist Luther May. Mrs. Slagle told about the shell art. She expressed gratitude to Mr. May for loaning his art work and regrets that he was ill and not able to attend the meeting.

Centering the refreshment table was a beautiful, delicate floral arrangement created entirely from sea shells by Luther May. Cam Slagle poured coffee and Gale Brock served punch. The ladies helped themselves to party refreshments.

Attending the meeting were guest and prospective member Suzanna Bass and members Gladis Barnes, Bobbie Benton, Novelle Boylston, Gale Brock, Cathy Ellis, Billie Gatlin, Bettie Henderson, Betty Key, Cam Slagle and Alice Anna Spillman. Cam Slagle and Gale Brock served as hostesses.

The next meeting will be in mid-February. The telephone committee will contact members about date, time and location. The program for the February meeting will be presented by Lois Wise, the Home Economics teacher at Santa Anna High School.

nuts and coffee.

Jamie Johnson of Brownwood, friend, served at a food table. The table held an assortment of sausage balls, heart-shaped cheese balls, a vegetable tree, dips, crackers and wasail.

Out of town guests attended from Lubbock, Dallas, San Antonio, Georgetown, New Braunfels, Big Springs, Granbury and San Angelo.

The bride is a graduate of Early High School and is employed by Gerald G. Hale, an attorney in Brownwood.

The groom is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and is employed by Purina Mills in Brownwood.

Honeymoon plans included a trip to Las Vegas Nev. They will live in Santa Anna.



The country with the highest taxation is Norway, where the highest rate of income tax in 1992 was 65 percent, although additional personal taxes make it possible to be charged in excess of 100 percent. In 1974 some 2,000 citizens were charged more than 100 percent of their taxable income.

Children can have no better inheritance than believing parents. Religion can become real in the midst of the family as in practically no other way. Many of us have inherited great riches from our parents — the bank account of their personal faith and family prayers. Neils, F.S. Ferre'

Where To Write

Want to write your state and federal elected officials? Here are their addresses.

Washington
Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C. 20500.

Kay Bailey Hutchison, U. S. Senator, 703 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510. (202) 224-5922.

Phil Gramm, U. S. Senator, 370 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20510. (202) 224-2934.

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515. (202) 225-6605. District offices: P. O. Box 1237, Stamford, Texas 79553 (915) 773-3623. P. O. Box 1101, Abilene, Texas 79604. (915) 673-7221.

Austin
George Bush, Governor, Box 12428, Austin, Texas 78711. (512) 463-2000.

Bob Bullock, Lieutenant Governor, Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711. (512) 463-0005.

J. E. "Pete" Laney, House Speaker, Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78711. (512) 463-3000.

Dan Morales, Attorney General, Box 12548, Austin, Texas 78771. (512) 463-2100.

John Sharp, Comptroller of Accounts, Lyndon B. Johnson State Office Building, Austin, Texas 78771. (800) 252-5555.

Bob Turner, State Representative, P. O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768 (512) 463-0644. District Office: P. O. Box 879, Coleman, Texas 76834. (915) 625-3596.

Bill Sims, State Senator, P. O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas 78711-2068. (512) 463-0125.

Arson Cause Of Deadly Fire In Coleman

Arson has been ruled in the house fire that took the lives of Carrie Lin Gifford Harrison and her two small sons, Michael, 5, and Johnathon, 3, in Coleman in the early morning hours of January 12th.

Tests made by the State Fire Marshall's Lab confirmed the suspicions.

Soil samples taken from the fire were said to have held accelerates which, according to Sheriff Wade Turner, indicates the fire was set intentionally.

Mrs. Harrison and her children had recently returned to Coleman to live in the home one mile north of Coleman. Reports are that she and her husband had been going through a divorce. According to Sheriff Turner, her husband has been questioned and is not a suspect.

Officials ask that anyone having information regarding a white vehicle (believed to be a pickup) which was traveling north on State Highway 206 at approximately 2:10 to 2:15 a.m. on Friday, January 12, please contact the Sheriff's office at 625-3506 or 625-2030. It is hoped persons in the vehicle might provide some information for the investigation.

Pepsi Bottle Caps Can Help School Earn Money

Santa Anna residents are asked being asked to save their Pepsi bottle caps and help earn money for the Santa Anna schools.

The school will receive five cents for every blue Pepsi Cap collected from specially marked Pepsi-Cola products. Money received can be used to buy computers, sports equipment, books or anything the school needs.

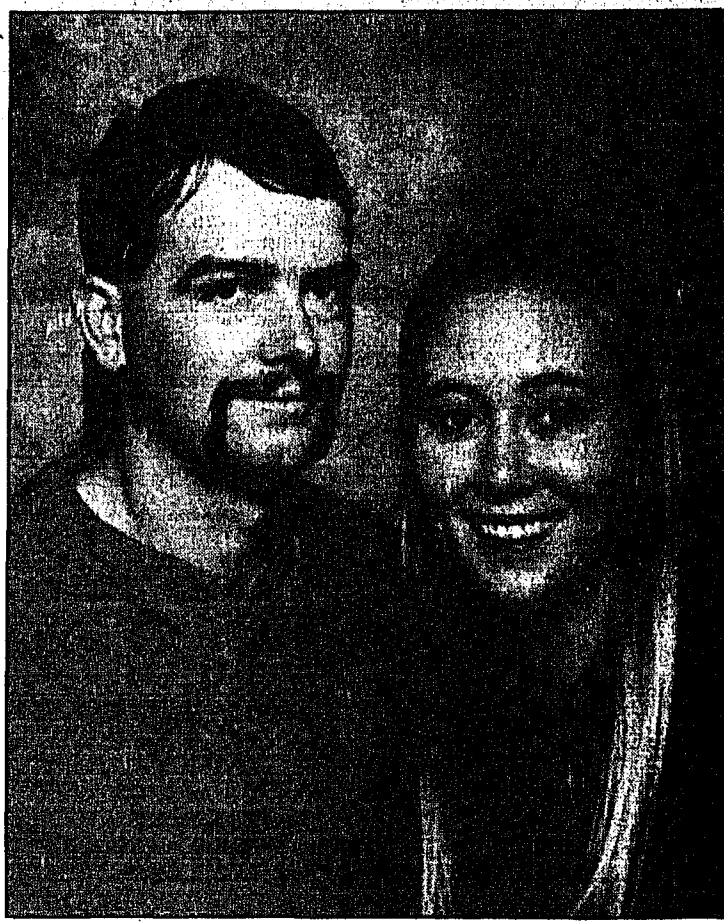
Caps can be turned in either in the elementary building or high school.

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Patterson Weds Martin



Mr. and Mrs. Cody Martin

Cynthia Patterson and Cody Martin were united in marriage Friday evening, Jan. 12, 1996 at 5 o'clock in the Christian Life Center of First Baptist Church. Rev. John Stanislaw of Florence, a former pastor of the church, performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Patterson of Loraine and Mrs. Sybil Martin is the mother of the groom.

Forming the altar setting was an arch entwined with white flowers and greenery, and white satin bows marked the rows of guest chairs.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore an evening pant suit of candlelight silk styled with a fitted waist length jacket and long full cut pants. She carried a cascade

Meals On Wheels Delivery Schedule

January 29-February 2: Northside Baptist Church

February 5-9: Seventh Day Adventist Church

February 12-16: Church of Christ

February 19-23: First Baptist Church

February 26-March 1: First Presbyterian Church

bouquet of white roses intermingled with blue stephanotis, outlined with lace.

Jeannie Patterson of Arlington, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Jody Patterson of Abilene, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The bride observed the tradition of something old, new, borrowed and blue and a sixpence in her shoe. For something old and borrowed she wore a ring belonging to her mother. Her wedding attire was new and she was a garter trimmed in blue. The garter, handmade by her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Jo Patterson of Hico, was fashioned of white lace enhanced with tiny seed pearls and accented with a sunburst of narrow blue and white satin ribbon tied in love knots. Centering the sunburst was a cluster of white orange blossoms. Attached to the garter were two pennies bearing the birthdates of the bride and groom encased in white lace wedding bells.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and has been attending Western Texas College of Snyder. The groom is also a graduate of Santa Anna High School and is employed here.

Immediately following the ceremony a barbecue dinner was served hosted by the bride's parents.

A lace covered table held the three tiered columned wedding cake topped with two white wedding bells and love birds. Miss Danna Jones, friend of the bride, served at the table.

The couple will make their home in Santa Anna.

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By Durwood Strickland

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Mountaineers 2nd In District After First Round B'Ball

The SAHS boys are in second place after the first round of district basketball play. Santa Anna teams were to play Cross Plains Tuesday night in the first game of the second round. Below are stats of last weeks games.

Santa Anna 68, Gorman 62 (OT)
Boys
Gorman 20 6 20 11 5-62
Santa Anna 11 11 21 14 11-68
Gorman — Snider 6, Posey 14, Majors 27, Burlison 13.
Santa Anna — Cheaney 16, Abernathy 17, J. Lewis 6, Aalto 2, C. Lewis 16, Daniel 4, Yancey 2.
Records — Gorman 1-2; Santa Anna 9-12, 2-1.

Santa Anna 72, Eula 47
Boys
Eula 14 14 13 6-47
Santa Anna 15 17 21 19-72
Eula — Simmons 13, Wisten 1, Russell 10, Booth 6, Sanders 6, Roberts 2, Davis 9.
Santa Anna — Guerrero 1, Cheaney 3, Abernathy 26, Aalto 12, Lewis 18, Woods 5, Daniel 3, Yancey 4.
Records — Eula 1-3, Santa Anna 10-12.
JV score — Eula won.

Eula 55, Santa Anna 32

Girls
Eula 15 16 5 19-55
Santa Anna 8 5 5 14-32
Eula — Favor 19, Faircloth 5, Smith 2, Bradshaw 6, Roberts 1, Pearson 12, Barr 1, Abney 2, Adkins 5.
Santa Anna — Horner 3, Beal 12, Y. Frausto 3, Keeney 2, B. Frausto 4, Lishka 6.
Records — Santa Anna 0-4.
JV score — Eula won.

Junior High Girls

The Junior High Lady Mountaineers traveled to Novice on January 18 for a non-district game and jumped off to an early lead. They led the entire game, with the final score being 37-10. Kristi Wade led scoring with 21 points. Others scoring were Tasha Lewis 12; Olivia Frausto 2 and Elena Balderas 2. The girls continue to play tough, aggressive defensive, upping their record to an impressive 7-1.

The SAJH girls played in the Cross Plains 8th grade tournament on January 20. They played DeLeon in the first game and after struggling with shooting throughout the game, lost 36-25. Scoring contributors were Tasha Lewis and Kristi Wade with 7 each; Buffy Martin 5; Elena Balderas 4 and Andrea Siller 2.

The girls met Ranger in the game for the third place and won with a score of 35-20. Scoring were Tasha Lewis 16, Kristi Wade 2, Andrea Siller 2, Elena Baldera 2, Buffy Martin 8, Mackenzie Johnson 2 and Olivia Frausto 3.

Junior High Boys

The Santa Anna Junior High boys basketball team played Novice on January 18 and were the winners 30-24. Scoring during the game were J. J. Beloit 9; Jesse Castillo 8; Dustin Maedgen 6; Edgar Mullins 4; Brian Coyle 2; and Bobby Hale 1. Receiving recognition for their defensive play were Moses Mata, Bennie Bible, Austin Voss, Stuart Gibson and David Gilbreath.

The junior high boys played Rising Star on January 22. They were defeated 40-32. Putting points on the scoreboard were Jesse Castillo 10; J. J. Beloit 8; Boone Cook 8; Brian Coyle 4; and Moses Mata 2. Recognition for work on defense went to Dustin Maedgen, Edgar Mullins, Bobby Hale, Bennie Bible, Stuart Gibson, Austin Voss and David Gilbreath.

Elementary Students Show Their Basketball Skills Jan. 30

The girls of the fifth grade at Santa Anna Elementary school will perform a show of basketball skills between the varsity girls and boys game on Tuesday, January 30.

The show will consist of various ball handling skills.

The fourth grade students performed on January 19 with the sixth graders showing their athletic skills on January 23.

Everyone encouraged to come out and see these students perform the skills they have learned during their physical education classes.

Third Graders Write About Their Christmas

Santa Anna Elementary students in the third grade have written about their Christmas holidays. The students in the classes of Tom Nixon and Sharon Greenlee.

In the Christmas Holidays

By Michelle Noriega
My aunt, uncle, cousin and my grandmother came to stay with us for Christmas. I like having my family over because they always make me feel good. On Christmas eve we took alot of pictures, even some of my cat. I wasn't in all of them. I got an easy bake oven and we baked lots of cakes for everyone to eat. I will never forget this Christmas because it is always fun when my family comes.

Fun at Grandmother's

By Charlie Dorris
I went to my grandmother's house for Christmas. I got to play with her dog named Fatboy. While I was there Santa came during the night. He left me a bike, a remote control car, and a toy Batman. We had a nice day at Grandmother's.

At My Grandma and Grandpa's House

By Collin Stembridge
This Christmas I went to my grandma and grandpa's house. My grandma gave me a football. I played football with Jim and my uncle. I got a glow in the dark football from my uncle so we could play in the dark. It is always fun at grandma and grandpa's house because we're always having a great time.

On Christmas Day

By Richard Rankin
On Christmas morning we went to my grandparent's house in Coleman. We ate dinner first. Then I played with my new remote control car. This car can go fast or slow. Later we exchanged gifts with each other. I got a really nice shirt from my grandparents. We had a game of kickball between all the kids that were there. I always have a good time at my grandparent's house.

The Christmas Fun

By Bryan Fellers
SAHS Announces Third Six Weeks Academic Recognition

Santa Anna High School Principal Sam Huffman has named those students receiving academic recognition for the third six weeks of the 1995-96 school year. Students earning the honor were:

- GOLD CARD**
7th: Buffy Martin, Chrystal Pelton, Jessica Powell, Cory Engwicht and Jaci Kuykendall
9th: Delisa Nicholas, Rhonda Williamson, Jennifer Johnson, Maria Ellerbe and Randa Watts
10th: Elizabeth Taylor and Beth Eisenhower
11th: Ami Beal and Briana Homer
12th: Melonie Smith and Brandi Martin
- SILVER CARD**
7th: Davia Rankin, Connie Weaver, Elena Balderas, Bobby Hale, Latashua Lewis and Maegan Lishka
8th: Jesse Castillo, Samantha Ramirez and Stuart Gibson
9th: Benny Diaz, Chris Boyet and Jeremy Tomme
10th: Diana Porter, Lupe Castillo, Shane Watson, Amanda Lishka, Yolando Frausto, Chris Johnson, Aaron Guthrie and Hector Patino
11th: Tim Abernathy, Rachael Guerrero, Cesar Patino and Chris Cheaney
12th: Patricia Scott

When my family had family Christmas my favorite cousin Marcus and all the other cousins came down to my house. We played football, baseball, tennis and Batman. They came again for New Year's and we shot fireworks. Later we talked about what we did get for Christmas. Marcus got a trampoline and I got a remote control car. It's always fun when Marcus comes down.

When We Went To New Mexico

By Kathy Simmons
My mom and I went to New Mexico. We talked on CB's on the way there and on the way back. We could hear other drivers talking to each other. When we got there Sara and I went rollerblading. Then we rode on go-carts. On the side of the road we played in the snow. When we left New Mexico I was happy I was going back home to see my dad.

Going To My Grandparents

By Crystal Wetzel
For Christmas I went to my Grandma Di and Grandpas Charles' ranch. They have two horses named Red and Pepper. We cannot ride Pepper because he is too old, but we can ride Red. We always went walking around their house. Then we went to unwrap the presents and my favorite was a bear with a jacket. We had to come home but Dick told me that we would go camping another time when my cousins go.

The Christmas Holiday

By Micah Pritchard
The day before Christmas my family went to Granny's house to open our presents. I got a skirt and a shirt. I sang a Christmas song while I was there. Everyone clapped after I sang. We ate lunch at Granny's and then left to go see my other Grandma Martha. We ate supper there and opened more presents. I got a Barbie's mini van. It was fun to get out and visit my family for the holidays.

On Christmas Day

By Jeffery Hale
We opened our presents and played with them. I got an airplane and clothes. The wheel came of my airplane while I was trying to fly it. I was lucky to find the small wheel in the grass. My favorite presents to be shared are the three-wheeler and motorcycle that my brother got. We all got to ride them out in the country. This is the best Christmas that I've ever had.

During the Christmas Eve!

By LaShawn McDowell
For Christmas I went to my Meme's house. On Christmas Eve we opened presents. My favorite was the Rap Pap machine. I enjoyed playing with my cousin's race car game. Later we went outside to play football. Abraham let me ride in his new go-cart. We rode in the front and behind Meme's house. This was a fun time for all of us during Christmas.

On Christmas Day

By Hannah Collins
I was at my house Christmas morning and we woke up and opened our presents. Then aunt JoJo called for us to come to the Christmas party. It was such fun. We celebrated and sang happy birthday to Jesus. It was so much fun to get together with all my family because everyone had presents for each other.

On Christmas Day

By Felipe Patino
On Christmas Day my family went to my uncle's house. Other relatives were there also. My cousins and I played games. We

had a lot of fund. Everyone got Christmas presents. I got clothes and toys. This was the best Christmas I ever had.

My Special Christmas

By Amy Gibson
My Christmas was special because I saw some of my family in Rotan and San Angelo. I also saw many of my cousins that I hardly ever get to see. Two of my cousins came from Oklahoma and two others came from New Mexico. Having my family together at Christmas was what made my Christmas special.

My Special Christmas

By Ramiro
What made my Christmas special was that we had a party at my house and we got to stay up until 12 p.m. We had a lot of good food and then we opened our presents. My cousins and I played with our nerf guns. That's special because I got to spend time with my cousins.

By Austin

My Christmas was special because I went to a dance. I listened to some music and played with a girl named Sharon. She was very pretty. I had a very good time. My Christmas was extra special because I was able to share it with my brother and my Mom.

My Special Christmas

By Kayla
On Christmas day I got to visit my family that was special because they live far away and I hardly get to see them. Another good thing about Christmas was that we celebrate Jesus's birthday. The last thing is kind of sad because I did not get to see my grandfather.

My Special Christmas

By Julio
My Christmas was special because I went to visit my family in Mexico. When we were there we went to see a carnival and played some neat games. The next day my grandfather took us to a museum, then while we were walking around some stores it began to snow. The next day we came home.

The Christmas I Love

By Laron
On Christmas day I got to eat lots of food and visit my family. Most of all we celebrated Jesus's birthday. Christmas is a time for joy and for love and for families to share. One thing you should remember is Christmas is a time to share with others.

The Special Christmas

By Matthew Vasquez
My Christmas was special because I went to my cousins and shot the new nerf guns that we got for Christmas. The special thing was that I was able to spend time with my family.

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Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit, milk and jelly
Lunch: Chili w/cheese, pinto beans, fruit, apple or orange juice, milk, cake, catsup and peppers

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24
Breakfast: Waffles, fruit, raisins and milk
Lunch: Steakfingers, whipped potatoes, apple or orange juice, chilled fruit, hot rolls, milk, gravy, catsup and honey

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25
Breakfast: Biscuits, fruit, raisins, milk, sausage gravy and jelly
Lunch: Oven fried chicken, seasoned potato wedge, coleslaw, chilled fruit, apple or orange juice, hot rolls, milk and honey

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26
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My Special Christmas
By Charlie
My Christmas was special because we went to Fort Worth and visited my family. We went to the dollar store to get some things for everyone. Then I played chess with my brothers. My family shared a lot of food, fun and happy feelings with each other.

By Angel DeLeon
My Christmas was special because I got to spend time with my step dad. I hardly ever get to see him because he is always working. I also got to see my family and I got to have a party.

By Tana
One thing I did that was special at Christmas was that I got to see my mom and aunt Jill and uncle Shane. We ate a lot of turkey and other kinds of food and everyone was happy.

By Jeramy

My Christmas was special because my brother and sister, Butch and Kathy came to my house on Christmas Eve. They brought their children Mikey and Irish. Christina and Butch brought a car for Christmas.

By Lexi
I had a happy Christmas with my mom because she got me what I wanted. One of my special presents was a coat and it was pretty and warm. I visited my friends' family in San Angelo. We had a party and a lot of food to eat.

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Coleman County Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

During the early morning hours of Jan. 12, 1996, person or persons unknown set fire to a residence located NE of Coleman on Highway 206. The fire resulted in the deaths of a 26-year-old mother and her 3 and 5-year-old sons.

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Trickham News

By Anna York

Sabrina Smith and son Kyle and two friends Daniel and Jennifer of Midland spent the weekend with Sabrina's parent Royce and Wanda McIver. On Sunday Sabrina took Kyle to Kerrville to enroll for his second semester at Shriner College. Britt and Sandy McIver and boys of Buffalo Gap spent the day Sunday with his parents.

Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kelly and a friend of Round Rock spent the weekend at their place and had some friends to join them Saturday evening for a cookout, sorry I failed to get their names.

Dana Evans of Kempner visited and had lunch with his grandmother Mrs. Winnie Haynes on Wednesday. Doyle Evans of Santa Anna visited on Friday and did a few chores for her.

Rev. Mike and Pat Eford and Everett Taylor were dinner guests of Terry and Helen McIver and Ben and Brent Beal on Sunday.

Jeannie Drienhofer of the Brownwood lake visited Sunday afternoon with her parents Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy.

Rankin and Natalie McIver were in Abilene on Thursday on business. Mr. Robert Kerr visited with them on Friday and Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. McIver and Jim and Sherrie Blake and Megan enjoyed supper at Tammy's in Santa Anna.

Marjorie Sullivan of Bandera visited on Wednesday with her aunt Florence Stearns. Marjorie spent a few days at her home place and her children Robert Sullivan and family and Carolyn Sells and family spent Saturday with her.

Kit Dean and daughter Jennie of Comanche spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Windham.

Lea and Loyd Mock of Post came by after her mother Mary Lea Mitchell on Friday and they drove to Austin and spent the night with Betty and Damon Miller then drove to Yorktown where they attended the Anocto-An-Octogenarian celebration at the American Legion hall and later visited relatives at Mathis.

There were five ladies present for quilting at the community center on Tuesday and six were present Thursday night for the eighty-four party.

Rodney and Cella Guthrie and boys Michael and Mason were Friday night supper guests of Annie Lou Vaughn. John Dockery visited with her Sunday afternoon.

Annie Lou Vaughn visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Martin and her daughter Laverne McClatchy visited a while one day.

Earlene Dockery had her daughter Tonya Anderson and girls Catrina, Lexie and Harlie to visit with her during the week and Sunday afternoon she visited at the Rodney Guthrie's with grandsons Michael and Mason.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are sorry to report our community has not received any moisture this past week. We did have pretty cold weather. The grain really needs a good drink of water. The grounds needs water.

We are sorry to report Mr. Sam Wright of Brady and the step-brother of Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick will be buried in the Brady Cemetery Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Don and Gayla Fitzpatrick and Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick will attend the funeral services.

Stephanie the daughter of Mrs. Linda Rutherford of Brownwood was here in our community Sunday with her mother Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Kem Rutherford of Early was with his dad Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Floyd Morris was in Brady

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Carmilla Baugh visited Mrs. Ruth Hibbits at Ranger Park Nursing Home. She also visited at Bangs with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perkins Wednesday. J. C. dropped by Saturday.

Bryce Ellis dropped by his grandparents the Cecil Ellis' late Saturday. Jerry Ellis dropped by for a short visit Thursday night. Alicia spent the day Tuesday with her grandparents.

Wanda Hagan of Gouldbusk came by Lou Pierce's one day last week. They went to Brownwood shopping. She went to Santa Anna Saturday to visit James and girls.

Pete Moore is doing well. Doyle and Juanita Ward returned home Tuesday from a fishing trip down at Livingston lake. They also visited the R. W. Cupps Sunday. Doyle helped Rachel feed. Darrel Cupps and Justin visited the R. W. Cupps Saturday.

Thelma Fleming visited Adury Wright one day this week. Darrel and Pat Wright drop by often.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins attended a birthday party for their

Sunday and visited with his sisters and enjoyed dinner with them and visiting for a time. He reported they are each doing well.

Mr. Bob Steward of Arlington called and visited by telephone with his mother Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna on Saturday.

Was nice having my grandson Rocky Rutherford from Coleman area to have dinner with Thomas Loyd Rutherford and myself. He was assisting Loyd with some work on the day we all enjoyed having dinner together.

Mr. Leon Carter was with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood on Sunday.

Thomas Rutherford was transacting business in Abilene late afternoon of last week and stopped by and visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Patsy Smith enroute back home for a short time.

Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman was with her mother Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna on Tuesday and Thursday of past week.

Thomas and Trudi Rutherford were with me briefly Sunday afternoon. Their new home in coming along nicely. Mrs. Trudi Rutherford was in Irving two or three days of the past week. Her daughter from New Hampshire was in Irving on business. She reports she really did enjoy being with her and also going to Irving. Had a very nice time.

great-grandson Blake Hammonds. They also visited out at Ranger Park Nursing Home over the week.

Ovella Williams visiting Thelma Sunday. They went to Bangs to visit Eveline Herring. Peggy Sikes visited Thelma Saturday. Miller P. Fleming Friday. Thelma dropped by Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams.

Ovella Williams visited Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams Sunday.

Those visiting Margie Fleming Saturday were Terry and Christie Trichel, Phyllis and Eddie Dillard.

Kathleen Avants went to visit her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits Friday and Saturday.

Casey Herring, 79, passed away January 13 and was buried at Cleveland Cemetery on Monday. Bro. Lee Roy Stockard preached the funeral. Our condolences goes out to the family. Eveline is in the Bangs rest home.

I talked to Burnice Bilbrey. She has been down in her hip. Ladell has been quilting a lot.

Carolyn and Ernie Covey of Georgetown came up last week for Casey Herring's funeral. They did spend the night with the R. W. Cupps and returned home Monday late.

District Court Handles Five Cases For Disposition

The following cases have been presented by District Attorney Ross L. Jones to the District Judge John Weeks at the Coleman County Courthouse for disposition:

Marshall Dale Bowman, II pled guilty to Forgery and was sentenced to two (2) years confinement in a State Jail Facility, probated for a term of five (5) years, payment of court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, Community Supervision fees of \$30.00 per month, and restitution totaling \$944.00. The sentence imposed in this cause will run concurrently with another sentence disposed of by this Court. Two cases pending in the Justice Court of Coleman County were dismissed as a part of the plea agreement.

Marshall Dale Bowman, II pled guilty to Forgery and was sentenced to two (2) years confinement in a State Jail Facility, probated for a term of five (5) years, payment of a \$500.00 fine, payment of court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, and restitution totaling \$200.00. He will also be required, as a condition of Community Supervision, to serve not less than 120 hours of Community Service under the supervision of the Adult Community Supervision Office of Coleman County, Texas. The sentence imposed in this cause will run concurrently with another sentence disposed of by this Court. He was represented by court-appointed defense attorney James L. Bowen.

David Diaz pled guilty to Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon that occurred against Joe Riley Caldwell on May 29, 1995. He was sentenced to fifteen (15) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and was ordered to pay a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees. The plea agreement

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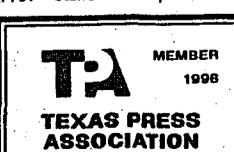
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included a fine of the use of a deadly weapon which will require him to serve a minimum of seven and one-half years before becoming eligible for parole. The sentence imposed in this cause will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in the revocation of Community Supervision in a cause pending the District Court of Coleman County.

David Diaz pled guilty to violation of community supervision and was sentenced to five (5) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He was represented by court-appointed defense counsel Stan Brown.

Ben Diaz pled guilty to Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon that occurred against Joe Riley Caldwell on May 29, 1995. He was sentenced to ten (10) years deferred adjudication, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, and Community Supervision fees of \$30.00 per month. He will also be required, as a condition of Community Supervision, to serve not less than 240 hours of community service under the supervision of the Adult Community Supervision Office of the Coleman County, Texas, or the Adult Community Supervision of any other county to which Community Supervision may be transferred. He was represented by court-appointed defense counsel Byron Hatchett.

In the human heart new passions are for ever being born; the overthrow of one almost always means the rise of another.
—La Rochefoucauld

Bed And Breakfast Workshop Set For February 10

Bed and Breakfast...so ya think ya wanta do it, huh? is the title of a workshop on February 10 in Abilene. Sponsored by the Texas Midwest Community Network the seminar is from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and includes a working lunch. Registration is \$25 per person.

B&B owners, operators and want-to-be owners and operators will gain valuable information and tips regarding the bed and breakfast industry.

A variety of topics includes: types of B&Bs, identifying potential facilities, feasibility study and business plan, knowing your area and competition, marketing with little or no money, establishing a trademark or special identity, procedures and policy, hospitality-decorating-cooking tips, and regulations.

Workshop presenters Doug and Donna Hutchinson of Snyder are veteran B&B operators and seminar speakers. Before moving to the Texas Midwest the couple restored a once condemned Victorian home in southeast Texas that is now listed in the National Register of Historic Places. They discovered the secrets of staying booked two years in advance and having articles published about their B&B in publications such as TEXAS MONTHLY, TEXAS HIGHWAYS, SOUTHERN LIVING and COUNTRY INNS AND BED & BREAKFASTS OF THE SOUTHWEST.

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- 42 years of age
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 - Coleman High School graduate
 - Graduate of numerous Law Enforcement Schools, sponsored by San Angelo State University, Texas A&M University, Sam Houston State University, Midland College, Cisco Jr. College and Texas State Technical Institute.
 - Have obtained over 60 semester college hours
 - Certified Texas Peace Officer, holding the BASIC, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED, INSTRUCTORS and MASTERS Proficiency Certificates, with the Masters Certificate being the HIGHEST LEVEL OF CERTIFICATION AWARDED TO TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.
 - Served over 1-1/2 years with the Coleman Police Dept. as Patrolman
 - Beginning 20th year of service with the Coleman County Sheriff's Dept.
 - Currently serving 8th year as SHERIFF of Coleman County.
 - Held certification from the State of Texas as a CERTIFIED JAILER
 - Certified by the State of Texas as a LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTRUCTOR
 - Certified UNITED STATES CUSTOM OFFICER TITLE 19
 - Serving on Board of Governors for WEST CENTRAL TEXAS CRIME TASK FORCE (Past Chairman)
 - Serving on the Taylor, Callahan, and Coleman County COMMUNITY JUSTICE COUNCIL.
 - Serving on the WCTCOG Criminal Justice Advisory Board (Past Chairman)
 - Knowledgeable in administration of the Coleman County Sheriff's Dept.
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 - Knowledgeable of Rules and Regulations governing Texas Peace Officers as provided by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education
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- Member of Texas Sheriff's Association
 - Member of the National Sheriff's Association
 - Member of the Coleman Roddeo Association
 - Member of the Coleman Fire Dept. for the past 21 years
 - Member of the Coleman County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Customer Notice of New Optional Services

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (CCTC) has filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) seeking approval to implement rates, terms and conditions for new Optional Caller ID Service offerings, including Caller Number Delivery Service and Anonymous Call Rejection. This request has been assigned Tariff Control Number 15146. Caller ID Service will be offered in connection with residence and business one-party service where available. This service is not provided in connection with Public, Semi-Public and Private Pay Telephone Services, and trunk side PBX Service.

Both of the proposed features are optional. Calling Number Delivery Service is a service which allows subscribers to see the phone number of most local calls and some types of long distance calls on a display unit, before they answer the phone. The display unit must be provided separately by the subscriber. Anonymous Call Rejection is a service which permits subscribers to automatically reject calls from callers who have blocked the delivery of their number.

In connection with the provision of Caller ID Services, CCTC will also offer per-call and per-line blocking to callers, free of charge. "Blocking" prevents the caller's number from appearing on the Caller ID display unit. Per-call and per-line blocking will be available when the service is deployed. CCTC will automatically establish per-call blocking free of charge to all customers when Caller ID is offered in their area. Any customer who wishes to block his or her number on a per-call basis simply needs to press *67 on their touch-tone phone, or dial 1167 on his or her rotary phone before dialing the telephone number. Per-line blocking automatically blocks the customer's number on every call without the need to press *67 or dial 1167. If a customer selects per-line blocking, he or she can unblock their number free of charge on a single call by dialing *82 or 1182 on their phone before dialing the telephone number. This feature turns off per-line blocking for only the call placed after *82 or 1182 is dialed and will result in your number being received by subscribers of Caller ID. Once the call is ended, per-line blocking will be restored. Per-line blocking will be offered at no charge to anyone, upon receipt by the PUC written certification by the customer of a compelling need for per-line blocking. CCTC will be sending each customer a postage prepaid per-line blocking request before Caller ID will be offered. All requests for per-line blocking will automatically be granted free of charge. It is not necessary to subscribe to Caller ID to have per-call or per-line blocking. Per-call or per-line blocking will display a message such as "private" or "anonymous" on the Caller ID display unit. Blocking will not be provided on calls from payphones. Detailed information on these services will be sent each customer during the next few weeks.

The following rates have been proposed for these new optional services. The proposed effective date for the tariff is March 15, 1996. The estimated revenue impact to the Cooperative is an increase of \$2,538.00 for the first year of service.

Service Offering	Business Rate	Residence Rate
Calling Number Delivery	\$3.95	\$3.95
Anonymous Call Rejection		
Ordered with Calling Number Delivery	\$.50	\$.50
Ordered without Calling Number Delivery	\$1.00	\$1.00

The Cooperative is proposing packaged feature offerings which will allow customers to purchase more than one feature at a discounted price. The Cooperative will waive service connection charges associated with orders for the new features during the first 90 days after each of the services is offered.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in this proceeding should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but no later than 10 days before effective date. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Austin Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

For information regarding the new services, customers should contact the Cooperative at 215 N. Second St., Santa Anna, TX 76878 or call (915) 348-3124.