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School Board Extends Contract for Brister

BY POLLY WARNOCK

Following an executive session during the Santa Anna Independent School District board of trustees meeting Tuesday, January 13, the board in open session voted unanimously to extend by 2 years the contract of Superintendent of Schools Gerald Brister.

The two year extension gives Brister a 3 year contract. He has held the position of Superintendent the past two years and has a total of 24 years experience with 17 years in administration. He joined the local staff as high school principal in the fall of 1969.

Brister thanked the board for their confidence and support and stated that he very much liked his job in the Santa Anna schools and enjoyed his association with the faculty, staff, school board and the community.

Robert Pritchard, father of two high school students met with the board to express his concerns about mandatory attendance of co-curricular activities after school hours and on weekends. No action was taken, but the board agreed to study the matter and thanked Pritchard for offering suggestions for consideration as possible solutions to some of the problems that arise.

After hearing a presentation from a representative of Great American Reserve Insurance on the Internal Revenue Code 125-Cafeteria Plan, the board agreed to offer the plan to school employees.

Brister presented the board with the annual performance report for 1985-86. The report is given in response to legislative action and State Board of Education rules. Each school district is required to develop and present to the board of trustees, the community and the

Texas Education Agency an Annual Performance Report describing the district programs and operations. In effect, the report is the district's report card showing its implementation of state requirements as well as its commitment to quality education.

The report shows the staff consists of 26 full-time teachers, 2 part-time teachers, and 7 full-time instructional aides. Ten of the teachers have been placed on Level Two of the career ladder.

The school enrollment is shown to be 422. Sixty-eight percent white, 30.1 percent Hispanic and 1.9 percent Black. 45 percent of the students receive free or reduced price lunch. Instructional costs per student (ADA) for high school are \$2270.01 and for elementary \$1630.98.

The TEAMS results show the exit level test for grade 11. 85 percent of the local eleventh graders taking the math test passed as compared to 88 percent statewide. 100 percent of local students taking the English test passed as compared to 89 percent statewide.

Among other items included in the report are Measures of Educational Achievement, TEAMS results for various grade levels, disciplinary activities, financial condition, Parent and Community Involvement and staff information. The report may be seen upon request at the school administrative office.

Other business included approval of liability insurance with Patterson Insurance Agency and suggested plant improvements. Brister presented a list of improvements he felt should be priority items and they will be further discussed during the next meeting in February.



GERALD BRISTER

Commodities Give-Away Tuesday

USDA Commodities will be given away at the Armory on Tuesday, January 27th, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Recertification for the 1987 commodity year will also be held at the Santa Anna Civic Center (Armory) on Tuesday, January 27th, from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

To determine eligibility each household must present proof of their monthly income, proof of residence and identification. If the family receives AFDC or food stamps, valid proof of this will be necessary instead of having proof of income.

Eligibility will be determined by the number in the household and monthly income.

In order to receive commodities for the month of January, all households must complete an application. If you have previously been certified and already have an application on file, persons will not have to fill out another application.

This program is sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities. For further information contact City Hall, Monday through Friday at 348-3403.

Livestock Show Results

These are the results of the Santa Anna Livestock Show held last Saturday, January 17:

HOGS

Class 1: 1st-William Loyd; 2nd-Misty Bradley; 3rd-Rose Garza
Class 2: 1st-Ross Bradley; 2nd-Greg Vasquez; 3rd-Katrina Tomlinson

Class 3: 1st-Joey Cupps; 2nd-William Loyd; 3rd-William Loyd
Class 4: 1st-Dianna Castillo; 2nd-Robert Duus; 3rd-Robert Duus
GRAND CHAMPION HOG-Joey Cupps

RESERVE CHAMPION HOG-Dianna Castillo

1st Place Rabbit: Melanie Smith

LAMBS

Fine Wool:

Lightweight: 1st-Alonzo Hernandez; 2nd-Sonny Guthrie; 3rd-Wesley Dockery
Heavyweight: 1st-Bradley Wise; 2nd-Nathan Wise; 3rd-Alonzo Hernandez
GRAND CHAMPION FINEWOOL-Bradley Wise
RESERVE CHAMPION FINEWOOL-Nathan Wise

Crossbred:

Lightweight: 1st-Lynn Kellar; 2nd-Stephanie Williams; 3rd-Phillip Hernandez
Heavyweight: 1st-Nathan Wise; 2nd-Mitchel Guthrie; 3rd-Sonny Guthrie
GRAND CHAMPION CROSSBRED-Nathan Wise
RESERVE CHAMPION CROSSBRED-Lynn Kellar

Medium Wool

Lightweight: 1st-Lynn Kellar; 2nd-Stephanie Williams; 3rd-Phillip Hernandez
Heavyweight: 1st-Nathan Wise; 2nd-Lynn Kellar; 3rd-Ricky Hernandez
GRAND CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL-Lynn Kellar
RESERVE CHAMPION MEDIUM WOOL-Nathan Wise

Southdowns: 1st-Nathan Wise; 2nd-Ricky Hernandez; 3rd-Joey Cheaney
GRAND CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN-Nathan Wise
RESERVE CHAMPION SOUTHDOWN-Ricky Hernandez

Youth Fair show results are as follows:

Clothing:

Grand Champion-Rachel Phillips, who had constructed a western style chambray corduroy skirt and chambray blouse.
Reserve Champion-Gloria Frausto with a casual style Hawaiian print jump suit.

Food:

Grand Champion-Rachel Phillips with her entry of pecan frosties. Very impressive looking and tasting cookies.
Reserve Champion-Jeannie Langford with a delicious Raspberry Coffee Cake.

Crafts:

Grand Champion-Jetta Rutherford with a doll.
Reserve Champion-Cynthia Garrett with an oil painting.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: We will have more of the results of the stock show and youth fair in next week's edition.)

Army Exercise Unfolds

Military Operation To Cover 16 Counties

The largest U.S. Army field exercise in Central Texas of the past 22 years will commence on January 23, encompassing 124,000 acres in 16 counties. Troops are expected to arrive in Santa Anna the last week in January, (probably on Monday, January 26).

The operation, known as Roadrunner '87 is aimed at testing the communication and organizational abilities of the army. No ammunition will be shot off, although several thousand men will be in the area, in full combat fatigues and carrying empty weapons.

"There will be no ordinance, no pyrotechnics (flares) and no smoke," says Lt. Col. H. W. Schmid, who is coordinating the exercises. "Everything will be back to normal by Ground Hog Day and nobody will know we were ever there."

Activities here in Santa Anna will be centered at behind the Santa Anna Football Field at what once was the old dog pound, at the Santa Anna Lake and on a piece of land off the San Angelo Highway. There will be approximately 200 to 300 men competing the three platoons located around the Santa Anna area.

Schmid states that the reason for the exercises is that the 300,000 acres of Fort Hood are too few to provide the large distances the army wishes to cover in cutting up long distance command posts. Roadrunner calls for several hundred miles of operations to take place between Fort

Hood and San Angelo along a north-south route and a southern return route.

The first command post will be set up at Brady, some hundred miles from Fort Hood. Once the 7,000 or so troops have rendezvoused near San Angelo after 200 miles of maneuvers from there to Fort Hood, all activities will gravitate in an eastward direction toward Brownwood.

Citizens are warned to be on the lookout for slow-moving vehicles on roads and highways. The soldiers themselves will be easy to spot—they'll be wearing protective suits and maybe even face masks. Wehn they're near civilization, they have permission to enter fast food and convenience stores. Though they'll be carrying guns, Schmid again stressed that the guns will not be loaded.

Anyone who has a leisurely look at the goings-on will notice some new equipment. First of all, the protective suits—not particularly significant to the naked eye—guard against radiation, chemical and biological hazards. Each soldier also carries a face mask which covers the head completely and which can accept a water tube.

The army will not bring its artillery for Roadrunner, but lots of sophisticated and modern heavy equipment will be in the vicinity. The Apache attack helicopter, for example, will see some use. Once everyone is back at Fort

Hood on the night of the 27th, probably—the helicopters will be involved in a live fire exercise on the ranges there.

The heaviest road vehicle likely to be seen near here will be the HEMTT (Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck). Tracked vehicles will also be on maneuver, and each will have rubber pads on the tracks to help prevent damage to asphalt.

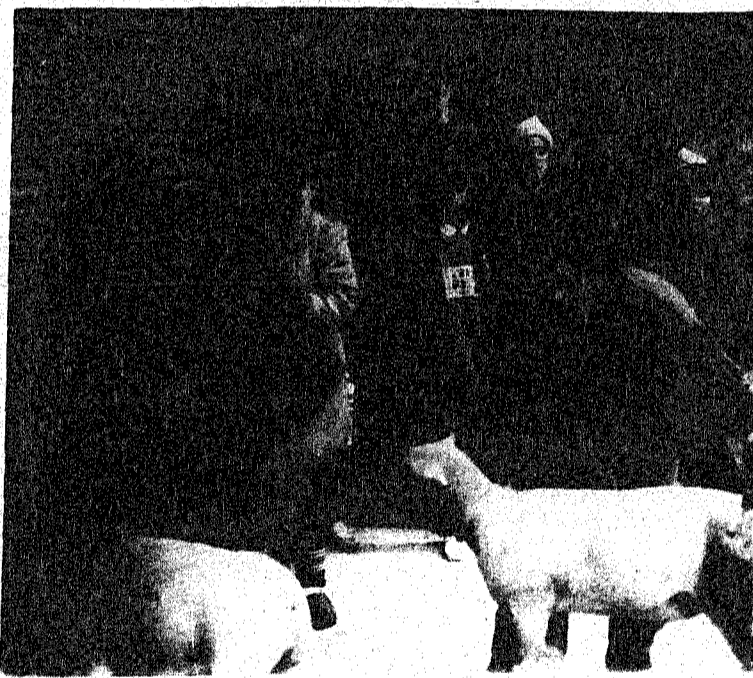
Roadrunner '87 is an end-in-itself, but the army says that exercises will also take place this fall in West Germany. Activities at that time, in addition to the communications and command operations stressed by Roadrunner, will include river crossings that have not been attempted since World War II.

Information On City Elections

City Wide Public Elections will be held on Tuesday, April 4. Elections will be held for the following offices: Mayor and two council members. Terms are for two years.

Candidates who wish to be on the election ballot may file between January 19 and February 18. Applications may be obtained at City Hall.

Absentee voting by personal appearance, is scheduled to begin on March 14 and to conclude March 31 at 5:00 p.m. The voting place will be at City Hall.



The Grand Champion Southdown was shown by Nathan Wise (right) and the Reserve Champion was shown by Ricky Hernandez (right) at the Santa Anna Livestock Show held Saturday.

Low-Income Households May Be Eligible For Energy Assistance

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

Johnston said the one-time payment is available to many low-income households. Applications for energy assistance were mailed to households that received food

Tax Board Re-elects Officers

Topsy Beaver of Talpa and Glen Copeland of Santa Anna were chosen for the Appraisal Review Board of Coleman County Tax Appraisal District when the directors of the group met in regular session Monday, January 12, in Coleman. Beaver is a new member of the review group and Copeland has served one term. A hold-over ARE member is James Hunter of Coleman.

Officers of the Appraisal District were re-elected for the new year, being Barbara Kingsbery of Santa Anna, chairman; Jake McCreary of Santa Anna, vice chairman; and Billie Wright of Novice, secretary. Other board members are Lang C. Martin of Coleman and Dwight

Nanny of Gouldbusk. Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reviewed the financial status of the district, and bills and accounts for the past month were approved for payment. Jones reported that 1986 collections average 64 percent for the nine entities, slightly over the average at this time last year. Delinquent tax collections are also above the figure for last year.

The 1986 budget was reviewed and amended by the group. The Tax District operated under the budget, with the excess funds to be returned to the taxing entities in proportion to the amount paid to the Tax District. In executive session, board mem-

stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or Supplemental Security Income in December. Other low-income individuals may request an application from local DHS offices during the enrollment period of Jan. 15 through Feb. 18.

Eligibility is limited by gross income and resources. This year, because of budget cuts and participation rates, the benefits for the winter program may be lower than last year's.

Aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$555.49 gross income per month. The gross income limits are \$745.49 for households of two persons, \$935.49 for three, \$1,125.49 for four, \$1,315.49 for five and \$1,505.49 for six.

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

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

Persons receiving one of these energy assistance checks should mail it or take it in person to the energy company business office with their regular energy bill. The check can be cashed only by the energy company.

If the HEAP check is more than the energy bill, the additional amount will be credited to the person's account for the next month's bill. If the energy bill is higher than the check, the person is responsible for paying the difference.

members reviewed assignments and duties of office staff members. It was noted that employees have completed work toward qualification as property appraisers and appraisals can now be done by members of the local staff resulting in a saving to the Tax District. Salary increases for employees were approved for the new assignments and duties.

A statewide workshop for leaders of tax districts was announced, with some of the local group planning to attend the event in Austin in February.

The next regular meeting of the Tax District Board will be Monday, February 9.

Deaths

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Ruby Irene French

Services for Ruby Irene French, 85, of Bangs were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, January 19, 1987 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home, with the Rev. Eddie Freeman officiating. Burial followed in the Bangs Cemetery.

She passed away at 10:47 a.m. Saturday in a Bangs nursing home.

Born in Coleman County on August 30, 1901, she married Morgan French in Rockwood in 1922. She was a lifetime resident of Brown and Coleman Counties, and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; four daughters, Lillian Goodwin of Jacksonville, Florida, Hazel Hargrove and Jo Evelyn Datson, both of Fort Worth, and Mildred

Ellis of Dallas; a son, Aubrey French of Brownwood; a brother, Dick Deal of Rockwood; 11 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Walter Newman

Services for Mrs. Walter (Winnie) Newman, 73, of Santa Anna were held Wednesday, January 21, 1987 at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna with Rev. Virginia Deal of Full Gospel Church officiating and Rev. John Stanislaw, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisting. Interment followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Newman passed away Sunday, January 18, 1987 at 12:58 a.m. at Overall Morris Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness.

She was born June 29, 1913 in Collin County, Texas to John A. Parish and Violet Waites Parish. She attended Live Oak Schools and married Walter Newman on October 31, 1931 in Santa Anna. She was a Coleman County resident for 66 years moving here from Collin County. She was a member of the Assembly of God Church, a retired nurse and a housewife.

Survivors include her husband, Walter Newman of Santa Anna; one daughter, Vernell Young of Ft. Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Fowler of Dallas, Mrs. Bertha Rice of Brownwood, and Mrs. Helen Burson of Houston; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Five brothers preceded her in death.

Nephews will be pallbearers.

Mary J. Shields

Services for Mary Jane Shields, 84, of Santa Anna were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, January 21, 1987, at the Full Gospel Church of Santa Anna. Burial followed in the Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood with Santa Anna Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Shields passed away Friday at a local hospital after a short illness.

She was born October 11, 1902 in Edna and was a retired bakery worker. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothea Hernandez and Loretta Cochran, both of Santa Anna; 11 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roy Lee Shields and a daughter, Rita Webber.

Pallbearers were Laddie Hernandez, Gary Cochran, Joe Hernandez, Bobby Rockow, Leo Shields, and Tommy Shields.

Margaret Hill

Services for Margaret Hill, 75 of Bangs were at 4:00 p.m. Monday, January 19 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home, with Dr. C. W. McCullough officiating. Burial followed in the Bangs Cemetery.

She passed away at 8:20 Friday at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Born in Santa Anna on October 25, 1911, she married J. T. Hill in Brady on December 20, 1925. He preceded her in death in 1981.

She was a homemaker, a Baptist and a resident of Bangs since 1940.

Survivors include two daughters, Faye Day of Midland and Freda Johnson of Greenville; a brother, J. D. Desha of Amarillo; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Letter To The Editor

Citizens of the Santa Anna Independent School District:

This month the Santa Anna ISD School Board will be considering rules concerning mandatory school attendance on weekends. The State has given the school administration the authority to schedule co-curricular activity anytime. Co-curricular activities are an extension of classes outside of normal school hours which require attendance and grading as a regular class. What this means is that our school administration could schedule a co-curricular activity at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning and give failing grades for that six weeks to students who do not attend, and according to House Bill 72 (No Pass-No Play) this would also effect any and all extra-curricular activity that student is involved in.

Extra-curricular activities, such as football, basketball, band competition, and U.I.L. scholastic competition, are not mandatory attendance.

In my opinion, five days a week are enough for required mandatory attendance of our students. Seven day school weeks interfere with the personal activities of the family, whether those activities are weekend trips, work, religious activities or just resting. Now is the time for us, as parents and voters, to slow down the State's continuing interference in the family and local activities.

Please contact the school board members and voice your opinion, either For or Against, this mandatory weekend attendance, before the next board meeting in February.

Christmas Program And Meeting Held For Delta Omicron

Judy Hartman was hostess for the December 8 meeting of Delta Omicron Sorority. Prior to the meeting, Linda Caton and an assistant, Home Economists with WTU, presented a program showing ways to package food for gift giving at Christmas. Recipe books were also handed out and there was a question and answer session after the program.

Gay Martin called the meeting to order with the membership repeating the opening recital. Roll call was made with 19 members and 1 pledge present. Minutes and treasurers report were read and approved.

Correspondence was read and committee reports were given. Debbie Dean reported on the Christmas Pageant. A total of \$1256.85 was made from this event and the money was used to help needy families at Christmas and to make small baskets for some of the elderly in the town. Betty Moore reported that the

float won first place in both the Coleman and Santa Anna parades making \$175.00. The window won second place. Pattie Musick gave a report on plans for the 1987 State Convention to be held in San Angelo and to be hosted by District VII of which Delta Omicron is a member.

Following the meeting refreshments were served. Each member had brought a dish of food that she makes at Christmas. Everyone enjoyed getting to taste the different foods. Secret Sisters were revealed with gifts being exchanged and new names being drawn for the coming year.

Members present were Coyita Bowker, Donna Bradley, Jan Brixey, Debbie Dean, Geneva Garrett, Sharon Greenlee, Dorothy Harris, Judy Hartman, Gail Horner, Betty Moore, Gail Loyd, Becky Martin, Betty Martin, Gay Martin, Patti Musick, Kathy Pearce, Gayle Stewardson, Susie Voss, Bernidine Watson and Karen Morris.

Self Culture Club Meets

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club met on Wednesday, January 14, 1987 for their first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue, with 14 members present. Roll Call was called by Carmen Donham with members answering with an outstanding boss lady from their working years. Each member remembered their boss as being helpful in their endeavors to make proper workers for the different work and professions. Gladys Barnes filled the president's seat, as President Bettie Ruth Henderson was not able to attend the meeting.

One new member, Jackie Davison, wife of the pastor of the United Methodist Church, was welcomed into the club.

Jane Gustavus gave the program, "Bosses In Skirts." It was most fitting that Mrs. Gustavus gave the program, as she and her husband own and manage a ranch near Rockwood, where they raise stock cattle for the market. Ranch life is not new to Mrs. Gustavus as she grew up on a ranch in the area with parents who had many ranching interests.

First Mrs. Gustavus spoke of Mary Kay and her story as founder

of the cosmetic beauty products for world-famous suppliers.

Next she spoke of ranch women and the important role they played on the ranch. Mrs. Gustavus stated that she could become indignant if anyone down-played the role of ranch women. She listed several ranches over the area where the woman could and did any job that any of the hands could do and found it fascinating. Mrs. Gustavus did not minimize the discomforts of the rural life, periods of drought, and other inclement weather, were periods of confusion and hardship. Mentioned were the Justin Ranch family, who were leather workers and how one daughter built and manufactured the Justin Boot, which became the status boot for all Texas and the Nation. The inner confidence of knowing what to do in the emergencies of ranch life is something most women have to work at achieving, but the rewards are all worth the effort.

A refreshment table was offered by the hostess consisting of sandwiches, cheese balls and a fruit cake, along with a delicious hot punch.

The Self Culture will meet again on Wednesday, February 11.

Chain Letter Promotions

Have you ever been asked to participate in a chain letter which is guaranteed to earn you lots of money with one small investment? Don't waste your money—chain letters are a form of lottery and may violate federal mail fraud laws. The same three elements that apply to lotteries (payment, prize and chance) also make chain letter schemes illegal. The PAYMENT may be money or any other item of value. The PRIZE is the large amount of money you are led to believe you will receive in the end if you participate. The CHANCE is that the chain will break, and it must, because the chance that all participants in a chain letter will receive mail is mathematically impossible. For example, a typical chain letter may require participants to mail letters containing money to six new participants, each of whom must mail six letters to six more individuals and so on. By the eleventh level of mailing, the entire population of the United States (almost three-hundred million) would be exhausted. By the 13th level, the population of the world (over four billion) would be exhausted. And remember, even if the chain letter itself is not mailed, as long as the payment or prize is sent through the mail, the entire scheme is illegal.

some chain letters masquerade as Multi-Level Marketing (MLM) Plans. These require an original promoter to sell a product and enlist several other people to become sellers, who in turn recruit others. Most Multi-Level Marketing Plans are schemes to sell the plan rather

than the product, and the fact that selling a product is involved, instead of winning money, or statements saying the plan does not violate federal law, do NOT ensure legality. Do not confuse regular chain letters or Multi-Level Marketing Plan chains with prayer chains that promise good luck but require no investment. These are not illegal—they're just a nuisance. You should not be intimidated by implied threats of bad luck, personal injury, or disaster for breaking the chain. Feel free to throw the chain letter away.

Remember, you are under no obligation to participate if you receive a chain letter, and to do so may be a violation of federal law. Turn the letter in to the local post office or sent it to the Postal Inspector in Charge, P. O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX 76161-2929.

Martha Group Has Meeting

The Martha Group of the United Methodist UMW met on Monday, January 12, 1987 at the home of Mrs. Dale Smith. Mrs. Smith led the discussion and noted that it was the beginning of a new year, where members could be free from any old

bondage and the limited. The hostess served refreshments in her dining area, where those present could look up to the cap-rock area of the East Mountain. One guest, Velma Sealy Knowles, was present,

attending with her aunt, Miss Ruby Harper, with whom she is spending some time.

Library Notes

Check It Out

THE END OF THE STORYTELLERS
By Jenny Vincent

Of an evening in the old days the people used to get together on Nick Martinez's porch. They would entertain each other. They would tell stories. And they might begin a story on Monday night and on Tuesday night they would continue it. And they might finish that story in one week. Or in two weeks.

They needed each other. Because if someone talked they needed someone to listen.

In rural society people don't need each other for entertainment anymore. Now they have television.

When we first came into the valley, getting around was a problem. Because people didn't have cars. So they walked to the school, for meetings, or to visit a neighbor. They would go out for a walk of an evening. And they would end up in visiting and talking.

But when television came in no one went out anymore. And there was less and less visiting.

And it got to be so that you could not even have a PTA meeting on a certain night. Because that was fight night. None of the fathers would come.

And with near every body listening to the same story on television, that was the end of the storytellers.

-From: THE RANCHERS, A Book of Generations, by Stan Steiner.

Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22
Louise Morris
Donna Bradley

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
Bill Gibson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24
Kenneth Hoffman
Missy Cook
Melissa Wristen
Jean Culpepper
Billy Joe Diaz

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
Aimee Chambers
Seth Salazar
Mr. and Mrs. Dub Aldridge

MONDAY, JANUARY 26
Nicole Wright
Erica Pearce
Jessica Long
Maria Salazar

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27
Don Pritchard
Jeremy Hartman

Fannies Funnies

By FANNIE GILBERT

A couple were in deepest Africa hunting big game. Suddenly, a huge, snarling lion jumped out of the bushes and attacked the husband. As he tried desperately to keep his head out of the lion's mouth, he yelled to his wife, "Shoot! Shoot!" "I can't," she cried, "I just ran out of film."

When the teacher asked her sixth grade class if they knew who Susan B. Anthony was, one bright-eyed youngster put his hand up and shouted, "She was the first woman sufferer."

Ruby: "That second hand car I bought taught me a lesson." Bert: "What's the lesson?" Ruby: "Now I know how hard it is to drive a bargain."

A four year old girl was diligently banging away on her daddy's old typewriter. She informed him that she was writing a story. "What's your story about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied, "I can't read."

An elderly man was sitting on the porch of a little village store when an expensive new car drove up with two strangers in it. "Hey gramps," one of them called out derisively. "How long has this burg been dead?" The native looked at them carefully over the rim of his spectacles. "Not long, I reckon," he finally replied. "You're the first business I've seen."

Most of us don't know what we want, but we do know we don't have it.

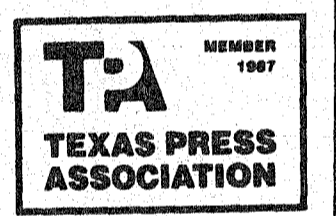
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Friendship Luncheon

The Thursday Friendship Luncheon was attended by 24 people. Pat DeWitt was back at the piano after her absence of the week before. A new resident of the Apartment Complex came out to be known and welcomed. She is Irene Cameron, formerly of Big Spring, but she stated she had lived in Coleman County earlier in her life. Maudie Fields was back with out Mr. Fields, stating that he had a crippling fall around Christmas and has been confined to their home since that time. Frank McCary said the table grace. Ann Owen stated that she was returning to the hospital on Friday for further tests and possibly would not be with the group this Thursday.

District WMA Meets

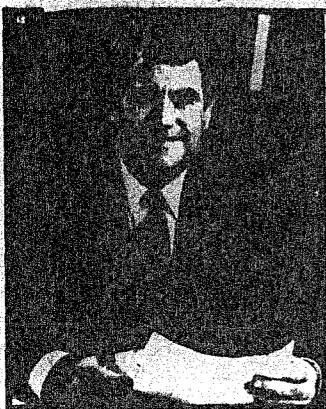
The District WMA met last Monday at Northside Baptist Church with Bro. Robert Isaacs of Lubbock the main speaker. He told of his missionary work for the Spanish speaking people, then he preached an inspiring sermon. Bro. Jimmy Rodgers, pastor of Pecan Baptist Church of Robert Lee, gave a devotional. There were WMA ladies there from Central Baptist Church, Bronte; Pecan Baptist Church, Robert Lee and six ladies from Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna. Two visitors and pastor, Bro. Dan Moffett, also attended. President Peggy Moffett presided over the business meeting. Dinner was served after the meeting.

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CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Medical Alert Systems: Panic Buttons That Work

Many elderly people who live alone are afraid that if they have a stroke or a heart attack, they won't be able to telephone for an ambulance. In answer to that fear, a number of companies have developed medical alert systems. Clients of medical alert systems wear a device, usually on a necklace or attached to a belt, with what is, in effect, a "panic button." When the panic button is pushed, a radio signal triggers an alarm at a central location—in most cases either an ambulance service or a monitoring station operated by the company that sold the device.

BLESSING OR RIPOFF?

Medical alert systems allow many elderly people to continue to live independently in their own homes. Good systems run by responsible companies are a blessing.

But beware of unscrupulous operators who use scare tactics to hard sell elderly customers and who sell them shoddy equipment at exorbitant prices. My Consumer Protection Division tells me that some so-called medical alert companies are so unprincipled that they sell panic buttons with the wiring disconnected. That is worse than nothing because the client assumes that help is on its way and makes no other effort to get help—until it is too late.

LICENSING

Medical alert systems are really just a specialized kind of burglar alarm. Anyone who sells burglar alarms in the State of Texas must be licensed by the State Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED

If you are interested in a medical alert system for yourself or a loved

SANTA ANNA

By Mrs. B. N. Withers
Nestled close to the foot of Santanna Hills
Our town, picturesque, appears—
A bit of romance in the name—
An Indian Chief and his spears.
Nothing uninteresting in our town
From its natural gas galore
To its surfaced roads on every route
For ten miles off—maybe more.
There's a tourist park on the mountain top
You may come and go at will—
There's a hospital too and doctors fine
Should you chance to COME here ill!
Aside from its churches, garages, stores
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Carbon Monoxide Common But Dangerous

The old saying goes that "where there's smoke, there's fire." But some people do not know that where there is fire, there is carbon monoxide, an odorless, invisible and poisonous gas. Wherever there is combustion without enough ventilation, the gas can reach lethal levels in the air.

Each year, 40 to 60 Texans die from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning, and many more become ill. According to the Texas Department of Health's Vital Statistics Bureau, 42 fatalities occurred last year.

Myra Winfield, environmental quality specialist in the TDH Occupational Health Program, said the number of such poisonings rises in periods of extreme cold, when some people sacrifice fresh air for warmth.

Carbon monoxide is a by-product of incomplete combustion, Winfield explained, and a flickering or low-burning flame gives off proportionately more of the gas than a hot fire.

Automobile exhausts, unvented or faulty pilot lights and heaters, smoldering fireplaces and slow-burning fuels such as charcoal release high levels of carbon monoxide into the air. Unconfined, the gas mixes with the air and is relatively safe; but indoors, without ventilation, it can reach poisonous levels.

Winterize Your Car With 20-Minute Checkup

By spending approximately 20 minutes troubleshooting, you may save yourself hours of delay stranded on the road in rough weather. This handy checklist, compiled by the Shell Motorist Club, can guide you.



Cooling system. Check all hoses for cracks, cuts, swelling, soft spots or general deterioration. Make certain all hose clamps are fastened tightly. Inspect belts for wear and looseness.

Oil. Check the level and condition of oil regularly. Use the correct grade of oil for your area of the country. In cold winter driving, most car manufacturers recommend using a 10W-30 multi-viscosity oil. Don't forget to change filters when replacing oil.

Battery. Inspect battery posts for corrosion and tightness.

Tires. Keep tires inflated at proper levels to improve both gas mileage and handling on wet roads. Equip your car with the correct tire for adverse weather conditions.

For free leaflets about the Shell Motorist Club, write P.O. Box 2463, Houston, Texas 77001.

and Health Administration (OSHA) considers carbon monoxide levels above 50 parts per million in an eight-hour work day dangerous to workers' health. But Winfield said that persons at home are often in greater danger than those in large factories, since small, insulated quarters trap and concentrate the gas. The onset of poisoning begins at a level of about 100 parts per million.

Many people have experienced the early effects of carbon monoxide poisoning without knowing the cause, Winfield said. "Anyone who has awakened with a headache or dizziness after sleeping in a closed room with an unvented heater may have felt a mild stage of poisoning," she claimed.

Chemically, carbon monoxide replaces the oxygen in the bloodstream and the oxygen deficiency causes headache, nausea, dizziness and weakness which can progress to coma and death. Several hours or days may be required for a victim to regain normal oxygen levels in the blood, and in serious cases, a victim may need emergency treatment.

Winfield said persons who suspect their homes or workplaces contain dangerous levels of carbon monoxide should see that all appliances using flames are properly vented, and that fresh air can circulate.

Visit In Eldorado

Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and Mrs. Allen Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Heffernan and Mrs. Alpha Blaylock and other relatives in Eldorado, Texas last week.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23
Basketball,
SA vs. Brooksmith, There 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25
Church

MONDAY, JANUARY 26
Campfire Girls, after school
Jr. High Basketball
SA vs Brooksmith, here
Boys Scouts, 4:00 p.m.
Nitia Daniell Circle

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27
Lions Club, noon
Cub Scouts, 4:00 p.m.
1st Baptist Church CLC
Masonic Chapter and Council



Brixey- Vasquez United In Marriage

Kendra Gayle Brixey and Pablo (Paulie) Vasquez were joined in marriage in a double ring ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 31, 1986 in the home of the groom's parents. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brixey and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vasquez, all of Santa Anna.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a long, knit dress of antique white with a collar of lace. Her maid of honor was

Michelle Malone. Best man was Tommy DeLeon.

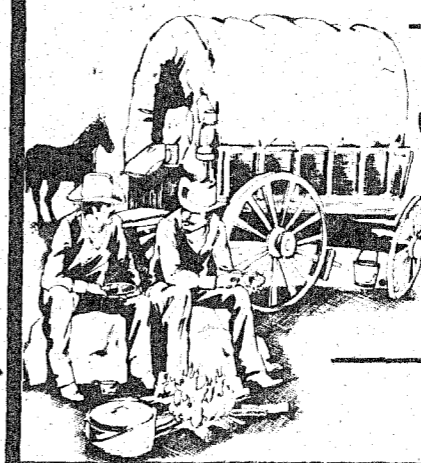
A reception followed the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vasquez.

The bride is a Senior student at Santa Anna High School and employed part time at Phillips Drug Store. The groom is employed with Roger Vasquez, his uncle, doing custom farming. The couple is presently residing in Santa Anna.

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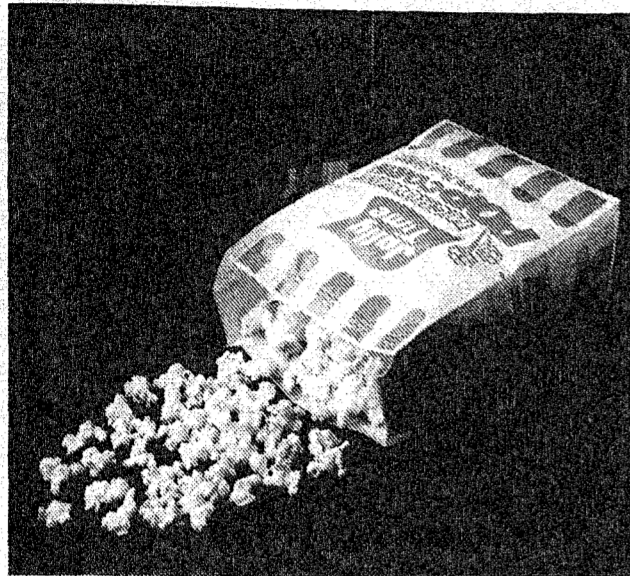
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POP CORN

From Everyday Snack To High Tech Treat



Though pop corn has been around for a long time (the Indians shared this treat with the first American colonists) only in the last few years has pop corn's popularity reached virtually all segments of the U.S. population. An industry that once saw fairly steady sales year after year suddenly finds sales skyrocketing. What caused this instant turnaround? MICRO-WAVE POP CORN.

Today, more than 50% of America's homes have microwave ovens, and one of the few foods prepared from scratch in these appliances is microwave pop corn. Everyone is enticed by its convenience: place a pop & serve bag in the microwave and within 5 minutes you have over 2 quarts of delicious, nutritious munching with no need to clean pots, pans, poppers or serving bowls.

The popularity of microwave pop corn has affected all pop corn sales. The last few years have more than doubled dollar sales of all brands of pop corn throughout the country. Retail sales topped \$200 million this past year alone—that's 700 million pounds of pop corn to be munched in homes across the U.S.

Pop corn made the transition from farm country snack to everyone's favorite treat in 1914 when one innovative company, Jolly Time, began packaging pop corn in consumer-sized boxes. Today, there are a variety of pop corn packages available, but the fastest growth in the industry is coming from the new microwave packages.

Once you've made the decision to purchase microwave pop corn there are a myriad of choices still to be made. In addition to the numerous brands of microwave pop corn available, there is the decision of whether you want pop corn with or without butter.

If butter is your preference, you have a further choice of artificial butter flavor or real butter. The only microwave pop corn on the grocery shelf using real butter is Jolly Time. Even though it includes a real dairy product, Jolly Time Microwave Pop Corn with Real Butter requires no refrigeration and can be stored on the cupboard shelf.

Finally, if you're a true pop corn connoisseur, you might also be looking for a white pop corn—the most tender and flavorful variety of pop corn. If so, Jolly Time Microwave Pop Corn with Natural Flavors is your only choice on the supermarket shelf. Made with an exclusive hybrid, this white pop corn product has popping volume equal to most yellow varieties, yet has the same taste and texture white pop corn lovers fancy.

The next time you're looking for an easy, convenient snack, think of your microwave oven and microwave pop corn.

From: American Pop Corn Co. PO. Box 178 Sioux City, Iowa 51102
By: Seitz, Seabolt & Assoc., Inc. 221 N. LaSalle St. Chicago, IL 60601

THE ABC'S OF BABY SAFETY

The ABC's? Awareness, Behavior, and Caution in the selection, use and maintenance of nursery equipment and other children's products. New equipment has safety features which may not be found on older or secondhand items such as cribs, high chairs, toy chests, or strollers.

Here is a checklist of features to look for on a new, or secondhand stroller:

- Stroller has a wide base to prevent tipping.
- Seat belt and crotch strap are securely attached to frame.
- Seat belt buckle is easy to fasten and unfasten.
- Brakes securely lock the wheel(s).
- Shopping basket is low on the back and located directly over or in front of rear wheels.

A "Shoppers Guide to Strollers" further illustrating how to choose one to fit your needs is available free in the infants department of most JCPenney stores. You'll also find an easy-to-shop display of new, innovative safety items such as intercoms, fingerprinting kits, and child caution signs. "The most popular new item seems to be the Hand Holder" which helps children and adults stay together," says Ed Foster, Infant and Toddler's Merchandise Manager at JCPenney.

Although all these products are designed to help parents assure the safety and well-being of their children, the best safety measure is still careful supervision by parents.

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Legal Notice

The City of Santa Anna is accepting sealed bids on a 81 Ford LTD (Police Car), to be turned in no later than February 5th at 5:00 p.m. at the City Secretary at City Hall. Bids to be opened at regular council meeting on Feb. 5, 1987. C-15092-03-04

The Santa Anna ISD is seeking bids for site preparation, base material, prime oil, and hot-mix paving for approximately 7800 square feet of the school ground. The deadline for submitting bids will be 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5, 1987. Bids will be opened and reviewed at that time, and a decision will be made. Site inspection and bid specifications may be obtained by contacting the Superintendent's office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. each weekday. The Santa Anna ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. S-26469-04-05

NEED BUSINESS CARDS? We can order business cards for you. Just come by the News office and look at what we have.

Help Wanted

Part-time help wanted at Santa Anna Laundromat to lock up and clean laundry. Call collect for Gene at 648-2224. A-15090-03-04

Need Responsible Person to pick up 3rd grade student at 3:00 p.m. and keep till 5:00 p.m. 348-3218 after 5:00. M-26490-04-04

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Miscellaneous

NEW AND USED furniture, antiques at Travis Trading Post, 402 N. Colorado, Coleman. We're a U-Haul dealer, too. T-27379-35-1f

Lost & Found

REWARD: Purse missing from black Buick parked at old gymnasium Monday evening. Return to Leanna Hartman at Coleman County Telephone office. Reward offered. No questions asked. H-15813-04-04

Miscellaneous

Bring this ad to Brenda at: MARTIN MEMORIALS, INC. 2700 S. Commercial Coleman (915)625-4927 and receive a 17 Percent discount on Georgia Blue Granite Monuments during the month of January. M-26492-01-05

For Rent

FOR RENT: Mini Warehouses. 10 x 20, 10 x 10, and 8 x 10 sizes. Located in Santa Anna at Santa Anna Laundry and Storage. Call collect for Gene at 915-648-2477. A-26470-04-07

Real Estate

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FOR SALE: 3 bedroom brick on Ave. A, carpeting, vented heat, ceiling fans, garage and storage room. \$34,500. Owner wants offer. ROSS KELLEY REAL ESTATE, 348-3486. K-62008-04-1f

FOR SALE: 2 fine homes. 503 Ave. B, 2 Bdrm., 2 Bath. "Across the alley from the Alamo." 2 Bdrm, 1 1/2 Bath on Mountain Street. Newly Remodeled. 2 Good Business Locations. Old WTU Bldg, 3rd and Santa Fe. Prices Negotiable with Note Holders. Call Jim Laubhan. 348-3166. L-15000-02-1f

For Rent

Homes for Rent, \$75 and up. See Pat Dowdy, 306 S. 3rd, Santa Anna. C-15866-50-1f

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Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wise of Pear Valley visited Linnie Box Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges of San Angelo visited recently.

Sadie Bryan and Ella Gray were in Brownwood last Monday for a medical appointment; they visited in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Wes of Temple spent the weekend with their parents, Jack and Skeeta Cooper; all of them visited in San Angelo at St. John's Hospital with Denver Ellis, who was admitted for some medical tests; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Billie Porter visited him each day.

Elec and Rose Cooper spent Wednesday to Friday in Gatesville with the Ronnie Cooper family.

Mrs. Isabelle McCutcheon came home last Tuesday after visiting sometime in Eldorado with relatives, and is now confined at home with the flu.

The Extension Homemakers Club will meet Tuesday, January 27 at 2 p.m. in the Community Center; Bettie Duus will present the program, Mrs. Minnie Bray, new president, will host the meeting.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Deal Family, on the death of his sister, Ruby Irene French, who was buried at Bangs Monday.

Claudia Rutherford is visiting the Dan Slate family at Valera, welcoming a new grandson, who was born Tuesday, January 13, 1987 and was named Travis Carter; granddad, Jim Rutherford, gave me the report!!!

In last weeks news I failed to put down, Mrs. Jack Cooper accompanied her husband, Jack, to visit with me and my daughter, Sunday afternoon.

Our Community News is rather scarce this week due to the extremely cold bad weather. The sunshine was beautiful Monday. The first sunshine in several days. We never received but very little snow, was enough snow and rain with ice everything was really slow traveling and on Monday is was muddy.

We are glad to report Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna is home at this time after spending a few days in the Brownwood Regional Hospital, and reports she is feeling very well. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood were guests of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris on Sunday.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady attended funeral services for Mrs. Morgan (Ruby) French at Davis Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood on Monday at 2 p.m. with burial in the Bangs Cemetery. Our sympathy to

her family and brother, Mr. Dick Deal.

My son, Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd, visited with me till bedtime Sunday night. Todd's school began the day at 10 a.m Monday morning at Bangs, due to icy roads. Loyd reports the roads were rather bad even Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ott were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Thursday night. Mrs. Ott stopped for a brief visit with me Saturday morning.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady visited with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and girls in Brownwood several times the past week.

Mr. Byrl Fellers and son of the Fort Worth Area were guests of Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd, Saturday, Jan. 17th.

Loucille Sorrells of Coleman visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady during the past week.

Mrs. Pearl Avant visited by telephone with her son, Mr. Douglas Avant in Brady Saturday afternoon. A son, James Avant of Coleman came regularly,

Cleo Canady and Ivy Sparkman visitors were Stena Mitchell and Maudie Kelley.

Jessie Thate visitors were Nell and Red Thate and Kenneth Thate. R. V. (Red) Cupps visitors were J. E. and Ovella Williams, Doris Cupps, R. W. Cupps and S. D. Cupps.

Dona Estes visitors were Bill Conner, James Estes, Betty Day and Louise McClellan.

Wilma Spencer visitors were Ruth Hall and Anna Ellis.

Norval Wylie visitors were Pearl Wilson, Maye Tyson, Ruby Harper, Velma Sealey Knowles, Dick Longbrake, Lucile Wylie and Myrtle Chapman.

Millard Thomaon visitors were Pearl Wilson and Lucile Smith.

Earl Chapman visitors were Garland Powell, Rev. Claude Davison, Lonella Raesch, Bobby Benton, Lucile Wylie, Pauline Eubank, Mildred Galloway, Pearl Wilson, Lucile Smith, Myrtle Chapman, and Dick Longbrake.

Ora Hunter visitors were Ruby Harper, Velma Knowles, Pearl Wilson, Lucile Wylie, Norval Wylie, David Hunter, Harper Hunter, and Archie Dean Hunter.

Christine Sanders visitors were Horace and Berniece Snedegar and Lucille Sanders.

Jim Daniell visitors were Bobby Benton, Dick Longbrake, Myrtle Chapman, and Rev. Claude Davison. Mildred Pittard visitors were Ed-winn Pittard and Marion Lusk.

Johnnie Thompson was visited by James Thompson and J. T. Thompson.

Vera Shield visitors were Lonella Raesch, Ethel Williams, Mary Boenicke and Pauline Eubank.

Nancy Menges visitors were Shirley Thompson, Ann Spencer, Pearl Wilson, and Bill and Nancy Conner.

Beulah Hyden visitors were Nelma Crump, Corey Turnell, Neoma Collins, S. D. and Lula Belle Conner.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell, Frankie McCarthy and Dorothea Wells.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie Simons, Cyndie Squyres, Nuevas Guerrero, and Sharron Thompson.

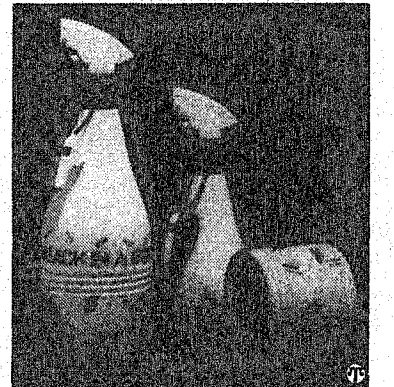
Frances Eckert visitors were Alma Marrs and Virginia Turney. Marie Hill visitors were Marion Lusk and Julian Whitley.

Dois Wagnon was visited by Wanda Daniel.

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Called "Beach in a Bottle™", it's available at gift shops and department stores, or you can order one by sending a check or money order for \$6.95 plus \$1.50 for postage and handling to SmallKaps Assoc., Inc., 183 Madison Avenue, Dept. N, New York, NY 10016.

ALL NEWS By Mrs. D. Boenicke

This Sunday was so cold with ice and sleet everywhere. We all stayed at home and there were no church services any where around.

The 84 party was held at George and Goldie Haynes Thursday night with 20 present; everyone had a good time and Goldie served nice refreshments.

Natalie McIver and I went to Brownwood and Bangs Wednesday.

Carrie Stacy has been sick this last week and Florence Stearns and Lou Vaughn visited her.

Lou Vaughn visited Margaret and Warren Barton Thursday morning.

My brother Bryan Shield called me Saturday from Albuquerque, New Mexico; he said is was snowing there and they had six inches on the ground and still snowing; the thought it would come on here we might get a little.

Russie James visited Yevive Cole in Brownwood Wednesday and Thursday; she attended China painting class in Bangs.

Sunday Russie ate dinner with Pat Jr. and Shannon McShan and

children.

Sabrina Martin spent the day Sunday with her grandparents, Betty and Felton Martin.

Friday night the Ray Kirk family attended a birthday party at Brookesmith for Don Cothran and daughter. Horner and Willie Kirk of Bangs visited the Ray Kirk family Sunday evening.

I was so sorry to hear of Winnie Newman, 73, of Santa Anna death Sunday morning; she will sure be missed; I always enjoyed hearing her and her husband, Walter, sing together.

Winnie's funeral was Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Thursday afternoon Lea Mock and granddaughter, Lenzy visited Gertrude Martin; Sunday Janice and Delbert Snow and Tiffany and Ryan had dinner with the Howell Martins.

Not much news this week, weather so bad.

RANGER PARK INN

By Annie Mae Brimer

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Keeney sang for thirty minutes Tuesday evening to a large number of residents.

The January birthday party was sponsored by the WMU Women of the Glen Cove Baptist Church. The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Myrtle Beaver; others baking cakes were Betsy Davis, Dotie Pond, Stena Mitchell, Viola Pond and Addie Hinds. The Sorority sent angel food cakes. The honorees selected their favorite hymn to be sung for the program. Mrs. Fannie Gilbert (Aunt. Samantha) gave some readings, Myrtle Chapman played the piano. Happy Birthday was sung to Cleo Canady, Ivy Sparkman, Christine Sanders, Sadie Netherton and Clara Traylor. Thanks to Stena Mitchell, Viola Pond, Jeannette Brock and Fannie Gilbert for serving cake and punch to the honorees, residents and guests.

Thirty-two 5th Grade students and their teachers, Susan Snipes and Betty Coffee, presented a beautiful choral cantata program Friday morning to a large number of residents. We are so happy to have this privilege and treata. Debbie Dean attended the program also.

We are so happy to have Ora Hunter and Wilma Spencer make their home with us. Welcome ladies.

The residents enjoyed the corn Joe Green popped Friday afternoon.

We are sorry Dominga Diaz and Nyla Simmons are in the hospital. Get well soon ladies, we miss you.

We express our deepest sympathy to the families of Linda Childress, Mary Jane Shields, and Margarette Hill. Our hearts are so sad. They will be missed by all the residents and staff members.

LIVING CENTER Vista Cox was visited by Claudine Brown.

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Cleo Canady, Ivy Sparkman and Stena Mitchell.

Edna Wells visitors were Carrie Hale and Jo Ann Hale.

NURSING HOME Lucy Billings visitors were Clovis Billings, Maudie Kelley, Marie Barrington, Pat Slayton and Sue Purvis.

Maye Tyson visitors were Ben Taylor and Richard and Maudie Kelley.

Estelle Todd visitors were Jerry Todd and Maudie and Richard Kelley.

Eunice Stout visitors were Fannie and Bob Suygard and Annette Lengefeld.

Lillie Knotts visitors were Ila and Jack Todd.

Mildred Absher visitors were Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Ab-

sher and Pearl Wilson.

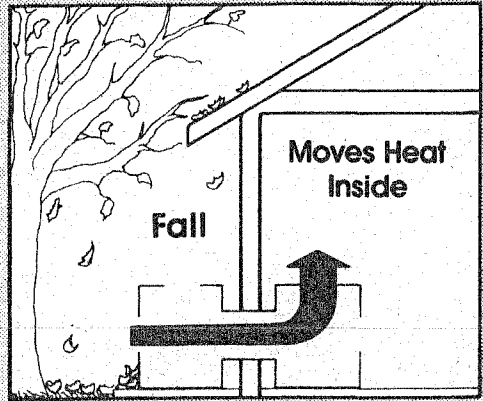
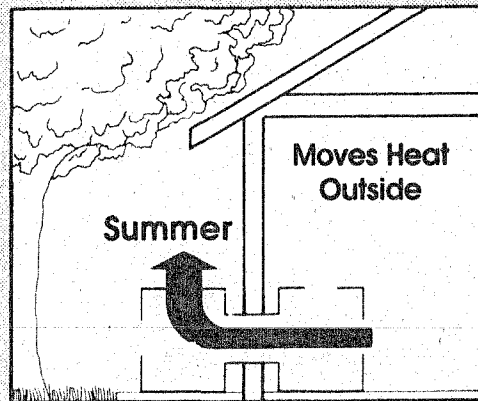
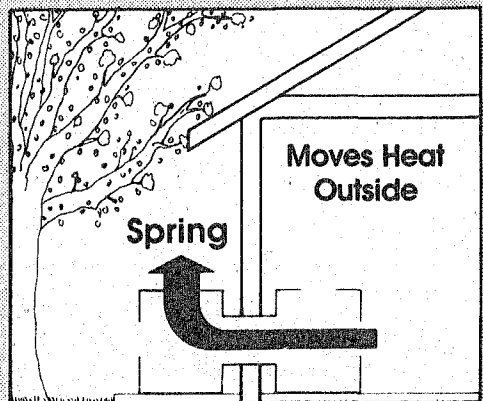
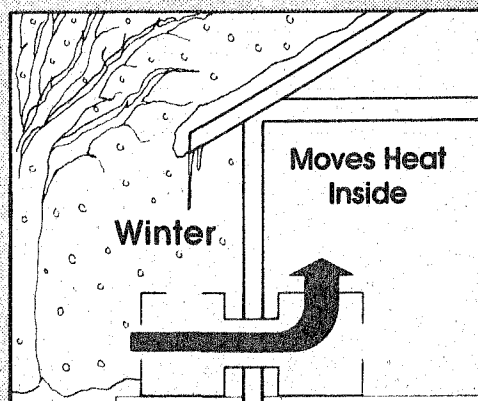
Mary Phillips visitors were Maudie Kelley, Angell Hamm, Don, Kay, Tiffany and Kathy Walker.

Clara Traylor visitor was Bobby Benton.

Dicy Dowe was visited by her brother, Garland Powell.

Ovie Jenkins visitors were Claris Billings, and Richard and Maudie Kelley.

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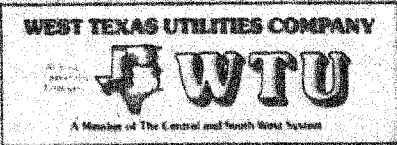


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For more information on the electric heat pump and the E.S.P. Cash Allowance program, call your local WTU office or any factory-trained electric heat pump dealer today.



Remember READY supplies the energy but only YOU can use it wisely!

CLIPPING

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry spent the day with the Lonnie Lowry's and children. Billy Wayne of Plano came Wednesday to visit his parents through the weekend and also other relatives.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Loraine Beeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke; Thursday evening the Junior Hendersons visited the Coy Brookes.

Marie Hellman visited Ruth Banta of Coleman one day last week. Lucille visited Marie Thursday a while.

Phillis and Eddie Dillard of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Bula Fleming and Margie Saturday.

The R. W. Cupps visited the Charlie Flemings Monday night. The Charlie Flemings went to see Virgil Cupps Monday.

Kenneth Herring of Odessa came in for the weekend to visit his parents, the Casey Herrings.

Wednesday Florence Stearns visited Winnie Haynes; Thursday Clara Cupps dropped by.

Leon Phillip of San Angelo visited Hardon Phillip; Saturday Hardon dropped by the Bruce Alsobrooks.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and girls on Monday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williams over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming on Monday, Mrs. Eppie Lowry dropped by one day and Ovella Williams dropped by on Friday.

Rachel Cupps went up to visit Virgil Cupps a couple of time the past week.

Lorrie and Leashia Perry visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perry; Leashia Perry was dinner guest Friday.

Jerry Phillip was down at Taylor Thursday to visit his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Phillip. Joe has been in the hospital and is now at home. Rachel won Grand Champion of Clothing and also Grand Champion of Cooking.

El Gene and Norie Gilliam of Abilene visited Mrs. Lora Russell Monday. Lora went to Bangs to stay with her great-grandbaby, Jason Havner.

Visitors in the home of the Junior Hendersons over the week were Billy and Barbara Henderson, Sheila and Andy of Bangs; Friday Charles and Jane Bell of San Angelo came by to visit for a while.

Darrel Cupps visited the J. E. Williams Friday; Ovella visited Virgil Cupps Thursday.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs several times to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. She had a cold. The Dick Baughs visited with the Lonnie Lowry family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mills and Mary Ann from Alton are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills; also Mrs. Crump of Coleman.

Mary Jackson, Shelly and Welsey of Childress visited her mother, Mrs. Tavy Ford, Monday. Also James and Mildred Ford visited Sunday afternoon.

Opinions that are well rooted should grow and change like a healthy tree.

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