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Photo by Roy Buss

The Santa Anna High School Girls Varsity Basketball team shown here are Casandra Moore, Christie Beal, Amy Boyet, Becky Simmons, Sandra Vobbe, Julie Dean, Candi Daniel, Betsy McIver, Bodil Arnegard, Marixa Lonqoria and Missy Bryce. They ended their season Tuesday night.

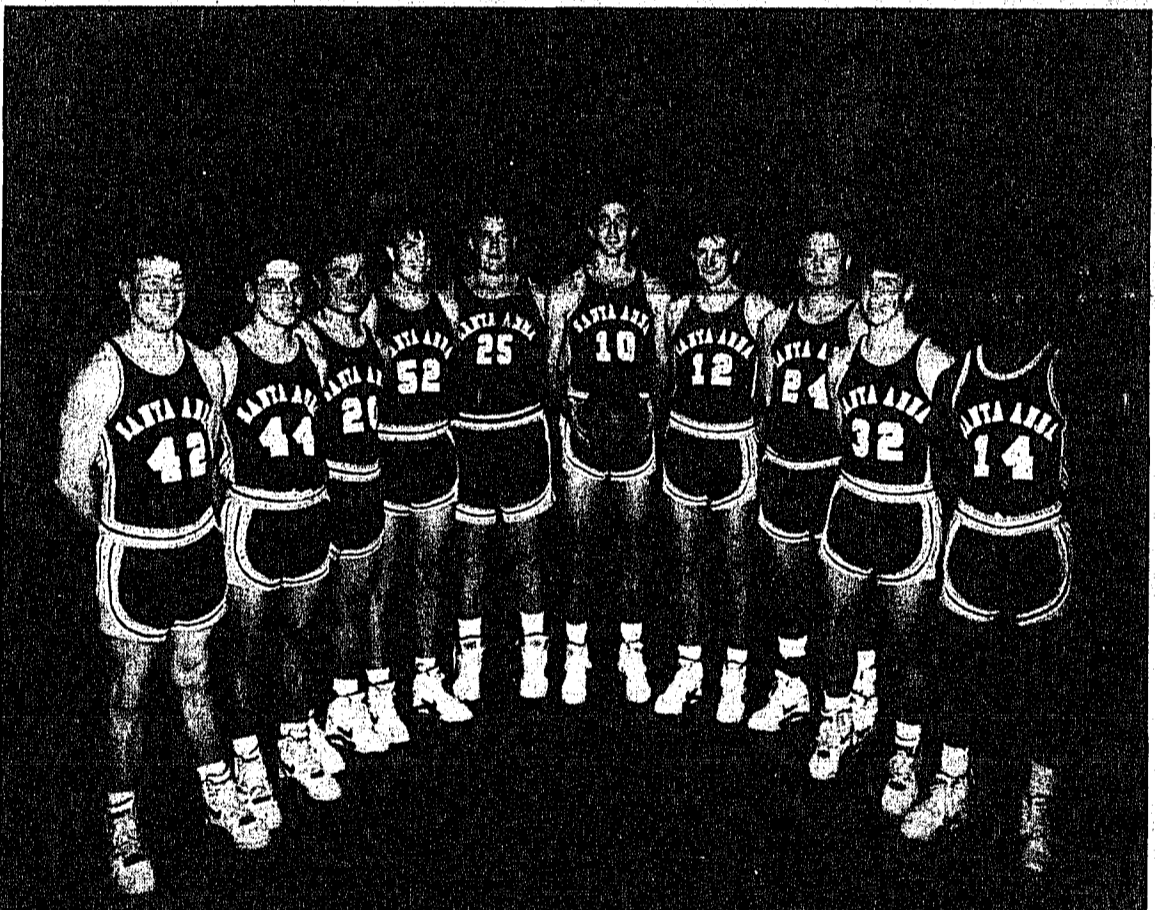


Photo by Roy Buss

The Santa Anna High School Varsity Mountaineer Basketball Boys shown here are Billy Perry, Kevin Morris, Vicente Frausto, Andy Burghardt, Jason Dean, Grady Clay McIver, Cody Martin, Dan Benton, Glen Donham and Billy Wayne Thomas. They ended their season Tuesday night.

Funtier Days Set

A skeleton committee of the Chamber of Commerce met last Friday night to begin planning for Funtier Days 1992.

Volunteers are needed for planning and work areas. The group would also appreciate new ideas and contributions.

If you would like to volunteer time, resources, or ideas you may contact Thelma Brooker, Mike

Simmons, Michelle Morgan or Rod Musick. The group plans to meet again this Friday.

Stenholms Will Be In Town Friday

Congressman Charles Stenholm and his wife Cindy will be visiting in Santa Anna Friday afternoon. The couple will be at the Santa Anna National Bank from 4-4:45 p.m. You are encouraged to come by for a visit with the congressman.

Coleman County Crime Stoppers Organized

Wise To Serve On Board Of Directors

Local banker Joe Ed Wise has named to the Board of Directors at the initial meeting of a proposed Crime Stoppers Organization for Coleman County.

In a meeting held Friday morning at the Coleman County Courthouse to discuss and determine interest for a Crime Stoppers organization, the results were to name a board of directors and proceed with plans to launch such organization in our county.

The next step necessary is for the organization to be incorporated as a non-profit organization, committees named and a coordinator selected.

Articles of Incorporation were mailed to the Secretary of State after the meeting of Friday and it is expected that the charter will be received by the end of the week.

Original Board of Directors of the organization are Jack Know, Jim McAnally, Skip Casey, Wayne McClure, Joe Pat Hemphill, Bill

D. Sneed, Howard Childress and Joe Ed Wise. The board plans to enlarge at a later date with some additional directors from the Santa Anna area being named.

Dorita Keefer, Coordinator of the Burleson Crime Stoppers explained the workings of the Burleson program and its success.

Crime Stoppers offer rewards up to \$1,000 for tips which lead to the arrest and conviction of violators. Tipsters remain anonymous and are assigned code numbered when calling in a tip.

The Burleson program has resulted in many law breakers being arrested. It is also believed that the program is a deterrent to crime.

Ms. Keefer listed three things that make up a successful Crime

Stoppers Program: involvement of citizens, news media and law enforcement officers. She stated that it is necessary to have someone in

law enforcement receive the calls, as these people are trained to handle calls of this nature and obtain the greatest amount of information possible.

There is a State Crime Stopper organization which can provide training and can award grants for start up money. Most reward is secured locally through contributions and fund raisers.

Ross Jones, District Attorney for Coleman County, presided at the meeting. After the meeting, law enforcement officers remained for further discussion and planning.

The board will meet and begin initial organization and appointment of committees as soon as the charter is received from Austin.

Contributions are being accepted for the Crime Stopper Fund at this time. They should be mailed and given to Ross Jones or Wade Turner.

Winchell Bridge Closing Revives Memories

By Moya Cole

The recent article concerning the closing of the Winchell Bridge revived childhood memories of the "Wooden Bridge" with the black beams that crossed the Colorado River at Milburn. The few times I was privileged to walk across the bridge remains a highlight of my childhood. Sometimes we crossed the river at the low water crossing located above Milburn and a mile or so east of Winchell. I would like to know what the crossing was called. The trains crossed the railroad bridge at Winchell. Only trains were allowed to cross on it.

Over in Coleman County we often went fishing at the Military

Crossing. There was still evidence of it's use. However "The Company Ranch" occupied a vast acreage on the McCulloch side of the river between Winchell and Whon--strictly off limits for ordinary like myself.

The Waldrip bridge was further west and was near the crossing where great herds of cattle crossed the Colorado during the cattle drives of 1860's to 1882 or 83. Even further was the Stacy bridge that linked that community to Coleman County. Now very near the damsite of the new Lake Ivie. I believe there was a low water crossing near Leaday that will be covered by the waters of Lake Ivie.

During the 1920's, before the Depression began Texas began improving their roads. These were called highways.

See BRIDGES page 5

Police Chief Advises Caution

Police Chief Carlos Torres wishes to advise citizens to keep their vehicles parked in lighted areas if at all possible and to always keep them locked when not in use.

He also states that any items of value stored outside should be a lighted area. He encourages you to report any activity that might be suspicious--day or night.

Three of the vehicles stolen in recent weeks were the result of keys being left in the ignition.

Joey Anderson Graduates A&M

Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,100 Texas A&M University graduates during December commencement ceremonies. Among those receiving degrees were Santa Anna High School graduate Joey Anderson who received his degree in Political Science.

Joey was named to Distinguished Students List for the Fall Semester of 1991.

Joey is the son of Norman Anderson of Santa Anna and Pam Anderson of Coleman.



State Senator Bill Sims

Senator Sims Announces Reelection Campaign

Incumbent State Senator Bill Sims recently announced his candidacy for the new 25th State Senatorial District at several press conferences around the 30 county district. Sims, a long-time San Angelo resident, will be opposed in the Democratic primary to incumbent Senator Temple Dickson, a trial lawyer from Sweetwater.

"The choice is between two very different philosophies," said Sims. "The question to the voters is whether they want their state sena-

tor to listen to them or to the Texas Trial Lawyers Association."

See SIMS page 5.

Love Is

EDITOR'S NOTE: Friday, Feb. 14, is Valentines Day. We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for our readers. We hope you will enjoy the following "Love Is" paragraphs written by the Santa Anna first grade students of Mrs. Stith and Mrs. Smith.

what love is loving a persin that is nis to you it makes you feel good and win yougo home you jump on your bed and sa his nis! and makes you hug your pupee. ring by seth salazar

love is people who loves you. I love som butty it is my mom. Do you love som butty? I love evry butty. I fell in love with 2 kids. My dog loves me. Kelly Voss

Love
What Love is
Love is like win you love somone.

I fell in love befor. I knov all abat love. be cus I fell in love 3 times. Love is all about kissing. Willie Gilbreath

I love you I love my mom and Dad. I lovemydog too love Peyton

love you Loving is a caring. love is a huging. love is love I am loving iy mom and miny brother. I love my big brother too.

me and my frand and my krosn. Julie

love is us and huging. Three are three in the class that are my friends. and love my friends. we are good friends in shooh. oscar.

love is like I love my mom and I love my daddy and my dog and I love is like I love my brother bryan. and the end. eric

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Love is bot how you kiss me. Love Jennifer pelton

I love my Friends. love is caring. Love is like you love your Dad. Love is good. love is like you kiss. love is like you love your pup. love is like I love my teacher. LOVE SARAH

Love is like I am shairng my love with you. love is like I am LOVE my bear. love is wandful. love is in your hart. love is like jesus because jesus is in your hart. jesus loves you. love kisha

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Love is like I love mi mutr she Love me too. love is like you

love soim one. I LOVE my sis-ters. I love my dolls. stacie

I love you I Like boy Friends I LOVE Gire friends I live my mthre I Love my father I LOVE my dogs I love me love jamie

Love is me. Love is fun. Love is you and me. Love is you. Love is loving frinds. Love is boys. Love is girls. Love is moms. Love is dads. Love Nathan

Santa Anna—A Town Of Friendly People

Including Blanche Harris

City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Rusty Wells, 348-3681.

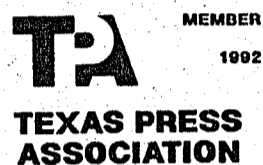
Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the crew member to call in case of a city utility emergency.

NOTE FROM CITY HALL
You are reminded that the landfill is open on Saturdays until 12:00 noon. Those dumping into the landfill must have a current Santa Anna water bill or a special permit from City Hall. Please remember that according to State and Federal regulations, no tires, grease, or oil products may be dumped there. Violators of landfill rules and regulations will be fined.

Recycling Center Schedule

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Saturday Feb. 1.....open
Saturday, Feb. 8.....closed
Saturday, Feb. 15.....open
Saturday, Feb. 22.....closed
Saturday, Feb. 29.....open



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Obituaries

J. T. 'Tom' Brown Ruby Lee Evans

Services for John Thomas "Tom" Brown, 75, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, 1992 at Heritage Funeral Home. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery. He died Saturday February 1, 1992 in a Brady Hospital.

Born August 18, 1916, in Buda, he had been a resident of Brady for 26 years. He was a rancher and a Methodist.

Area survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Betty) Tucker of Santa Anna.

Rev. Ruby Lee Evans, 87, passed away Monday, February 10, 1991 at 8:15 p.m. in DeLeon Hospital. Services were Wednesday, February 12, at 1:00 p.m. at Full Gospel Lighthouse in DeLeon. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery.

She was a retired Pentecostal minister. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Evans, in Santa Anna, Sept. 23, 1973.

Survivors include one daughter, Marie Davis of DeLeon, Texas; two sisters, Rita Faye Winstead of San Angelo, Sybil Lou Faubion of Coleman; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Around & About

Ken and Coyita Bowker and Danny and Debbie Wheatley were in Austin over the week-end to attend the ESTA State Executive Board Meeting. Debbie is District 7 President and Coyita is District 7 Coordinator.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dunn were here last weekend visiting with June's mother, Ruby Parker. While here they all visited in Abilene with Dewey's mother Mrs. Jim Dunn and with Thelma Lowry in Hendrick Hospital. Dewey and June are living in Arlington, Texas, since Dewey's retirement, while waiting for their new home to be built in Granbury, Texas in De Cordova Bend.

It usually takes about three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech.

THANK YOU

We would like to express our appreciation for all expressions of sympathy and for all the love and support shown us during this time of our loss.

The Family of Donald Ray

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Thoughts From Our Pastors

James Ford Assembly of God

Overcoming Odds

In the 19th chapter of Luke we read of a man named Zacchaeus. He was chief among the Publicans and he was rich. This did not satisfy him and it still does not satisfy today. I have known people that were well respected that were not happy and I have known rich people that were very unhappy. People look for happiness in lots of places and never find it for real happiness comes from the Lord. Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus but was of little stature and the crowd was large. Many people would have quit. We must overcome the odds. It may not be our size but most of us have odds to overcome in our walk for the Lord. The Lord has promised to make a way for us. It may not be easy but He will lead us. Zacchaeus found his way by climbing a tree. Our way may come by reading the Word and praying. It may be by going to church and being helped by pastor or friends. It is important for us to find Jesus. When Zacchaeus got in the tree he could see over the crowd. Let us keep our eyes on Jesus and we will see over our obstacles. Not only could Zacchaeus see Jesus but Jesus could see him and called out to him, "Come down for I must abide at thy house." Jesus does not want a long distance relationship with us any more than He did with Zacchaeus. Zacchaeus got close to the Lord and repented and received Jesus joyfully. Then he wanted to make everything right and said one half of my goods I give to the poor and if I have taken anything from any man by false accusation, I restore him fourfold. Let us all be determined to overcome the odds and find Jesus in an ever closer way than we have before. I have always said that we can all do more for Jesus than we are doing so let's get closer than we are now.



Photo by Cathy Ellis

Pictured are Robert Pearce, Zackary Lawhon and Anna Pearce in the back. In front are Alicia Ellis, Brian Fellers, Kelly Voss, Mrs. Mildred Galloway (1992 Sweetheart), Austin Voss, Cawlye Luera, Brittney Oakes and Lisa Hornback.

1992 Methodist Church Valentine Sweetheart Named

Mildred Galloway was named the Valentine Sweetheart when the children's department of First Methodist Church honored the ladies of the church with a Valentine Banquet last Sunday evening, February 9 at 6 p.m.

Children of the church took part in a program presentation including song selections before participating in the selecting of the sweetheart for 1992.

The children made decorations and decorated the fellowship hall of the church annex in preparation for the banquet. They also served the meal of baked ham and an assortment of salads. Youth department helpers

registering guests and assisting in other areas were Chanda Simmons, Jamie Ellis, Johnnie Lawhon and Patricia Scott. Mothers of the children involved furnished the food for the party. Approximately 50 were in attendance.

Stork Report

David and Shelly Tucker are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Weston Kade; born January 31, 1992 at Brownwood Regional Hospital weighing 6 lbs. 2 oz.

Grandparents are Bill and Betty Tucker of Santa Anna, and Rita Cowen of Midland.

Great grandparents are Jeanette and Blackie Brock and Archie Tucker of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller, Jr. of Austin.

Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fuller Sr. of Brownwood.

From The Family of

Margaret Campbell

We are so deeply grateful to you for your thoughtful deeds during the past several days. Your presence, the food, beautiful flowers and uplifting cards have been such a blessing to us. Thank you for the prayers offered in our behalf and the kind words and fond memories shared. We are so grateful for all that was done to make this difficult time a little easier.

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Library Notes

Check It Out

By Alice Spillman

To be recognized by your peers is a high compliment. Personnel at the Coleman County Community Hospital have shown their respect for Mrs. Frances See. The following co-workers sent a memorial to the Library Building Fund: Mary Anderson, Ora Jane Anderson, Teresa Carter, Sammie Chambers, Allen Cope, Dorothy Harding, Anita Higgins, Eva Holloway, Janet Horton, Pamela Huddle, Fay Jones, George Osburn, Linda Osburn, Rhonda Osburn, Erlinda Ramirez and Ernestine Stamper.

A memorial also arrived from Mrs. Annette Clark.

The Golden Free Land is a book given to the library by the King Ranch Family. This is a collection of true stories of 10 women who came to Texas in the early 1800's. Most were German ladies from well organized European society. Someday when you feel that life isn't really fair, read the hardships forced on these pioneer women. The dedication says "It is a remembrance of all women who brought strength and courage to this new land". What a shame that more has not been written about the women who came here about the same time. I recommend this book to the entire family.

Did you know Elethe Hamilton Kirkland? She's was an 84 year old native of Coleman County who died in January. She was well known in communications and as an author. The best know historical novel is *Love is a Wild Assault*. We should have a copy for the library.

Volunteers continue to help keep the library open. Drop by and visit—pick up a good book. Every few days someone leaves a few paperback books. Probably some you haven't read.

Do you write poetry? The Sparrow Grass Poetry Forum, Inc. is interested and there are prizes. If you are interested, the library has the rules. Deadline is March 31, 1992, so start writing.

Karen Morris Local Outstanding ESA Chapter Member

The Delta Omicron Sorority met Monday, February 10 at the Telephone Cooperative Building with Dorothy Harris as hostess.

Valentine gifts were made for the Ranger Park Inn residents.

Delta Omicron won third for service at the District VII meeting. An award was received was using the ESA Foundations Turn Around Fund for the recent Math-A-Thon for St. Judes. Karen Morris received an award for pledges to Delta Omicron.

Karen Morris was elected Outstanding ESA Chapter Member. This is a member who has contributed the most to our local chapter.

Tommy Williford was a special guest. The chapter is presenting his name for the Outstanding Youth Award on the state level.

A program was presented by Gay Martin—Touring East Texas. Eleven members were present.

Candidates To Rally At Voss

A Candidates Rally will be held in Voss, February 22, at 6:30 p.m., Voss Community Center. Those attending are asked to bring pies. All political candidates are invited to attend.

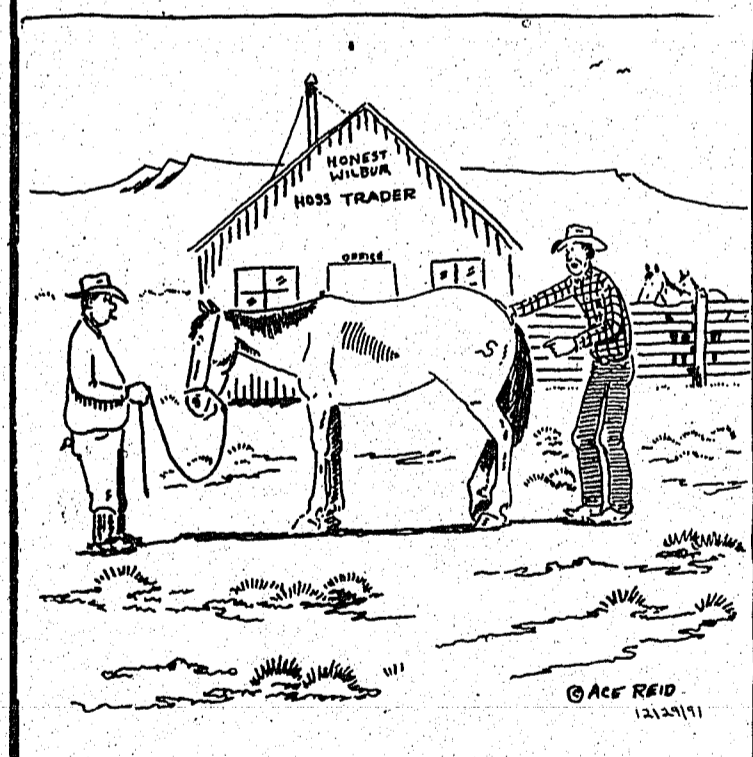
Where To Write

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

Washington
George Bush, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 2000.
Lloyd Benton, U.S. Senator, 240 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.
Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, 270 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.
Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Austin
Ann Richards, Governor, Room 200, State Capital, Austin, TX. 78711.
Bob Bullock, Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.
Temple Dickson, State Senator, 24th District, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. (Or Box 638, Sweetwater, Tx. 79556).
Robert Turner, State Representative, 65th District, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769.

COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Yeah, I like him. Good head, good back, good hips—hey, this is my brand! This is my hoss!"

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Video Movie Review

by members of SAHS Gifted & Talented Class

Dying Young

Dying Young is a very dramatic love story about a man with leukemia and a beautiful young woman. Julia Roberts (Hillary O'Neill) plays a young woman who finds her husband cheating on her. She then leaves him and looks for a job. Campbell Scott (Victor Geddes) portrays a young man with leukemia who is looking for an attractive young woman to help him while he undergoes chemotherapy.

After Hillary leaves her husband, she accepts the job as Victor's personal nurse, even though she has only minimal experience in nursing. After the horror of his first chemotherapy treatment, she decides to quit, but she changes her mind when she really gets to know him. When he finishes the chemotherapy, they move to a small town near the ocean, where Victor can finish his long-delayed doctoral dissertation. There they fall in love and make many friends.

All too soon, Hillary discovers that Victor really wasn't through with the chemotherapy; he only told her that so she would allow him to make the move. What should she do? What should he do?

This is a compelling drama that can touch even the coldest heart. It has something to say about love and life that is not what we've come to expect from movies today. This movie is a must see.

THE WAY WE WERE

February 8, 1952

Jack Woodward, local postmaster, is all smiles these days with quite a bit of new equipment that has been granted the local post office. Recently he has received a new large steel safe, new typewriter and a big new adding machine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin were in Houston recently and exhibited some of their turkeys. The Griffins took fifth place, which when considering 25 places were awarded and all 495 entries screened, is very good.

Noah Armstrong of Coleman, an Ex-Texas Ranger will celebrate his 100 birthday Friday, February 8.

Those seeking election to offices were T. H. Corder, District Clerk; Newt-Mell Hughes Becker, District Clerk and Billy Allen, County Attorney.

Principals Cullen N. Perry, of the high school and James A. Harris, elementary school were re-elected to their positions for the year 1952-1953.

The local FFA Chapter and 4-H Club boys and girls set the pace at the Lamb Show at the Fort Worth Stock Show again. Seven boys and one girl carried 30 lambs to the show.

Coyita Griffin, senior student at McMurray College is named to the honor roll for the first semester.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Stockard announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Beverly, to Mr. Morris McFadden of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McFadden, Sr. of Abilene to be held March 22 at the Chapel of Memories in Abilene.

A Warning is listed stated there have been a number of complaints over the County about dumping trash, garbage, brush, etc., in the public right of way. It is a violation of the law and anyone found

guilty is subject to a fine of from \$10 to \$200. The City of Coleman.

February 9, 1962

The Santa Anna Lions Club recently purchased a number of new-50 star flags. The cost will be \$5.50 for large business flags and \$3.25 for smaller residential use.

National Future Farmers of America Week will be observed through the United States February 17-24.

A new Boy Scout troop was organized recently and is showing considerable interest. Scoutmaster is Dan Tindol with Lee Ray Huggins Assistant Scoutmaster. Members of the troop are Life Scout Harold Walker, and Scouts Tommy Wardlow, Wayne Moore, Marty Donham, Jackie Swindell, Jackie Walker, Jimmy Walker, Joe Rutherford, Phil Huggins, Buddy Campbell and Lyndon Wells.

Services were held for Samuel Thomas Bryan 69 of Rockwood on Friday, February 2 at the Rockwood Methodist Church.

Lunchroom menu at school for Thursday, February 15 was frito pie, black-eyed peas, combination salad, cake squares, rolls, butter and milk.

February 12, 1932

Frank Lewis is a candidate for Tax Collector and Gib Callaway is a candidate for District Judge.

The Santa Anna Men from the local fire department attended the firemens meet in Ballinger recently.

R. N. Bouchillion, about age 60 died very suddenly at his home on the Uncle See Lowry farm on Wednesday.

A few of those listed on the Ward School honor roll were Bobbie Joe Cheaney, Glen Pope, Bettie Ruth Blue, O. L. Cheaney, Gale Collier, Louise Oakes, Pauline Eubank and Annette Shield.

Mathews Motor Co. is advertising a 1929 Chevrolet Coach for \$275.

FOUND! January 30th, a dollar bill. The owner call at this office for particulars.

The Cleveland basketball team went to Whon Friday and played Whon girls. The scores were 32 to 7, in favor of Whon.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - "Our ox is in the ditch," Gov. Ann Richards is fond of saying, as she did last week while blasting President George Bush's proposals to improve the national economy.

In Texas, public education's ox is in the ditch:

■ Texas property taxpayers are paying millions in new reform taxes which the Texas Supreme Court ruled is illegal, but must be paid anyway.

■ More than half of Texas high school seniors have failed the basic skills performance exam.

■ Japanese leaders accuse us of having a 30 percent illiteracy rate.

Undeniably, Texas education is in a ditch, despite billions in tax dollars jacked up by the Legislature since former Gov. Mark White began the reforms in 1984.

Last week, state leaders signaled they are well aware that voters have taxes and education on their minds.

Retreats from Threat

Gov. Richards and other legislative leaders backed down on their threat to let the justices write a new school finance law.

Richards, Senate education chairman Carl Parker and others tried to pressure the High Court into accepting their latest try at straightening out the mess.

The court didn't fall for it; it ruled the Legislature's plan to pay for education was unconstitutional. Try again.

Last week, Richards and Lt.

Gov. Bob Bullock echoed the need for Texans to stamp their approval on any legislative plan. It's the only way to get the controversy out of the courts, their aides say.

Richards said it is very likely she will call the Legislature into special session instead of waiting until the next regular session in January 1993.

Another Committee?

"We're going to take our time, so that when we do it, we try to get it right," Richards said, explaining why no date has been set.

"I'm saying you've got to come up with a proposal that not only passes the Legislature but will pass the voters of Texas," she said. "And that's not easy."

Richards said she will probably appoint another blue-ribbon task force, such as one recommended by the NAACP and LULAC.

Governor Boosts Pact

National and state issues are harder to separate these days: The governor was in Washington, D.C. last week boosting her pet issue, the free trade pact with Mexico.

Richards said she was looking for a Congressman with enough bravery to author a "social pact with Mexico" as well, which was badly needed, in her opinion.

She cited job training as one social issue for the pact.

The President proposed to spend \$210 million to address environmental problems, with Mexico committed to spending \$500 million.

Later, following a meeting between governors and Bush, she criticized the Bush administration for not laying "down any plan whatsoever" for an economy that "was in terrible straits."

The governor admitted, however, that his proposed national budget was "very good for Texas."

AG Wants Drug Money

Attorney General Dan Morales is attempting to secure drug assets, possibly totaling more than \$750,000, that were seized by Midland County's sheriff outside of the county lines.

The attorney general's office

said the state could demand the assets seized by Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter.

Morales intervened in a lawsuit that Midland County Judge Charles Seltzer filed against Painter claiming that 90 percent of the money seized in stings since 1988 came from outside Midland County.

Justice Quits One Post

Texas Supreme Court Justice John Cornyn, elected as a Republican last year, settled the controversy over his holding two judicial posts by quitting one.

Cornyn caught repeated flack from Democrats for also presiding over the 4th Administrative Region, which includes courts in 22 South Texas counties.

Appointed to that post in 1989 by then-Gov. Bill Clements, he vacated it last week, opening it for a minority appointment by Gov. Richards.

Regulation Cost Cut

The Public Utility Commission voted to lower the assessment paid by consumers on their utility bills that goes toward covering the cost of utility regulation.

"The actual decrease for utility rate payers will be approximately \$40 million," Commissioner Marta Greytok said.

The assessment is levied on telephone and electric customers.

Other Highlights

■ State Rep. Paul Hilbert, R-Spring, was charged with public intoxication after officers found him unconscious in his car along a Harris County tollway. His attorney, Floyd Freed, said Hilbert had been suffering the effects of flu and medication when he was arrested.

■ The federal probe into the plane crash which killed former U.S. Sen. John Tower apparently was caused by the failure of hydraulic gear in the propeller control system.

■ The State Board of Insurance agreed to a four percent increase in rates for drivers forced to obtain liability coverage from the insurer of last resort, the Texas Automobile Insurance Plan.

Gerald,

Over 24 years ago you asked me to share your life. To be your companion, your sweetheart, your wife.

On Valentine's Day we picked out our rings. But now you're gone, adorned with wings.

I miss you so, my love, but I know you're with me on the wings of a dove.

I love you,
Sharon

Tiffany

Stephanie

WE LOVE YOU

From Papa & Gra'ma

Brian

Ashley

Brent

Good Luck In Your New Job!
"BO"



Dick & Eunice Longbrake

Valentines For Fifty Years

On Friday, February 13, 1942, Eunice Wheeler of Santa Anna became the bride of Dick Longbrake of Rio Hondo, Texas, who was then stationed with the U.S. Army at Camp Bowie in Brownwood. The couple pledged their vows in Santa Anna at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Wheeler. After Dick retired from the Army in 1947, the couple lived in Texas City where he was employed with a chemical plant and she continued her career as a school teacher. Both retired in 1972 when they returned to Santa Anna where they now make their home.

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JASON DEAN

Jason Dean DAR Good Citizen Winner

Winners of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Award have been selected and were honored at the meeting of the Captain William Buckner Chapter of the DAR on Saturday, February 8, 1992 in the Coleman County State Bank Clubroom. Parents and recipients were invited to attend this luncheon meeting where awards were presented.

The DAR sponsors one student from each county school who wishes to select a student for the honor. Based on a merit standard, the selection is by the school faculty. The contest is open to seniors in good standing who are citizens of the United States.

Winner of the 1992 DAR Good Citizenship Award from Santa Anna is Jason Dean who is profiled below:

Jason is a senior at Santa Anna High School and the son of Rodney and Debra Dean.

Presently, Jason is serving as president of the Student Council and

as president of the JETS (Science) Club. He has participated in UIL events for four years and was a regional qualifier his junior year. Jason has participated in one-act

play for 3 years, served as vice president of FHA and is a 4 year member of FFA serving as an officer his junior year.

He has been active in athletics receiving many honors. Football honors include: Captain, honorable mention, All District Offensive Lineman; All District Defensive Lineman; honorable mention All State Offensive Lineman; Honorable Mention All State Offensive Lineman; All Area Defensive Lineman, senior year.

Jason played basketball for 2 years, tennis for 2 years and golf for 2 years.

He is a member of his church youth group and has been active in many community activities.

SAHS Girls & Boys End Basketball Season With Wins

The Cross Plains Girls are champions in District 19-A and the Gorman girls are runners up. Eula has captured the boy's title while Cross Plains is the number two team.

SAHS ended their basketball season on a high note Tuesday night with both girls and boys winning over Baird. Lori Castillo was high point for the Ladies with 14 in their 56-45 win, followed by Marixa Longoria 13; Becky Simmons 11; Christie Beal 10; Betsy McIver 4; Bodil Arnegaard 2 and Julie Dean 2.

The girls end with a record of 12-14; 3-7.

The girl's JV also won with a score of 35-21.

The SAHS boys whipped Baird 76-52 with Jason Dean leading the way in scoring tossing in 24 points. Grady McIver added 21; Vicente Frausto 14; Dan Benton 6;

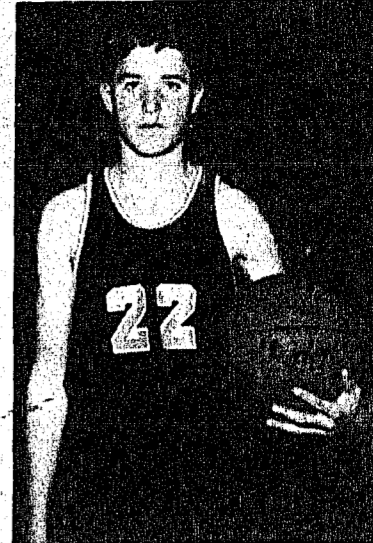
Billy Thomas 4; Glen Donham 3; Kevin Morris 3; and Cody Martin 1. The boys end the season with a record of 14-11; 4-6.

The JV lost their game by a score of 38-32.

In basketball action last Friday night, the Santa Anna boys were defeated in their game Gorman 71-51. Jason Dean led the scoring for Santa Anna with 21. Other scorers were Cody Martin 2, Dan Benton 4, Glen Donham 6, Grady Clay McIver 5 and Vicente Frausto 13.

The girls lost to Gorman by 48-14. Scoring for Santa Anna were Candi Daniel 1, Missy Bryce 2, Becky Simmons 2, Betsy McIver 4 and Christie Beal 5.

The JV boys lost a close game by a score of 31-30.



Briana Horner, left and Tim Abernathy, right recently were named to the All Tournament Team at the Santa Anna Junior High Tournament. They received the same honor at the Panther Creek Junior High Tournament.

Junior High Basketball

The Santa Anna Junior High Tourny was held Saturday February 1, 1992.

Panther Creek won the tournament with Blanket taking second. Brianna Homer was n

In the first round Santa Anna Girls were defeated by Blanket by a score of 37-13. High scorer for the girls was Brianna Horner with 5. Others adding to the score were Rosa Suarez 2, Bertha Frausto 2, Brandi Martin 2 and Amanda Lishka 2.

The second round found Santa Anna girls playing against Eden. They were defeated by score of 25-16. Leading the scoring in this game was Bertha Frausto with 5. Others scoring were Rosa Suarez 4 and Brianna Homer 5.

In the boys division Eden took home first place with Blanket receiving second.

The Santa Anna Boys played Blanket in the first round losing by a score of 50-21. Tim Abernathy led with points through the hoop with 10. Others scoring were Chris Cheaney 2, David Herrod 2, Bobby Malcar 2 and Williams Loyd 5.

The second round of the tourney found the boys up against Panther Creek. Here they were defeated by a

score of 44-23. No individual stats were available on this game.

Named to the All Tournament Team at Santa Anna were Brianna Horner and Tim Abernathy. These two players were won this honor to the Panther Creek Tournament held this past weekend.

The girls played Gorman on Monday, February 3. In a very close game, Santa Anna was defeated by a score of 31-30. Brianna Horner leading the scoring with 8 followed by Marci Moore 6, Amanda Lishka 6, Ami Beal 6, Bertha Frausto 5 and Brandi Martin 4.

The Santa Anna Junior High Girls ended their season with a win against Eula Monday night by a close score of 32-26. Brianna Horner and Brandi Martin led the girls in scoring with 7 points each. Others adding points during the game were Marci Moore 5, Bertha Frausto 5, Ami Beal 4, Rachacl Guerrero 2 and Rosa Suarez 2.

The Junior High Boys ended their season with a loss to Eula by a score of 47-21. Individual stats were not available.

Little Dribblers Meeting Feb. 12

For those of you who pick up your papers on Wednesday evening, the Little Dribblers will be meeting Wednesday, February 12 at 6 p.m. in the First Coleman National Bank Clubroom.

Anyone interested in coaching or helping coach are urged to attend.

Officers elected previously are Steve Hale, President; Trent Garrett, Vice President; Larry Mitchell, Sec.-Treas.; Lori Dempsey, Reporter; and Jack Needham, Referee-Manager.

The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them.



School Menu

MONDAY
Breakfast: Dry cereal; buttered toast; jelly; juice; and milk
Lunch: Meat & Spaghetti; mixed vegetables; toss salad w/dressing; apple; hot rolls and milk

TUESDAY
Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll; juice; and milk
Lunch: Fish/ tartar sauce; fries/ catcup; blackeye peas; fruit; combread and milk

WEDNESDAY
Breakfast: Pancake; sausage; syrup; juice and milk
Lunch: Chicken fried steak w/gravy; cream potatoes; pea salad; fruit; hot roll and milk

THURSDAY
Breakfast: Donuts; juice and milk
Lunch: Burritos w/chili and cheese; buttered corn; mexican salad; brownies and milk

FRIDAY
Breakfast: Muffins; fruit and milk
Lunch: Chili dogs w/cheese; pork & beans; tomato wedge; cherry cheese cake and milk

That was then...

The first Olympiad is said to have consisted merely of a 200-yard foot race near the small city of Olympia. But the games gained in scope and became demonstrations of Greek pride. Only citizens — amateur athletes — were permitted to participate. Winners received laurel, wild olive and palm wreaths and were accorded many special privileges. Under the Roman emperors, the games deteriorated into professional carnivals and circuses.

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Federal Lawsuit Filed Against County CED

Taxpayers continue to challenge the payment of CED taxes even though the Supreme Court has ruled that the tax remain in effect through June 1, 1993 or until the legislature devises a new school finance plan. However, in the same ruling the court filed the tax unconstitutional because the CED's never received taxing authority from the voters and that the CED tax represents an illegal statewide property tax.

Coleman County Education District is among 13 defendants named in a case filed in federal court last Wednesday seeking a refund of 1991 taxes and an injunction against any further payments. Dallas resident, Michael H. Shelby, a Coleman County property owner, is among the plaintiffs listed in the case.

Kevin O'Hanlon, lawyer for the Texas Education Agency, was recently quoted in the "Austin American Statesman" as saying, "The (U.S.) Supreme Court told us in '73 that taxation is a question of state law. I don't think there is high likelihood that marauding federal courts are going to come riding into

Texas and rewrite our tax laws." Superintendent of Coleman ISD, Skip Casey, agrees with O'Hanlon that the likelihood of federal intervention is slim. School officials are all very nervous in regard to any talk about a new plan and what will happen next.

Group To Meet

The Coleman County Grief Support Group will meet Thursday, Feb. 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Room of First Coleman National Bank. A movie is planned and refreshments will be served. All interested widows-widowers are invited to attend.



Many people who take steroids hope to build bigger muscles...

Is Baseball Your Thing?

Contributed

Is Baseball Your Thing? Your kids? Your grandparents? If so, we would like to see a big turnout for our 1992 baseball season.

We are going to elect new officers and discuss the possibility of changing over to a Texas Teenage League in Bangs.

We will have a speaker from that league come talk with us the night of our meeting. Don't wait till all is said and done to voice your opinions.

Join us Monday, February 24, at 7 p.m. at the Telephone Cooperative Meeting room.



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Studies indicate high blood cholesterol can be lowered. The first step is a diet change. If diet fails, your doctor may also prescribe a cholesterol-lowering medicine. This can be especially important if you have heart disease or a family history of heart disease.

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In addition to diet and exercise, your doctor may prescribe a drug to reduce blood levels of cholesterol. His choice will depend on his evaluation of your health.

Coleman Our Little Miss Pageant Mar. 7

—Contributed by Donna Coleman—
The 5th annual Coleman Area Our Little Miss Pageant is set for March 7 at the Coleman ISD K-8 Cafeteria.

Last year's pageant was the best ever for Coleman. Nine girls advanced to the state finals from the Coleman pageant and did extremely well. Out of eight Texas state crowns given at the state competition, three of them were presented to girls that advanced from the Coleman pageant. These girls then proceeded to the world finals and brought home top honors. As usual there are two major categories in each age group that a child may enter the Official winner and Beauty winner.

The 'Official' winner is judged on a combination of beauty, personality, poise, behavior, stage presentation and talent for girls over 7 years old.

The 'Beauty' winner is picked on facial and body beauty only.

All contestants (boys and girls) will compete in an interview, sportswear, and formal wear. Those girls over 7 that are competing for the 'Official' title will perform a talent. A talent can be singing, dancing, acting, reciting poetry, playing an instrument, baton twirling or anything that shows potential stage performance.

If you would like info about the pageant or would like to discuss modeling or poise, please contact Donna Coleman, 625-3260, 308 E. 2nd, Coleman, Tx. 76834.

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Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

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We wish to thank the following people for donations: David Guthrie--popcorn and Debbie Wheatley--lap robe.

Marie Hill was visited by Ruby Parker.

Jimmie McGregor was visited by Donna Cummings.

Lolita Winstead was visited by Donna Cummings.

Alberto Stamper was visited by Delia, Stephanie and Kalham Salazar, Chantel Salazar and Ida Perry.

Preston Davis was visited by Tom Davis, Alma Wester, Teresa and W. H. Blackburn and Mary Davis.

Leta Treadwell was visited by Dot Alsbrook, Wanda Dietzel, Donnie, Barbara, Billy and Joe Kuykendall, Vicki Wagner, Wayne, Yvonne and Donny Kuykendall, Rob Kuykendall and Rev. Don Elrod.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Sharon and Joe Watson, Nell Myers, Wanda Wallace, J. L. and Biddie Gandy.

Robert Anderson was visited by Jewel Anderson, Norman Anderson, Edward Anderson, Stanley and Rowena Anderson.

Lois Haynes and Myrtle Estes was visited by Mavice Campbell, Joe Estes and Kelley Estes.

Lucille Dean was visited by the Rev. Don Elrod.

Clarinda Menges was visited by Ken Reveile and Dot Alsbrook.

Lela Hays was visited by Annelle Clark, the Rev. Don Elrod, Ruth Ann and Nathan.

Bobby Keeney was visited by Frankie and John McDaniel.

Christine Sanders was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Snedegar, Mary Clifford and Peggy Johnson.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Letha Martin.

Mac McFarlin was visited by Letha Martin.

Allene Barnett was visited by Sylvia Herring, Harmony Herring, Lera Guthrie, David Guthrie and Letha Martin.

Gladys Hunter was visited by the Rev. Don Elrod.

Charlie Bruce was visited by Barbara Kingsbery, Margaret and Chanda Simmons and Mary Clifford.

Vera Dorris was visited by Louis Paugh, Jr., Chloe Paugh and the Rev. John Collins.

Martin Wallace was visited by Bessie Parish, Joe Wallace, Marshall and Wanda Wallace.

Frances Horton was visited by Syble Huggins, David Guthrie, Harry and Margaret Crews, the Rev. Don Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wallace.

Onnie Edens was visited by David Guthrie, Lera Guthrie, Harry and Margaret Crews, the Rev. Don Elrod.

Tavy Ford was visited by Sammie LaDouceur, the Rev. James and Mildred Ford and the Rev. Don Elrod.

Hardin Phillips was visited by Leon Phillips, Dick Baugh, Lee

Mutilated Cow Found in County

A Hereford cow with an eye, tongue, half its udder and its sexual organs removed was found Saturday morning on the Garvis Boyle place, four miles northeast of Camp Colorado in Coleman County.

Officials with the Coleman County Sheriff's Department investigated the mutilation and took blood samples of the animal. No immediate signs of death were determined.

According to County Sheriff Wade Turner this did not match previous cattle mutilations that have been investigated by this department in the last 16 months.

No speculation was made on whether the mutilation is related to some type of satanic worship.

Sun-servient

The planets that lie farther from the sun than the Earth does may be seen for longer periods of time and are invisible only when they are so located in our sky that they rise and set about the same time as the sun — when, of course, they are overwhelmed by the sun's great brilliance. None of the planets has any light of its own, but each shines only by reflecting sunlight from its surface.

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Bridges

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A shiny Silver Bridge was built near Rockwood linking Coleman County with Brady.

The new highway from Brady to Brownwood crossed the Colorado River at Winchell. The shiny new bridge that we built did not have wooden planks but was surfaced with a composition similar to the

highway topping. These improvements were made in the late 1920's or about 1930. This new Winchell bridge represented the ultimate of progress to me.

The bridge was severely tested in 1936 when the Colorado River experienced a flood, the likes of which no one could remember. Cattle, trees, houses and various debris floated towards the sea. After the flood, no shade trees existed along the river banks as we had remembered. The railroad bridge at Winchell was demolished. The black bridge with the wooden floor at Milburn was gone forever.

The shiny new bridge at Winchell came through the disaster unscathed.

The railroad bridge was rebuilt at Winchell and served the country during World War II.

After several years the railroad from Brownwood to Brady was abandoned and the bridge across the Colorado River was torn down.

Some years later the Stacy bridge was rebuilt or greatly improved. The Rockwood bridge remains in service, perhaps with repairs and improvements.

There were or still are crossings at Indian Creek. A new highway was routed from Brownwood to Richland Springs about 1950 and a modern bridge was built across the river.

Several years ago, for some reason it was decided the wonderful bridge at Winchell was no longer sufficient for the traffic demands of the times.

A new bridge was built across the Colorado River at Winchell. No iron beams or wooden flooring was used, only cement was visible. However the silver colored structure was left. Supposedly so future generations might observe that which we once used. The approaches were removed from each end.

Winchell is without access to the area just across the Colorado River until extensive repair and replacements can be accomplished. The old burial ground "The Cox Cemetery" located just across the river in McCulloch County and still used by people for miles around will be hard to reach.

Sims...Continued

A long-time rancher and farmer, third term Sen. Sims is the Executive Secretary of the Sheep and Goat Raisers and Chairman of the Natural Resources Committee. Sims is also champion of business and was recently honored by the Texas Chamber of Commerce for his service.

Quoting from the new release: Unlike Temple Dickson, Sen. Sims supports workers' compensation reform and new limits on claims lawyers in products liability lawsuits. "We must protect our businesses and encourage new ones to open. To do those things we must improve our workers' compensation system," Sims said. "I have always worked with the business community and I will continue to do so."

Ray Huggins, Syble Huggins and Harry Crews.

Vauda Hill was visited by the Rev. Don Elrod.

Sybil Summers and Velma Vinson was visited by Vernon Rowe, Don Elrod, Era Walters and Amanda Perry.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Nell Myers, Nick and Earle Buse, David Guthrie, Lera Guthrie, Buna Baucom, Mary Clifford, Jasper and Jean McClellan, the Rev. Don Elrod, Era Walters and Ethel Williams.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS: Minnie Greer was visited by Mrs. Cullins and Alice Baty.

Madora Gilmore was visited by Era Walters, Ethel Williams and Buna Baucom.

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Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Don Elrod preached a good sermon Sunday at church. His wife was with him and we always enjoy having these two on the second Sunday of the month and we would invite anyone else that doesn't have a church home to come worship with us.

Mrs. Margaret Barton visited with her daughter Kathy bull in Goldthwaite the past week.

Lea and Loyd Mock of Post, James Mock of Abilene, Betty and Damon Miller of Austin and Pam and Richard Garrett and Leslie of Buda spent the week-end with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Mrs. Novella Stearns was a Sunday afternoon visitor with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Mrs. Laverne McClatchy and Mrs. Gertrude Martin were in San Angelo on Thursday for Mrs. Martin to see her eye doctor.

Mrs. Ellen Williams of Lovington, New Mexico and Mr. Frances Cox of Roswell; New Mexico visited during the weekend with their sister and her husband Betty and Felton Martin and with their mother Mrs. Mary Crawford in Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Natalie McIver spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Abilene visiting with her sisters Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Young and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gee. They ate lunch at the country club one day. Jim Blake was in Dallas on Sunday on business, so Sherric and Megan had lunch with her dad Rankin, Natalie and Chris. Natalie visited in Bangs on Saturday at the Twilight Nursing Home with Mrs. Mary Boenicke and found her not doing too well. We were sorry to hear that and do hope she will soon be better.

Mrs. Joyce Kirk and Mrs. Delia

Bleeker visited on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn. On Saturday Mrs. Vaughn and seven other ladies from Bangs went to Snyder where they attended the Kops Honor Society meeting.

There were 23 present on Thursday night at the community center for 84. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams hosted.

Nikki and I met my son Donnie and Sherry York in Ballinger Saturday for lunch and visiting.

Mr. R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut visited Thursday with his mother Mrs. Florence Stearns. Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn visited briefly one day.

Wesley Dockery and Julie Dean attended the George Strait concert in Abilene last week. Rodney Guthrie and little son Gary spent Sunday with his folk's the John Dockerys.

I received a little nice call from an old friend Mrs. Clara James of Bangs Sunday night and she asked about everyone in the community and said tell all hello. Her health hasn't been so good the past year but she said she is doing better now and hopes to be able to come out to church one of these days to see each of you. It was go good to hear from her.

Delberne and Lorene Rice spent five days in Las Vegas and returned home Monday. Wendell and Jeannie Rice and Brady Rice and a friend, Linda visited them Wednesday night.

Lorene Rice visited at the Brownwood Care Center on Saturday with her mother Mrs. Lillie Featherston and reported that she was doing about as usual, which I understand her health hasn't been too good for sometime. We are sorry to hear of that.

Rain recorded here last week was from one inch up to three inches.

Animal Rights Terrorists

Editorial By Congressman Charles W. Stenholm

In the past several years, there have been numerous serious criminal acts committed by animal rights terrorists against animal facilities. These acts include theft of research animals and data, fire bombings and bomb threats, arson and destruction of property. Individuals are also targeted with hate mail, death threats and other means of harassment.

Unfortunately, current laws are not discouraging acts of violence against our farmers and ranchers, researchers and all of those who work with animals—including workers in zoos, circuses, fairs and rodeos. Criminal terrorist activities will continue unless the full power of the legal system is used.

At the center of the most extreme of these actions is the Animal Liberation Front (ALF), an elusive group classified by the FBI as special interest terrorists, whose activities are often first reported by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) and who philosophy of "animal liberation" is frequently expounded upon in PETA literature. Many scientists view the relationship between the two organizations as entirely too close for comfort.

According to various national media, PETA has recruited more than 350,000 members. It has an annual operating budget estimated to be \$8 million, with another \$2 million in cash reserves. The organization's president has said they believe in the abolition of the exploitation and enslavement (pet ownership) of animals. "A rat is a pig is a dog is a boy," is how one PETA slogan puts it.

Unfortunately, the true victims of criminal acts are not just those targeted for attack, but all members of

society who rely on farmers and ranchers for food and on researchers for vital medical breakthroughs. All of us pay for the millions of dollars in physical damage, lost data and effort, security systems, etc. Medical schools alone have spent more than \$11.3 million in the last five years as a result of animal rights related losses.

Recently, the nation's top scientific body, the National Academy of Sciences, concluded that the unnecessary costs of security imposed as a result of the animal rights extremists pale in comparison with the potential costs involved if they succeed in slowing and eliminating research on causes and remedies of debilitating disorders and diseases.

According to the Academy's report, *Science, Medicine and Animals*, "... it would be immoral and selfish not to use animals in research today, given the harm that could accrue to future generations if such research were halted."

The same thing can be said about the farm sector and the potential devastation these activities have on our nation's food production capabilities. Consequently, we must provide federal safeguards to the men and women who work in the research field and this nation's food production system—two of the most basic and important endeavors to each and every one of us. If we fail to act, we run the risk not long of lost cures and medical treatments, but also a more costly food supply.

Treatments for drug addiction, polio, cystic fibrosis, cancer and Alzheimer's disease, as well as surgical techniques, pacemakers and many vaccines and antibiotics are dependent on research using higher animal forms.

When a computer or cell culture can be used in place of an animal for research, I believe this should be

Red Cross Disasters Hit Record

According to information provided by local Red Cross chairperson, Rob Cheaney, the Red Cross is reeling from back to back years that break records for the number of disasters to hit the United States and its territories. The costs of giving free assistance to so many people have plunged the organization's disaster relief fund \$28 million into the red.

The numbers are staggering. During the last fiscal year, ending June 1991, the Red Cross experienced its worst disasters it faced, providing national disaster assistance for victims of more than 8,000 devastating disasters—most of which garnered little national attention for strained severely the organization's finances. Tally for the Red Cross disaster relief in fiscal 1990-1992: an alarming \$184 million. Several large disasters sent costs spiraling:

\$7 million to help 8,800 Louisiana families displaced by torrential rains and flooding;

\$2.2 million to assist 14,000 victims of a freak spring ice storm in western New York;

\$2.2 million for Kansas tornado victims;

\$4.7 million for 4,700 families flooded out of homes.

While multi-million-dollar disasters contributed to the strain on national disaster funds, the Red Cross continued to respond to an annual average of 55,000 disasters, providing hundreds of thousands of additional victims with food, shelter and other emergency assistance.

Fiscal 1989-90's toll was enormous in terms of disaster relief expense. Hurricane Hugo and the Northern California earthquake captured national attention for months.

However, I also believe responsible animal research should be used when it is the only way to save human lives. My disagreement is not with responsible animal welfare advocates interested in established guidelines for proper animal care, but with extremists who insist that no circumstances exist under which we can morally differentiate between the value of the life of a human and that of an animal.

At first, I asked myself why we needed federal protection—aren't state and local law enforcement authorities able to investigate these crimes and prosecute? But animal rights terrorism is both interstate and international in scope. State and local law enforcement agencies are not equipped to conduct interstate or international investigations. Many times stolen animals or property are transported across state lines. Federal court jurisdiction is needed when local grand juries are not available or appropriate.

Moreover, within the past two years, many states have passed laws increasing the penalties for crimes against research facilities. Although it is important for states to have such laws, all of them vary to some degree—providing no consistent standard—and it is still necessary to have federal resources and cooperation to investigate these crimes.

Virtually every advance in medical science in the 20th century, from antibiotics and vaccines to antidepressant drugs and organ transplants, has been achieved either directly or indirectly through the use of animals in laboratory experiments. Moreover, a recent study by the Office of Technology Assessment (OTA) concluded that some biological research requires, and in the foreseeable future will continue to require, the use of live animals if the study of the complex interaction of the cells, tissue and organs that make up an organism is to continue.

As we decide on the future of animal research and animal agriculture, we should keep in mind the future generations who will look back at us and ask if we acted wisely.

But in addition to those heavyweights, the Red Cross that year provided emergency relief to the victims of more than 6,600 other major disasters requiring financial assistance from the Red Cross national disaster relief fund.

By fiscal year end in June 1991, the cost soared to its highest ever: more than \$224 million in Red Cross relief.

The American Red Cross is committed to helping all disaster victims. But the result of that dedication is the multi-million-dollar shortfall this fiscal year at a time when the forces of nature seem intent on wrecking havoc from New England to Texas to American Samoa.

Red Cross disaster specialists note that the first six months of fiscal 1992 are off to a turbulent start. Already the Red Cross has responded to major disasters such as the Oakland Hills fire, Cyclone Val in American Samoa which affected 44,000 people and will cost the Red Cross almost \$15,000 million, Puerto Rico mud slides with an estimated relief cost of \$4 million and the ongoing relief operations in Texas where the Red Cross has already committed \$2 million for flood victims.

"No matter how fast the winds may blow or how high the water may rise, the Red Cross has always weathered the storm, providing meals, groceries, shelter, medicines and other forms of hope," says Red Cross President Elizabeth Dole. "But we need renewed support from the people of this country to keep giving the kind of help the American people expect and deserve."

"We are in desperate need of financial contributions," says Dole. "If you've ever considered giving to help disaster victims, now is the time."

Although mandated by Congress to be the primary responding voluntary organization in times of disaster, the American Red Cross is funded by public and corporate donations, not government dollars.

"Every dollar that goes to help a disaster victim is a gift from the American people," says Dole. "When you see or hear of the Red Cross helping disaster victims, you have to remember that their help is made possible by people all over the country who know the Red Cross is a trusted vehicle for their donations. We turn their generosity into round the clock disaster relief."

The best way to help disaster victims is by sending a financial donation to the American Red Cross

Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week Feb. 9-15

The Texas Department of Public Safety urges families to recognize the annual Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week from February 9-15, 1992.

The theme, Buckle Up for Love!, is designed to encourage parents and others to protect their children in child safety seats and safety belts by using them correctly. The goal of 1992's awareness week is to urge the correct use of these protective devices. When used correctly, child safety seats are extremely reliable in preventing deaths and injuries to young passengers.

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one killer andcrippler of children. Correct use, by manufacturers instructions, of the child safety seats and belts is 71 percent effective in preventing death and 67 percent effective in preventing serious injuries to children four and under.

In 1990 highway crashes killed 56 child passengers age 4 and under in Texas. Parents are help reduce the number of deaths caused by such crashes by buckling in their loved ones everytime they drive.

In Texas and all other states, laws have been enacted requiring infants and young children to be placed in safety seats and/or secured by safety belts. Children under the age of two must be secured in an approved child safety seat or secured by the seat belt.

The Texas Department of Public Safety joins other law enforcement agencies and citizens groups throughout the nation in recognizing February 9-15 as Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, a time for everyone to get into the habit of correctly using child safety seats and safety belts.



Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I am thankful to report that I talked with my son Thomas in Concord, New Hampshire Saturday night and he stated he was going to be dismissed from the Concord Hospital on Sunday following having surgery on Monday, February 3. We are so thankful he has done so well following major surgery. The family here in Texas has kept in close contact with either he or his wife this past week. He reports feeling well but will not be doing much work for a while.

Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick reports he was in Abilene babysitting for his son Don and wife Gayle Friday night so Don and Gayle could attend George Strait Look-A-Like Contest which Don entered. He reports Don won 3rd place.

Mr. Joe Alvin Wynn of Fort Worth and his mother Mrs. Lorene Wynn visited briefly with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Wynn is making her home in Ranger Park Nursing Home in Santa Anna at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick and children of near Odessa was with his father Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick on Saturday. Mr. Fitzpatrick has a standing date with his grandchildren before to long to go to San Angelo and watch them show their lambs. Good luck to the children.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday enjoying lunch with her.

My son Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me on Saturday. We worked.

Todd Rutherford and friend Kim Hardy of Brownwood were with his dad Loyd Rutherford on Sunday. In talking with Mrs. Dick Deal

she told me their son Mr. Jodie Deal of Santa Anna drove out Saturday and had lunch with them. Also another son Mr. John Richard Deal of Brownwood and his brother-in-law also came and were dinner guests. Also glad to report Mrs. Deal is doing reasonable well following her illness and surgeries.

I am said to give the death of my brother-in-law, Mr. Bill Rutherford of Phelan, California, the brother of my late husband Mr. Tom Rutherford. He passed away in a Phelan Hospital at 2:22 a.m. Saturday, February 8, 1992. My brother-in-law Mr. Jack Haney of Temple called they had been notified of his passing.

Bill has not been well for quiet a time and has been hospitalized for some time.

He is survived by his wife, Gloria, three sons and a daughter. Also several grandchildren and several stepchildren survive. He had a sister Mrs. Jack (Alpha) Haney of Temple. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George and Lula (Cooper) Rutherford, attended school at Rockwood and Whon and was in the service for his country in the 1940's, and was wounded in the shoulder while in active service.

We understand he donated his body to UCLA Research in California and there will be a memorial service held, Saturday February 16, 1992 in California.

Bill has spent the most of his married life in California and has quiet a few relatives in this part of the country. His children all live in California.

age 13, a disabled dependent or your disabled spouse.

The credit may be claimed on either Form 1040 or 1040A. Attach Form 2441 to Form 1040. If you file Form 1040A, attach Schedule 2. List the name, address, and taxpayer identification number (social security number for individuals or employer's identification number for businesses) of your dependent care provider. If you cannot get this information, keep a record of the efforts you made to get it. Married taxpayers must file a joint return to get the credit.

Beginning in tax year 1991, there is an extra credit for a newborn child. Parents with a child born during the year and who earn less than \$21,250, if both parents work, should compare the child care credit with the extra credit for a child born in 1991. Take the one that is better because only one or the other may be claimed.

Limitations, how to figure the credits and other important information are in Publication 503, *Child and Dependent Care Expenses*. Earned income credit is further explained in Publication 596, *Earned Income Credit*. Forms and publications can be ordered by calling 1-800-829-3676, toll free.

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