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SANTA ANNA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED... After a campaign in which candidates for the Student Council offices campaigned with posters, placards and speeches, and having other students speak for

them as well, those pictured above were elected by the high school student body in last week's election. Back row are Dennis Absher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Absher, reporter; and Kendall Davison, son of Rev. and Mrs. Claude Davison,

vice-president. Pictured on front row are Laurie Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Powers, Sec.-Treas; Kallie Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, President; and faculty sponsor, Becky Martin.

Santa Anna Teen Court

During an assembly on Monday at the high school, Mayor Brooker and Police Officer Ken Brixey were on hand to explain a new concept for dealing with juvenile offenders. The Teen Court program is being initiated as a joint effort of the school and the City of Santa Anna and area law enforcement agencies.

Teen Court is a program whereby the teen offenders are judged by their peers and sentences are rendered by their peers.

A juvenile may reach the Teen Court in one of four ways. Upon receiving a traffic summons, a juvenile must appear in person, with a parent or guardian, at the Municipal Court before the judge. If the youth pleads guilty to the violation, the Teen Court option is explained to the individual and parent or guardian. Persons pleading "not guilty" are automatically slated for a Municipal Court trial.

Another way a juvenile may reach the Teen Court involves offenders brought to the local Juvenile Probation office of Juvenile Court. If the youth is accused of a Class C misdemeanor or status offense, the Juvenile Probation Officer or the Juvenile Court Judge may suggest the Teen Court Program.

Teens may also be referred directly to the Teen Court by the Municipal Court Judge, principals, or assistant principals for status and Class C misdemeanors.

Upon receipt of a referral, the Teen Court Coordinator will meet the youth and the parents (who must attend) and explain the program and the youth's rights. If the coordinator believes the referral is inappropriate because of innocence, refusal by the youth to cooperate in the program or other mitigating circumstances, the coordinator will strongly recommend return to Juvenile Court for a hearing rather than diversion to Teen Court.

The Teen Court obtains volunteers from the local high schools by describing the program to the students and soliciting volunteers. Teenagers may hear about the court from friends and agree to volunteer.

The Teen Court will offer orientation and training sessions for all volunteers.

The Santa Anna Teen Court is based upon the idea that a youthful law violator does not continue to be an offender when a peer jury decides sentence. Evidence from many cities seems to indicate that young

people not only stay away from trouble following a Teen Court appearance but that hundreds of dollars are saved by the community.

Teen Court is also a way for first offenders to keep their records clean. The jury, which is made up of teens, does not decide the innocence or guilt; it only assesses the sentences. The youth going before the jury must plead guilty (with parent or guardian's consent). After the offender pleads guilty, accepts the sentence, and successfully completes it, then the charges are dismissed and the offender pays no fine.

It is hoped that the Santa Anna Teen Court will interrupt developing patterns of criminal behavior by promoting feelings of self-esteem, motivation for self-improvement and development of a healthy attitude toward authority. For the offender as well as the non-offender who serves on the jury, Teen Court challenges youth to perform at their highest level of ability and places a high priority on educating young people for the life responsibilities of an individual, family member and citizen.

Cases coming before the Teen Court may include traffic violations, status offenses (running away from home, truancy, consumption and possession of alcohol) and Class C misdemeanors which include theft under \$20, simple assault, fighting, disorderly conduct, hot checks and possession of clean drug paraphernalia.

The defendant, who must be between the ages of 10 and 18 and have parent or guardian present, is sworn to tell the truth (perjury is a serious offense) and sits in the witness box. The judge introduces the defendant to the six or more teenage jurors and informs the jury of the charge against the defendant. After hearing the evidence presented by the teenage prosecutor and defense attorney, the jury retires to decide what sentence the defendant must complete. Their decision is written down and handed to the judge for his approval and signature. Then the judge reconvenes the court, calls the defendant before the jury, and has the jury foreman read the sentence.

Sentences are based on the category of the offense committed. Sentences generally include a set number of hours of community service work.

The defendant may reject the

sentence assessed by the teen jury and elect to go before the Municipal or Juvenile Court. Conversely, the defendant may elect to complete the sentence, but later change his mind and then go before the appropriate court.

Usually the judge will not alter the sentence meted out by the teen jury. However, the judge may alter it if he feels the sentence is too severe or too lenient.

If the sentence is not completed by the defendant within the specified time frame or if the defendant does not follow the sentence as given he does not get his record cleared and must go back before the appropriate court.

Local co-ordinator for the program is Laura Thornton.

Board Sees Demonstration of Drug Program

Roy Rodriguez of Rodriguez and Associates met with the Santa Anna School Board, during their regular meeting last week, to explain his drug detection and prevention program. Rodriguez presents assembly programs on drug detection and prevention with a very positive approach that assures the students that the program is to protect them and their environment. He made a presentation to the board explaining his program that can be used with or without dogs.

If the board decides to go with that kind of detection and prevention pro-

City Council Awards Bid And Passes Ordinances

The Santa Anna City Council awarded a bid for a bulldozer for the landfill operation and passed two ordinances during their meeting Thursday night, September 10.

Led by Mayor Thelma Brooker, the Council opened and reviewed 4 bids on the bulldozer for the landfill operations of the city. Bids were received from Case Equipment, Goedsey Equipment, West Texas Equipment and Waukesha-Pearce.

Councilman Stanly Hartman moved to accept the bid from West Texas Equipment of \$113,499.47 for a Caterpillar D-6-H, less a 5 year maintenance, plus a standard warranty, with the approval of the TDCA. The motion carried unanimously after a second by Councilman Keeney.

An ambulance ordinance which defines guidelines for the operation of ambulances in the city, was read and passed.

After the reading of a Municipal Court ordinance providing for the collection of costs by the City of a traffic citation is dismissed upon the completion of a defensive driving course, Councilman Joe Taylor made a motion to pass the ordinance and it carried unanimously after a second by Hartman.

Some discussion was held concerning the amount of the court fee and the council approved an amount of \$2.50 for the remaining months of the year.

After some discussion with consulting engineer, Fred Teagarden, concerning the sewer farm, a decision was made to set up a meeting with Dr. J.P. Jones, landowner of part of the land on which the sewer system is located, and the City Attorney.

S & K Engineering will do the grant application for the sewer farm according to action taken by the council.

After an executive session the Council discussed the openings on the city crew. It was decided to have the mayor interview applicants the following day and hire people to fill two positions.

A discussion was held concerning the fact that the City is working with the labor Board on Employees Comp. time. Councilman Keeney made the motion that City Secretary will be allowed only 40 hrs. per week and take off comp. time. Councilman Taylor seconded the motion which was carried unanimously. After a motion by Councilwoman Susie Voss and a second by Keeney, it was agreed to pay City Secretary Vicki Wristen and Water Superintendent Rusty Wells, all back overtime pay due them. There will be a new job description made for both.

The meeting was then adjourned after taking care of accounts payable.

Freeman To Receive Ambulance Subsidy

The Coleman County Commissioners Monday awarded a \$5,000 per month ambulance subsidy to the owner of the County Emergency Medical Service.

Ed Freeman, owner of Coleman County Emergency Medical Service, asked the commissioners for the \$5,000 monthly subsidy in June, saying he couldn't make a profit without one.

Voters approved the subsidy by about a 3-1 margin during a referendum election Aug. 1.

The specifications call for Freeman to operate two ambulances in the county 24 hours a day and have a stand-by ambulance.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jake McCreary said the only other company to place a bid for the business was Patterson Ambulance Service of Eastland.

In other business the commissioners set the tax rate at 40 cents per \$100 valuation which is the same as last year. It breaks down at 26 cents for the general fund and 14 cents for the road and bridge fund.

Booster Club Encourages Wearing Of Black & Gold

Tex and Roberta Tomlinson were named "Boosters of the Week" at the Tuesday night meeting of the Athletic Boost Club at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative building.

The Booster Club is encouraging the downtown merchants to wear Black and Gold on Fridays and to decorate windows with Black and Gold in support of the state ranked Santa Anna Mountaineer football team.

All fans are urged to wear the Black and Gold around town and at work on Fridays and at the ball games.

The Club also announces they are selling Black and Gold caps at the ball games or you may contact any member of the Club.

They have expressed their appreciation to the community for the support of their past projects and look forward to everyone joining in on the Black and Gold theme.

Reduced Price Student Tickets For Friday's Game

Friday's football game will be at Tuscola where the Mountaineers will meet the Jim Ned Indians.

Jim Ned charges \$3 for both adults and students for the game tickets. Local school officials have made available \$2 tickets for the Santa Anna students. The \$2 tickets may be purchased at either principal's office at the local school, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Methodists To Host Bishop

Bishop Russell of the United Methodist Church will be a guest at the First-United Methodist Church of Santa Anna, Wednesday, September 23 when the local church hosts a meeting at 9 a.m. for the pastors and their spouses, of the west part of the Brownwood district.

The Bishop and pastors, along with lay church leaders, will be in a meeting the evening before in Brownwood. That meeting will be beginning evangelism and other issues.



KINDERGARTEN CLASS OF SANTA ANNA SCHOOL... See

Norman's kindergarten class is shown here on Monday of this week.

The 25th student registered for the class just before the picture was taken.

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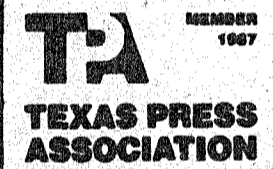
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Wrong Total Reported

The total collected by the local pledge center for the MDA telethon should have been \$467.18. Through a typing error, this paper reported the figure of \$1477.18.

Mexican Dinner To Become Annual Event

The Santa Anna Lions Club is planning to make the Mexican Dinner fund raiser an annual event.

According to Lions Club President, James Pelton, the dinner was the most profitable project the Club has undertaken, because the food and supplies were donated by individual Lions and the Hispanic ladies of Santa Anna.

The club has expressed their deep gratitude to the ladies for preparing the meal. All profits from the fund raiser help buy glasses for needy students and elderly of Santa Anna.

Homecoming Rockwood

The Rockwood Homecoming will be held Sunday, September 20 at the Rockwood Community Center. Bread, meat and drinks will be furnished.

Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish and enjoy visiting with friends.

The Rockwood Baptist Church will have preaching and singing at 10:30

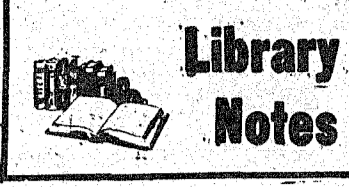
Bernidine Watson Hosts Delta Omicron Luncheon

Bernidine Watson, rush chairman for the Delta Omicron chapter of the ESA International, was hostess for a luncheon held on August 29, 1987 at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative.

The theme for the luncheon was "Caring and Sharing". The room was decorated with stuffed Care Bears and bright colored balloons. One table displayed the ESA magazines, Ideals, Yearbook, History and Scrapbook.

The purpose of the luncheon was to introduce prospective members to the activities of the organization. The program included a film of the ST. Judes Children's Hospital and ESA Slide presentation. Members discussed various projects and objectives for the year.

Those attending the luncheon included Gail Horner, Dorothy Harris, Mary B. Pritchard, Gail Loyd, Debbie Dean, Patti Musick, Susie Voss, Judy Hartman, Donna Bradley and Bernidine Watson.



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Eastern Star Sept. Meeting

Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star met Monday, September 7, 1987 at 7:30 P.M. Associate Matron Eula McCary, assisted by Worthy Patron James Puckett, conducted the business session. Ten members were present with guests Beth Folsom, Deputy Grand Matron, and A.E. Folsom of Brownwood.

The Sickness and Distress committee reported several members being ill. Those who have been confined in the hospital were Anna Puckett and Viona West. Those now in the hospital being Carmen Donham and Myrtle Burden.

One month out of the year we remind ourselves of our Obligation. Beth Folsom, Deputy Grand Matron, Presented a Beautiful rendition of Our Obligation.

Associate Matron, Eula McCary asked that we pause to honor the memory of our departed sister, Virginia Hook. The Charter was gently draped in her memory.

Eula and Frank McCary served refreshments of assorted sandwiches, chips, cookies and punch. The October 5 "Star Point Night" will be hosted by Janice Cozart and Michelle Morgan.

Delta Omicron News

The first regular meeting for the 1987-88 year of the Delta Omicron Chapter of ESA was held on Sept. 14, in the home of Debbie Dean.

After the close of the business meeting, an educational program was given by Patti Musick. The program, a skit on the importance of participation and consideration, was presented with the help of several members.

Refreshments prepared by Debbie and Julie Dean were served to 19 members, 1 pledge, and special guest, Jeanette Driskell of Early.

On Sunday, Sept. 13, Delta Omicron members, Coyita Bowker, Patti Musick, Bernadine Watson, Debbie Dean, and Donna Bradley were in San Angelo for a District Meeting and Leadership Seminar. Such topics as building new chapters, enlarging memberships, and maintaining current memberships were covered. Also discussed was the use of "Turn Around Funds", the Fellowship Bowl, and service reports. After a question and answer period and lunch, the group attended the regular business meeting.

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LOOKING AHEAD

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17
JR. High vs. Jim Ned, 5:30
JV vs. Jim Ned, 7:00
Here

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17
SAHS vs Jim Ned, 8:00
There

MONDAY, SEPT. 21
Campfire Girls
Boy Scouts
Fire Drill

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24
JV vs Eden, 7:30
There

SATURDAY, OCT. 10
Methodist Lord's Acre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
OCTOBER 16 and 17
Homecoming



Angelica DeLeon

Angelica DeLeon, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DeLeon and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Herrod and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeLeon all of Santa Anna, won the TINY TOT Beauty Contest in Brownwood last Friday evening.

Smith-Harris Reunion At Coleman Park

As they have for more than twenty years, the five daughters of Henry and Maud Smith and most of their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren met in the Coleman City Park for their annual reunion. As always, they were blessed by the presence of relatives from both the Smith and the Harris families for Henry Smith married Maud Harris, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Robertson) Harris. The families lived as neighbors in Bell County after coming to Texas.

Maud came when she was just six weeks old with her parents from Wedowee, Ala. Henry came from Kozlesco, Miss. with his parents when he was 17. Both families migrated to Coleman county, first the Harrises and then the Smiths. Henry and Maude married Sept. 9, 1906.

Present at this reunion were Noble Harris and wife Betty of Abilene. Noble is the son of Maud's brother, D.J. Harris who for several years was a deputy sheriff under Sheriff John R. Bannister. Also attending from Abilene were Carl and Frances Alexander. Carl is the son of Henry's sister, Hattie, and husband, Fred Alexander. Fred has the distinction of being an oil well driller and of drilling one of the first oil wells in Ector County; a well that is now within the Odessa city limits and a few years ago, according to Mr. "Son" Kelly, an old timer, was still pumping oil.

Present this year was Lila Belle, the oldest daughter of Henry and Maud, with her husband Robert O. (Bob) White from Odessa, who missed last year because of illness. None of their family members were present. Lorena Sealy and husband Noah J. Stacy who grew up in Trickham, and now of Rankin, were present with their family, Kenneth and Phyllis, with both their daughters, Calera Stacy and Kim Nance and little son, Robert all of Graham.

Also present were Don and Ann Stacy of Midland and daughter Teresa with her two children, Carlen and Joshua, who live in Arlington; the Stacy's youngest son, Mike and

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Coming To Faith In Christ

It's amazing how we think we can satisfy God. We trust in regular or irregular church attendance. We trust in hard work and the success of our business. Or we trust in our achievements as parents.

As long as we meet our own standards, we never view ourselves as sinners. And we frankly feel we do not need the crutch of old time religion. Oh, yes, we believe in Christ, but at a distance. We think we can satisfy God and still keep Christ at arm's length. As a result, we reject personal involvement with Christ.

But to really satisfy God, you must come to personal faith in Christ. And this means you must recognize yourself as a sinner. Those serious errors in judgement and those flaws in conduct are sins. They deserve punishment. You need to change your mind about them and turn from them.

Then you must trust in the sacrifice of Christ as the only adequate payment for your sins. You must commit your life to this risen and living Christ. You must bow before Him and Pledge to serve Him as the Lord over your life.

In other words, you must stop placing yourself first. Jesus Christ should be first in your life. Turn to Him. Trust Him. As the Bible puts it, "repent and believe the gospel" (Mar 1:15).

Yes, God's teaching is geared to produce "love from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."

Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17
Devin Cook
Danna Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray

FRIDAY, SEPT. 18
Holly Smith Casey
Royce McCrary
Craig Duquette
Jean Findley

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19
Fernando Castillo, Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Marty Donham

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20
Roddy Dean

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22
Beth Steele
Jason Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watts
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23
Claude Davison
Frisby Bible
Sharon Cheaney
Albert G. Salazar
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie French

wife Penny, with Danny and Jamie of Midland who will be transferred to Houston very soon.

Alice and Robert Issac White of Fort Worth were present with the largest family group. Virginia and husband Gene Ray Griffin of Killeen, and their family Ann and Pedro Mudarra of Austin; Gayle and daughters Mandy, Sarah and Katie Gonzales; Beth and Calvin Strickland with daughters, Ashley and Haley of Killeen; Joan and Leo Day with Chris, Cassie, Travis and Cammie and twins expected soon; Dana and husband Billy Rhea Tucker and daughter Amy; Scott Griffin and his girlfriend, Kendall Revis of Killeen. Another daughter of the R.I. Whites was present was present, Carolyn and husband David Griffith who make their home in Fort Worth.

Beulah, the third daughter and her husband D.L. Thigpen came from Graham and their daughter Peggy Joyce and husband, Jim Strickland were from Levelland, where Peggy teaches school and Jim is head librarian at the South Plains Junior College there. The Thigpen's youngest daughter Karen Sue and husband Pat Napier with Beth and Davis were there from Georgetown.

The fifth daughter, Blanche Watson, came from San Antonio, with her son, Tom, and wife Barbara and children, Deann (DeeDee), Christy and Sean, making 62 persons in all.

They had a good time but missed some who usually attend. Aunt Blanche Harris of Santa Anna and Aunt Alma Harris and family members of Brownwood. Sadie Adamson of Abilene, Agnes Lovelady of Ballinger plus J.T. and Lucille Smith of Troy, Texas.

Four of the five Smith sisters have celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversaries: the R.O. Whites; the R.I. Whites; the N.J. Stacy's; and the D.L. Thigpen-White R.O. and Lila

Fannie's Funnies

By Fannie Gilbert
Now folks I want to tell you about my ol Uncle Mort. He was so unlucky and miserable he just decided to end it all and he just wanted to be sure he didn't fail at this, too, as he failed at everything in his life.

He finally got so overgroan with his powerful pore luck and all. His pistol might not do the trick, so he went down to the store and bought a gallon of kerosene, a stron rope and some Mrs. Ree's Belly Up Rat Poison.

Then he went down to the river, got a boat and rowed down to where some trees hung away out over the water. Well, Uncle Mort tied the rope around his neck and over the limb of the tree, soaked himself in the kerosene, et the rat poison, set his clothes on fire, then he kicked the boat out from under him, and pulled the trigger to shoot himself.

The pistol went off and shot the rope in two, which caused Uncle Mort to fall into the water putting out the fire. Then he got to chokin and gulpin so much trying to drown himself that he throwed up all over the rat poison.

By that time the pore feller figured his luck was so miserable he might as well give up. So he swam to shore and ran for the legislature. His bad luck held there, too. He won.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The Presbyterian Women met for their regular monthly meeting September 2, 1987. The study of "Walking With Christ" was led by the pastor, Jasper McClellan. It was an enthusiastic study.

Those in attendance were Veva McClellan, Claudine Brown, Mary Lela Clifford, Pat DeWitt, Louise McCaughan, Mae Wallace, Era Walters, Jean McCellan and Alice Spillman.

Mountain Music

By David Key
My wife's parents gave each of us a generous cash gift at Christmas. We were discussing how to spend the money.

I enjoy the long winter evenings in front of a wood fire, engaged in one hobby or another. A new endeavor, a life-long dream, is to play the violin. So, I had narrowed the choices to a new chain saw or a violin.

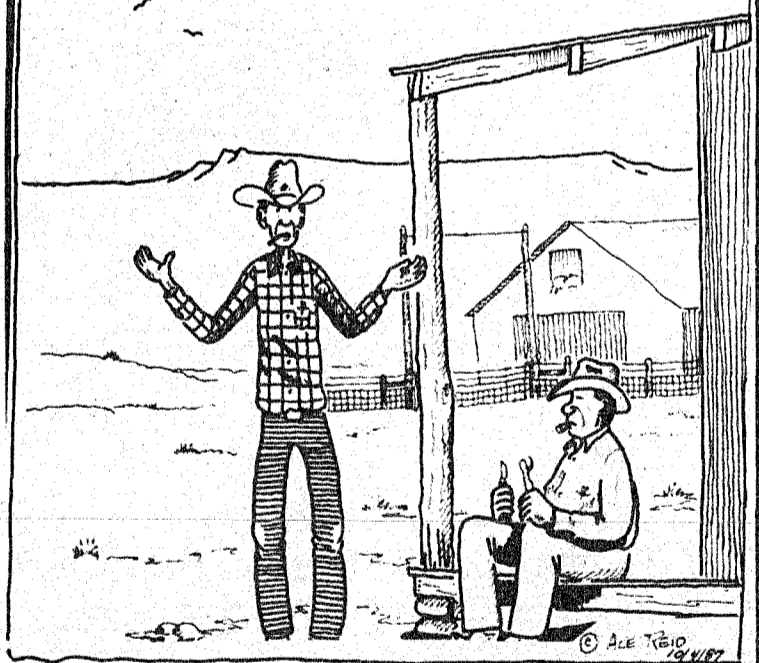
My wife with her typical wisdom in such matters had a suggestion. "You might like the sound of the chain saw better," she said.

Belle White celebrated their 60th anniversary last Oct. 4th, 1986. Blanche Watson lost her husband, Vernon, Jan. 5th, 1985. They had been married 42 years.

It was a precious time for visiting, good eating, and picture taking which all look forward to every year.

The first Texas Emancipation Day was celebrated on June 19, 1863, and Lottie Brown was the first "Junteenth Queen."

COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Wal the boss looks at the hay baler, it ain't workin, he gits rid of it, he looks at the tractor, it ain't workin, he gits rid of it, then he looks at me ---!"

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Self Culture First Meeting of The Year

The Santa Anna Self Culture Club met September 9 for the first meeting of the new season with a brunch at the home of Mrs. Fred Williams. Era Walter assisted Mr. Williams in serving refreshments to 16 members and one guest.

The meeting was called to order by the Club president, Bettie Ruth Henderson. Roll call was answered by each member present naming a country she would like to visit.

Personalized yearbooks were distributed. Gladys Barnes and Carmen Donham were appointed to the program committee.

Jane Gustavus gave a report on the children's summer reading program. She reported on the number of children participating and named

adults who helped with the program. Awards were given to a number of children who took part in the reading program. Members felt this summer project was quite successful.

The program was given by Jackie Davison. She told about her trip to England during the summer, when her husband, Rev. Claude Davison was on tour with the Schola Cantorium of Texas. Her comments touched on the choir's performance, the money exchange, and points of interest that she visited. Her story was beautifully told with pictures and artifacts of her tour.

The meeting was closed in regular order. The meeting was then reopened in special session to vote in a new member. Mae Wallace was welcomed into full membership.

Sour cream can become a creative garnish when applied to foods from a pastry bag. Add brown sugar to taste and garnish with nutmeg for a delicious and unusual topping for fresh fruit.

School Menu

- September 21 thru 25
- MONDAY**
Taco Nuggets with taco sauce, pinto beans, Mexican salad, fruit cups, hot rolls, milk.
- TUESDAY**
Fish with tartar sauce, cheese potatoes, coleslaw, oranges, cornbread, milk.
- WEDNESDAY**
Western burgers, buttered corn, fried okra, brownies, milk
- THURSDAY**
Turkey pot pie, cheese chunks, sweet potatoes, apples, hot rolls, milk.
- FRIDAY**
Hamburgers, salad with pickle and onion, tator tots, catsup, cookies, milk.

- BREAKFAST**
- MONDAY**
Cereal
Juice
Milk
- TUESDAY**
Pancakes
Juice
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**
Toast and Jelly
Juice
Milk
- THURSDAY**
Biscuit with gravy
Juice
Milk

Want To Give Your Child A Head Start In Life?

It's never too soon to introduce your children to reading. As children listen to stories, they learn new sounds, expand their vocabularies and stretch their minds. Nearly 50 percent of your child's mental development occurs between birth and four years of age.

Friendship Dinner

By Ethyl Williams

At the Thursday Friendship luncheon, birthday greetings were sung to Ollie Pembroke and a card was signed by those present to be sent to Jarren Donham. A list was passed for signers for the dish washer crews.

Mrs. Stanislaw brought her usual and delicious pie. Mrs. Jim Dunn returned to the fold after a lengthy absence. Raymond Balke came with his bags of ice and then said the table grace. This is a warm and aware crowd and we welcome new faces.

The last home of the Norse-mounted 1st Cavalry was at Fort D.A. Russell at Marfa. The fort was abandoned in 1932, and the unit was mobilized after it left.

Ladies Visit At Buchanan Lake

Mrs. C.C. Gilbert and Mrs. Allen Wells visited a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Menter at Buchanan Lake Village last week.

They also were at the Gilbert lake cottage while there.



PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 1987

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed \$5 million, and when the fund reaches \$5 million, the guarantee will cease.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents (\$.06) per \$100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to \$10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of \$100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilities or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions

and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad

valorem tax of up to ten cents (\$.10) per \$100 valuation of the property located in the district.

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

PROPOSITION NO. 22 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

PROPOSITION NO. 23 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional \$400 million in water development bonds. Of the \$400 million authorized, \$200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, \$150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and \$50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional \$400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PROPOSITION NO. 24 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and approves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

PROPOSITION NO. 25 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per \$100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only upon approval of the voters in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 1

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 2

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 3

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINEERS VS. JIM NED

FRIDAY SEPT. 18th

THERE

8:00 P.M.



TOUCHDOWN...The referee signals touchdown just as fullback Reece McIver, left, is pushed to the ground

after carrying the ball over the goal line in last Friday's win over Irion County. No. 73, Lynn Kellar is shown

at the right. The state ranked Mountaineers will travel to Tuscola this week to meet the class AA Jim Ned Indians at 8:00 Friday night.

Defense Shines In Win Over Irion County Hornets

The Santa Anna "mighty" Mountaineers held the Irion County Hornets to 70 yards offense in their convincing victory Friday night at Mertzon, when the final score was Santa Anna 26, Irion County 6.

It was the second straight victory for the state ranked Mountaineers.

It was Santa Anna's game from the very start as the Mountaineers piled up 129 yards rushing and 93 yards passing. Irion County was held to 70 yards rushing and 0 yards passing by the stubborn Mountaineer defense, which was led by Reece McIver with 8 tackles and 5 assists and Lynn Kellar who had 3 tackles and 9 assists.

Santa Anna led at halftime 20-0. The Mountaineer's first score came mid-way through the first quarter when Sophomore fullback Clarence McDowell scampered in from the 25

yard line. James Hartman kicked the extra point.

McIver scored from 4 yards away, mid-way of the second quarter, and Hartman again converted the extra point.

HB Bobby DeLeon scored by taking the loose ball 10 yards to paydirt after the Mountaineers had blocked a Hornet punt attempt with 2:38 left in the 2nd. quarter, and pretty much put the game away for Santa Anna.

The stubborn Mountaineer defense did not allow Irion County a first down until 38 seconds was showing on the clock at the end of the first half of play. The Hornets averted a shutout when Ricky West found paydirt from 19 yards away in the third quarter.

Santa Anna finished off the scoring in the fourth quarter with 5:07 left in the game when Hartman pass-

ed to Robby Pritchard for 14 yards and the TD.

Reece McIver was leading rusher for the Mountaineers with 15 for 54 yds. Clarence McDowell was a very close second having carries for 51 yards.

The Mountaineers meet the Jim Ned Indians in Tuscola this Friday night at 8:00. Jim Ned last week broke a 23-game losing streak by defeating Hawly 14-6.

STORY IN FIGURES

S.A.	I.C.
14	6
129	70
93	0
4 of 9	0 of 6
0	0
6 for 27.3	5 for 29.6
3 for 25	2 for 20
2	2

Coffey Wins Second Time

Mike Coffey of Coleman has won 1st place for the second straight week in the Mountaineer Shoot-Out Football Contest. Mike guessed the final score of the game of the week, Santa Anna vs Irion County, right on the money at 28-6. Other than the Game of the Week, he picked 7 correct winners from a possible 9. With his first place entry, he wins another years free subscription to the Santa Anna News.

A number of other participants picked at least 7 games correctly but missed the score of the Santa Anna game. Those who guessed closest to the actual score were declared winners.

Second place and five free classified ads in the Santa Anna News went to A. L. McGahey, Jr. of Santa Anna. He guessed the Santa Anna game score at 21-3 which was closer than the 36-6 guess which came in third.

That third place went to Carrol

Herring of Santa Anna who receives one free classified ad.

Each week, entrants must guess the winning team for the games of local interest, and in the case of the Santa Anna Game, must also guess the final score of the GAME OF THE WEEK between the Mountaineers and their opponent.

In order for their entry forms to be considered, contest participants must also enter, correctly, items from advertisements of local merchants found in the paper that week, in the appropriate spaces provided on the entry form.

In the case of a tie, the determining factor will be the contest entry which has the most nearly correct score for the GAME OF THE WEEK.

If this tie-breaking procedure fails to elicit a clear winner, co-winners will be declared.

Entry forms must be brought to the Santa Anna News office by noon

on Friday prior to the game that night or be locally postmarked by 5:00 p.m. of that same day.

1st place will receive a years free subscription to the Santa Anna News. 2nd place will receive 5 free

classified ads (15 words each). Third place will receive one free classified (15 words).

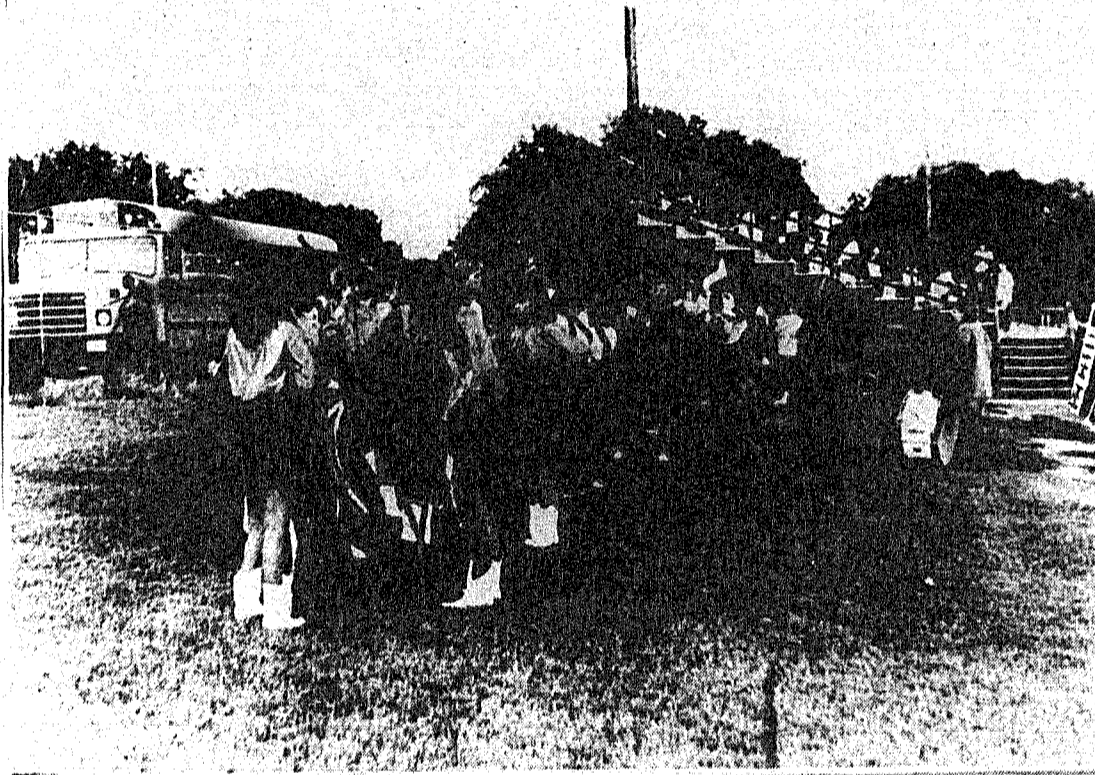
Entry forms should be brought to the Santa Anna News or mailed to Box 399, Santa Anna, Tx. 76878. **GOOD LUCK.**

JV Hosts Jim Ned At Home Tonight

The Santa Anna Junior Varsity Mountaineers will meet the Jim Ned Indians JV tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 at the home field. Everyone is encouraged to be there to support the Mountaineer junior varsity.

Junior Game Thursday

The Santa Anna Junior Mountaineers, undefeated district champions of 1986, open the new season season Thursday, (tonight) Sept. 17 at home. The Mountaineers will host Class AA Jim Ned junior high Indians. The game will begin at 5:30.



THE MIGHTY MOUNTAINEER MARCHING BAND, is on hand during each football game to lend sup-

port and spirit. Here the band is shown lining up for their snake walk around the field before the game

begins. The Santa Anna High School Band is a proud and award winning band. They are celebrating the 50th year of the organization of the band this season.

TEXAS FACT
The first telephone line in Texas was installed by Col. A. H. Belo between his home and his Galveston News newspaper office on March 18, 1878.

Scores of Contest Games

- Albany 29, Baird 6
- Eden 30, Blanket 7
- Evant 7, Crawford 6
- Holland 48, Lometa 0
- Cross Plains 30, Rising Star 21
- Bronte 28, Rochelle 27
- TSU 16, HPU 6
- St. Louis 24, Dallas 13

Junior Varsity Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE & TIME
Sept. 5	Cross Plains	Here 2:00
Sept. 10	Irion County	Here 6:00
Sept. 17	Jim Ned	Here 7:00
Sept. 24	Eden	There 7:30
Oct. 1	Baird	There 7:00
Oct. 8		
Oct. 15	Irion County	There 6:00
Oct. 22	Baird	Here 7:00

Junior High Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE & Time
September 17	Jim Ned	Here 5:30
25	Open Date	
October 1	Evant	There 6:30
8	Gorman	Here 6:30
15	Blanket	There 6:30
22	Baird	Here 5:30
29	Rochelle	Here 6:30
November 5	Lometa	There 6:30
12	Rising Star	There 6:30

VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE & TIME
Sept. 4	Bangs	Santa Anna 8:00
Sept. 11	Irion County	Mertzon 8:00
Sept. 18	Jim Ned	Tuscola 8:00
Sept. 25	Open	
Oct. 2	+Evant	Santa Anna 7:30
Oct. 9	+Gorman	Gorman 7:30
Oct. 16	+Blanket	Santa Anna 7:30
Oct. 23	+Baird	Baird 7:30
Oct. 30	+Rochelle	Rochelle 7:30
Nov. 6	+Lometa	Santa Anna 7:30
Nov. 13	+Rising Star	Santa Anna 7:30

+District 8 A Contest

SANTA ANNA MOUNTAINEER BOOSTERS

SANTA ANNA NATIONAL BANK
348-3108

CLARK'S 100,000 AUTO PARTS
625-2168

FIRST COLEMAN NATIONAL BANK
625-2115

COLEMAN COUNTY TELEPHONE COOP
348-3124

COLEMAN RURAL ELECTRIC COOP
625-2128

HENDERSON FUNERAL HOME
625-2121 348-3131

MARY'S BEAUTY SHOP
348-3740

SANTA ANNA NEWS
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Donnie and Ronnie Lappe
Announce
The opening of their Law Office in Santa Anna.
348-3157
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CLASSIFIEDS

15 WORDS \$1.50

CALL 348-3545

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AMBULANCE ORDINANCE CITY OF SANTA ANNA

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE OPERATION OF AN AMBULANCE INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF SANTA ANNA AND PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.

Whereas it is necessary for an orderly operation of ambulance service in the city; and

Whereas the city desires to protect the health, safety, and the welfare of its citizens;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED:

All ambulances operating within the city limits of Santa Anna will be required to have a city permit.

1. All ambulance firms are required to furnish the city of Santa Anna with the following:

A. Copies of all state permits for the vehicles.

B. Copies of all state certifications for attendants on each vehicle. (Required that state minimum be met, 2 ECA's)

C. Proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$500,000 on each vehicle.

2. Types of vehicles required:

A. All ambulance operating within the city limits of Santa Anna must be either Type I, Type II, or Type III, or a modified passenger designed especially as an ambulance.

B. All such ambulances must be distinctly marked, showing the name of the firm, and the color of the exterior surface of the vehicle shall be basically white in combination with Omaha orange. In addition,

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tion, all other markings required by the State for registration, such as the star of life emblem, must be displayed in compliance with current regulations.

C. Each ambulance shall be equipped with a siren and red flashing lights, as stated in the Texas Dept. of Health Requirement.

D. Each ambulance shall be equipped with a two-way radio which transmits and receives on designated frequencies for communication with local law enforcement and Jurisdiction Hospitals.

E. All ambulances and accessory equipment shall at all times be subject to inspection by the Texas Dept. of Health or the Mayor of Santa Anna, or their duly appointed representatives, and if at any time same are not in compliance with the provisions hereof or if any ambulance is in need of mechanical repairs in order to insure its satisfactory operation, then the Mayor of Santa Anna shall inform the ambulance firm of such defects and such ambulance shall not be used until all defects are remedied to the satisfaction of the Mayor of Santa Anna or the Texas Dept. of Health.

F. All ambulance firms shall notify the Santa Anna Police Department on all emergency calls within the city limits of Santa Anna.

G. No person shall operate an ambulance service inside the City unless a \$10.00 permit fee each year is applied for and paid to the City of Santa Anna. Beginning each January to December.

H. No ambulance shall be operated within the City of Santa Anna for purpose unless this ordinance is complied with in advance.

I. A violation of this ordinance shall result in the termination of authority to operate any ambulance inside the City limits upon 10 days notice or a fine of \$200.00 per violation.

J. WHEREAS an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order and good government that requires this ordinance to become effective immediately upon passage; therefore upon passage of this ordinance by a favorable vote of the City Council it shall be effective on the date it is passed.

Passed and approved this 10th day of September, 1987

THELMA BROOKER, MAYOR

VICKKI WRISTEN, CITY SECRETARY

ORDINANCE CITY OF SANTA ANNA

PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF COURT COST BY THE CITY WHEN TRAFFIC CITATION IS DISMISSED UPON COMPLETION OF DEFENSIVE DRIVING

WHEREAS, there is substantial records required and substantial time used by the City Personnel when a Citation under 6,701(d) VERNONS TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES and subsection (a), Sec. 143A, UNIFORM ACT regulating traffic on highways; and

WHEREAS, laws of this State require that a case be dismissed because of certain actions by or on behalf of the defendant which were subsequent to the date of the alleged offense as set out in Subsection (a), Sec. 143A, UNIFORM ACT REGULATING TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAYS, (Article 670d, VERNONS TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES: and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS, COLLEMAN COUNTY, TEXAS,

THAT: The Municipal Court may collect a special expense for services performed in cases in which the laws of the State require that the case be dismissed because of actions by or on behalf of the defendant which were subsequent to the date of the alleged offense. Such actions are limited to compliance with the provisions of Subsection (a), Sec. 143A, Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways (Article 671d, Veron's Texas Civil Statutes) such special expense shall not exceed the actual expense incurred for the services or \$10.00 whichever is less.

WHEREAS, an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order and good government that requires this ordinance to become effective immediately; WHEREAS, an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order and good government that requires this ordinance to become effective immediately;

THEREFORE, upon passage of this ordinance by a favorable vote of the City Council, it shall be effective immediately upon passage.

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THAT: The Municipal Court may collect a special expense for services performed in cases in which the laws of the State require that the case be dismissed because of actions by or on behalf of the defendant which were subsequent to the date of the alleged offense. Such actions are limited to compliance with the provisions of Subsection (a), Sec. 143A, Uniform Act Regulating Traffic on Highways (Article 671d, Veron's Texas Civil Statutes) such special expense shall not exceed the actual expense incurred for the services or \$10.00 whichever is less.

WHEREAS, an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order and good government that requires this ordinance to become effective immediately; WHEREAS, an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order and good government that requires this ordinance to become effective immediately;

THEREFORE, upon passage of this ordinance by a favorable vote of the City Council, it shall be effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1987.

THELMA BROOKER, MAYOR

VICKKI WRISTEN, CITY SECRETARY

ORDINANCE CITY OF SANTA ANNA

PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF COURT COST BY THE CITY WHEN TRAFFIC CITATION IS DISMISSED UPON COMPLETION OF DEFENSIVE DRIVING

WHEREAS, there is substantial records required and substantial time used by the City Personnel when a Citation under 6,701(d) VERNONS TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES and subsection (a), Sec. 143A, UNIFORM ACT regulating traffic on highways; and

WHEREAS, laws of this State require that a case be dismissed because of certain actions by or on behalf of the defendant which were subsequent to the date of the alleged offense as set out in Subsection (a), Sec. 143A, UNIFORM ACT REGULATING TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAYS, (Article 670d, VERNONS TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES: and

Ken Bowker; Betty and Felton Martin; Gall, Dickie, Briana and Brandi Horner.

Also, Gay, Sabrina and Colt Martin; Dorothy and Elgean Harris; Kim and Clay Hubbard; Gayle and Burgess Stewardson; Kathy, John, Tera and Tracie Ashworth; Rodney, Pattie and Tai Musick; Covita and

introduce prospective members to the purpose and activities of the Delta Omicron.

Those attending the get-together included the following: Geneva and Bill Garrett; Susie, Eddie Paul, Kelly and Austin Voss; Jo, Larry, Cori, Tera and Tracie Ashworth; Rodney, Pattie and Tai Musick; Covita and

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The fall rush is now in progress with Bernidine Watson as chairman. Several events have been planned to

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The annual Summer Social for the Delta Omicron members and their families was held on August 15, 1987 at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center.

Geneva Garrett served as hostess and chairman of the event. Others on her committee included Patti Musick, Susie Voss and Coyita Bowker.

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We The People

Shades of Big Brother

In his classic novel 1984, the British writer George Orwell created a society where government reigned supreme over the private lives of all its citizens. The world, unfortunately, is crowded with governments that follow the "Big Brother" example outlined in 1984.

Americans are protected from such abuse of power by the U.S. Constitution, whose 200th anniversary we are celebrating this year. The power of the federal government is tempered with specific limitations on its power over individual citizens. Under our democratic form of government, where the majority of the electorate chooses our leaders, the Constitution wisely protects the rights of those in the minority.

The framers of our Constitution were well aware of the often flagrant abuses of power by colonial governments. Many colonies had adopted state religions supported by public tax dollars. If the members of a certain denomination or sect were predominant in a colony, they were able to, and often did, outlaw the open worship of other creeds. While the cruelest discrimination may have been in Puritan-dominated New England, where followers of other faiths were at times executed, other areas also had long records of discrimination. For example, Baptist preachers were jailed routinely in Virginia.

By guaranteeing the basic rights of all, the U.S. Constitution established a watchword for our nation: tolerance. Mr. Jones may be a Baptist and a Democrat but that doesn't keep him from respecting his neighbor, Mrs. Smith, who happens to be a Methodist and a Republican. It would never occur to either of them that laws should be passed outlawing churches and political parties other than their own.

Freedom to choose our own lifestyles and to grant others the same right is the true spirit of America. To forget those principles is to begin to destroy that precious gift given to us 200 years ago by our Founding Fathers—the U.S. Constitution. **ll**

This is one of a series of columns celebrating the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution.
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RANGER PARK INN

By Annie Mae Brimer

The residents enjoyed the singing Tuesday evening of the Rev. P.A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney, Sandra Steffy, Mrs. Ray Dunn and four children.

All the residents enjoyed the popcorn Friday afternoon. It is wonderful Joe Green helps them have such a good time each Friday.

The second Sunday service was conducted by Rev. P.A. Lindley. Helping with the singing was Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Keeney, Sandra Steffy, Helen Wright and Jay Irwin. The residents sure enjoyed the service and the visits.

The residents sure enjoyed the 42 games Monday afternoon. Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell, Peffy Johnson and Lucille Wylie helped with this program.

The residents are enjoying the mountain view from the dining room windows since we have the new blinds.

LIVING CENTER

Preston Cude visitors were Cleo Cude, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Traylor, Doris Cupps, Jessie Rae, Jo Rae, Faye Rae and R.W. Balke.

Edna Wells visitors were Mary Row, Joann Hale, Bula McClellan, Carrie Howard and Ora Taylor.

Jewel Schrader visitors were Lucile Smith, Darwin Schrader, Maggie Robinett, Faye Casey, Dorothea Wells, Lucille Wylie, Amanda Perry, Kay McCrary, Ruth Irick, Rev. John Stanislaw, Melvin Lamb, Douglas and Billee Schrader, Myron and Brenda Schrader, Torry Day, William and Shannon Brown, R.W. Balke and Thelma Whitehead.

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Mary Jarez, Billie Wheatley, Jewel Schrader, Christine Sanders, Stena Mitchell.

NURSING HOME
Lille Knotts visitors were Ila and Jack Todd.
Wilma Spencer visitors were Ken Schube, Ruth Hall, R.W. Balke.
Irene Vaughn visitors were Dub and Janis Turner, Carrie Howard, Bula McClellan, Ora Taylor.
Lorena Crenshaw visitors were Helen Beck, Maxine Crenshaw.
Sadie Northerton was visited by Ora Taylor, Bula McClellan, Carrie Howard, Mary Row.
Woodrow Baxter visited his sister Eva Lett.

Hubert McCarty visitors were Joan Bullard, Kate McCarty, Z.L. Bullard, Marie Curry Pancake.

Annette Spath visitors were Ben and Myra Taylor, Mary Catherine Rush, Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas, Nathanell Fuller, Artie Mae Crump, Mary Milligan, Carrie Howard, Bula McClellan, Ora Taylor.

Mildred Strother visitors were Erin Day, Artie Mae Crump, John Will Stewardson.

LaDonna Estes visitors were James Estes, Louise McClellan, Betty Day, Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas, Herman and Edna Estes, Carrie Howard, Bula McClellan, Ora Taylor.

Jimmie McGregor visitors were Gussie Wise, Donna Cummings, Carrie Howard, Bula McClellan, Ora Taylor, Oxella Stacy, Imogene Powers.

Elva Cope visitors were Maggie Robinett, Jiggs and Alene Cope, Pete and Maxine Cope, Carline and M. Burns.

Ruth Rogers visitors were Mary Smith, Edna Dunn, Barbara and Walter Moore, Rev. Grantland Groves, Verna Copeland, Barbara Larick, Dorothy Brown, Neva Howard, MAurine Roundtree.

Lene Ingram visitors were Donna Cummings, Gussie Wise, Ozella Stacy, Era Lee hanke, Bula McClellan, Carrie Howard, Ora Taylor, Imogene Powers.

Marie Hill received a visit from R.W. Balke.

Octavia Orr visitors were Donna Cummings, Gussie Wise, Carrie Howard, Bula McClellan, Ora Taylor, Ozella Stacy.

Red Cupps visitors were Doris Cupps, Emil Williams, Lee and Letha Traylor, Raymond Cupps, Rodney Spence.

Christine Sanders visitors were Peggy Johnson, Ola Thomas, Jim Leavell, Maggie Robinett, Bessie McDonald.

Myrtle Estes visitors were Lois Haines, Gladys Hunter, Raymond Estes, Jeal Estes, Herman and Edna Estes.

Jim Daniell visitors were R.W. Balke, Mike Luera, W.D. Scarborough, Rev. Claude Davison, Jim Leavell and Ola Thomas.

Millard Thomason visitors were Lucile Smith, Wilma Davis, and R.W. Balke.

Pearl White visitors were L.B. and Jewel Chapman, Nelma Crump,

Wanda Steffy.

Lucy Billings visitors were Clovis Billings, Quinton Billings, Gene McSwane, Rose Wardlow, T.C. Hall. Allie Woodard was visited by Nandell Stiles.

Faye Jewell visitors were Jeanie Guerrero, Cindy, Amber, Cynthia, and C.J. Squires.

Mary Phillips visitors were Angell and Winston Hamm, Lorene Wynn, Fannie Guthrie, Virginia Wood, Alene Needham.

Buelah Hyden was visited by Jewell and L.B. Chapman, Nelma Crump, John Cross, Mrs. S.D. Conner.

Nancy Menges and Clarinda Menges visitors were Nancy and Bill Conner, Dorothy Alsobrook, Louise Taylor.

Effie Smith's brother and sister-in-law James and Ruby Smith visited her Monday.

Karen LeMond visitors were Lee and Letha Taylor, Doris Cupps.

Opal Maples visitors were Betty Aiken, Sadie Aiken, Daniell Strickland, Billie Simons, Jim Leavell, Cindy, Carl, Cynthia, Carl, Jr. and Anber Squires, Jeanie Guerrero, Shayron Thomason, Ban and Myra Taylor.

Estelle Todd visitors were Jerry Todd, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Frances Tucker visitors were Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas, Archie Tucker.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Herman and Edna Estes.

Faye Casey visitors were Bessie McDonald, Rodney Dean, Nandell Stiles, Amanda Perry, Tammy White, Dorothea Wells, and granddaughter Tammy Fraser.

May Tyson visitors were Myra and Ben Taylor, Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas.

Melvin Lamb visitors were Lucile Smith, Folley McCulloch, Lois Haines, Gladys Hunter, Ruth Irick, Dana Curtis, Bill Conner, Mr. French, Gladys Day, Aubrey McSwane, Rose Wardlow, R.W. Balke.

Dicy Dawe visitors were Garland and Annie Mae Powell, Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas.

ROCKWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Rockwood annual Homecoming is slated for Sunday, Sept. 20 at the community center. Bread, meat and drinks will be furnished. The Baptist congregation will have preaching and singing at 10:30 that morning before adjourning to the center for the Homecoming. Everyone is invited.

The game party Thursday was a great success, reports Ella Gray. Gray also received a phone visit from Jim Routh of California, who had recently made a tour to Hong Kong.

Mamie Nevans and Gladys Short of Brady visited with Gladys Hunter Wednesday. Betty Key called Thursday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the home of Myrtle and Sam Estes last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beaman of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Estes and Boys of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. David Barnett of San Angelo.

Mrs. Mary Emerson had a phone visit with Mrs. Gregory Hamilton of Early. Recent callers were Mavis Campbell, Dorothy Wells, Ella Gray, and Lillie Box and the Brushenhans.

Emerson attended the Baptist Sunday services and spent the day with Junior and Nelle Brushenhan.

Charlie Bengé visited Monday afternoon with Nora and Kenneth Brushenhan. Woody Niell visited Thursday morning.

Wayne and Minnie Bray were business visitors in Brady Thursday. Sunday they visited in Brownwood with Mrs. Hilton Wise.

Bill and Sadie Bryan were business visitors in San Angelo Tuesday. Saturday they attended the Coleman County Fair. Sunday afternoon callers were Ella Gray and Nelle Brushenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Douglas recently entertained former Rockwood friends for lun-

cheon on their home on Fort Worth. Those included Mrs. Gerald Sitterle and Mrs. Brian Harden of Houston, and Mrs. Hearthal Arnold of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Georgia Hill and Mrs. Annie Rothermel of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Isabelle McCutcheon and her cousin, Willie Ruth Issacs spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gary Crownover on their ranch near Austin, going on to visit Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jaunita Warden in Austin.

Jerry Johnson of Abilene visited Marcus Johnson Wednesday; Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Pederson of San Angelo also visited Friday and Dorothy Wells of Santa Anna called Saturday.

Garland McSwane of Dallas visited Blake and Wilma Williams while on vacation last week. Blake and Wilma were in Coleman Saturday for the County Fair.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pearson were Marji Pearson, Albert and Albert, Jr. of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford were bedtime visitors Saturday with Gussie Wise in Coleman. Mrs. Rutherford was at

Sales Tax No Longer On Retirement Center Meals

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently said sales tax is no longer charged on meals served to residents of Texas retirement centers.

"The Legislature has recognized that Texas senior citizens in retirement centers are due a financial break," Bullock said.

Bullock said he expects little lost tax revenue from the new exemption on these meals.

"Guests eating at retirement

Mike Bodenchuck Appointed to TFD Wildlife Division Committee

The Texas Farm Bureau Wildlife Division recently came into being as a result of the growing interest in that kind of commodity.

The criteria for the organization of the state division is that a majority of the counties in the state where a particular commodity is an ag income source must have a county Farm Bureau committee pertaining to that interest.

There are 35 counties in the new division, including Coleman County. John Vance, President, appointed the local committee with Mike Bodenchuck, Chairman, and members Jack Knox and John Vance.

AT the TFB organizational meeting held recently, in Waco, Mike Bodenchuck of Coleman County was named to the state committee. Vance stated "Coleman County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau are very fortunate having Bodenchuck serve on these committees."

No Cleveland News

Clara Capps, who writes the Cleveland News, has been out of town, and there will be no Cleveland News this week.

centers will be required to pay sales tax on food served just like in a restaurant," Bullock said.

Texas has always exempted food served in nursing homes from the sales tax and the recent change in the law extends this exemption to qualified retirement centers.

"We're talking about giving a little tax break to senior citizens who have chosen to stay in Texas," Bullock said.

This tax exemption is effective immediately.

WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna and Lucille Sorrells of Coleman was shopping and transacting business in San Angelo on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cain and son Christopher of Monahans are visiting Mrs. Cain's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ott and son.

Mrs. May McFarlin of Santa Anna attended church with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. George Wheatley and son Danny Sunday morning and spent the day with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were guests of their son Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and daughter of DeLeon, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and grandson Rusty Garner joined them for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Morris and daughter have not moved to their new home near DeLeon as of this date.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady visited their son Randall Lovelady and girls in Brownwood, Sunday and also with Ruth Stearns.

Loyd Rutherford came over Friday morning and visited his sister Patsy Smith before she returned to Abilene.

Mrs. Oma Slate visited with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna one afternoon the past week.

My daughter, Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene came and was with me Thursday night returning home Friday morning. Her Bob Smith came to Abilene Friday and are in their home there this week. Their second home is at this time in Lorado.

Sunday afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were returning from DeLeon they stopped by a visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliburn Stanley and learned Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were celebrating their 54th wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank McCary of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. May McFarlin one afternoon the past week.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son Todd were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bible. They enjoyed a

barbeque supper with all the trimmings.

Mrs. Amon Ott's brother Bryan Griffin of Gouldbusk has been with his sister during the week. Monday night a friend, Jamie Bishop of Coleman accompanied him here.

Mrs. May McFarlin and Letha Martin were in Coleman one afternoon the past week. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and also visited at Holiday Hills nursing home with Mrs. Levi(Allie) who makes her home there. Mrs. Smith is the aunt of the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited briefly Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady.

Mrs. Leon Griffin of Gouldbusk community spent one night the past week with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ott and baby. The baby is feeling fine at this time but was fretful a dew days.

My son Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was out with me Saturday and sowed grain.

Tommy Stanbury and Gayle were on a few days vacation last week with relatives in the new Braunfels area.

My grandson Todd Rutherford visited with me Sunday afternoon.

No Trickham News This Week

Mrs. Mary Boenicke is in the Brownwood Regional Hospital at press time and has been a patient there for the last several days, undergoing tests.

Due to her illness, there will be no Trickham News in the paper this week. We will look forward to her returning to good health soon.

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CONSUMER ALERT

by Jim Mattox Attorney General

The C.O.D. Fraud Game

My Consumer Protection Division has asked me to warn consumers about c.o.d. fraud, which is sweeping the country.

THE SCAM

Victims of c.o.d. fraud have reported that they first received a phone call from a California company, in which they were offered a prize or a precious gem. All they had to do in order to win the valuable prize was order the company's product.

When the c.o.d. package arrived, the consumers paid about \$39 and found nothing inside the package. In some cases, the consumers found a note that told them to send in another \$50 in order to receive the prize. In other cases the product was sent but turned out to be nearly worthless.

Some of the products offered through these boiler room operations include an "executive" pen and pencil set, a so-called personalized calendar, and a supposed home health guide. The pen and pencil set are worth about \$3, not the \$33 claimed. The calendar is a small cardboard calendar with paste-on label and the home health guide is a piece of cardboard with a few health rules printed on it.

Another company offers consumers a Timex computer for \$50. But the caller fails to mention that you can get the same product for \$45 through local stores.

WHAT TO DO

If you receive a call from an unknown company, ask for a copy of their catalogue—if you are interested in the product. Don't be fooled by any statement like "this offer is good today only."

Although the post office is required to deliver all c.o.d. packages, the consumer is not required to accept them.

If you think you have been taken by a c.o.d. company, you may report it to the Consumer Protection Division nearest you.

FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

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