

How was school in S.A. in 1905? See page 4.



Recorded rainfall in Santa Anna for Sunday and Monday, Feb 6-7 was 1.66 inches. January rainfall totaled .25. Rain is falling Wednesday morning as we go to press.

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Can You Name Them?

A reader shares with us this picture of young people taken in front of the Longview School which, according to the Coleman County History book, was located on the old Coleman/Comanche. In 1933 it consolidated with the Buffalo school. According to information recorded on the back of the picture, the picture was taken in August of 1910 and shows members of the Cecil Freeman Singing School. Someone in the past has tried to identify them (see X marks above some subjects), but no names have been recorded. If you think you can help identify those in the picture our reader will be most appreciative. Information found in the Coleman County History book states that classes were first held at the Longview School in 1908 with some of the teachers being C.L. South who later became a U.S. Congressman, Jody Franklin, A.J. Beaty, Ida Mae

Day, Alice Boardman, Lurleen Todd, Lucile Kirkpatrick, Lurlee Casey, Mable Banister, Glenda Ford, Charlotte Oakes, Druzell Hüdler and Mr. Sutton. Miss Elizabeth Malsby was the first teacher, in charge of 70 students. The school was named first after Bud Long who gave land for the school site and second because it was located on the side of a hill with a long view. The schoolhouse also served as a non-denominational place of worship about twice a month with mostly Baptist and Methodist preachers holding the services. And gospel singings were often held there. Some of the families who lived in and contributed to the life of the community were Boardman, Brannan, Burden, Carter, Casey, Cherry, Copeland, Freeman, Grimes, Herring, Horton, McCrary, Sharp, Howington, Golden, Yates, Watts, Smith, Thames, Stevenson, Neal, Pettus, Shannon, Story, Griffith.

County Historical Commission Looking For Stories Of Events

Do you have recollection of special events that might be considered of historical value? Things that took place here in Santa Anna or elsewhere in Coleman County, whether in the distant past or in later years?

The Coleman County Historical Commission is looking for people who can relate interesting stories concerning our community and county.

The group is planning a pamphlet and possibly a book compiled of the stories. They

would very much appreciate hearing from anyone with a story to tell.

Contact Felton Martin, Tex or Patsy Wright, Ron Owen or Thelbert Elkins.

You are also invited to the meetings of the Coleman County Historical Commission which are held at 7:00 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month in the First Coleman National Bank club room. You can hear a different speaker each month bringing an interesting program of historical value.

Local Youngsters Advance To Hoop Challenge State Finals

Showing off their basketball skills, a number of local elementary school students have advanced to the State Finals in Hoop Challenge USA to be held in Waco on March 22.

Sixteen youngsters completed last Saturday in Early at the regional finals.

Advancing are Ben McIver, Jeffery Hale, Carl Sims, Heather Sims, Jon Turney, Johnny Stout, Seth Salazar, Willie Gilbreath, Evan Jones and Nathan Nicholas.

The top ten in each age group at the state finals will receive trophies.

It'll Soon Be Baseball Time Meeting Stated For Thursday Evening

The Santa Anna Baseball Association (Little League) will meet at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 13 to organize for the upcoming season. The meeting will be held in the community room of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative.

All parents of youngsters who might be involved in the baseball program are urged to be present. Those who might consider being coaches are especially urged to be present along with all other interested people.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texans under 21 caught with alcohol on their breath, in their possession or merely appear to have consumed alcohol, would lose their driver's license under a bill approved by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee last week.

The legislation, sponsored by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, hits underage drinkers where it hurts most: it takes away their "wheels," the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

"What we're trying to do is send a message ... that we have zero tolerance for drinking and driving," West said.

In Texas during the past five years, 1,330 alcohol-related traffic deaths have involved drivers between the ages of 15 and 20. Half of all traffic fatalities in that age group are alcohol related, compared with 36 percent nationally.

Texas law currently allows drivers under age 21 to operate a motor vehicle with a blood-alcohol level of up to 0.07. A reading of 0.10 is

considered legally intoxicated.

Under West's bill, even a trace of alcohol would bring stiff penalties:
• Minors stopped for driving under the influence, depending on first, second or third offense, would face suspension of their driver's license for 120 days to 180 days; a fine of \$500 to \$2,000; up to 180 days in jail and from 20 to 40 days of community service.

• Police would be allowed a choice of either taking a minor who is not driving, but in possession of alcohol, to the police station for a breath or blood test or issuing a citation on the spot.

• For those who were not driving but have been consuming alcohol or have misrepresented their age, penalties would be similar to those assessed to minors caught driving under the influence.

Panel OKs Abortion Bill

A Senate committee last week approved legislation which would require doctors who perform abortions to notify a parent or guardian of a minor seeking an abortion.

Abortion opponents cheered the approval of the parental notification bill sponsored by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano. They said its early consideration in the legislative session could give the bill momentum as it moves to the full Senate.

"It gives us a boost," said Bill Price, president of Texans United for Life. "The pro-life movement in this state has not been successful in passing pro-life legislation. We've never gotten a hearing on a bill like this so early in the session."

"This bill doesn't ban abortion, and the purpose is not to mandate parent-child communication, but to proclaim the right of parents to know their daughter is in distress," Sen. Shapiro told committee members.

A similar bill failed in the Senate in 1995. But observers believe the new Republican majority in the Senate will assure passage. The measure is expected face stiff opposition in the House, where Rep. Kenny Marchant, R-Carrollton, is the sponsor.

Affirmative Action Nixed

Affirmative action programs are illegal, state Attorney General Dan Morales advised Texas' universities last week.

In an opinion issued at the request of University of Houston Chancellor Bill Hobby, Morales cited the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals decision issued last spring that ruled the University of Texas School of Law may not consider

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WTU To Host Chamber Breakfast Feb. 20

West Texas Utilities will host this month's Chamber of Commerce breakfast at their office on Wallis Avenue.

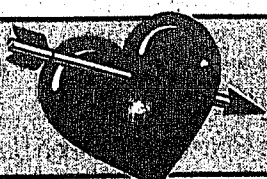
The breakfast will be held on Thursday, February 20 from 7 to 8:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to come enjoy coffee and donuts with the Chamber and WTU.



Heir Force Helping Make A Better Community

Jason Trichell, Jason Lewis and Adam Taylor, members of the Santa Anna Heir Force are shown here on a recent afternoon after school hours setting a mail box for a Santa Anna resident. The youth group is made up of high school and junior high students whose purpose is to be of service to the community and learn that happiness is found in helping others. The young people meet each Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church for a meal, fellowship and devotional time. All youth in the community are invited to become a part of this positive experience.



Happy Valentine's Day



Obituaries

Gene Turner

Gene Turner, 65, of Abilene, died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997 at 12:11 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 10, 1997 at 2 p.m. in the Henderson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Herb Wood of the Central Baptist Church officiating with burial at the Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

She was born to Ruby Vanderford Pritchard and the late Bill Pritchard on May 7, 1931 in Santa Anna. She was raised in Slaton graduating from Slaton High School in 1949. She married Henry Turner in Midland on Feb. 19, 1984 and lived in Odessa and Coleman most of her life. She was a past president of the Coleman VFW Ladies Auxiliary and a member of the Baptist Church. She worked in retail sales.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Walter Robbins of Odessa and Martin Robbins of Brownwood; her mother, Ruby Box of Santa Anna; a sister, Sue Titsworth of Coleman; two brothers, Don Pritchard of Santa Anna and Robert Pritchard of Brownwood; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Glenda Robbins Reid in 1985.

Pallbearers were Billie Gene Baker, Terry Lishka, Bobby Pritchard, Mike Pritchard, Church Turner, Randy Turner, and Darrell Walker.

Randy Graves

Randy Neil Graves, 42, of Santa Anna, died Saturday, Feb. 8, 1997 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1997 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dick Schultz officiating. Burial followed in Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He was born March 19, 1954 in Stanton, the son of Pauline Thurman Graves and the late Arthur Graves. He grew up in Stanton and attended school there.

On May 21, 1982, he and Candace Beard were married in Abilene. He came to Coleman in 1991 and had recently moved to Santa Anna. He was worked in the oil fields, as a manager at WalMart and managed the Trade Winds Motel in Coleman.

At the time of his death he was a full time student at Angelo State University, studying to obtain an RN degree. He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Coleman.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Kevin Graves of Coleman; one daughter, Shawna Graves of Coleman; a step-son, Brian Harris of Abilene; his mother, Pauline Graves of Santa Anna; three brothers, David Graves of Germany, Billy Graves of Georgetown and Johnny Graves of Denton; one sister, Barbara Presley of Abilene; his grandmother, Vera Thurman of Midland; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Hazel Brooke

Mrs. J. B. (Hazel) Brooke, 83, of Abilene, died Monday, Feb. 10, 1997 at 10:35 p.m. at the Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1997 at 2 p.m. at the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Wayne Olgeby officiating.

She was born to the late Robert Crow and Callie Dalpha Curry Bassett, Jr. on Aug. 4, 1912 in Hamilton County, Texas. She was a resident of Coleman County attending the Echo schools and moving to Abilene in 1953.

She married J. B. Brooke in Coleman on Nov. 8, 1931 and they celebrated 59 years of marriage. He preceded her in death in 1991. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and by occupation a seamstress.

Survivors include two daughters, Peggy Blackwell of Coleman and Shirley Clark of Abilene; a son, James Brooke of Beeville; two sisters, Lorene Beeler and Bobbie Lee Gardner, both of Coleman; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and a special friend and caretaker, Mary Hood of Abilene.

Pallbearers will be grandsons Brannon Brooke, Cory Brooke, Glenn Stracener, Jeff Moss, Shane Thetford and Joe Don Thetford.

Coleman County Court News

Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale reported the following court action in the month of February:

Becky M. Stewart pled guilty to Theft By Check and was assessed a fine, court costs, jail term, restitution and placed on probation.

David James Bradley pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs, a jail term and placed on probation.

Jesse D. Briscoe pled guilty to Theft by Check and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and placed on probation.

Jimmy Diaz pled True on a motion to Revoke Probation and placed in jail.

Billy Ray Massey pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and was assessed a fine, court costs, community service and placed on probation.

Clifford Kirkpatrick pled guilty to Resisting Arrest and was assessed a fine, court costs, community service and placed on probation.

Rusty Don McCullough pled no contest to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on 12 months deferred adjudication.

Jimmy Leon Pierce pled guilty to Driving While License Suspended and was assessed a fine and court costs.

Rafel Paul Guerrero pled guilty to Theft and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Jesse Wayne Allen pled no guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and Driving While Intoxicated and was released on bond.

Albert Daryl Tinney was charged with Assault and the charges were dismissed.



By Alice Anna Spillman

Valentine is just this week. Most of us are cutting down on calories, so maybe a book? If your valentine has never read *Gone with the Wind*, *Rebecca*, *The Silver Chalice*, *Wuthering Heights* and *Love Story* (Segal), perhaps it's time. These are classics. Our latest authors that women choose are LaVyrle Spencer, Nora Roberts and Rosemund Fitcher. Men want adventure with romance. There is a book for everyone.

Those of 'that age' loved *The Shadow* on radio and probably watched in on TV recently. National Geographic Magazine must have been expecting such interest. Their last issue features a study of *The Great Khans*. Since the second character on TV was a Khan, you might read this history. Did you know that they conquered more of the world than anyone else ever did?

Last week I mentioned the author Anne Rice. Someone called to find out where I got the idea that she was raised in a religious home. There was an interview on Tom Snyder's TV show. They discussed and covered their shared experiences in Catholic schools. Wish we had the explanation of her writings as given that night.

I mentioned the Beardstown ladies book that is in the library. There are now two others. *Guide To Smart Spending for Big Savings* and *Stitch in Time Guide To Growing Your Nest Egg*. This library doesn't have those last two but they are surely worth reading even if you haven't much to invest.

Oh, one of the recent books on the best sellers list is *The Rules*. *Time Tested Secrets to Capturing the Heart of Mr. Right* Fein and Schneider. I've just read a few pages here and there but think that this could be the basis for a great debate. All ages and both sexes. Some older people will agree, younger ones will laugh. It's difficult to imagine what men will think. Might be good entertainment for a valentine party. Good basis for discussing what men or women will not expect of the opposite sex.

Students grade 9-12. Would you like to be published in *U.S.A. Weekend*, the Sunday newspaper magazine, plus receive \$2,000 toward college expenses? Enter the fiction writing contest. An original story—1,000 to 1,500 words typed, etc. Deadline is March 7. We have some of the rules and an address for the complete rules.

A couple more people have been in looking at genealogical material. Does anyone know more about the Duke Jackson family. Mrs. Gay tells some in her book *Into The Setting Sun*. Two inquiries about relatives of the Jacksons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crews brought seven bags of books and magazines. I'll tell you about some next week.

Mrs. Sharon Taylor, daughter of Vera Wise, brought magazines. Have you read *Good Old Days*. You will enjoy pictures and articles if you grew up in the 30's.

Mr. James Ellerbe Sr. gave a donation and some praise that made us all feel good. Thanks to you all.

Commissioners Handle Short Agenda Monday

The Coleman County Commissioners Monday morning handling a short agenda.

It was unanimously agreed to an interlocal agreement to allow the City of Coleman the use of the county shredder to remove trees from the City Sewer Farm.

Doris Williams was approved to work part-time in the Sheriff's Department. Her duties will include general office work.

County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale told the Commissioners two bids had been received on the County's Depository Bank. One was from First Coleman National Bank and the other from Santa Anna National Bank. Bids were reviewed but action was deferred.

Ragsdale also reported on the MHMR Association audit. The Board is continuing their search for an executive director. The Concho Valley MHMR has approached the local MHMR about a possible merger.

A special commissioner's meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 19 at 10 a.m. at the request of West Texas Rural Counties Association regarding insurance.

Monthly bills totaling \$19,120 for the general fund and a total of approximately \$21,214 for the four precincts were reviewed and approved. County Auditor Shirley Sansing request of transferring \$15,000.00 into each precinct.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

FEBRUARY 13
Tyler Chamberlin

FEBRUARY 14
Gayle Stewardson
Tainmery Morris

FEBRUARY 15
Beth Eisenhower
Carol Herring
Billy Morris
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Herring *
Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Vance*

FEBRUARY 16
Larisa Salazar

FEBRUARY 17
Eliisa Blanton

FEBRUARY 18
Robbie Drake
Rickie Runyan
Teena Holcomb

FEBRUARY 19
Sabrina Castillo
Mr. & Mrs. Rod Musick *
Pat Smith
Jon Turney
Dub Franklin
Imogene Powers
Mackenzie Johnson

'Round & About

The Executive Council of the Baptist Student Ministry from TCU in Fort Worth held a retreat in Santa Anna at the home of Craig and Pat Adams this past weekend. Those attending were Cindy Barr, director, Molly Adams, Ryan Leininger, Christina Moore, Sylvia McKinney, La'Netia Taylor, Shawn Heidingsfelder and Micah Chambers.

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Beverly Hills Ninja (PG-13)
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Mon-Thurs 5:15 7:15 9:30

Scream (R)
Fri/Sun 12:05 2:30 5:10 7:25 9:45
Mon-Thurs 7:00 9:45

Leonard McIlvain

Leonard L. (Cotton) McIlvain, 79, of Weatherford, formerly of Rockwood, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997, in a Weatherford nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, 1997, at Merriman Cemetery near Ranger, under the direction of White's Funeral Home of Weatherford with Rev. Jimmy Lively officiating.

Survivors include one brother, Jodie McIlvain of California; and Rose Alice Rhem of Mineral Wells and Lela Bell Burnett of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of B. D. Brock from Lorene Rice;

In memory of James Cliett from Annette Clark and

In memory of Thomas Wristen from Lorene Rice, Tom and Barbara Kingsbery, Annette Clark and Max Reinbach, Sr.

Trickham Cemetery Memorials

The Trickham Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Elmer Woods from Elvis and Reba Cozart; and

In memory of Ann See from Lorene Rice, Melvin and Mary Lou Storm, Anna Lou Vaughn and Tye Renfro.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14
Oven fried fish, coleslaw, tator tots, cake and hush puppies

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Chicken strips, peas and carrots, green beans and banana pudding

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Hey, Jake! We all know how bad you want in that COWBOY HALL OF FAME, but I don't believe it's necessary to go to that extent."

Methodists To Hold Valentine Banquet Sun.

The Methodist Church will be holding its annual Valentine Banquet Sunday evening starting at 6:00 p.m.

New this year is that men are also invited. In the past, the banquet has been hosted by the

children for the women of the church, but starting this year all the congregation will take part.

The meal will be a "bring your own covered dish" affair and entertainment will be provided by children of the church.

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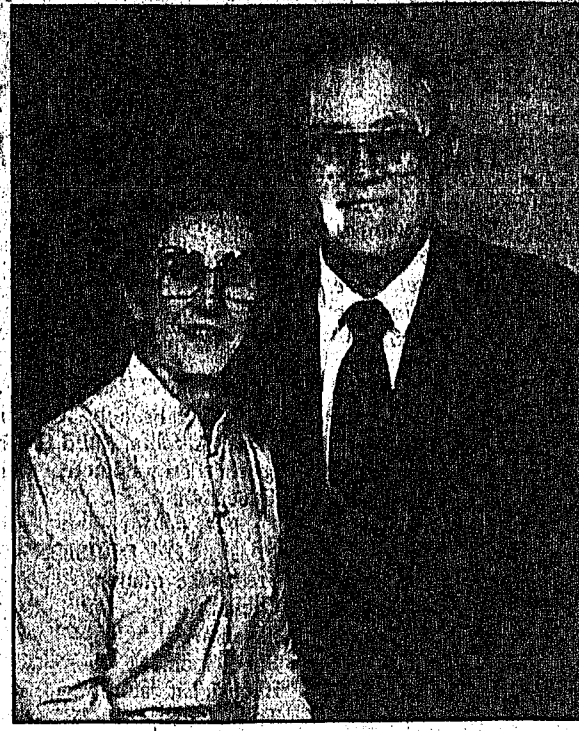
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Getting To Know Our Neighbors

Raymond & Lodema Jones



Raymond and Lodema Jones are active members of the Santa Anna community as they have been in every community they have been a part of. In fact, that is one of Preacher Jones' beliefs...be an active part of your community.

Jones is a retired Baptist preacher who spent 43 years in the active ministry and still fills the pulpit in area churches when needed. He also enjoys preaching a revival now and then. His most recent ministry has been interim pastor at First Baptist Church of Santa Anna until that congregation recently called Marty Reed.

Raymond was born in Sherwood in Irion County and raised on a ranch in Tom Green County, the son of the late Dee and Florine Jones who had two other sons and a daughter. He attended school in Christoval, Mertzon, Fort Davis and San Angelo before joining the U.S. Navy.

When he became a civilian again he attended Hardin Simmons in Abilene. He met Lodema there while attending church. His sister happened to be one of her best friends. Next year Raymond and Lodema will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

Lodema, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watts, was born in Bangs and also lived in Santa Anna a couple of years in early childhood. Her father was one of the first baptized in the baptistry at Santa Anna's First Baptist Church. Her great uncle, Carl Brown, is thought to be the first water superintendent in Santa Anna. He lived in a house at the lakes and she remembers playing and running across the dam near the house while visiting.

Lodema was raised with a sister and three brothers. Her father worked in the oil industry. She attended school at Lueders, and graduated from Abilene High School.

The Watts family first came to Texas with the Army and ended up in Coleman County in the 1860's, associated with Camp Colorado. Her great-grandfather Elbert Watts married a Cherokee woman, Permillia Ann Barefoot. The Barefoot Mountains near Camp Colorado were named for her family. Watt's Creek is named for some Watts cousins who spotted and killed a couple of Indians spying on the camp.

Lodema, however did not know all this about her family until Raymond was called to preach at Santa Anna First Baptist Church from 1960-

66. Their son Eddie was doing research for a school history assignment and ran across the Watts name in Mrs. Gay's book, "Into The Sunset". He asked his mother if that could be some of her ancestors and sure enough they were. It was then Lodema became interested in researching family history.

Raymond was licensed to preach in 1947 in Knickerbocker. He attended Southern Baptist College and Seminary in Arkansas. He was ordained in 1951 in Tennyson, Coke County, his first pastorate. Some of the other churches he has served were in Caruthersville, Mo. and in Texas at Veribest, Cotton Center, Sunnyside, and Sidney where he served his longest pastorate 13 years, longest any pastor had served that church. Early in his ministry Raymond served three years in mission work in Missouri. Upon retiring from the Sidney church about two years ago, the couple moved back to Santa Anna.

Lodema has spent her time being the supportive wife of a dedicated minister of the gospel and as mother to three sons and a daughter, all now grown with families of their own. Eddie and his family live in Santa Anna; Wade in San Angelo, Gilbert (Bubba) in Cypress and Darlyne (Bothwell) in Plainview. They enjoy 9 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

They continue to be active members of the community along with First Baptist Church activities. Lodema serves as a volunteer with Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home resident activities. She is coordinator of the Santa Anna Friendship Luncheon and church library assistant.

The Jones play dominoes with the Friendship Luncheon group on game night and also at Trickham on Thursday evenings. They enjoy being

with people. Its ironic that years ago when passing through Santa Anna at various times, Lodema wasn't impressed and hoped her husband would never be called to preach here. After living here in the '60's they loved it so much they determined this is where they wanted to retire.

As we stated in the beginning, Raymond has always felt he should be an active member of whichever community he was called and also to cooperate with churches of other denominations. He has been involved in 4-H and FFA, parent-teacher organizations and even raised club lambs for a while. One of the most satisfying community services was time spent as chaplain of the volunteer fire department of Sipe Springs while pastor at the Sidney church. It was then he wrote "A Fireman's Prayer" which was published in the Volunteer Firemen's state magazine. The prayer, which well could be his philosophy on life in general, is as follows:

*Our Heavenly Father,
I thank You for allowing me to be a fireman, that I might serve my fellow man. May I help protect that which is their possessions and what is important to them. Help me to be as concerned for the welfare of others as I am my own.*

Help me, as a fireman, to set the right example by my cooperation, dependability, and trustworthiness that my community and my world will be a better place for others to live. I realize, as a fireman, that I may be called upon to perform a task that is greater than my ability and strength; therefore, I ask Your presence and help on all calls that I make.

In the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.

Facts About Your Coleman County Medical Center's New EMS Ambulance Service

By Michael Morris
Chief Executive Officer
Coleman County Medical Center

Coleman County Medical Center's new EMS department is organized under Chapter 773 of the Health and Safety Code, and is operated pursuant to guidelines published by the Texas Department of Health.

It is licensed as a Basic Life Support service with MICU (Mobile Intensive Care Unit) capability. MICU is the highest level of certification for EMS, and requires specialized equipment and staff. Both "CCMC" ambulance units are equipped and staffed for MICU operations.

The service operates under the license and supervision of its medical director, Orhan Oral, MD, and re-

sponsibility for patient treatment protocols rests fully with the medical director, according to state guidelines.

These guidelines mandate the medical director to develop protocols governing prehospital care and medical aspects of patient triage, transport, transfer, dispatch, extrication, rescue and all aspects of communication by the EMS.

Patients are transported generally to Coleman County Medical Center unless authorized by medical control, that is, the medical director or emergency room physician, to transport the patient to a different hospital.

Both vehicles are equipped with radios and cellular telephones to facilitate the communications process.

Don Rhone Purchases Liveoak Real Estate Agency

Don Rhone, former owner of Geo. D. Rhone Hardware in Coleman has purchased Liveoak Real Estate Agency from James Hunter.

James Hunter and V. J. Kemper formed the company in Coleman as a partnership in 1979. Hunter later became sole owner. He will remain with the business. Others remaining are Erlene Barker, a 10-year employee; Joyce Kirwin and Sherry Stewart, each 6-year employees; and Jeanie Keas, 3-1/3 year as office secretary.

Rhone's sons Roddy and Rusty, both real estate brokers, will be associated with the agency.

The change became effective on February 1 but the real estate will remain in the same location, as it has for the past twenty years at 115 Live Oak in Coleman.

Baptist Association To Hold Music Festival Feb. 23

A Music Festival will be held by Coleman County Baptist Association Sunday, February 23 at First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. The festival will begin at 4 p.m.

The Executive Board and WOM will not meet. No meal will be served.

The music festival will consist of special music, presentations by church choirs, groups, individuals and instrumentalists (guitar, organ and piano).

Leo Gomez, associational music director, is in charge of the program.

The public is cordily invited to attend.

Santa Anna Police Report

Santa Anna Chief of Police Carlos Torres reported that during the month of January he answered 34 calls with 2 tickets written.

Two charges were filed in municipal court following a vehicle accident, one for no driver's license and one for failure to provide proof of liability insurance.

A juvenile was arrested on a criminal mischief charge and transported to the Abilene Juvenile Justice Center in Abilene.

Others filed on include a male for terroristic threat; a male for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; and a male for indecent exposure.

A male and juvenile were charged with unlawfully carrying a prohibited weapon on school premises. The investigation was turned over to the district attorney's office in Coleman and the Juvenile Justice Center in Abilene.

The local police department assisted the Texas Rangers Office in Midland and Brownwood in a theft investigation.

Charges are expected to be filed on the owner of a weapon used in a suicide investigation.

A breakdown of calls answered are:

Written warnings 1; wrecks 2; family disturbances 7; suicide call 1; terroristic threats 1; aggravated assault with deadly weapon 1; possession of illegal weapon on school premises 1; indecent exposure 1; burglaries 1; criminal mischief 1; assist motorist 5; reckless driving 3; gas drive offs 1; vehicle fire 1; livestock on highway 2; assist ambulance 3; harassments 1; juvenile problems 1; and 9-1-1 calls 1.

Dinner Planned For Master Masons And Wives Feb. 17

The Santa Anna-OES #247 is inviting all Master Masons and their wives to a dinner on February 17 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church.

Those planning to attend are being asked to call 348-3517.

There never was a good war or a bad peace.

—Benjamin Franklin

Calendar Of Events

- March 15.....Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce Banquet
 - March 30.....Easter Sunrise Services 1st weekend in April.....When Picnic
 - April 19.....Coleman Air Show
 - April 26.....Santa Anna City-Wide Garage Sale and Clean-Up Day
 - May 3.....Funfest Day
 - June 21.....Santa Anna Rodeo
 - June 21-22.....Coleman Car Show
 - June 21-30.....Cowboy Camp Meeting
 - 4th weekend in June.....Buffalo School Reunion
 - 1st weekend in July.....Coleman PCRA Rodeo
- To make additions to the Calendar of Events call the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce at 348-3535.



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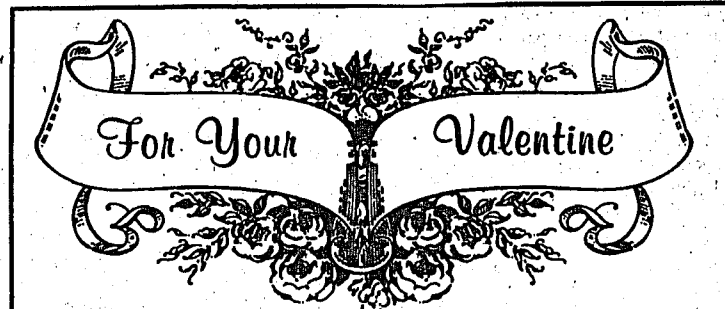
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Spring Round-up Time For Pre-K, Kindergarten Set

A Spring Round-up has been set for youngsters who will be entering Pre-K and Kindergarten in the fall. The round-up will be held Monday, March 3 through Friday, March 7.

To register for Pre-K a child must be 4-years-old on or before September 1.

To register for Kindergarten a child must be 5-years-old on or before September 1.

More information will be provided in the NEWS in coming weeks.

Tax Changes for 1996



Tax law changes could affect the bottom line of your 1996 income tax return. Here are some changes you should know about.

Each year, there are changes to the tax rules, some due to new laws, some to changes provided for in previous laws. The following are some of the more common changes that could affect most people's income tax returns.

Individual Changes
Personal exemptions are worth \$2,550 for 1996.

For people who do not itemize their deductions, the standard deduction has increased. The new amounts are \$4,000 for single people who cannot be claimed as another person's dependent; \$5,900 for heads of households; and \$6,700 for married people filing jointly or qualifying widow(er)s. People who are at least 65 years old or blind get an extra amount added to their standard deduction. The standard deduction is limited to the larger of \$650 or earned income for people who can be claimed as dependents by another, and to \$3,350 for married persons filing separately.

The earned income tax credit (EITC) will increase in 1996 for working people who qualify. The amount a person can earn and still be eligible for the credit increases, too.

Another change to the EITC relates to people with investment income, such as interest, dividends, rents and royalties. No one who has more than \$2,350 in investment income may claim the EITC.

And finally, the EITC will be denied to any individual who is not authorized to work in the U.S. In order to claim the credit, the taxpayer (and spouse, if married) must have a valid Social Security number.

A valid taxpayer identification number will be required for each dependent or qualifying child as a condition for claiming a dependency deduction or a dependent care credit for the child.

Other changes affecting this year or future tax years will affect punitive damages received for personal injury or sickness, qualified state tuition programs, individual retirement account (IRA) contributions for spouses who do not work, a nonrefundable credit for certain adoption expenses, and medical savings accounts.

Business Changes
The 1996 standard mileage rate for using one's car for business is up a penny to 31 cents a mile. The special rate for rural mail carriers is up to 46.5 cents a mile.

And for 1996, the maximum wages and self-employment income subject to Social Security tax is \$62,700.

The deduction for expenses in maintaining a home office has been

clarified to permit a deduction for expenses related to a storage unit regularly used for inventory or product samples for tax years beginning after December 31, 1995.

Employers who were to begin making tax deposits electronically as of January 1, 1997, now have until July 1, 1997, to begin using the Electronic Federal Tax Payment System.

The exclusion for employer-provided educational assistance, which had expired December 31, 1994, has been retroactively extended through taxable years beginning before June 1, 1997.

Other business changes for this year or future tax years affect depreciable property, work opportunity tax credit, orphan drug tax credit, excise taxes and health insurance deductions for self-employed persons.

For more information on tax changes, call 1-800-829-3676 and get Publication 553, *Highlights of 1996 Tax Changes*.

The IRS has tax forms, publications and other information available on-line. Access through the Internet via the World Wide Web (<http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>); file transfer protocol (<ftp.irs.ustreas.gov>); or Telnet (<telnet.irs.ustreas.gov>). To access by modem, dial 703-321-8020.

For those with access to a fax machine and not a computer, IRS can provide the most commonly used forms, many of the instruction sheets and the TeleTax topics. Dial 703-487-4160 from the fax machine.

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Organizational Meeting Set For Girls Softball

An organizational meeting for persons interested in forming a girls softball team will be held on Wednesday, February 12 at 8 p.m. in the high school student center (front part of the old gym).

At this time the organizers are trying to start leagues for all age groups, from 7 to 18. Girls who are still 18 or under as of August 1, 1997 may play.

The meeting will be for any person who would like to coach, assist coaching, umpire, help organize or just be an interested parent.

The regular softball season will begin in April and continue through June. Sign-up sheets are available at school to determine the number of teams needed.

For more information call Roland Nicholas at school 348-3137 between 2:45 and 3:45 p.m. or at home 915-752-6013; or Gayla Lishka or Shannon Enriquez.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll
Lunch: Burritos w/chili & cheese, whole kernel corn, toss salad w/dressing, crackers, peppers and picante sauce

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
Breakfast: Breakfast muffins
Lunch: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, blackeye peas, hot rolls and fruit cobbler

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
Breakfast: Waffle, sausage and syrup
Lunch: Steakfingers, whipped potatoes, coleslaw, hot rolls, gravy and catsup

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, gravy and jelly
Lunch: Oven fried chicken, baked potato wedge, green beans, hot rolls and jello

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
Breakfast: Malt o meal, toast and jelly
Lunch: Hamburger or cheeseburger w/ burger salad, french fries, brownie, catsup and mayo or mustard

The Way It Was In 1905-1906 Rules And Regulations For The School Year

Editors Note: The following is taken from the 1905-1906 Santa Anna High School booklet. We thought you might enjoy looking at the differences 90 years later.

High School Department
EIGHTH GRADE
Montgomery's English History. Arithmetic. Geometry. New School Algebra. Literature. Latin. Mental Arithmetic.

LOW DIVISION
History--Montgomery's History of England.
Arithmetic--Sutton and Kimbrough's Higher Arithmetic completed.
Geometry--Wentworth's Plane Geometry.

Algebra--Wentworth's New School Algebra.
Literature--A careful study of Shakespeare's Tragedies.
Latin--Collar & Daniel's latin grammar to comparison of adjectives.

HIGH DIVISION
History--English History completed.
Mental Arithmetic.
Plane Geometry through Book II. Algebra--Wentworth's New School Algebra.
Literature.

Latin--Collar and Daniel's Latin Grammar to page 146.

NINTH GRADE
Books: Myer's General History. Wentworth's New School Algebra. Wentworth's Plane Geometry. Physics. Rhetoric. Literature. Latin. Mental Arithmetic.

LOW DIVISION
History--Myer's General History. Latin--Collar and Daniel's grammar completed.
Algebra--Wentworth's New School Algebra.
Geometry--Review the first two books of Plane Geometry and take the third book.
Physics. Rhetoric. Literature. Composition work required.

HIGH DIVISION
History--Myer's General History completed.
Latin--Steps to Caesar. Algebra--Wentworth's New School Algebra completed.

Geometry--Plane Geometry completed.
Physics.
Rhetoric.
Literature.

TENTH GRADE
Books: French Revolution. Caesar. Algebra. Solid Geometry. English. Trigonometry. History of Education.

LOW DIVISION
French Revolution. Caesar. Algebra. Solid Geometry. English Literature. Trigonometry.

HIGH DIVISION
History of Education. Caesar. Solid Geometry. English Literature. Trigonometry.

General Rules and Regulations.
SUPERINTENDENT.

(1). The Superintendent shall be elected annually at such times as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

(2). He shall, when requested, make an official report of the department and efficiency of assistant teachers, to the Board, or he may voluntarily make such reports when he feels his duty demands it. He shall assist Committee on Teachers in getting before the Board suitable applicants from which to select assistant teachers for the ensuing sessions.

(3). He shall have the supervision and direction of all examinations which shall determine the standing or promotion of any pupil.

(5). He shall have the power to suspend any pupil from school who is guilty of gross violation of rules, subordination, or whose influence is deemed injurious to the general good. Such pupils may be readmitted to the school by the consent of the Board, together with that of the Superintendent.

(6). He shall have power to assign teachers to their places in their work, or change such assignments at any time for the good of the school.

TEACHERS.

(1). They shall be elected as soon as practicable after the selection of the Superintendent.

(2). Teachers shall be in their rooms 30 minutes before the opening of school and shall not dismiss pupils earlier than the stated time without the permission of the Superintendent.

(3). Teachers shall notify Superintendent at the earliest possible moment when they are unable to attend to their duties, that he may make the necessary provisions for their work and in no case shall they request any one to take their place.

(4). They shall prepare a program of their recitations and report the same to Superintendent within

one week after taking charge of their rooms. They shall be responsible for the discipline of their rooms and shall avoid the frequent visitations of other rooms during recesses, to the neglect of their own rooms.

(5). Teachers shall require excuses from the parents or guardians of pupils in person or by written note, and in all cases of absence or tardiness or dismissal before the close of school, the child shall present a written request from his parents before he shall be excused.

(6). They shall end no pupil on an errand without the consent of the Superintendent, unless in a case of urgent necessity.

(7). They shall hold monthly examinations in each study.

PUPILS.

(1). No pupil shall be continued in school unless supplied with the necessary books, tablets, pencils, etc. for the prosecution of this studies.

(2). No pupil affected with any contagious disease or having recently been exposed to such shall be continued in school.

(3). All pupils must take a full number of studies and in no case shall pupils be permitted to drop a study before completing it.

(4). Pupils shall not run up or down stairs. Except when permitted, pupils must remain down stairs at intermissions and noon. Pupils going up stairs at such periods must go to their own room and desk and remain quiet. Visiting from room to room at intermissions is prohibited, except with permission from your own and the teacher whose room you wish to enter.

(5). Profane or indecent language and the use of tobacco are positively forbidden. Cleanliness of person and clothing shall be required of every pupil. Quarreling, fighting, loud or profane talking, rude or discourteous conduct of every description, in the vicinity of the school, the school building, on the premises, or on the way to or from school, will render pupils engaged therein liable for severe discipline.

(6). Pupils who fall behind their classes, or fail to pass the required examination satisfactorily, must remain in that grade another term. Pupils who leave school before the close of the term shall not be allowed to rejoin their classes next year, without taking an examination.

(7). Pupils who shall deface or injure school property shall pay in full for all damages, and failure to do this within one week shall subject them to suspension by the Superintendent.

(8). Pupils are considered under the school regulations from the time they leave their homes in the morning till they return in the evening and shall observe all rules accordingly.

(9). For the violation of any well established principle of right, each pupil will be held as strict account as if it were a written rule.

DUTIES OF JANITOR

(1). He shall sweep thoroughly every recitation room, corridor and stairway at least once a day, and shall remove all dust every morning from the desks, chairs, tables, etc.

(2). He shall have the management of the heating apparatus of the building, acting under the direction of the Superintendent, and shall report any defect in the stove and stove pipes to the Superintendent.

(3). He shall attend personally to the closing and locking the windows and outside doors of the building; shall be responsible for the security of the property under his charge and shall report any damage the property under his charge may sustain, to the Superintendent.

(4). He shall erase all marks of every description from buildings and fence. It shall be his purpose to improve the general condition of both buildings and campus. He shall at the close of the year, leave everything in condition for the beginning of the next session of school and shall return all keys to the Superintendent.

BOARD AND TUITION

Board and lodging can be had in the best families at from \$10 to \$15 per month.

Tuition will be charged as follows:

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2 cloves garlic, crushed or minced	Black pepper to taste
2 Italian plum tomatoes, chopped	Pinch of salt

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat and sear the steaks until they reach desired doneness, about 10 minutes for rare. Transfer the meat to a serving platter and cover with foil or a lid to keep warm. Set aside.

Add the garlic to the skillet and sauté over low heat until golden, about 2 minutes, being careful not to burn it. Add the rest of the ingredients except the meat. Cook over medium heat until the tomatoes are tender but still have texture, about 5 minutes. Return the meat to the skillet, along with any juices, and cook gently for a few minutes to combine flavors.

Transfer meat and sauce to the platter and serve immediately. Serves 4; 3 ounces per serving

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Marble Falls Sand, W. R. Hickman Lease, Well No. 1-X. The proposed injection well is located 12 miles northeast of Santa Anna in the Coleman County Regular Field, in Coleman County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2250 to 2290.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12987, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

TRICKHAM TIDBITS

By Anna York

We are having some rather uncomfortable weather the last few days, however, the rain was nice during the week, most folks received an inch or more for which we are thankful. The grain and pastures were needing it.

Royce and Wanda McIver met their daughter and family the Artie Smiths from Midland in San Angelo on Saturday and all attended a soccer game in which one of the Smith sons was playing. Later the McIvers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns of McGregor spent Saturday night with his mother Mrs. Novella Stearns. Sunday afternoon Novella visited with Leona Henderson.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Wynham were Dinah Barilleaux and family from Duncannonville, Casey Dean and two friends Tommy Johnson and Bobby Hassel from the Dallas area and Kit Dean and Jennie of Comanche. On Saturday the men helped Ray work cattle. After Sunday School on Sunday Ray's class took him and Bobby out to lunch, he has a birthday coming up in a few days.

Lara Meckfessel of Brownwood visited on Sunday with her grandparents and cousin Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy and Nicholas. In the afternoon Talmadge and Lara visited a while with Rankin and

Natalie McIver. Megan Blake spent the day Saturday with her grandparents the McIvers.

Bettie and Damon Miller, from Austin and granddaughter Leslie Garrett of Buda and Lea Mock of Post spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were Donnie and Darla Kay Barum and children, Kimberly and Amy, Andy and, Cheryl Campbell, Mrs. Belle Campbell, Ashley Arnold and Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin.

Gloria Carver and her brother Curtis of the Brownwood lake were dinner guests of Shane and Tona Holland and children Charity and Jonathan. Shane and Tona were celebrating their seventh wedding anniversary. Congratulations go out to them.

Sunday visitors with Terry and Helen McIver and Ben were Brent Beal, Everett Taylor and Tona Long from Santa Anna.

Bettie Martin spent the weekend with her sister Maxine Keller at Lake Brownwood. Her mother Mrs. Mary Crawford and another sister Roberta Crutcher from Arkansas were visiting also.

Earlene Dockery and Annie Lou Vaughn visited in Coleman on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson.

There were only three ladies pre-

sent at the community center on Monday for quilting and the eighty-four party was called off due to the weather.

Jim Se of Santa Anna visited on Thursday evening with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn. JoAnna Smith of Terrell and Mary Ola Woods of Bangs were Friday visitors and John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley visited her several times.

Lois Wallace talked to her mother Mrs. Ilene Haynes at Snyder on Sunday and fond her to be doing well. Ilene appreciated those that send cards or called on her birthday.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR
KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Timely Tips on New Tax Advantages

When you sit down at the kitchen table to prepare your taxes this year, you'll probably be thinking, along with a lot of other people, that the trouble with being a breadwinner nowadays is that the government takes such a big slice.

But there is a small bit of good news: Tax legislation enacted in 1996 may make Uncle Sam's slice smaller in the future.

Here is a rundown on several of those new provisions: * The Internal Revenue Code, in certain situations, now allows penalty-free withdrawals from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) for reasons other than retirement.

Withdrawals now are allowed to pay medical bills for you, your spouse or your dependents, but only for expenses in excess of 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. Withdrawals also may be made without penalty by those who remain on unemployment insurance for at least 12 weeks; these withdrawals must be used to pay health-insurance premiums.

We're trying to add education costs and first-time home purchases to the list of penalty-free withdrawals.

* The self-employed will enjoy increased tax deductions for their health-insurance premiums. For the 1996 tax year, the deduction is established at 30 percent of premiums paid.

This deduction jumps to 40 percent for 1997 and will rise incrementally to 80 percent in 2006.

* Beginning this year, the terminally ill and chronically ill may obtain tax-free benefits, often referred to as "accelerated death benefits," from some life insurance policies. This provision contains strict guidelines defining chronic and terminal illness.

* Medical Savings Accounts (MSAs) are now available to a limited number of individuals allowing them beneficial savings plans to pay for their medical expenses. MSAs are tax-deferred savings accounts which are available to self-employed and employer groups of 50 or fewer individuals in conjunction with certain high-deductible health plans (deductibles of \$1,500 - \$2,250 per individual, or \$3,000 - \$4,500 per family). Eligible individuals can contribute up to 65 percent of the amount deductible under their health plan (75 percent for families) to an MSA, and use that contribution to pay for medical expenses, including dental and eye care. Money contributed can be deducted from the business owner's gross income for tax purposes, and accumulates tax-deferred interest.

* Last but not least, one-income families now can benefit from the Homemaker IRA, which I sponsored. The Homemaker IRA raises the limit on IRA contributions for one-income couples from \$2,250 a year to \$4,000 a year, \$2,000 for each spouse. Finally, homemakers are getting equity when it comes to retirement savings.

A single-income couple that invests the new maximum amount annually into an IRA account beginning at age 25 will accumulate \$1.1 million by the time they reach retirement age at 65. (For more information on this, call my Dallas office at (214) 361-3500.)

It's not a perfect system, but we have made it better. I urge all Texans to investigate the advantages these new tax-code rules have to offer.

Child Care Lowers Taxes

The credit for child and dependent care expenses can lower taxes for those who work or are looking for work and who pay someone to care for a child or dependent. The credit can equal up to 30 percent of the expenses paid to care for a child under age 13 or a spouse or dependent who is not capable of self care. Figure the credit on Form 2441 with Form 1040 or on Schedule 2 with Form 1040A.

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race in its admission policy.

"Let us focus our time, energy and creativity on finding alternative ways to promote cultural diversity and equal opportunity in our universities instead of fighting a legal reality," Morales wrote.

Morales warned schools to not consider race or ethnicity in programs affecting students and advised them to use only race-neutral criteria in handling admissions, financial aid, scholarships, recruitment and retention programs.

Other Capitol Highlights

* More than 2,500 people gathered Feb. 3 at St. Leo's Catholic Church in San Antonio to mourn the death of Congressman Frank Tejeda, 51, who died Jan. 30 of complications from brain cancer. Gov. George W. Bush last week scheduled a March 15 special election to fill Tejeda's seat.

* Acting Texas Lottery director Zoann Atwood resigned last week, after less than a month on the job. Atwood was appointed to the post Jan. 7, after the Texas Lottery Commission fired former lottery director Nora Linares. The commission named Kim Kiplin, who has worked as a general counsel for the lottery since 1993, as acting director.

* Gov. Bush has proposed a \$70 million reading initiative designed to ensure that all Texas school

children can read by the third grade. Last week, three democratic legislators filed a bill that would pump \$200 million into public school reading programs over two years.

* The state's Permanent School Fund sold \$3.5 million worth of stock in Seagram Co. after Sen. Bill Ratliff, chairman of the Senate

Finance Committee, objected to the "filth" on recordings marketed by Seagram subsidiary MCA Inc.

* Rep. Hugh Bertanga, D-Corpus Christi, was re-elected chairman of the Mexican American Legislative Caucus. Rep. Leticia Van De Putte, D-San Antonio, was elected vice chair of the 35-member legislators' group.

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1995 MERCURY MYSTIQUE, 23,000 miles, white in color.....	\$9,995
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Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

WHEN "NO PAYMENTS, NO INTEREST" IS NO BARGAIN

IT'S OFTEN NECESSARY to get financing when buying a big-ticket item like a computer, big-screen TV, or major appliance. Common sense tells us that lower interest rates mean better bargains. So when a retailer advertises an interest rate of zero, that should be good news for you, right?

The answer turns out to depend a lot on the honesty of certain ads. In practice, some retailers end up making significant interest earnings on what they advertised as "no payments, no interest for one year." Some consumers pay out hundreds of dollars of interest payments on these supposedly no-interest deals.

That is why the Texas Office of the Attorney General, in conjunction with 11 other states across the country, obtained agreed settlements — and nearly \$1 million — with several major national retail chains.

Fair and clear rules

This shopping season, the retailers involved in the settlement have agreed to make the terms of their formerly cloudy advertising crystal clear. The companies agreed to prominently disclose the real facts in their advertising. Too many were burying the financing provisions in the fine print of their sales or credit agreements.

Nearly all "zero percent" financing rules have some things in common. In order to avoid paying interest on financed purchases, you must make the final payment within a specified time period (usually six to 12 months). If you don't pay off the loan in full by the end of the time period — even if you owe only a few dollars — interest will be charged, starting with the full amount borrowed at the beginning of the time period. You will be charged a regular interest rate as high as 22 percent or more.

Check it out

We began our investigation early in 1995 when we heard complaints from many of you. As we reviewed the advertisements of various national chain retailers, it became clear that the language of some was misleading at best. Reasonable Texans reading the ads could easily think that no interest would be due or accrue when a retailer advertised, "NO

PAYMENTS, NO INTEREST FOR ONE YEAR." It just wasn't so.

Future measures

We will continue to review the advertising practices of the other retailers of large consumer products, and will respond with appropriate action if necessary. It is important that all participants in this industry be allowed to compete under the same rules.

What can you do to protect yourself? Well, you can clip out this article and take it with you the next time you go shopping for a big-ticket electronic item or appliance. Be sure to follow some of the following steps:

- Shop around to make sure you're getting the best possible price.

- Ask when full payment is due and whether or not you must make payments during the "interest-free" period.

- Ask what penalty is imposed if you don't make full payments by the specified time period. Be sure to find out the applicable interest rate, too.

- Ask if there are any other conditions or restrictions. For example, some retailers require minimum purchase amounts. And some zero-interest financing promotions are restricted to certain manufacturers and items, such as only televisions, VCRs or camcorders.

- Read credit applications carefully. Many include information on complete financing arrangements.

- Finally, be realistic about your financing future. If your income won't allow significant extra payments, even zero-interest financing can be a burden. You may wish to reconsider your purchase plans.

For more information

We're here to help. If you want more information or wish to lodge a complaint against a retailer that is not following these guidelines, please contact your nearest branch of the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or call us at our Austin office at (800) 621-0508. If you have access to the Internet, our address is <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.



An iron heats up much faster than it cools, so it saves money to begin by ironing low temperature fabrics first and then working up to those that require the highest temperatures.

Carmilla Baugh had Sunday dinner with Dixie Joe and J. C. Bible of Coleman. She came back by Ranger Park visiting Mrs. Ruth Hibbits and Hardon Phillips.

Jerry Ellis dropped by Saturday morning to visit Cecil and Nona Bell.

Ruby Hartman said she is doing better. Also Velda Mills of Olton

and Pete Moore were doing well. Thelma Fleming went to Peggy Sikes Sunday visiting with Peggy's children, Roger and Rita Sikes, Amanda and Megan and Iris Seaton Jeremy and Jessica of Brownwood. Eunice Terry stopped by one day. Virgil and Darrel were in and out.

Bryce and Jamie Ellis of Angelo State were home over the weekend visiting the Jerry Ellis' and Alicia.

Joe Phillips spent a week with the Jerry Phillips. He was doing well.

Syble and Lee Ray Huggins have been in and out at the nursing home.

Billie Haight and Lora Russell were in San Angelo visiting Billie's daughter Susan Cole. They were to eat before returning home.

LaDell Morris and Burnice Bilbrey were at church.

We sure had a nice rain. Around two inches. May get some more. Still cloudy and cold.

There's only one thing that can keep growing without nourishment: the human ego.

—Marshall Lumsden

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Collecting rainwater

Mother Nature provides the softest water around—rainwater. Rainwater can be used to make an excellent cup of morning coffee, sprinkle on houseplants and gardens, or fill a swimming pool. In areas of the state that experience less rainfall, rainwater collection systems can be used as a backup to other sources, like city water or wells.

Average annual rainfall
20-29.9" 30-39.9" 40-49.9" 50-59.9"

0-9.9" 10-19.9"

How to collect rainfall

1. Rain falls on metal roof then into gutters and downspouts.
2. Downspouts drain into barrel, cistern or tank.
3. Water can be filtered, or pumped directly to house and garden.

*Water should be tested by local or state authorities before drinking.

Rainfall yield: Formula: Collect 600 gallons of water for every inch of rain on 1,000 square feet of roof surface.

Sq. ft. of roof	Rainfall in inches						The average household uses 60 to 70 gallons of water per person daily
	10"	20"	30"	40"	50"	60"	
1,000	6	12	18	24	30	36	
1,500	9	18	27	36	45	54	
2,000	12	24	36	48	60	72	
2,500	15	30	45	60	75	90	
3,000	18	36	54	72	90	108	

Some cities do not allow residents to disconnect from municipal systems, so rainwater collection can be designed to serve partial household needs. Check with tank manufacturer to determine size of tank, overflow and pressure; and to find for treating in different parts of the state.
SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; "Rainwater Collection Systems," Morris Media Associates, Inc., Texas Almanac.

PRESIDENTS' DAY

SELL-A-BRATION

CHUCK ROAST
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS
1.39

CHUCK STEAK
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS
1.59

STEW MEAT
CURED BEEF
1.99

COUNTRY CROCK
SHEDD'S SPREAD REGULAR, CHURN STYLE OR NEW COUNTRY LIGHT
48 OZ. TUB
1.79

ICEBERG LETTUCE
DOLE CELLO WRAPPED HEAD
2.51

DRUMSTICKS OR THIGHS
PILGRIM'S PRIDE GRADE A FRYER
89¢

ARM ROAST
PREFERRED TRIM BONELESS
1.59

YELLOW ONIONS
FRESH
4.51

BAILED POTATOES
NO. 4 BAKING
4 LBS. **1.00**

GRANDY SMITH APPLES
4 LBS. **1.00**

BAILED PEPPERS
LARGE
3 FOR **1.00**

CRANBY SMITH NECTARINES
4 LBS. **1.00**

COLESLAW MIX
1 LB. **79¢**

TAMALES
JUST HEAT AND EAT
Gebhardt Tamales
18 OZ. CAN
89¢

GRAPES
WELCH'S Grape Jelly
12 OZ. CAN
1.39

SHURFLIN SODA POP OR MIXERS
ASSORTED
3 LITER BTL.
69¢

GENERAL MILLS HONEY FLAT CHEERIOS OR GOLDEN GRAHAMS
18 TO 20 OZ. BOX
2.99

ALL TYPES DR PEPPER
8 PACK CANS
1.79

ASSORTED PASTA FAVORITES OR REG. BANQUET DINNERS
9 TO 11 OZ.
99¢

ASSORTED ULTRA 2
16 OZ. 103 OZ.
5.99

FLORIDA OR CALIFORNIA CITRUS PUNCH
Sunny Delight
ONE GALLON
1.99

WESTERN FAMILY FUDGE MALLOWS
12 OZ. PKG.
1.19

RECIPE NO BEANS, RED BEANS
Hormel Chili
16 OZ. CAN
99¢

Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

The crappie have been schooling about 24 to 35 feet deep but its been a little cool the past few days to do a lot of fishing. They're biting at about 60 foot in the mouth of Elm Creek, mostly at night. It takes a hearty soul to want a stringer of crappie bad enough to fish these cold nights.

Largemouth bass have been pretty active close to the crappie schools. Some crappie fishermen are bringing in some bass on their crappie rigs.

The bass will feed in water temperatures of 40 degrees, but crappie don't get turned on much till the temps get above that 50 degree mark.

Bobby Murray, former professional bass angler and B.A.S.S. Masters Champion, caught a 10-lb bass here last week.

Catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut bait.

courtesy of

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There are moments when everything goes well; don't be frightened, it won't last.

—Jules Renard

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Stk. #6134, 4300 vortec V6 SP1, automatic, air, AM/FM stereo w/cassette, tilt, cruise, deluxe appearance pkg., chrome wheels, full carpet.
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Dealer Disc. -1,478
Now \$17,195

1996 OLDSMOBILE AURORA
Stk. #3297, black with full leather interior, all the luxuries, plus power moonroof, 32 valve V8 motor, gold graphics pkg.
MSRP \$36,545
Dealer Disc. -4,550
Now \$31,995

1996 GEO PRIZM
Stk. #3268, 1.6 liter DOHC, 16 valve MFI engine, air, p. steering, AM/FM stereo with cassette and theft deterrent.
MSRP \$14,502.00
Dealer Disc. -542.00
Customer Cash -1,000
Now \$12,959.94

1997 CHEVROLET EXT. CAB 1/2 TON
Stk. #6085, 4300 vortec, automatic, air, AM/FM stereo w/cassette, tilt, cruise, deluxe appearance pkg.
MSRP \$21,023
Dealer Disc. -1,435
Now \$19,588

1997 1/2 TON CHEVROLET PICK UP FLEETSIDE
Stk. #6150, 4300 vortec V6 SP1, automatic, air, AM/FM stereo w/cassette, tilt, cruise, deluxe appearance pkg., chrome wheels, full carpet & bumper.
MSRP \$18,329
Dealer Disc. -1,734
Now \$16,595

1997 1/2 TON CHEVROLET PICK UP FLEETSIDE
Stk. #6214, 4300 vortec V6 SP1, 4 speed w/overdrive, air, AM/FM stereo w/cassette, tilt, cruise, deluxe appearance pkg., rally wheels.
MSRP \$18,602
Dealer Disc. -1,407
Now \$15,195

1996 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD BROUGHAM
Stk. #C3353 V8 SP1 engine, full leather, interior with all the power buttons, plus AM/FM stereo with cassette and compact disc player, security pkg.
MSRP \$46,912
Dealer Disc. -7,417
Now \$38,495

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Stk. #C5083, 4.6 liter DOHC Northstar system, full leather interior, all the power buttons, plus more.
MSRP \$39,087
Dealer Disc. -4,105
Now \$34,982

1996 CHEVROLET EXT. CAB W/TEXAS STAGECOACH CONVERSION
Stk. #4198, 350 automatic, p. windows, p. doors, tilt, cruise, cassette, radio detector, full moonroof, leather seats, 1 push button cruise seats, full leather interior, oakwood console, disc lock down seat in rear.
MSRP \$29,540
Dealer Closeout -4,845
Now \$24,695

1996 GEO METRO LSI
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