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## Circus Here Monday

### Advance Tickets On Sale At Several Businesses

The gigantic King Royal Bros. Circus is due to arrive in Santa Anna early Monday morning, March 30, coming from the Austin area where it will appear on Sunday.

Acres of canvas, including a large big top will be erected at Funtier Square. The circus will be unloaded between 10 and 11 a.m. and the big top will be pulled into the air by the elephants between 11 and 12 noon. The public is invited to come out and watch Boo the Elephant who will be celebrating his 25th birthday on Monday. The setting up will be a big show within itself.

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the performances at 5 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children 11 and younger.

For the convenience of the public, reduced rate advance tickets are on sale from all members of the Chamber of Commerce and also at WTU, Western Auto, H & H Food, Phillips Drug and Simmons Feed and Seed.

The King Royal Bros. Circus will travel over 25,000 miles this season, showing in over 225 cities in 23 states and four Canadian provinces. The circus is on the road nine months out of the year, generally playing in a different town each day. The remaining three months are spent at the shows winter quarters in south Texas preparing for the next season. The show travels on 15 motorized units, and is a complete city within itself, with its own power plants, commissary and water supply.



Boo the elephant will be celebrating his birthday on Monday. You are encouraged to be present to watch as he helps in the set up activities about 11:00 that morning.

## Fire Department Begins Assoc. Membership Drive

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has begun its annual Associate Membership Drive.

Through the support of Associate Members the fire department was able to accomplish several jobs last year. One these jobs was equipping another of the small rural trucks with a new fire fighting foam unit. This unit is used in car fires, oil field related fires and grass fires. It is a versatile and effective fire fighting truck. Also made possible through associate memberships was the purchase of new light bars for some of the trucks to provide better safety for fireman enroute to fires and while on location of fires.

The Fire Department is looking into the possibility of changing tanks on some of the trucks due to the old metal tanks rusting and stopping up hoses with associate

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Jason Dean, center, Dean Bass, Master of the local Lodge at right and Jason's dad, Roddy Dean, Lodge member who made the presentation.

## Jason Dean Receives Lamar Award

The Lamar Award of Excellence for Personal Achievement was presented to SAHS senior, Jason Dean, Tuesday, March 18, during an assembly in the high school auditorium.

The Lamar Award is named for Mirabeau B. Lamar, an early Texas Mason and the second president of the Republic of Texas, who is also known as the "Father of Education in Texas".

The Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas has honored Mr. Lamar by presenting the Lamar Award to deserving students for outstanding achievements.

The Masons of Santa Anna, Mountain Lodge #661, presented the award to Jason Dean this year. The presentation was made by Jason's father, Roddy Dean, a member of Mountain Lodge #661.

Other awards Jason has received during his high school years have been Captain of Football Team, All-District Offensive and Defensive Lineman, All-Area Defensive Lineman, All-State Honorable Mention Offensive Lineman, All-District 2nd team Basketball, Regional qualifier in his junior year in UIL, Dreamer and Doer Award in his junior year, Mountaineer Hero in his senior year, selected to attend University of Texas Science Symposium in his junior year, Angelo State University Outstanding West Texas Scholar, DAR Award, Senior Class Favorite, FFA Swine Award, and Senior Showman of Coleman County Stock Show.

Jason has been a member of FHA, FFA, Student Council, Jets Science Club, Annual Staff, One Act Play, Tennis Team and the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department.

Jason is the son of Roddy and Debbie Dean and grandson of Rodney Dean, Sybil Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. Rondoe Horton.



Tom Hays

## Hays Rounds Out Council Ballot

Incumbent City Councilman Tom Hays has signed up for reelection to his post. His filing rounds out the City Council ballot with four candidates now running for three places. Others are John Pearce and Incumbents Karen Morris and Emmitt Simmons.

With three places to be filled on the school board, there are also four candidates in that race. They are incumbents Ruth Ann Wise, Marty Donham and Roy Joe Harvey joined by a former school board member of a number of years ago, Edwin Hipsher.

Both elections will take place on Saturday, May 2.



Lucky Girl—Erica Pearce, teenage daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce narrowly escaped serious injury when the station wagon she was driving veered off the road and rolled over about a mile west of Bangs last Friday afternoon. Erica received only one minor cut in the accident.

## SAHS Duo Takes First Place in Tournament



Jeannie Patterson and Brandi Horner, shown here in an earlier match, were defeated in the tournament finals by their teammates, Claudette Hardin and Marixa Longoria.

The Santa Anna High School Tennis Tournament held over the weekend hosted tennis teams from 23 schools ranging from Class A to Class AAA.

Claudette Hardin and Marixa Longoria ended up champs in the girls' doubles division, defeating their own teammates, Brandi Horner and Jeannie Patterson in the championship round.

Coach David Robinett was very pleased by the fact that Brandi and Jeannie had beaten a very good Eden duo earlier in the tournament. One of that twosome had gone to state as a freshman. The local girls will come up against the Eden girls again in the district tournament in April.

Others playing in the doubles division were Cynthia Patterson/Dana Jones and Lana Harvey/Darla Jones.

Santa Anna girls playing singles matches were Julie Dean, Barbara Hardin and Jamie Ellis.

The SAHS boys doubles team of Ray Jones and Jason Dean placed 4th in the tournament.

According to Coach Robinett, they were defeated by a very strong

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## Shelly Pyburn Named to All-District In 20-A

Shelly Pyburn, daughter of Charles and Frances Pyburn of Santa Anna and granddaughter of Mary Frances Oakes, also of Santa Anna has been named to the First Team All-District 20-A Basketball Team from Panther Creek High School. Shelly is also 1st Area Alternate to the Texas Six-Man Coaches Association All-Star Game to be held in July at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Shelly has been voted Most Likely to Succeed and Wittiest at Panther Creek High School this year.



Funtier Days have been set for Saturday, May 2 and Sunday, May 1 at Funtier Square at the Armory.

Events scheduled for Saturday include the Fun Run at 9:00 a.m., Horse Show Throw, Volleyball, Pie Baking Contest at 12 noon, Game Booths and Adult Pinewood Derby.

Sunday happenings will be Water Polo and Tug-O-War.

Other events taking place will be Sheep Shearing, Wool Spinning, a

Petting zoo with a chicken that lays a green egg and the Tractor Show.

This is a preliminary list of events that are being planned.

Booth spaces should be reserved early.

The Delta Omicron Convention Bunch will sponsor a dance on Friday, May 1 at Funtier Square from 8:00 p.m. until 12 midnight. The band Bandera will be playing. Cost will be \$5.00 per person.

## Karen Morris Cancer Drive Captain

The Coleman County Unit of the American Cancer Society has announced that the crusade time will begin April 1 and run through April 15, 1992.

Karen Morris has been named captain for Santa Anna. She will announce her workers at a later date.

According to Vic Cardinas, County Unit Chairman, the goal

for 1992 is \$12,000.00.

Santa Anna residents contributed \$921.21 last year even with times being difficult in the area. The rural area of Coleman County raised \$4,111.20 last year for an all-time high.

The American Cancer Society in its 76th years has accomplished much, but much remains to be done.

Santa Anna—A Town Of Friendly People Hometown Of Gaye Turner Of Waco

## City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Bobby Morgan, 348-3463.

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, March 7.....closed.  
Saturday, March 14.....open.  
Saturday, March 21.....closed.  
Saturday, March 28.....open.



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## Obituaries Around & About

### Linda Osburn

**COLEMAN**—Services for Linda McIntire Osburn, 43, were at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19 at Walker Funeral Home with the Rev. Ray Martin officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roger Hammonds. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery.

She died Tuesday, March 17, 1992 at her home.

She was born October 17, 1948 in Coleman to Mr. and Mrs. William McIntire of Rockwood. A lifetime resident of Coleman County, she was the last student to enter the Rockwood School before students were transferred to Santa Anna. She graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1966.

She received an LVN degree in Brady and an RN from Angelo State University. She married George Osburn March 7, 1970. She worked at Ranger Park Hospital and Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home before moving to Coleman.

She had been employed at Coleman County Community Hospital for eleven years at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, George Osburn of Coleman; two daughters, Rhanda Osburn and Michelle Osburn of Coleman; her mother, Ruby McIntire of Coleman; four sisters, Olivia Elam of Azle, Peggy Hibbs of Manor, Barbara Jones of Springtown and Judy Zable of Bangs; three brothers, Matt McIntire of Roanoke, Va., Larry McIntire of Jonesboro, Ark., and Thomas McIntire of Arlington; and several nieces and nephews.

### Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received memorials in memory of Thelma Lowry from Jean and Jasper McClellan, Suwanne Smith and Suzanne Bass. Jean and Jasper McClellan have given a memorial in memory of Carl Benton.

From Lula Wallace in memory of Thelma Lowry and Joyce Tucker. And from Maye Gill Craig in memory of Juanita Colston.

### Tennis

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Eden team in the semi-final round. Eden went on to defeat Wylie in the finals to capture the doubles title.

Glen Donham and Mitchell Guthrie advanced to the 3rd round before bowing out. The other doubles team participating were Bryce Ellis and Billy Perry.

The SAHS teams will be at Brownwood High School for a tournament there this Friday.

New citizens of our community are Tony and Geraldine Tucker who have moved here from Big Springs. He has recently retired from Haliburton and is returning to Santa Anna after 26 years. Tony is a graduate of SAHS and will be remembered here as the son of Archie Tucker and Jeanette Brock. The couple has moved into the former James Eubank house on Plainview Road.

Visiting with Pete and Winnie Rutherford on Thursday of last week were their son and family, Joe and Ann Rutherford, Julie and Shanna, of San Angelo. They also visited with Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins and attended funeral services for Linda Osburn.

On Saturday, Pete and Winnie visited in Anson with another son and family, Larry and Kathy Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie.

Othal Warnock spent the weekend in May visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Lawrence and Glenda Merworth. She and Glenda also attended the Arts and Craft Show in Brownwood on Saturday.

### Louise McCaughan Feted on 86th Birthday

On Saturday, March 21, Mrs. T. J. (Louise) McCaughan celebrated her 86th birthday. Friends and family from Ft. Worth to Abilene to Kerrville and Santa Anna joined in honoring her at this special reception at the Fellowship Hall of Santa Anna's First Presbyterian Church.

Four of Louise's great-grandchildren (Zachary and Meaghan Karthaus and James Lee and Dugan Karthaus) helped with the guest register.

Louise greeted her guests along with her daughter Margaret, and son-in-law, David Karthaus of Ft. Worth. Also greeting guests were David and Margaret's children, David Karthaus of Flower Mound, Texas; James and wife, Darlene Karthaus of Kerrville; and Martha Karthaus of Euless.

A special thanks goes out to Margaret Simmons and Ricky Jones for the excellent catering of the party. Ricky's cake not only looked wonderful (it was in the shape of 86 with pink flowers outlining the numbers), it was delicious too. Margaret's arrangement of pink flowers and accessories put the finishing touches on a delightfully memorable occasion.

### Guy Allen To Be Interviewed On ESPN

Guy Allen, formerly of Santa Anna, will be among a number of rodeo champions to be interviewed on ESPN.

Guy's interview will be shown during the rodeo to be aired on April 1 at 11:00 p.m. and April 22 at 11:30 a.m. The interview was filmed during the Pocatela, Idaho Rodeo and will be seen locally on television channel 13.

Guy is currently the World Champion Steer Roper.

Thanks to each one for remembering me with your prayers, calls and cards while I was in the hospital in Tyler.  
*Wilmoth Russell*

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to the many people that showed their support in prayers, flowers, cards and many other ways. We extend a special "Thank You" to the staffs of Leisure Lodge and Henderson Funeral Home, and to the ladies of the Bangs Church of Christ.  
*In Christian Love  
The Family of Violet Walker*

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**Library Notes**  
Check It Out

**Alice Anna Spillman**  
The response to the appeal printed in last week's newspaper was immediate and good. This week you will find Geneva Garrett and Joe Green helping to keep the library doors open—gives the regular volunteers a break. Also, different faces make the library more interesting. They provide hints to improve service. We appreciate these friends answering our call.

One of the pleasant features of keeping the library is the visitors who come in. Last week, Mrs. A. G. Weaver and her grandson Burgess came by with an interesting suggestion about the building fund. A. G. Weaver grew up in Santa Anna and many of you knew him. The family home is a showplace. Oh! more on her suggestion once the details are worked out.

Joe Green's name is in many of the books that line our shelves, and he brought others last week. Jim Spillman took a couple, so you will need to wait on *The Master Sniper* by Stephen Hunter. Repp is a German SS troop on special mission to snipe an important person. The OSS must chase him across war torn Europe and prevent the murder. *The Aviators* by W. E. B. Griffin is the 8th of a series, about the brotherhood of War. This deals with the entry of the Air Force into the Vietnam War fiction.

*Cry Wolf* by Wilbur Smith. A dapper Englishman and a soldier of fortune from Texas, team up. The object is selling used military equipment to Ethiopia. There is an embargo, so they must forge the desert, native troops, and the Italian Army. The author grew up in Southern Africa.

Some recent books are about your health. *The Road Back* by Henry Scammell, M. D. has devoted 50 years of his life to helping those with rheumatoid arthritis. There are 30,000,000 who suffer in the U. S. Scammell gives the cause of the disease and some ways to ease suffering.

*Overcoming Rheumatoid Arthritis—What You Can Do For Yourself* is from the Arthritis

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- MARCH 27  
Shamey Brand  
Sandra Fitzpatrick
- MARCH 28  
Cindy Greenlee  
Timmy Kirk
- MARCH 29  
Jill Weathers  
Chris Craig
- MARCH 30  
Emma Laine Kingsbery
- MARCH 31  
Kevin Blanton  
J. R. Salazar  
Otto Bentley
- APRIL 1  
Bill Strength  
W. W. Wilson
- APRIL 2  
Joe Frausto

**Visitor's Day**  
Sat., March 28 - 9:15 a.m.  
Seventh-Day Adventist Church  
Everyone Welcome

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

### Rev. Don Elrod First United Methodist Church

There was a story in 1890 of a man performing a closing act in London, England. His act involved handling a boa constrictor and since he had done it for 25 years, he supposed it to be harmless.

"The act began as the curtain rose on an Indian woodland scene. A rustling noise is heard and a huge serpent is seen winding its way through the undergrowth. It stops. Its head is erect. Its bright eyes sparkle. Its whole body seems animated. A man emerges from the heavy foliage. Their eyes meet. The serpent quails before the man. Man is victor.

Under the man's signals and guidance, the serpent performs a series of frightening feats. At one signal, it slowly approaches the man and begins to coil its heavy body around him. Higher and higher the coils rise, until man and serpent seem blended into one. Its hideous head is reared above the man.

The man gives a little scream and the audience unites in a thunderous cheer, but it freezes upon their lips. The trainer's scream is a wail of death agony. Those cold, slimy coils had embraced him for the last time. They had crushed the life out of him. Man's plaything had become his master."

That is a horrible ending, but if we put our faith in the things of this world we too run the risk of being crushed also. We can but our faith in the Lord and He has already crushed the serpent. "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matt. 6:21)"

Foundation. It gives exercises and aids for doing daily tasks.

*Speaking of Backaches* by Albert Gob, M. D. gives causes, damages, side effects and exercises for those who can not find relief for backaches.

Everyone knows that this is an election year. We have a book that will explain all about this process. *Getting Elected How Politics Works*. Philip Seib teaches journalism at SMU. He writes for the Dallas Morning News and is on WFAA-TV. The book gives examples of how a campaign is organized and built, how to contact voters and rules of the game.

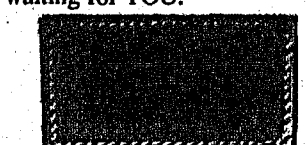
*Know Your Government—The Senate*. Donald A. Ritchie is an attempt to understand the way a bill becomes a law. Lots of history.

Both these books were donations

from Charles Wech of Abilene. *A Bend in the Road* collected by Les Whitten is a very special little book. It contains art and poems from people in various nursing homes. There is beauty in the humor, sadness and every kind of emotion.

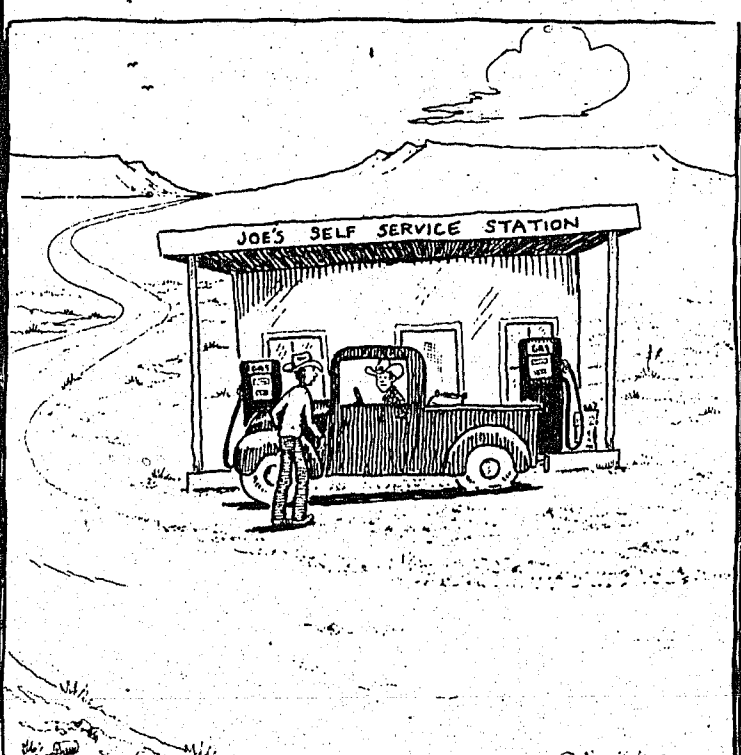
*Deadly Affairs* is a most unusual book. Mary Stephenson was teacher of an academic English Class at Van. Her pupils seem to have produced this book. It is the story of young man's search for his mother. He wants to know why she left him.

There is a book at the library just waiting for YOU.



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## COWPOKES By Ace Reid



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**Ag — Roundup**  
By Bruce Kingsbery

Fed cattle prices were down Monday from a week ago. Cattle sold \$ .50/cwt lower than last Monday and \$1.00-1.50/cwt lower than the closing price Friday. In slow trading Monday, steers sold straight across at \$77.50/cwt. The Texas Agriculture Statistical Service reported that the number of cattle and calves on feed as of March 1, 1992 is down 9% from a year ago. Placements into Texas feedlots during February totaled 295,000 down 6% from one year ago. The Statistical Service also reported a substantial decrease in the number of cattle slaughtered the first two months of 1992, down 11% in January and down 13% in February. The lower feedlot population should insure steady prices for slaughter and feeder cattle through the first six months of this year.

The headline read "Some Lambs Highest In Two Years". Area sheep producers had to be happy to get last week's copy of the *Livestock Weekly* and see the proof of the turnaround in lamb prices, up \$20./cwt in the last four months. The number of lambs to slaughter, nearly 5,000 head per week fewer than a year ago, has fueled the higher prices. The market should hold steady for the time being, but a record lamb crop this year could depress the fall feeder and slaughter prices.

1992 has proven to be a good year for lice. Cattle and goats are showing signs of heavy lice infestation, scratching, hair loss and unthriftiness. One or two sprayings and dippings with Malathion or a comparable product will do a good job of ridding livestock of lice and ticks.

I saw something in the Angelo paper the other day that alarmed me. The total drilling rig count in the U.S., supplied by Hughes Tool Co., has dropped below 650 active rigs. It's hard to believe that just ten years ago there were nearly 4,500 rigs working in the U. S. This doesn't have much to do with agriculture, but does affect our local economy.

**Texas Trivia**

Dime Box, Texas, was named by the early settlers of the area who used to impose upon the postman to pick up supplies for them in the nearest town. To thank him, they started leaving dimes in the mailbox. When a post office was finally opened, it was called Dime Box.

**Delta Omicron Elects Officers For New Year**

Delta Omicron Sorority held their monthly meeting on March 9, 1992 in the annex of the Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Vice President Susie Voss led the meeting in the absence of Karen Morris. Roll was called and minutes were read. The treasurer gave her report. Several items were discussed: calendar ads, cemetery rose garden, Easter gifts and election of new officers. New officers for the coming year are: Susie Voss, President; Jan Brixey, Vice President; Patti Musick, Secretary; Coyita Bowker, Treasurer; Debbie Wheatley, Asst. Treasurer; Pat Hornback, Reporter; Deanne Simons, Parliamentarian; Geneva Garrett, Historian; Lois Ann Harper, Educational Director.

After the business, refreshments were served by hostess Jo Ashworth and the educational was given by Bernadine Watson. Then the meeting for adjourned.

Those members in attendance were: Jo Ashworth, Patti Musick, Maribee Pritchard, Coyita Bowker, Debbie Wheatley, Bernadine Watson, Geneva Garrett, Jan Brixey, Karyn Kingsbery, LuAnn Bird, Pat Hornback and Susie Voss.

**Coleman EMS Medevac Returns**

Dennis Dorris, owner of Coleman EMS Medevac has stated that numerous requests from Coleman area residents has prompted him to open a non-subsidized ambulance service in Coleman.

"We did some paperwork, put the pencil to it, and felt like we could come back and provide advanced life support service for the county," Dorris said.

Medevac closed their doors recently when the county commissioners vote to discontinue subsidizing the service.

Only one unit and one crew will be stationed in Coleman.

Henderson Funeral Home continues to supply ambulance service for the Santa Anna area.

**Shannon Medical Center Opens Clinic in Coleman**

Shannon Medical Center of San Angelo has recently announced that they have purchased the clinic at 2310 Concho in Coleman from Dr. Donald Pope. Dr. Pope has moved his practice to Brownwood.

Dr. John E. Green will staff the clinic with a second part-time physician to be hired. The clinic will be open five days a week.

"We are currently in the process of recruiting full-time physicians to live and work in Coleman," said Lawrence Leonard, Shannon, Senior Vice President.

"However, our experience has been that the process of locating physicians who meet our criteria may take as long as a year."

"Shannon is pleased to have the opportunity to work with Coleman and to assist their efforts in recruiting physicians who will support and utilize the services of Coleman County Community Hospital," said Leonard.

**Home Of Coleman ISD Superintendent Destroyed By Fire**

The home of Coleman School Superintendent Dr. Arthur "Skip" Casey was gutted by a fire last Friday. Casey and his family were out of town on spring break vacation.

Coleman Fire Department responded to the alarm at 4:20 p.m. Fire Chief Mark Beard was the first to arrive at the scene and stated the house was fully engulfed.

Although it looked to have started in the back portion of the house, the cause of the fire is not immediately known.

Three vehicles in the garage portion of the home were totally destroyed. No injuries were reported.

**Crime Stoppers Announce Crime Of The Month \$1000 Award Offered**

The Coleman County Crimestoppers Program have announced the Crimes of the Month for March.

On or about November 26, 1991, person or persons unknown shot 2 horses in a pasture located just east of the intersection of Hwy 206 & FM 2302 north of Coleman.

On or about December 3, 1991, person or persons unknown shot 1 horse in a pasture near a county road approximately 3 miles east of Fisk.

On or about December 10, 1991, person or persons known shot 1 horse in a pasture on FM 2131 approximately 8 miles south of Coleman.

On or about December 19, 1991, person or persons unknown shot 1 horse in pasture on FM 503 approximately 8 miles south of Coleman.

**Conditions Right for Wheat Rust**

By Kerry Shropshire, CEA-AG

With the weather conditions we have had, rust problems are beginning to occur and increasing in Coleman County wheat fields.

Rust is a fungus which gets its food from sources such as wheat. When this plant feeding fungus becomes numerous, an epidemic develops quickly. Optimum conditions for rust are 70 degrees F and high humidity.

Plants which are yellow and not actively growing right now could be either water logged or nitrogen deficient. Don't make the mistake of calling this rust. When rust is present spores will produce red dust on your hands or clothing.

There are two types of rust which affect wheat in Texas. They are leaf rust and steam rust. Both cause extensive damage, but they can be controlled. However, economics show that your yield potential must be good before fungicides become cost effective. Some fungicides are protectants and must be placed prior to infestation while others, such as Bayleton and Tilt can be used as a protectant or an eradicant or both.

Rust can be a problem in Coleman County, but if yield potential is high it can be feasibly controlled or prevented.

If you have any questions or need additional information contact the Coleman County Extension office at 625-4519.

**Forage Results**

By Kerry Shropshire, CEA-AG

Forage production varies considerably depending on precipitation, season, and grazing management. Since production is not predictable, the current forage supply must be monitored and compared with the livestock forage requirements.

Every spring, summer, fall and winter, range forage samples are taken by the Coleman County Extension office from thirteen pasture sites in Coleman County. The results from the winter samples, taken on February 17 are in. Of eight sites turning in samples the results are as follows:

- \* % Crude Protein, 6.56-11.20 avg. 7.8;
- \* Phosphorus, .07-.13, avg. .09;
- \* Calcium, .46-.95, avg. .57

The forages tested that were green and growing and that livestock were utilizing were Texas Wintergrass, Burclover, King Ranch Bluestem, Annual Brome and Side Oats.

The results are valuable in determining supplemental feeding and grazing practices and if you wish to test the forage on your ranch, contact the Coleman County Extension office for more information.

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**THE WAY WE WERE**

March 23, 1962

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department extinguished two grass fires on the railroad right of way west of town Saturday afternoon.

W. H. (Skeet) Jones, of Houston and a native of Santa Anna is a candidate for the Texas State Senate.

The Santa Anna Band has been to Brady for the Brady Festival, to San Angelo for the San Angelo Stock Show Parade and to Abilene to be judged in their solo and ensemble for UIL in the month of March.

The Santa Anna track and field team took fourth place in the Brady Relays.

O. R. Boenicke, President of the Trickham Cemetery Association announces the annual meeting of the membership will be held Sunday, March 1.

The case of small pox reported in The News last week may eventually turn out to be some other disease—probably chicken pox—when the final analysis is complete.

March 21, 1952

A new curtain has been added to the auditorium of the Santa Anna High School.

The Santa Anna Bands will present a Band Benefit Musical at the

**A Few Minutes Can Save Hours**

At tax time, the old adage that "time is money" comes to mind. In this case, taking a little time to ensure accuracy and legibility means a faster processing time and speedier refunds for you, and saves processing and correspondence time and costs for the government.

Some of the more significant tax errors made by taxpayers last year included:

- Entering an incorrect social security number.
- Not entering the standard deduction or entering an incorrect amount.
- Entering an incorrect name on the name line.
- Wrong entries for estimated tax payments.
- Using the incorrect tax from the tax table or not entering the total tax.
- Arithmetic errors made when figuring a refund or amount of tax owed.
- Not checking the box to indicate dependency status.
- Filing a duplicate return when none is required.

Accurately filed tax returns help prevent delays and benefit everyone, both in time and money.

**Well Said**

*The measure of man's real character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.*

**Parkinson Film Symposium To Be Held April 4**

April is National Parkinson Disease Association Month.

The Big Country Parkinson Support Group is hosting a Parkinson Film Symposium on Saturday, April 4, 1992 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 1165 Minter Lane, Abilene, Texas.

The films, "General Trends in Treatment" by Abraham Lieberman, M. D. and "Family Involvement" by Norman M. Shulman, Ed.D. will be shown.

This event, which is open to the public at no cost, will also display medical supplies helpful for the Parkinsonian and free literature will be available.

The American Parkinson Disease Association has sought to "Ease the Burden and find the Cure" for Parkinson's disease since its inception in 1960.

**Earned Income Credit Expanded to Benefit More**

There are new rules affecting the earned income credit (EIC) for 1991 that make the EIC even more beneficial for more taxpayers, the Internal Revenue Service says. The new EIC consists of:

- (1) a basic credit—for one child, the credit may be worth up to \$1,192 and for two or more up to \$1,235,
- (2) a credit for a child born in 1991—that could be as much as \$357, and
- (3) a supplemental credit—for up to \$428 if you paid health insurance that covered at least one qualifying child.

Generally, the earned income credit is a refundable tax credit available to working families who earned less than \$21,250 and have a child who lived with them for more than six months during 1991. The child must be your son or daughter, grandchild, stepchild, foster child or adopted child. A foster child must live with you for the whole year.

To claim the credit, you must file a tax return and attach a Schedule EIC to your Form 1040 or Form 1040A.

**First United Methodist Church**

**Spring Round-Up**  
Sunday, March 29

Church School.....10 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a.m.

All members & friends of the church are invited to this special service.

Plan to stay for 5th Sunday Dinner following the worship service.

Experience Our Loving Fellowship

high school auditorium March 25.

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. C. C. Burk. Burial was in the local cemetery.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 17 for Elmer V. Daniell. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Gayla McIver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver and Jane Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horne pledged T.I.P., women's social club at McMurry College during the spring rush week activities at the Abilene School.

Larry Donham, son of Mrs. A.D. Donham, pledged Kiva, men's social club at McMurry College during spring rush week.

The Rockwood Quilting club met with those attending being Mmes. Ray Caldwell, Bill Bryan, Bill Steward, Jack Cooper, Earl Cozart, Dick Deal, Sherman Hielman, Marcus Johnson, John Hunter, J.P. Hodges, Kate McIlvain, Era Blackwell, and Miss Bernice Johnson.

**Dear Editor**

Last week we turned in the names of the new members of the "Park Committee". This committee is

made up of people and volunteers that work hard to give our children something. Not one group of children, but all children.

The Park belongs to everyone. We are all responsible for fun and destruction. The first part of last week the bathrooms in the park were destroyed by rocks. We do not know who did it and we are quite sure those of you that know will not come forward.

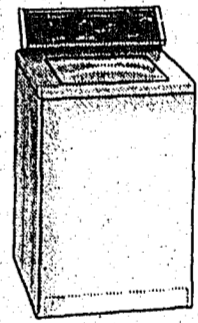
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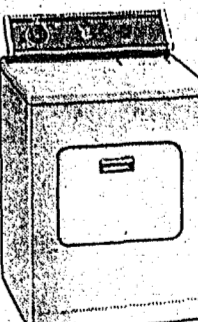
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller John Sharp, who boldly ventures where most fear to tread, last week proposed that Texas legislators abolish school property taxes statewide.

Sharp thinks lawmakers should do this in the fast-approaching mid-May special session on public school finance.

In response, most lawmakers remained mum, either considering its merits or in shocked silence.

To replace the property tax revenues, Sharp wants to substitute a value-added tax on goods and services at each stage of production, at 3.75 percent.

He said the value-added tax, used in Europe and other industrialized nations, would raise \$9.5 billion annually, about \$2 billion more than the \$7.5 billion raised by local school property taxes.

That's enough money to let lawmakers abolish the corporate franchise tax, too, Sharp said.

"A Lousy Tax"

Sharp called the property tax "a lousy tax," having been raised 146 percent in nine years.

The new tax would mean cheaper house payments, a wider tax base, more money circulating in the economy, and postponement of a state income tax.

The tax would be value-added to goods and services, minus labor and raw materials costs, at each stage of production.

Business Tax Pool

Meanwhile, Gov. Ann Richards may push a business tax pool which would remove businesses

from local school property tax rolls.

Still being formulated, the basic structure would put all business property, including utilities and minerals, in a separate tax base which would be distributed equitably statewide.

Bullock: Crime Next

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock told Houston business leaders he thinks that, for the first time in history, the crime issue will be more important than education.

"I anticipate cuts in education," he said, meaning education social services. Public school spending, adjusted for inflation and enrollment, has decreased 1.7 percent per year since 1987.

Once the state completes construction of 40,000 new prison beds, an extra \$1.5 billion yearly will be needed to run them, still with no assurance that the state can take the 16,000 felons held for the state in county jails, Bullock said.

Performance Budgeting

A key state budget official last week said higher education funding should be tied to how well a college or university achieves its goals rather than other factors such as student enrollment.

But educators and some lawmakers attending a meeting of the Joint Select Committee on Higher Education said the so-called performance-based budgeting could lead to numerous practical and political problems.

State Rep. Rick Williamson, vice chairman of the House budget-writing committee, defended his proposal, saying that it is necessary to ensure that taxpayers are getting their money's worth.

"It is the way government will be funded whether we like it or not," said Williamson, D-Weatherford.

Sen. Carl Parker, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said he supported Williamson in theory, but added, "Performance-based budgeting in education is a dead issue."

Keep Chevron U.S.A.

Gov. Richards wants Chevron U.S.A. Products Co. to keep its Port Arthur facility in production

by selling all or part of it, possibly in a joint venture with Mexico.

"The state has a few tricks up its sleeve that can help keep Chevron's Texas operations profitable," she wrote Chevron.

A Chevron official said the company is willing to listen to her plan to save 700 jobs.

Other Highlights

■ Sharp reported a \$2.91 billion increase in 1991 state revenues, while state spending increased \$3.5 billion for the same period.

■ John Hall, appointed by Gov. Richards as the first black chairman of the Texas Water Commission, complained that lawmakers have underfunded his agency, preventing full protection of the state's environment. He also ripped agency red tape, bureaucratic delays and poor management.

■ Richards, on a two-week tour to "sell Texas," made stops last week included New York and Waxahatchie, to visit the supercollider being built there. Accompanying her was state Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, now running for Congress, who said she wants to see more hires of women, black males and Hispanics before she would consider more funding.

■ The Texas Low Income Housing Service, a non-profit advocacy group for the poor, blasted the Texas branch of the Farmers Home Administration for returning millions of unspent funds to Washington, D.C.

■ Freshman state Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, entered the race for Texas House speaker last week, calling for abolishment of pledge cards, the calendars committee and other rules reforms.

Children and Taxes

A portion of a child's income, for those who are under age 14 and had more than \$1,100 of investment income (such as interest and dividends) for the year, may be taxed at the parent's tax rate. Details are in free IRS Publication 929, *Tax Rules for Children and Dependents*, available by calling 1-800-829-3676.

"Allergic Salute" Sure Sign of Rhinitis Or Hay Fever In Spring

HOUSTON—Parents will want to look for the "allergic salute" this spring—a sure sign that their child has allergic rhinitis or "hay fever," and not just a common cold, says a Baylor College of Medicine allergy expert.

The "salute", a rapid rubbing of the nose and eyes, is one sign that parents can watch for as trees begin to spread their pollen this allergy season.

"While allergies usually run in families, many parents may not recognize the symptoms," said Dr. Stuart Abramson, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor. "Early detection can pay off, because untreated conditions sometimes lead to severe illness."

Abramson says that allergic rhinitis in children is often confused with colds, since their symptoms are similar.

"A runny nose, red watery eyes, sneezing, a sore throat—these can result from a common cold, or they can be warning signs of allergic reaction," he said. "The main difference is that children with sinus allergies have an unusually high amount of sneezing and itching in the nose."

Wheezing, too can be a sign of allergic reaction to airborne pollen, and should be taken seriously, he added, since nearly 80 percent of all childhood asthma sufferers have seasonal or year-round allergies. This can cause an asthma attack, a potentially fatal condition, if not treated properly.

Allergic reactions are divided into three categories. Those that occur in the nose or sinus are called "sinus", "hay fever", or "allergic

rhinitis". If in the chest, it is called asthma. Allergic reactions of the skin are called hives.

Allergic rhinitis occurs when the child breathes in airborne allergens such as tree pollen. In allergy-sensitive people, the body produces an antibody to the pollen. This eventually leads to the release of histamine, a substance that reacts to the "invasion" of the pollen, which sets off a chain of events such as sneezing, itching and red watery eyes.

Children 3 and older can be tested for sinus allergies if they display symptoms. Treatment can include decongestants and antihistamines for mild cases and allergy shots for more severely affected patients.

"The big advance today is inhaled medications," Abramson said. "They are very useful for controlling inflammation of the sinus."

New treatments include steroids such as topical nose sprays, and non-sedative antihistamines, which are given orally to children 12 and older.

Abramson says that it is not known why people have allergies, although it is hereditary.

"It does run in families, although not every child who has allergies has parents with allergies. That is why it is important for parents to know the signs," he said.

Abramson recommends that parents seek help from a pediatric allergist-immunologist if they suspect their child has developed allergies.

SAHS Track Competes At Mason Meet

The Santa Anna Mountaineers boys and girls varsity track teams took to the road on March 21 for the Hill Country Relays in Mason.

Over 25 teams, many of them Class AA and Class AAA, competed at Mason. The Santa Anna girls placed sixth with a total of 40 points. The Mountaineer boys scored a total of 24 points.

Christie Beal led the girls with points by placing 2nd in the Triple Jump (32'8-1/4"), 2nd in the 100m Hurdles (17.21) and 3rd in the 300m Hurdles (49.37). Other girls placing were Elisha Blanton, 4th in the 100m Hurdles (17.57) and Amy Boyet, 5th in the 400m Dash (66.99). The 1600m Relay composed of team members Elisha Blanton, Amy Boyet and Christie Beal placed 3rd with a time 4:25.39.

Grady Clay McIver placed 1st in the high jump with a jump of 6'2" and 2nd in the 110m Hurdles with a time of 16.76. Vicente Frausto placed 3rd in the 100m Dash with a time of 11.92.

The Mountaineers will travel to Eden on Friday, April 3.

Exit Level TAAS Tests Scheduled

According to school counselor, Montie Guthrie, the Exit Level TAAS Test will be given to Santa Anna High School Juniors and Seniors on March 31, April 1 and 2.

The test, which is required for high school graduation, will be given beginning at 8:00 a.m. on each of these days. The writing test will be given on Tuesday, March 31; reading on Wednesday, April 1; and mathematics on Thursday, April 2.

Also, during the week of April 6-9, a new test the State is now requiring will be given. This will be a student individual achievement test in the areas of reading, language, math, social studies and science. This new test is called NAAPT, (Norm Referenced Assessment Program for Texas). The results will be back the later part of April to the first of May and will be available to parents.

The achievement test results will also be used to develop curriculum for the next few years.



School Menu

MONDAY, MARCH 30  
Breakfast: Dry Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice and Milk  
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, English Peas, Fruit, Hot Rolls and Milk

TUESDAY, MARCH 31  
Breakfast: Biscuits, Sausage Gravy, Jelly, Juice and Milk  
Lunch: Taco Bowl w/Taco Sauce, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Shredded Cheese, Lettuce and Chopped Tomatoes, Chocolate Pudding and Milk

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1  
Breakfast: Donuts, Juice and Milk  
Lunch: Pizza, Buttered Corn, Toss Salad w/dressing, Fruit and Milk

THURSDAY, APRIL 2  
Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit and Milk  
Lunch: Chili Dogs w/ Cheese, Pork & Beans, Tator Tots w/catsup, Cookies and Milk

TRACK SCHEDULE High School

March 7	Goldthwaite
March 14	Dublin
March 21	Mason
April 3	Eden
April 11	Panther Creek
April 16	District at Panther Creek
<b>Junior High</b>	
March 13	Cross Plains
March 21	Baird
March 22	Eden
April 4	Panther Creek
April 10	District at Gorman

Fire Department Continued from page 1

funds this year. Also some new equipment is needed for some of the newer members of the fire department.

Officers of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department are Fire Chief, Donald Strickland; Asst. Chief, Lee Ray Huggins; President, Clint Day; Vice President, Scott Patterson; Sec. Treas., Freddie Dodson; Captains, David Huggins and Marty Donham; Asst. Captains, Roddy Dean and Danny Cook, Reporter, Freddie Dodson and Chaplain, Jasper McClellan.

Other members of the department are Dale Bradley, Gerald Brister, Donald Carter, Edith Dodson, Nikki Donham, Lane Guthrie, Lynn Loyd, Bill Martin, Paul Martin, Dickie Horner, James Morries, Wayne Philpot, Cynthia Philpot, Mike Simmons, Jeff Vinson, Waide Messer, Jason Dean and Ross Bradley.

Persons having already contributed to the 1992 Associate Membership Drive are Felton Martin, A. D. Longbrake, L. B. Slagle, Eugene Allen, W. D., Garrett, Gwendolyn Walker, Pauline Eubank, Oleta Mobley, R. W. Cupps, V. I. Dean, C. R. Owen, G. R. Anderson, Doris Griffin, Chester and Mildred Galloway, Annelle Clark, Byron D. Brock, Allen Gann, Bob Pearce, Charlie Fleming, B. N. Myers, Ranger Park Inn, Hershell Ballard, R. V. Cupps, Mrs. Vernon Parker, John C. Gregg, Bobbie Guthrie, Elgean Harris, Stanley Hartman, Gary Patterson, Dessa Patterson, Mrs. C. R. Lowe, Ima Brewer, Rosa Bass, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Dick Baugh, Alline Rutherford, Edwin Hipsher, Ethel Radle, George D. Wheatley, Luther May, Tom Kingsbery, Napoleon Watson, Nick Taylor, Big Six Ranch and Santa Anna News.

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## Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

The residents enjoyed a combination St. Patrick's Day Party and Birthday Party Thursday afternoon. None of our residents had birthdays in March, so we enjoyed combining the day. Mr. Dalton Thomas of Brownwood entertained with his usual outstanding music. We were all very surprised and pleased as his daughter visiting from Houston joined her father in singing songs.

Thursday night we were entertained with our country western group, some of our residents enjoy dancing to this music. We again welcome the community to come join us on Thursday evening for good country music.

Preston Davis was visited by Virginia and Chelse Boulder, Willa Pauly, Cody, Carol and James Hodges, V. A. and Billie Shaw, Randy and Karen Stone and Mary Davis.

Frances Bartek was visited by T. J., Chris, Evelyn and Emily Harris, Charles Watson and Frank Bartek.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Joe Watson, Sharon Watson and Shannon Enniger.

Marie Hill was visited by Ruby Parker.

Robert Anderson was visited by Jewel Anderson, Wilburn Anderson, Norman Anderson, Mildred Cammack, Jimmie Hulett and Doc Skelton.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes were visited by Gladys Snodgrass, Bernandene Fowler and Sandra McClelland.

Letha Treadwell was visited by Billy, Johnny, Barbara and Donnie Kuykendall, Wanda Dietzel, Robert and Maggie Robinett, Vicki Wagner and Jaci, David, Cindy and Chris.

Thelma Whitehead was visited by Helen Jo Weaver.

Jimmy McGregor was visited by Donna Cummings.

Lollie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Joe Wynn and Joe Grant.

Allene Barnett was visited by Melissa and Condy Wristen, Aaron Guthrie, Shala Guthrie, Tom Guthrie, Sharon Guthrie and the Tibbitts family.

Christine Sanders was visited by Robert and Maggie Robinett, Barbara Johnson, Dan Johnson and Peggy Johnson.

Erin Day was visited by Clint and Rita Day and Ashley.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

Martin Wallace was visited by Bessie Parish and Joe Wallace.

Charlie Bruce was visited by Sue and Mollie Porter, Margaret and Tom Robin, Barbara Kingsbery, and Jack and Evelyn Kingsbery.

Lucille Diamond was visited by the Rev. John Collins and Helen Alvey.

Lolita Winstead was visited by Mildred Seals, Gary Seals and Donna Cummings.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Melissa and Condy Wristin, Shala Guthrie, Sharon Guthrie, Jimmie and Pat Smith and Mildred Cammack.

Felix Horton was visited by Janet Horton.

Alberto Stamper was visited by Delia and Kalham Salazar.

Madie James was visited by Maggie Robinett, Curtis and Helen Alvey and Joe Ann Owens.

Tavy Ford was visited by Bessie Parish, and the Rev. James and Mildred Ford.

Onnie Edens was visited by Lera Guthrie, Buna Baucom, Harry and Margaret Crews, David and Margaret Karthaus and Louise McCaughan.

Frances Horton was visited by Ann and James Wayne, Lera Guthrie, Buna Baucom, Harry and Margaret Crews, David and Margaret Karthaus, Louise McCaughan.

Joy Jacobs was visited by Maggie Robinett, Syble Huggins, Ray Findley, Shannah and Christopher Cooley.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Carolyn Willson, Glyn and Sing Downey, Myrtle Pepper, Deann Wilson, Doc Skelton, Lera Guthrie, Lillie Charlton, Mitchell Wilson, Russell Wilson and Maureen Wilson.

Velma Vinson and Sybil Summers were visited by Gladys Baird and Bessie Parish.

Katie Pfluger was visited by Evelyn Dillingham, Gilbert Pfluger and Mary Tom Watson.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie, Buna Baucom and Etta Earle Buse.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS  
Minnie Greer was visited by Alice Baty.

Modora Gilmore was visited by Ethel Williams and Buna Baucom.

Preston Cude was visited by Jessie and Geo Ray, Curtis and Helen Alvey and Cleo Cude.

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### Traffic Fatalities Drop In 1992

AUSTIN—Fewer people died in Texas traffic accident during 1991 than in any year since 1974, figures compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety show.

Last year, 3,079 traffic deaths were recorded, on the state's streets and highways, compared with 3,243 deaths in 1990. That amounts to a 5.1 percent decrease.

"This is the sixth time in the past seven years that Texas has seen a drop in the number of traffic fatalities," said DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson. "We're very pleased at this, but we aren't losing sight of the fact that more than 3,000 people died on our highway last year. We're going to continue doing everything we can to see that traffic deaths stay on the decline in this state."

The death rate on Texas roadways also decreased, Wilson said.

"For every 100 million miles traveled in Texas last year, only 1.9 deaths occurred," the DPS Director said. "By way of comparison, in 1981, when a record 4,701 persons died in Texas traffic accidents, the death rate was 3.9. This means our roadway have become significantly safer in recent years."

In 1991, alcohol or drug-related accidents continued to be a leading cause of traffic fatalities. Of the 3,079 deaths, 1,249 fatalities—40.6 percent—were alcohol or drug-related, DPS statistics showed.

An analysis of last year's traffic statistics also showed nearly two-thirds of those killed in the front seat of passenger cars and light trucks had not been wearing safety belts.

"There's nothing accidental about the drop we've seen in traffic deaths," Wilson said. "All Texas law enforcement agencies are doing a good job getting drinking drivers off the roadway and in slowing motorists down. This reduces accidents, injuries and deaths."

Wilson said other factors contributing to lower traffic deaths in Texas are the decline in the social acceptability of drinking and driving, tougher prosecution of DWI offenders, safety belts, air bags and driver education efforts.

"As an example of how legislation has improved highway safety, motorcycle deaths dropped by 31 percent last year, from 197 in 1990 to 136 last year," Wilson said. "That decline is clearly attributable to the motorcycle helmet law."



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CHICKEN FRIED STEAK \$1.59	W/POTATO WEDGES/CHICKEN (2 PC.) BISCUIT \$1.99
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3 PIECE BOX CHICKEN \$5.99	
BEEF & CHEESE CHIMICHANGA \$1.19	
CORN DOG 69¢	
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WILSON HOT LINKS 99¢	
SAUSAGE ON A STICK \$1.39	
SAUSAGE & BISCUIT 79¢	
SAUSAGE EGG & BISCUIT \$1.09	
SAUTEED SAUSAGE 99¢	
4 COUNT STEAK FINGERS \$1.00	
	ALL PURPOSE SHURFINE FLOUR 5 LB. BAG 79¢
	ALLSUP'S MONEY ORDERS UP TO \$299.00 29¢
	BREAKFAST BURRITOS EACH 89¢
	Mello Crisp Bacon 16 oz. 89¢
	Barbara Dee Cookies 16 oz. 79¢
	Nice & Soft Toilet Tissue 4 roll pkg. 89¢

# Trickham News

By Anna York

The weather has been nice the last few days, however the north wind is cold today (Sunday). Sure hope we don't have a freeze, but Easter is still about five weeks away so we could, so we will wait and see.

Martin and Nancy Stacy of Cleburne visited with first part of last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and heir daughter Zonell Hultz of Arlington visited with them the last of the week.

Mrs. JoAnna Smith of Duncanville and her mother Mrs. Mary Ola Woods of Bangs visited on Thursday with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and Mrs. Joyce Kirk visited with her on Saturday.

One donation was given to Mrs. Vaughn for the cemetery fund. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh gave a memorial for Manuel E. Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ford of the Brooksmith Community held at the Adams Street Community Center on Saturday afternoon.

The ladies of the quilting club met at the community center on Tuesday with eight present. They are working on a quilt for Mrs. Tony Watson. Mrs. Roberta McShan and her two grandchildren Erica and Chase McShan of Brownwood were visitors.

Mr. R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut was a recent visitor with his mother Mrs. Florence Stearns. Mrs. Novella Stearns was in and out several times and Mrs. Alice Wells of Coleman visited her mother Saturday and Majorie Sullivan of Bandera visited her Sunday afternoon.

The eighty four club met at the

regular time Thursday night at the community center with seventeen present. Mrs. Clara Laswell was hostess.

Betty and Damon Miller of Austin, Lea and Loyd Mock of Post and the girl's mother, Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell spent last week at Colorado Springs, Colorado visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Greg Stitt and children and reported a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy and Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Mrs. Daisy McClatchy attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ford in Brownwood Saturday.

Rodney Guthrie and baby Gary spent Sunday afternoon with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes received word on Thursday that a nephew Bill Jennings of California had passed away. He was one of seven children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jennings of the near Cleveland community. He grew up in this area and married Eva Lou Smith of Santa Anna then the couple moved to California where they have always lived. Burial was there. We were sorry to learn of his death.

Mrs. Ruth Whitley of San Angelo and Mrs. Fay Whitley of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Ruth's brother, Hilburn and Leona Henderson.

Tatia Stearns is happy to announce the arrival of a new baby sister, Jessica Lynn born on Saturday, the 21 and weighed seven pounds and eleven ounces. Parents are Clint and Missy Stearns. Grandparents are Sherman and Dortha Stearns and the great-grandmother is Novella Stearns.

# 'Farm Aid' Involves Creating Demand and More Processing Of Ag Products

AUSTIN—Long-term and lasting "farm aid" to Texas farmers and ranchers will rely on creating demand for agricultural products and processing more of their commodities in-state, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

"Publicizing the difficulties that farmers and ranchers face is important," Perry said. "But when the occasional party's over, we should realize that a strong agriculture industry will not be created from donations."

"Farm aid at the Texas Department of Agriculture doesn't just happen every few years. Every day our employees are spreading the word globally about the superior quality of the food and fiber grown in the Lone Star State," Perry said. "TDA works day in and day out to create opportunities for people in all facets of our agricultural economy."

In addition to its efforts to open new markets for producers, TDA through its Make it TEXAS campaign is working to ensure that more food and fiber is processed into finished products in-state, the commissioner said.

## Don't Confuse Reporting Requirements of SS and IRS

Anyone who receives Social Security benefits and who continues to work has to report his or her earnings to two government agencies—the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Earnings must be reported to IRS for tax purposes and to SSA because they may affect the amount of benefits payable.

"The fact that both SSA and IRS have an April 15 filing date apparently causes some confusion about the need to file both reports," said Byron Sansom, operations supervisor.

"Sometimes, Social Security beneficiaries think filing an income tax return takes care of the Social Security earnings report requirement," he said. "And while the IRS does share tax return information with SSA, the tax return does not provide all the information that SSA needs."

"A second confusing area, according to IRS officials, occurs when Social Security beneficiaries think that they do not need to file an income tax return if their income is under the Social Security earnings limit—in 1991, \$9,720 for people 65 through 69; \$7,080 for people under 65. But there is no connection between the Social Security earnings limits and the requirement to file an income tax return."

A third confusing area arises when Social Security beneficiaries request an extension of the filing date for their income tax return and assume that they will also get an extension of the filing date for their Social Security earnings report.

"Again, the two reports to our two agencies are not related," said Sansom. "And any action taken by one agency does not affect what is required by the other. However, we always try to do all we can to clear up this confusion and anyone with a question can call Social Security's national toll-free number—1-800-772-1213. Or call our office. Our number is 646-6060."

## Taxable Debts

Your debt that is cancelled or forgiven, other than as a gift or bequest to you, generally must be included in your gross income for tax purposes. A debt includes any indebtedness for which you are liable or which attaches to property you hold. For instance, if you had a mortgage loan at a relatively low interest rate and your mortgage lender cancels a part of your remaining principle in return for your paying off your loan early, you must include the amount cancelled in your gross income. Check free IRS Publication 908, *Bankruptcy and Other Debt Cancellation*, for details. Call 1-800-829-3676 to order.

Texas processes just 8 percent of its commodities in-state; the national average is 20 percent. The result, Perry said, is Texas is exporting Texas dollars and jobs along with its raw commodities—something he is working to change. For instance, with help from TDA and the Texas Agriculture Finance Authority that gap is being closed by facilities such as a cotton-insulation plant in Post, a lamb meat processing operation in Manor and a cotton sportswear sewing plant in Graham. Each of these facilities received loan guaranties from TAFSA, which is a TDA finance program that assists agribusinesses.

Helping people learn more about agriculture also is the commissioner's goal with his "Project TEACH" program.

"Most Texans today are urban, and Project TEACH aims at making our youngsters ag literate so they understand where their food comes from," Perry said.

Project TEACH also encourages school food service personnel to buy locally grown commodities whenever possible.

Texas farmer and ranchers face difficulties as evidenced by the severe weather this season, but overall things appear to be improving, Perry said.

Positive economic indicators over the last decade include:

- \*Cash receipts to Texas farmers and ranchers have increased by almost \$3 billion since 1980, reaching \$11.9 billion in 1990. The majority of these earnings—\$7.7 billion came from sales of livestock and related products with \$5.8 billion paid for cattle and calves. Perry's "Texas Livestock...Best in Any Language" marketing campaign is increasing worldwide awareness of the state's livestock.

- \*Farm profit is up in Texas from an average per farm of \$2,706 in 1980, to an average of \$18,122 in 1990.
- \*The average debt load per farm is down from \$75,000 in 1980 to \$51,000 in 1990.

# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I talked with Mrs. Dick Deal and was awfully good to hear their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gene (Billy Joyce) Deal who has been a patient in the Weatherford Campbell Hospital over a month is improved not so much but recently was moved to a private room following over a month in the intensive care ward and if all can get out that way, she may be going home in a few days. We all give thanks for the slight improvement.

My daughter Mrs. Patsy (Bob) Smith of Abilene was with me from Monday to Wednesday morning the past week. On Tuesday afternoon we visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Skeeta Cooper of Rockwood and their daughter Quincy Allen, her daughter and the grandson from the Temple area. We was awfully glad to see both Jack and Skeeta doing well following each one a stay in the hospital. Was also good to see Mrs. Alec (Rose) Cooper and their son Ronnie, his wife and two daughters for a time. We visited together with the Ronnie Cooper family who were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec and Rose Cooper of Rockwood.

Leon Carter visited with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. Clifford Massey of Abilene was on the ranch here several times during the past week.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me Saturday. Also Loyd Rutherford came and had lunch with us Saturday and assisted with some work. Hilary and Belva's home were badly damaged in the tornado that his Coleman two weeks back. They are trying to get the place cleaned up some to where they can see what they are going to have to do. Barns, horse stalls and sheds destroyed, house damaged.

We are very glad to report Mr. Jody Deal of Santa Anna was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Johnny Deal several days during the week and did some fishing. Thanks Jody for the nice fish. Patsy, Loyd and myself really enjoyed a good fish dinner on Tuesday. Thanks.

I talked with Letha Martin of Santa Anna who is at this time a patient in the Brownwood Regional Hospital Sunday night. She seems to be going well following surgery and felt like she may be dismissed from the hospital Monday.

Mrs. Danny Otts sister and her family, a husband and three children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Otts and son not this weekend but last weekend. They reside at Cleburne.

Children need models more than they need critics.

# Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

A. C. and Lou Pierce had Chrystal Pelton spend the long weekend with them.

Mrs. Amanda Perry visited with Johnny Richardson in the Bangs Nursing Home and James and Delores Perry on Saturday afternoon.

Visitors this week with C. E. and Vera Wise have been Lonnie and Nancy Lowry and Kayla, Gene Lowry of Bastrop, Billy and Dicey Lowry of Plano and Sharon Taylor. Weekend visitors with the Wisers were Sharon Taylor, Talion Taylor, Mark McCord, Jerry Lovelace of Lubbock, Helen Taylor, Dorothy Lee Alsobrooke and Beverly and Morris McFadden.

Mrs. Lora Russell had Loudell Morgan of Eastland visit from Friday until Sunday. She is the mother of Marilyn Russell. Marilyn and Bob Russell of San Angelo visited from Friday until Sunday also. On Saturday, Jeff and Annette and Justin Russell of Miles visited with the group.

The Emil Williams received a visited from Nevy and Myrtle Parsons of Bangs one day.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh had Naomi Reid of Teague and Dixie and J. C. Bible of Gainesville in and out during the week. Dick and Carmilla were to Teague to Naomi's on Friday.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis had Anita and Benny Jarvis and girls of Johnson City visited with them from Friday until Sunday. Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children visited on Saturday. Anita and children and Jamie and Alicia Ellis visited on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Grace Ellis. Cecil and Nona Bell visited with Grace during the week.

Margie Fleming was visited on Friday by Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and Betty Joiner. Jason Mapson returned home on Thursday after spending several days. Terry Fleming and Jason Trichel visited on Saturday. Sunday visitors were Eddie and Phyllis Dillard.

Recent visitors with Charlie and Thelma Fleming were Carl and Billie White, Naomi Smith, Leta McDaniel of Carbon, Betty Joiner of Austin and Tex Wright.

On Monday, Lee Ray and Syble Huggins attended a luncheon honoring their son Phil's twenty years with Stempel in Coleman. David and Amber Huggins visited on Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts were Joe Wallace, Kathaleen Avants, daughter Sabrina, and granddaughter Holly. Friday, Warren and Twila Bruce visited.

The Casey Herrings received visits from Pam Morgan, John and Josh of Stephenville, Jimmy and Charlene Schulle of Bangs and Trey and Leigh Ann Lunceford of San Angelo during the week.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Velda Mills was Joyce McDonald of Abilene.

John and Juanita Naron had Jody and Krista Naron spend Saturday night with them.

Pete and Iona Moore had Patsy Pollock and Terry Moore of Arlington visit with them from Sunday until Wednesday. Iona and Patsy visited with Mrs. Velda Mills and Bobbi one day.

Rachael and Clara Cupps had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ward and Brother and Mrs. Dalton Moss of Brownwood.

# Rockwood News

By Frida Vasquez

We have a lovely day and it is 59 degrees and we have sunshine too.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan had their grandchildren from Dallas. They are Judy Bryan, Patricia Greenerand and Frosty Robinson. There were here from Wednesday to Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bryan went to a wedding anniversary in Lohn for Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hodges. They had really good time.

Junior and Nell Brusenhan went Sunday to the new lake to look around. There grandchildren Jennifer and Ashley Brusenhan from Carrollton were with them from Monday until Thursday. The Brusenhan visited with Nollin and Jesse Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Deal spent the day with Lorene in Holiday Hills on Thursday.

Jake and Sammie McCreary visited with Leslie Davison. Visitors have been Trent Talor from Big Lake, and Sharon Lee and her children, J. J. and Jenna from Clyde.

Mrs. Vivian Steward has been visited by her daughter Kay and Page from Swetterland, Louisiana and Judy, Jeremy and Austin from Greenville. They all left on Sunday.

March 1992

Dear Friends,  
Sue and I would like to express our deepest thanks to those of you who honored us with your support through your prayers, time, contributions and, most importantly, your vote.

We look forward to having you on our team again in the upcoming November 3rd election.

Thank you very much,

*Bill Sims*  
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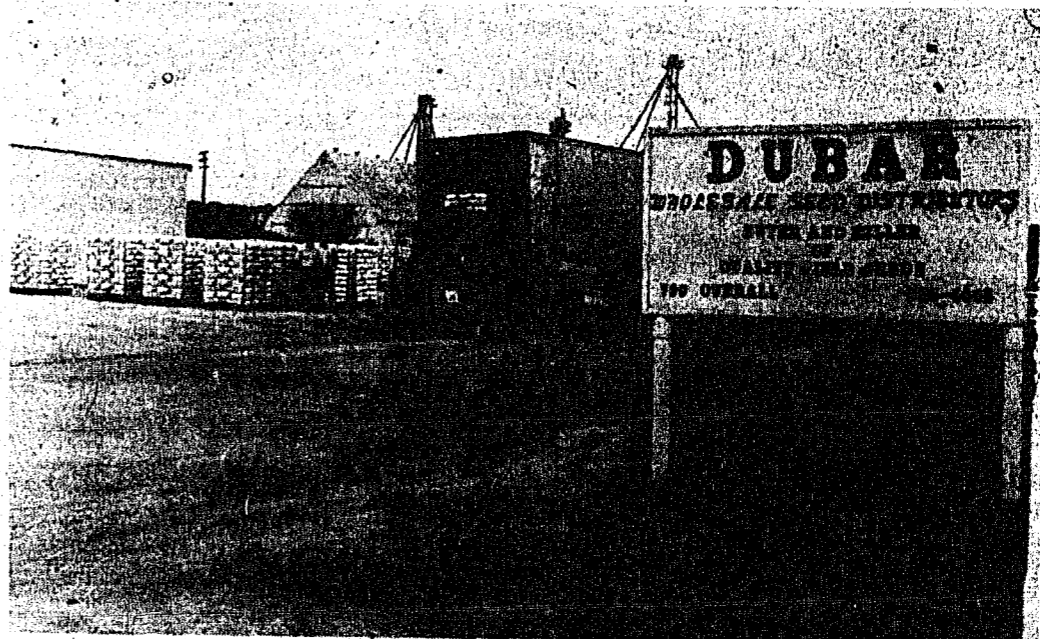
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