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Mountainside Viewpoint

by Polly Warnock

What is your town's claim to fame? That was a question posed to me last week by a traveler just passing through. He made it a point to stop at the News office to ask that question. I attempted to tell him some of the historical tales that have been passed down through the years.

After his visit I began to think about his interest and wondered if things of historical nature were what he was really seeking. The incident brought to mind a story about a corporation president and his family who were travelling through a town in a neighboring state on their way to a vacation spot.

Pulling into a gas station, the executive casually asked the station attendant, "What can you tell me about your town?"

The attendant, in his own way, began to brag about "his community" emphasizing the high quality of life, the friendliness and positive attitudes of the people, the excellent school system, the dedicated city leaders, and good environment in which to live, work and raise a family. The attendant then told the man how to get in touch with Chamber of Commerce members for more information.

Because of the enthusiasm of this citizen, the decision maker proceeded to meet with local officials before continuing on his trip.

Several days later, the gentleman returned to the town, checked into the local motel and spent two days meeting with community leaders to discuss a possible plant site in the town.

Six months later at a ceremony attended by state officials and other VIP's, the station attendant was given special recognition including a plaque from the Governor for his role in the announcement that took place—a new industry totaling several million dollars and 300 new jobs for the community.

Sound far-fetched for something of this magnitude to happen in our small community? Not really. If each of us, when talking to others about our town, would turn off the negativism that abounds in some circles, and be as positive as this station attendant we could not only improve attitudes around town, but might even make it seem attractive to someone else!

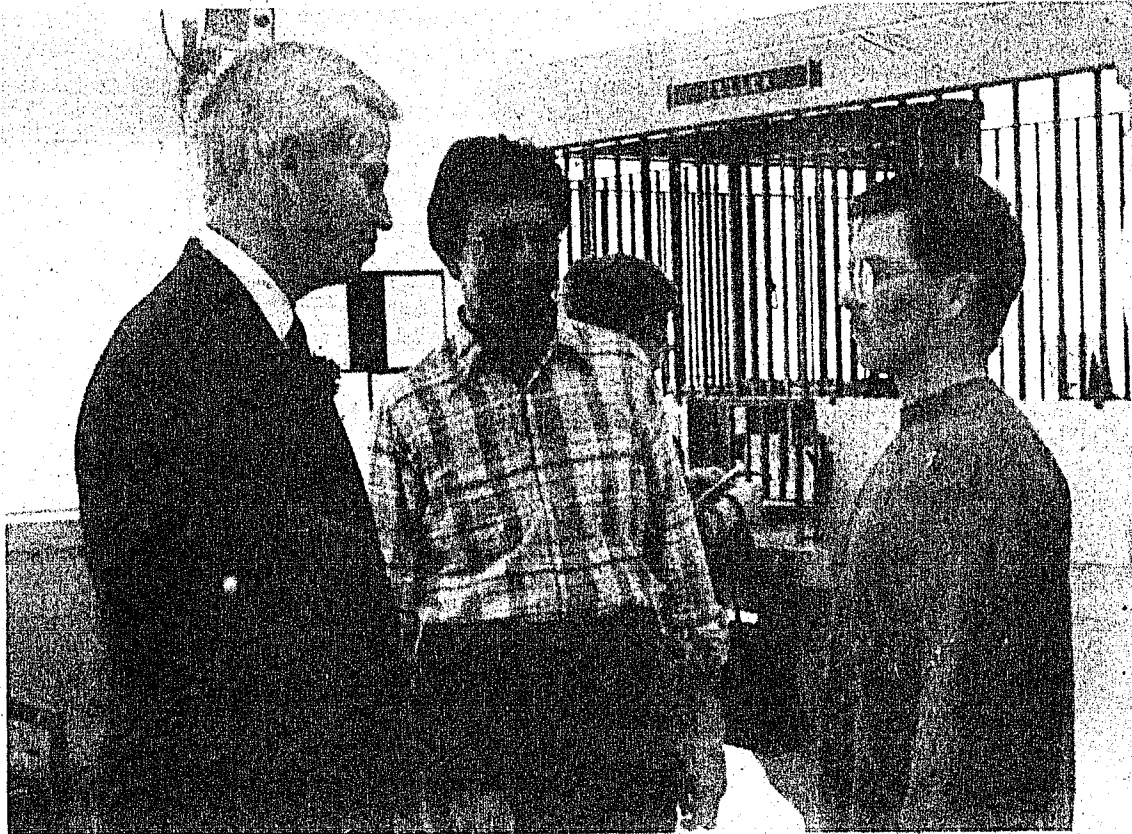
Coleman County Baptist Assn. To Meet Feb. 23

The regular meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association will be held February 23 at the First Baptist Church in Coleman.

There will be no executive board meeting, no WMU meeting and no meal will be served.

The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. The program is a music festival. The festival will consist of special music, presentations of church choirs, groups and individuals. Steve Sullivan, association music director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.



School counselor Monte Guthrie and high school student Tommy Williford visit with Congressman Charles Stenholm during his visit to Santa Anna last Friday afternoon. A large number of people came by the bank to talk with Stenholm and his wife Cindy.

New Ag Column Begins This Week

Beginning this week the Santa Anna News will be publishing a weekly article by Bruce Kingsbery. The column, "Ag-Roundup", will concern matters related to agriculture but will be of great interest to all of our readership since we all depend on agriculture to meet many needs of our well being.

Kingsbery is a local rancher and currently serves as Municipal Judge for the City of Santa Anna. He was born and raised on a ranch in south

Texas, the son of Jack and Evelyn Kingsbery. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kingsbery, and C.D. Bruce and the last Mrs. Bruce. He is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Agriculture Economics. Bruce and his wife Karyn who is a teacher at Santa Anna Elementary school, are the parents of three children, a daughter Emma, age 3, and twin sons Grant and Cole, age 10 months.

Barbara Kingsbery Re-elected Chairman Of Appraisal Board

Officers for the Coleman County Appraisal District were all re-elected when the group met Monday, February 10, for the first meeting of the new year. Returning to office are Barbara Kingsbery, chairman; Dwight Nanny, vice chairman; and Jack Knox, secretary. Other members of the Board of Directors are Max Horne and D. G. Allen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and bills and accounts were approved for payment. Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reviewed the financial report of the group.

Mr. Jones reported that tax collections for the county entities are slightly above last year at this time.

Mr. Jones also announced that Tommi Connelly of Burkett has ac-

cepted another term on the Appraisal District Agriculture Board, the group that assists with appraisal of land for agricultural use.

The Appraisal District ended 1991 within the budget, with excess funds credited to the taxing entities that provided money for the agency's operation.

Mr. Jones and staff appraiser Troy Tomme will be making on-site appraisals of property during the next few months. The state property tax agency has notified the Coleman County office that the local appraisals were within 99 percent of market value for last year.

Contracts for the collection of taxes were signed by the chairman for each of the entities in the county, and other routine items were discussed by the group.

Early Voting Now Taking Place For March 10 Primary

Early voting for the March 10 primary election opened Wednesday,

February 19, announced County Clerk Glenn Thomas, and will continue through March 6. The voting place will be at the Mrs. J.A.B. Miller Library Building on the northwest corner of the Courthouse square.

The building will be open for early voting from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Fridays.

In years past the early voting was handled as "absentee voting", when a voter knew that he would be out of town on election day. Now, early voting is a matter of convenience for the voters. It is not necessary to claim that you will be out of town.

Due to the number of contested races it is expected there will be a large turnout during the early voting period.

Over 5 Million Spent For Welfare In County Last Year

The state spent a total of \$5,137,963 last year for major welfare program in Coleman County, according to Ray L. Dunavent Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$794,959 spent for families and children and \$512,363 for the aged and disabled in hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-Ray and other services. Also, \$56,091 was spent for families and children and \$218,095 for the aged and disabled in Coleman County for prescribed medicines. Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,812,017 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community care for Aged and Disabled spent \$460,628," Dunavent said.

Food stamps worth \$1,035,890 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to Families with Dependent Children

(AFDC) totaled \$247,920. Food Stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

The state and federal governments share in the cost of AFDC to families where needy children are deprived of support because of the absence of disability of one or both parents.

In addition to services and assistance to low-income residents of the county, the department extended protective services to 56 abused and neglected children and their parents or caretakers. These services, furnished without regard to family income, were designed to reduce or eliminate danger to children.

There were 47 investigations in adult protective services. These investigations concerned reports of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of elderly or disabled adults.

Is Baseball Your Thing?

(Contributed)

Is Baseball Your Thing? Your kid's? Your grandparent's? 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 Tuesday, February 25, at 7 p.m. at the Telephone Cooperative Meeting room.

The Board voted to meet bi-monthly unless sessions are needed to take care of business of the agency. The next meeting will be Monday, April 13, at the Appraisal District Office in Coleman at 5:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome at all meetings of the group.

Recycling Center Goes Back To Original Collection List

Apparently some wrong information was recently given to SACHET (the local recycling program). A couple of weeks ago we printed a change in items that could be accepted for collections.

The ladies directing the collection center have since received word that they can go back to the original list of recycle items that everyone in the community had become accustomed to.

Following is a list of those items that can be accepted at the collection center:

- * Newspaper
- * Manilla Envelopes--no regular mail envelope
- * Paper grocery bags
- * Aluminum cans and aluminum foil
- * Steel food cans
- * Aresol cans
- * Glass -- green, clear, brown--no plate glass--no glass such as coffee

maker decanters;

* Plastic containers inscribed with number "1" or "2" inside the 3-arrow recycling logo

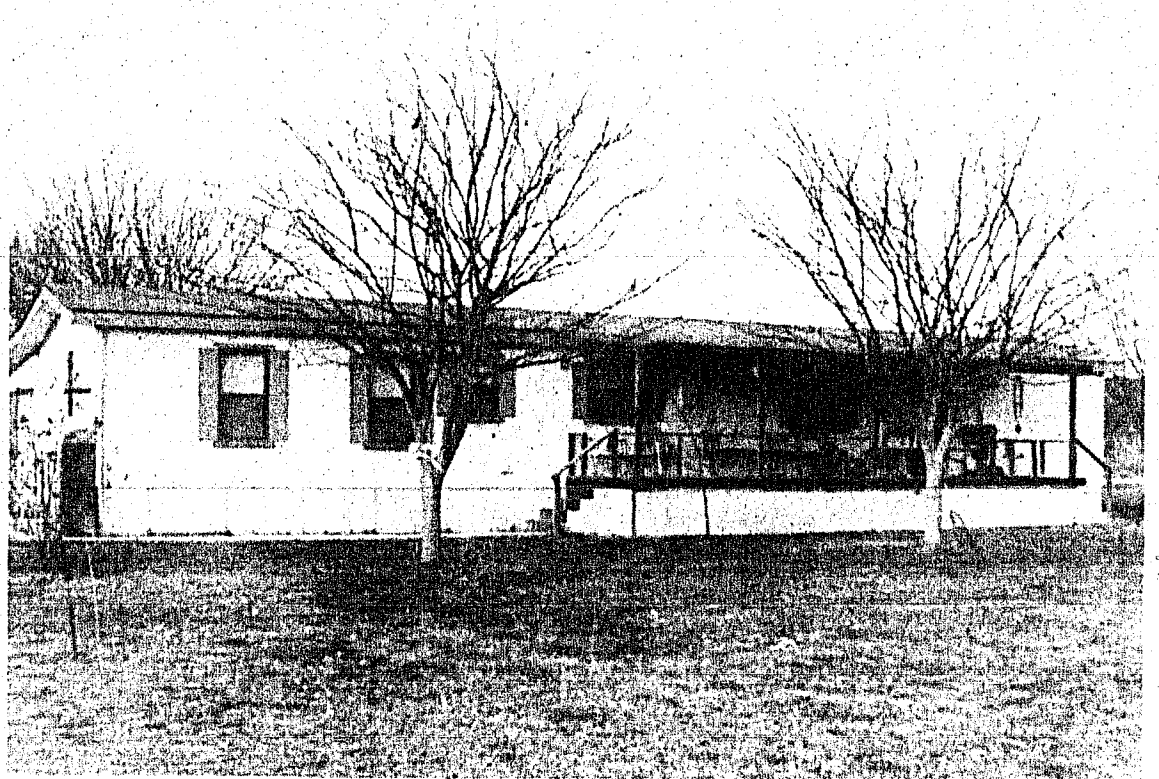
* Plastic bags inscribed with the "2"

From time to time you may find that other items can be included. Be sure and check at the collection center. The center--located at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative equipment lot--is open every other Saturday morning between 9 a.m. and noon.

Check page 2 of the News for the schedule.

Well Said

A man could retire nicely in his old age if he could dispose of his experience for what it cost him.



Santa Anna's Pride Of The Month

The *Pride of the Month* honors go to Mrs. Lora Russell whose home is located on South Lee. The neat, well kept yard is a prime example of pride in ownership and community that the Chamber of Commerce is lauding in their "Pride of the Month" selections.

News staff photo

Santa Anna—A Town Of Friendly People

Hometown of Mary Bordeaux of Los Gatos, California

City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Tommy Jackson. Call collect to 625-4753.

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

Obituaries

Billy Sam Willis

Billy Sam Willis passed away December 28, 1991 in Dexter, New Mexico at the age of 59 years. He was born March 1, 1932 in Santa Anna.

He was involved in construction, real estate and the manufacturing of acoustical and texture spray rigs. He retired in San Diego, California moving in New Mexico where he owned a farm and business property in Roswell.

He was survived by three sons, Kenneth, Gary and Shawn; one brother, Gene Willis, two sisters, Betty Hunger and Joyce Blackington and several grandchildren.

Commodities Feb. 25 at Armory

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Santa Anna on February 25, 1992 between 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. at the Armory.

Items available this month are flour, corn, beans and raisins.

C.T.O., Inc., has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encourage to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them.

Around & About

Pvt. Scott Valdez, U. S. Army, has been visiting the past couple of weeks with his mother and step-father, Vicki and Joe Green, in Santa Anna, his father, Joe Valdez of Brownwood, and other relatives and friends. He reported this week to Ft. Hood at Killeen. Scott's recent station has been at Ft. Lee, Virginia.

Orabeth Magin is recuperating at her home in Houston and doing quite well following major surgery a couple of weeks ago. Her mother, Betty Henderson, has been with her and will remain there for a while yet.

Edd and Ruby Hartman and Velda Mills were Sunday dinner guests of Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman.

Physician Assistant Begins Duties At Coleman County Community Hospital



McKenzie and Hospital Administrator, Dickie Horner

The newest member of the staff at Coleman County Community Hospital is Rod McKenzie. This was announced last week by Dickie Horner, Administrator at the hospital. Rod is a Physician Assistant (PA) who has arrived in town and began his duties at the hospital last week.

McKenzie was born in Bridge Weir, Scotland in 1945 and came to this country in 1955, living in New York. In 1964 he enlisted in the Air Force, attended Aero Evacuation School, and served in Vietnam. Following a tour in the Air Force,

he entered a P.A. school in Cleveland, Ohio, which was operated in conjunction with the Cleveland Clinic. He worked in the clinic, did cancer research, then went back to school at the University of Miami and continued with cancer research study.

McKenzie operated the Medical Department for Eastern Airlines until 1988, and for the last four years has been working in emergency clinics and family practice at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

He had been looking for a small town opportunity to arise, and when contacted by a medical recruiting service concerning Coleman he contacted Dickie Horner, then flew to Coleman, looked the situation over and later accepted the offer.

McKenzie will be working under a physician's supervision in the emergency room, and will be working with the Administrator on some new programs. He has three children, all living in Miami: Sean 16; Michael 18 and Colleen 21.

Fire Dept. Aux. Holds Monthly Meeting

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary met Monday, February 3 for their regular monthly meeting with Syble Huggins, Vice President presiding. Other members present were

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Harvey J. Korngay
 Seventh Day Adventist

"...the effectual fervent prayer..."

"God forbid that I should sin against the Lord in ceasing to pray for you: but I will teach you the good and the right way." - I Samuel 12: 23

Do we, Santa Anna friends, know that we are actually sinning against God if we do not pray for one another? The breath of the Christian is prayer. It is impossible to survive without breathing. Praying for others is the natural process of the Christian life. Prayer seems to have been put down further and further the daily list of things to do. When we do pray it is usually of the selfish variety of help me, help me. If you really want your prayer life to soar then pray for others as you would pray for yourselves. In this world of instant gratification, if someone does not see instant change in those they pray for we just stop praying for them. Here is a story that should encourage you.

Dr. James McCosh, President of Princeton, had the custom of praying with members of the senior class before he said good-bye. But a certain young graduate said to him, "I don't believe in God or prayer." The president was surprised and hurt, but he shook hands with the young man and wished him success.

Some years later, when Dr. McCosh was delivering a series of lectures in Cincinnati, a man came to him and said, "What is this I hear, Dr. McCosh, about your turning our infidels at Princeton?" Dr. McCosh was surprised and asked what he meant. The man gave the history of this student who had refused to pray with the doctor, saying that he had advanced to an important post in the schools in Cincinnati and was sowing the seeds of unbelief and infidelity everywhere. "But," the man added, "he has a godly praying mother, and I believe that in the end she will win."

A year or two later Dr. McCosh was in his study in Princeton when a young man and his wife came to see him. The man said: "You don't remember me, but I am the student who refused to pray with you. I thought I was an unbeliever, and everywhere I went I spread unbelief. But all the time my mother was praying for me. Her prayers have won at last, and here I am to enter the seminary and prepare for the ministry. Before I go I want you to kneel down with me and my wife and offer that long-postponed prayer." Like thousands of others, he could say, "And though I wandered far away, my mother's prayers have followed me the whole world through."

"Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." I Thes 5:17, 18. May we, by God's help, become mighty prayer warriors for our Lord Jesus Christ. In Christ's Love.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20
 Mr. & Mrs. Bill Martin *

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21
 Steve Beal
 Brittany Allene Guerrero
 James Puckett

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
 Tommy Blanton

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
 Landon Jackson

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24
 Angie Carroll

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
 Lori Castillo
 Gay Martin
 Roberta Tomlinson
 Alonzo Hernandez
 Mr. & Mrs. Frisby Bible*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26
 Wayne Walker
 Whitney Gunter
 Mr. & Mrs. Dickie Horner*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27
 David Robert Coyle
 Barbee Hoffman
 Eddie Tomlinson

Cynthia Philpot, Nikki Donham, Edith Dodson and Janette Strickland.

Before the meeting, the annual Mexican supper for firemen and their families was held.

The next regular meeting will be Monday, March 2.

Lance CPL Vernon Valdez Receives New Assignment

Marine Lance Cpl. John Vernon Valdez, son of Vicki Green of Santa Anna was recently deployed with the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based at Cap Pendleton, California, to the Western Pacific Ocean.

More than 2,100 Marines will comprise the unit, which also includes the ground combat element of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, who took part in the liberation of Kuwait.

Valdez will participate in various military training exercises and operations.

The 1988 graduate of Santa Anna High School joined the Marine Corps in September, 1988.

SAHS Exes Excell At Cisco Junior College

James (Lyndon) and LaVelle (McClintock) Haynes were both named to the President's List for the 1991 Fall Semester at Cisco Junior College. Students named to the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 grading system.

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

Recent memorial to the Santa Anna Cemetery was received in memorial of Ruby Evans from Doyle and Laverne Evans and Billy and Carl Benton.

Also memorials in memory of Frances See have been received from Allene Jones and Margaret Jones Reid.

A memorial has been received in memory in Margaret Campbell from Leta Parker.

Library Notes

Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

Friends continue to bring support for a new library. The Lena Boyd Sunday School Class has sent \$75.00. Perhaps this will start a trend and other church and civic organizations will help in transforming the old Hunter Grocery building into the City Library. Sincere thanks to all members of Lena Boyd Sunday School Class.

The latest figures for the Texas Assessment of Academic skills test are now available. The Reading Skills section for Santa Anna seems to show a real need for a lot more reading in our community. This section shows how fast the student reads, pupils understanding of what he reads and how he can draw a conclusion or use the information he has just read.

Most educators, our schools, this column and the newspaper have stressed the importance of reading. Adults and parents in a home set the stage for children. (1) Read to children beginning from birth. (2) Read in the home because children copy those they love. (3) Provide a time for reading and study. Set hours when everyone stays home, no visitors, no TV, no telephone. (4) Take children to the library. (5) Buy or borrow books for "fun" reading. (6) Take time to let your child tell you what they have read. This will teach them to use the information. (7) We hope you will bring the boys and girls to the summer reading club!

For those of you who like to write—The Abilene Writers Guild 1992 Contest will end in March. There are sections for poetry, articles and fiction. Write to Eunice Eversdyk, 12417 Westwood, Abilene, Texas 79603—if you want a copy of the rules. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Good Luck!

Several people have been reading *O Pioneers!* by Willa Cather. The story was on TV recently and some wanted to read the book. The library ordered this book from the Big Country System. If you like fiction based on fact this should appeal to you. The story is really three that the author combined—based on her life in early day Nebraska. Willa was born in Virginia and found freedom out West. Her career began by accident in college. In 1908 Willa became managing editor of one of the reading literary journals. She was successful but quit to write mostly about her Nebraska home. A book about World War I won the Pulitzer Prize and in 1927 she received the 1st honorary degree from Princeton for a woman. Her life as a rich source for stories from the West to Pittsburgh to New York's Greenwich Village. Look for books by this author.

Mrs. Martin continues recuperation. Mrs. Williams' husband is in Humana Hospital. Of course, she will be with him most of time. Last week volunteers Nell Myers, Cam Slagle and David Key were at the library to help you. Do come by for books and a visit—there is no telling who will find in charge. To avoid a second trip call first 348-3395.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Letha Martin and J. E. Williams.

Baby Shower To Honor Cynthia Philpot Feb. 29

A Pink and Blue Baby Shower honoring Mrs. Wayne (Cynthia Garrett) Philpot will be held Saturday, February 29 from 2 until 3 p.m. at the CLC Building of the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. All friends and relatives are invited.

We want to thank each of you for your prayers, kind words of encouragement, cards, and flowers sent during the loss of my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Jones. Your friendship means even more during a time like this.
 Raymond Jones & Family

Phillips Insurance Agency

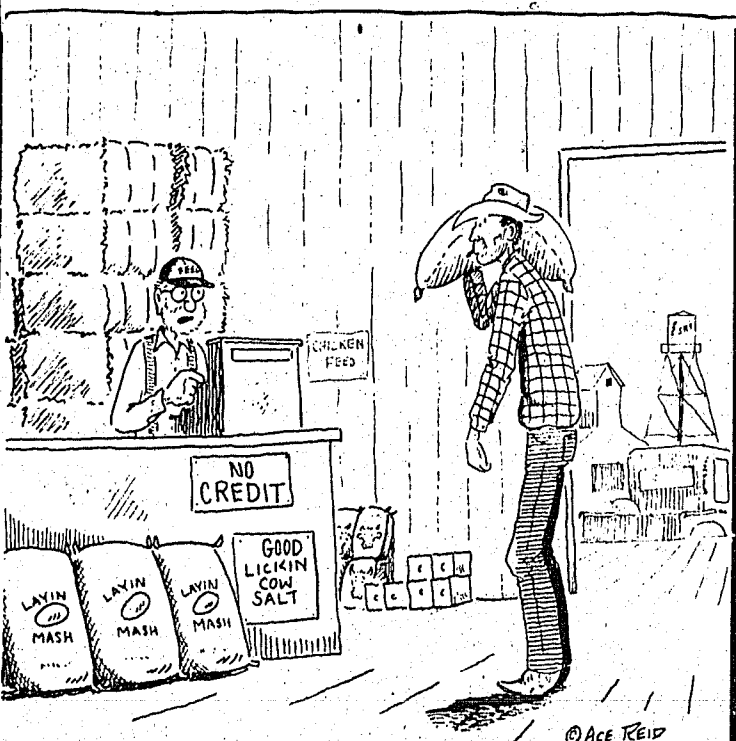
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Thank You

We sincerely thank each of you for the prayers, presence, food, memorial gifts, cards, and other acts of kindness. Your remembering our Mother in such a sustaining manner has helped so much. We want to offer a special message of gratitude to Katherine Horner who helped Mother during the weeks of her illness.

Opal Cope's family
 Sharon, Charles, Cindy, Jason, Jeff and Anna
 Greenlee and Jerry Cope

COWPOKES By Ace Reid



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Ag — Roundup

By Bruce Kingsbery

Sheep and cattle raisers should be in good spirits this week. Besides the abundant moisture that should insure good pastures in the spring, slaughter cattle and lamb prices have both shown steady increases over the past sixty days. Slaughter steers closed Friday at \$78.50, \$8-\$10 higher than just a few months back. Stocker and feeder cattle were up \$2-\$5 at all markets last week. Heavy lambs closed Friday at \$56-\$58 per hundredweight.

Coleman County has been blessed with two weeks of dry weather. It hasn't been too long. Rumors of \$4.00 wheat have been circulating lately. U.S. stockpiles of wheat are at their lowest level in several years, exports to China and Russia should help keep the U.S. supply down and, hopefully, the price up for a year or so.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 is up for reauthorization this year. Several sections of the Act need to be reviewed and changed. Animal rights and environmental groups are pushing for stronger government regulations to widen the range of protected plant and animal species. These groups have consistently used the Act to advance their own agenda, specifically to severely limit domestic animal production. Anyone with agricultural interests should write

Congressman Charles Stenholm at 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D. C. 20515, and urge him to propose changes that protect farmers, ranchers, and landowners from unneeded government regulations.

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association held a called directors and membership meeting February 6 in Junction, to discuss the need for a referendum to collect funds for predator control. Jule Richmond from Blanket, a director of the Association and chairman of the Predator Animal Control committee, reports the membership voted to hold an election on the referendum. If passed by a two-thirds margin of sheep and goat raisers, the referendum calls for a \$.20 per head fee to be deducted from sale proceeds at the point of sale.

The central and western parts of Texas will be split into three regions. Funds collected from the sale of animals raised in each region will be sent back to that region for predator control. The Texas Department of Agriculture will review the referendum and act on it within thirty days. If approved, the Sheep and Goat Raisers will hold an election within 120 days. All sheep and goat raisers are eligible to vote on the referendum.



Pete & Winnie Rutherford

Rutherfords Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Pete and Winnie Rutherford were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday at the Section Hand Restaurant in Brownwood by sons, daughters in law and grandchildren. Don and Gloria Rutherford, and Holly of Austin, Kevin Rutherford of Mary Hardin Baylor University at Belton, Joe

and Ann Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of San Angelo, Larry and Kathie Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson.

The couple received gifts, cards and flowers.

William (Pete) Rutherford and Winnie Alice Tucker were married on February 16, 1942 in Santa Anna with the Rev. E. H. Wylie officiating. They have lived in Santa Anna the entire time except for the years Pete was in the U. S. Army. Pete started working for Silica Sand Company and worked there 19 years. He worked for several years helping construct government conservation dams. He retired from 3M in Brownwood in 1985 after 20 years. Winnie worked as a nurses aide and at the Santa Anna Tile Company.

Both are active members of the First Baptist Church where he is a Deacon.

Santa Anna FBC Banquet Held

Members of Santa Anna First Baptist Church and their families and guests were honored with a Valentine banquet on Wednesday, February 12 at the Christian Life Center gymnasium. Approximately 115 teenagers and adults attended the event, with special parties held for the children in the church annex.

Dr. Lanny Hall, president of Hardin Simmons University at Abilene, was guest speaker for the occasion. Special music was provided by the Master's Men Quartet composed of Donnie Neff, Marty Donham, Dickie Horner and Tom Stroud. Gail Loyd played piano selections as people were seated and accompanied the quartet.

Rev. Waide Messer, pastor, was master of ceremonies and announced the Valentine royalty who included King and Queen, Freddie and Edith Dodson; Beau and Sweetheart, Richard Pearce and Virgie Morgan; Prince and Princess, Ray Jones and Katrina Tomlinson; and Duke and Duchess, Devin Brand and Briana Horner.

Valentine decorations were used in the gymnasium, with Marian Aldredge as general chairman for the event. Children assisting with serving were Calvin Brown, Michael Donham, Jessica Long and Kristin Garrett.

Saluting People Who Have Helped Shape Local History

Mrs. Pearl Wilson

Pearl Wilson is one who has helped shape the history of our area through being of service to others. Even though health problems in the past couple of years have caused her to slow down "just a mite" she is still going strong in most areas of service. Raised Pearl Collins, daughter of Wallace and Hannah (Nellums) Collins, who first came to Coleman County from Madisonville in 1915 she likes to recall stories of her grandmother, Laura Nellums, "Old Cherokee", who lived to be 113. The Collins family has been an integral part of the history of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Wilson began school in Coleman while living with her Uncle Ed Nellum and Aunt Lula. Her uncle worked for Cross Pharmacy. At that time Pearl's parents had moved back to Madisonville temporarily. She came to live with her parents in Santa Anna after they returned here and she attended the new school for black children. She was the first student to finish the 7th grade from that school. She moved to Cameron in Milam Co. to attend high school and graduated from O.J. Thomas High School. Pearl returned to Santa Anna during the depression in the 30's and began working in the farm fields and at odd jobs around town.

One of the most memorable jobs for her was that of cleaning the homemaking classrooms at Santa Anna High school where Agnes Hays, who was the teacher at that time, tutored her in homemaking skills. She often wished she could have attended classes there. Mrs. Wilson later attended classes to become a LVN and lacked only two hours finishing when her mother became ill and she had to quit to take care of her. She finally did receive a nurses aide certificate.

Through the years she has used those homemaking and nursing skills taking care of many families in the community, the first job being with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McFarland who then operated a meat market near where Western Auto now is located.

Others she worked for



through the years and remembers with cherished memories include Dr. and Mrs. Tom Hays, Tom and Annabelle Hays, Mrs. Burgess Weaver, Mrs. Dr. Sealy, Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Cheaney and a host of others. She says, "Mr. and Mrs. Cheaney were like a mother and dad to me. Mrs. Cheaney was one of the best friends I ever had." She didn't have children of her own to care for so she has spent her life taking care of and raising children of family members. She and her husband, Joe Y. Wilson, whom she married in 1941, adopted one son, Raymond Wilson, who now resides in San Angelo. Joe, a veteran of World War II, died in 1960 after being in poor health for a number of years.

Pearl is a member of VISTA (Volunteers In Service for America). She first became a volunteer with that national organization in 1969 and completed training in Denver, Colorado. Since then she has been involved in many ways, helping people by putting them in touch with agencies that can meet their needs, such as Head Start, Meals on Wheels and others and by putting VISTA in touch with those people and organizations that can use its special attention. She tries to live by the motto, "Don't look down on people...go among people."

Mrs. Wilson is now doing volunteer work at Baker's Mortuary in Coleman and is active in True Vine Baptist Church. She serves on district and statewide Home and Foreign Mission boards and in several capacities at the local level. She commented, "I maybe even tried to preach sometimes." She is also an associate member of First Baptist Church.

We salute Pearl Wilson for her part in helping to shape the history of our community.

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Dorcas Class Holds Meeting

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, February 13 at the church annex for a social and business meeting.

Etta Earl Buse and Syble Huggins were hostesses for the meeting. Valentine decorations were used with Valentine refreshments being served to all present. Frances Pearce led the devotional.

Those attending were Virgie Morgan, Dorothy Harris, Carmen Donham, Annette Clark, Opal Langford, Katherine Horner, Etta Earl Buse and Frances Pearce. Visitors were Pearl Wilson, Pat Dewitt and Leanne Lewis.

Optimist or Pessimist? Do you call traffic signals go-lights?

THE WAY WE WERE

February 16, 1962

The Santa Anna School Board met in regular session and extended the teaching contracts of Supt. Cullen N. Perry, Principal Roy B. Mathews, Principal James A. Harris and Head Coach R. C. Smith.

The annual Public School Week in Texas will be observed March 5 through March 9. Santa Anna Schools will have an open house and musical program.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department were called out twice Sunday afternoon, once to put out a grass fire on the mountain and once to help extinguish a minor fire at the Floyd Gilbreath home in the southeast part of town. Neither did much damage.

The Santa Anna School Board has called the school board election for April 7.

Funeral services for Clinton Lowe 83 were held at the First Presbyterian Church at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 14. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mrs. Bill Bryan honored her daughter Serena, with a party on her 6th birthday, Saturday afternoon February 3 at the home near Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hunter of Austin, formerly of Santa Anna will be honored with an open house on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, March 4.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 20-21 for \$1.00 per car load you could see Sophia Loren in "The Millionaire" at the Coleman Drive-In Theatre.

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Damage was light to two cars belonging to Garland Morgan and David Pinkerton involved in an accident under the signal light at the corner of Wallis Avenue and North 2nd Street about noon on Friday.

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band voted to participate in the band concert Saturday afternoon, February 16 to help put over the March of Dimes drive.

Sue Milligan of Rockwood has been named a charter member of Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman honorary fraternity for girls at North Texas State College.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday, February 9 for Mrs. R. W. Douglas, age 72 years, 5 months and 4 days.

The Community Chamber of Commerce met last week and set up operation plans for the 1952 year with 44 business and professional men as members.

A shallow gas well on the Roy Laughlin farm on the Coleman-Brown County line, near Trickham, was the scene of a gas fire Saturday.

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Minutes Of City Council Meeting

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Classified: 78 acres, 60 or more in farm, 4 room old house, dry tank, across the hill from Santa Anna. \$3,750.00. Will sell to a Texas Veteran.

Mr. Kit Casey, a pioneer resident of Coleman County, was honored on his 83rd birthday anniversary Sunday February 10 at the family home on his farm northeast of Santa Anna.

Spring Turkey Public Hunt Info Given

AUSTIN—The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has 225 positions available to hunt spring turkeys on four Type I Wildlife Management Areas and the deadline for entering the drawing is near.

Completed applications must be received at TPWD Headquarters at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744.

Hunts, all scheduled during April, will take place on the Walter Buck WMA in Kimble County, the James E. Daughtrey WMA in Live Oak and McMullen counties, the Gene Howe WMA in Hemphill County and the Kerr WMA in Kerr County.

For more applications or more information, contact your local TPWD office or phone, 1-800-792-1112.

HSU Sponsoring Financial Aid Workshop Feb 24

Hardin Simmons University will sponsor a Financial Aid Workshop on Monday, February 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Johnson Building (HSU School of Business) multipurpose room.

"This meeting will be for students and parents who need some assistance with the financial aid process and filling out the financial aid paperwork," said Rene Maciel, director of admission at HSU.

He added, "It will also be a time for finding out more information on scholarships, grants, loans and college work study."

Those who will be leading in the workshop will be Jimmy Trammell, director of financial aid at HSU; Fran Strange, assistant director of FA and Mark Walters of the FA office staff.

Mayor Brock called the City Council meeting to order on Tuesday, February 11, 1992, at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative with all members present except Danny Kellar. Others present were Superintendent of Operations Derriel Warnock and Secretary Alys Pelton.

Councilman James Spillman gave the invocation.

Minutes were read and approved. The council reviewed the police report. Chief of Police Carlos Torres was out of town and could not attend the meeting.

Superintendent Derriel Warnock had several concerns to report to the council. The city had been asked to grant a 21 day extension to D & D Construction regarding the sewer farm due to the weather conditions. Warnock said that if the extension was granted that it would have to be approved by FmHA and required more paperwork and delays than necessary. The extension was denied. Other problems facing the City included the subject of livestock on the sewer farm property. The City will have to build a fence around the City property in order to keep the stock out.

Warnock has met with the emergency disaster services about the conditions of streets in Santa Anna. He has yet to hear back from them but is expected to meet with them again. The City estimates that approximately \$165,000 worth of damage has been done to the streets due to the rains. The City could be eligible for a grant that would cover about 75% of the cost to repair the damage.

Repairs and maintenance was routine for the month other than one large water leak, several small leaks, meters leaking and such. Councilwoman Karen Morris made the motion to pay the accounts payable in the normal manner. Councilman Thomas Hayes seconded the motion with it carrying.

Councilman Jim Spillman made the motion to adjourn with Councilman Emmitt Simmons seconding.

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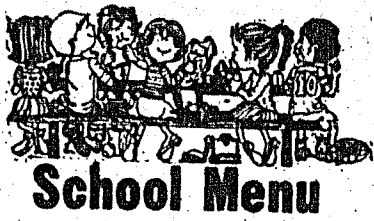
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School Menu

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Breakfast: Dry Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice, and Milk
Lunch: Steakfingers w/gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit, hot rolls and milk.

TUESDAY

Breakfast: Pancake, sausage, syrup, juice and milk
Lunch: Taco bowl w/taco sauce, shredded cheese, lettuce and chopped tomato, refried beans, spanish rice, brownies and milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Muffins, juice and milk
Lunch: Chili and Beans, cheese chunk, toss salad, apple, crackers or cheese combread and milk

THURSDAY

Breakfast: Donuts, juice and milk
Lunch: Fried chicken w/gravy, cream potatoes, pea salad, ice cream, hot rolls and milk

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Breakfast: Oatmeal, buttered toast, jelly, fruit and milk
Lunch: Charbroil burger w/salad, french fries w/catsup, cookies and milk

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Determining The Difference Between Stumbling Over Words & Stuttering

HOUSTON—Sharp listening-skills can help parents tell the difference between a child's normal stumbling over words and stuttering.

"Children are always expanding their language skills, especially in the first five years," said Dr. David B. Rosenfield, associate professor of neurology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Certain speech patterns early on can be identified with stuttering."

Rosenfield, director of the Baylor/Methodist Hospital Stuttering Center, lists the following as hallmarks of Stutterers:

- Stumbling on a sound more than five times 'b-b-b-ball'
- Adding a sound that does not belong or a sound other than the intended vowel; ba-ba-ba-book.

- Broken words; getting out the beginning of the word, but pausing before completing the word
- Facial grimacing struggling with getting words started
- Revising or switching words in mid-sentence; "I want a glcup of water"

"Stuttering children will have a high frequency of these traits in their speech," Rosenfield said.

Children often repeat whole words or phrases, such as "mommy, Mommy, Mommy, I - I - I want a drink." This is considered normal in language development.

If a child stutters, there is an 80 percent chance he will outgrow it. However, the other 20 percent do not," Rosenfield said. "All stutterers should be seen in a speech program to be certain they do not fall within that 20 percent."

Parents looking for a speech-lan-

guage pathologist should contact a hospital's speech pathology department, a college's communication disorders department, the local school district or their pediatrician. A qualified therapist will be certified by the American Speech-Language Hearing Association.

"Without revealing that there may be a stuttering problem, ask about the speech pathologist's specialty," said Lisa Callis Landrum, a speech-language pathologist. "A fluency clinician will be best for treating stuttering."

Callis-Landrum also advises parents to ask about the number of children in the program, whether it is group or individual therapy and what approach is used in the fluency therapy.

"Several different fluency therapy approaches are available. I would listen for terms that describe breath stream management, such as breath control, easy voicing, blending and rate control," Callis-Landrum said.

If possible, programs should involve a mix of group and individual therapy. Most children need therapy at least once a week with fluency exercises to be worked on at home.

"There are three phases to therapy. learning and mastering the techniques, transferring those techniques from therapy to home and school life, and fine-tuning them for a more natural sound," Callis-Landrum said.

Therapy varies for each individual and can last from one year to as long as five years.

TEXAS TRIVIA

Action State Historical Site, near Granbury in Hood County, is the smallest in Texas. This gravesite memorial to David Crockett's wife Elizabeth Patton Crockett, who died in 1860, is 14 feet wide, 18 feet long, and covers 0.006 of one acre.



Those boys who recently completed their season for the Santa Anna Junior High Basketball Team this year and shown here are Chris Cheaney, Johnnie Lawhon, Scott Watson, William Loyd, Bobby Malaer, Lee Keeney, Tim Abernathy, Mark Yancy, David Herrod, Dennis Allen, Dustin White and Coach Ricky Smith.



Pictured are the girls who recently completed their season playing on the Santa Anna Girls Junior High Basketball Team this year. They include Racheal Guerrero, Barbara Ford, Rosa Suarez, Bertha Frausto, Marci Moore, Ami Beal, Brandi Martin, Briana Horner, Virginia Thomas, Kathy Cooper, Melonie Smith and Coach David Robinett. Not pictured is Amanda Lishka.

Video Movie Review

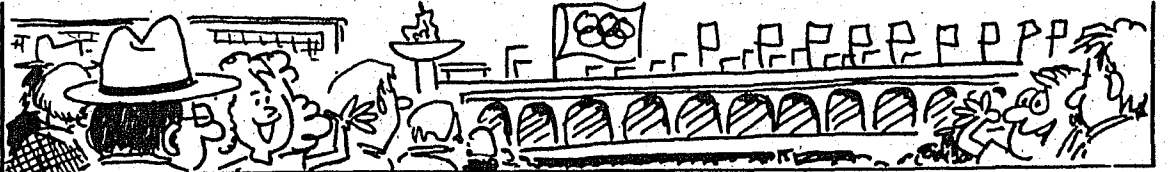
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Doc Hollywood

Doc Hollywood deserves 2 thumbs up! It is an outstanding romantic comedy. Rated PG-13, it is a movie for all to see.

Doc Hollywood (Michael J. Fox) is on his way to Beverly Hills to apply for a job as a plastic surgeon. Somehow he gets sidetracked and ends up in a small town in Grady, South Carolina. He has a little accident when he first comes to town and is forced to stay in Grady and work in the local, very rural hospital for a few days. There he meets Lou (Julie Warner). He becomes very close to her and enjoys working with all the people. Then it is time for him to leave. He had to decide which is more important--Lou or a job in a prestigious clinic in California. What would you do? What does he do?

I think you will really enjoy this movie. Grady reminds me a lot of Santa Anna, and I think you can really relate to this movie. Go out and rent it right away. You'll enjoy it.



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The Santa Anna High School Junior Varsity Basketball Girls completed their season recently and shown here are Jamie Ellis, Amy Miller, Sandi Watson, CaTrina DeLeon, Shelly Carter, Chanda Simmons, Misty Bradley, Shamey Brand, Elisha Blanton, Katrina Tomlinson, Vicki Ford and Lana Harvey.



The Santa Anna High School Junior Varsity Basketball boys recently completed their season and shown are Anthony Thomas, Manuel Frausto, Joe Baugh, Paul Morris, Carlos Garza, Bryce Ellis and James Balderas.



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Lorene Wynn and Bobby Keeney were chosen Valentine Queen and King at a party given for Ranger Park Inn residents last Friday. There is no Ranger Park Inn news this week due to illness in the family of Mrs. York who writes the column.



FHA Students Deliver Valentines to Ranger Park Inn

In the picture above Laura Howze visits with one of the residents and reads him his valentine. One resident seems more interested in the cameraperson than anything else going on.

On Valentine's Day the Santa Anna FHA visited residents at Ranger Park Inn. The members delivered valentines cards they made and letters they had written to each resident. As the members visited each person they took with them heart-shaped balloons and sugar cookies which they also made. During their visit the students read the card and letter to the residents as they visited and it seemed to really brighten their day. For the residents at the nursing home this was a day they would remember and the students came to the realization that everyone needs to be loved and it made them feel that much better about themselves to have participated in something that meant to much to someone else.

In the picture below Donny Perry, Ray Jones and J. J. Pickering visit in the room with two of the residents.



Rockwood Rally Well Attended

(Contributed)

Politics, good food and a good time were on the agenda Saturday night at the Rockwood Community Center.

Kicking off the political season in Coleman County, Baker Rudolph introduced the candidates and other guests.

County officials attending but not on the ballot this year were Louise Thompson, District Clerk; Billy Don McCrary, Commissioner Precinct 2; and Glenn Thomas, County Clerk.

The first candidate introduced was Senator Temple Dickson. He stated that it was great to be back in Rockwood and that he was very

proud it have been our senator and represent rural Texas. Senator Dickson is chairman of the Economic Development Committee. He provided leadership in legislation to fight crime in Texas and has fought for the rights of land owners. He is accompanied to Rockwood by his daughter, Maria.

Unopposed candidates for county office were then introduced. First was Sheriff Wade Turner. He stated that narcotics are the most acute problem in our area. Next of the program was Justice of the Peace Nance Campbell.

Candidates for County Constable were Jerry Crosby and the incumbent, Rondoe Horton.

Campaigning for Commissioner Precinct 3 were Vernon Slate, the incumbent and Hurby Hubbard. The candidates for Precinct 1

Low Income Working Families Eligible For Cash From IRS.

COLLEGE STATION--The Internal Revenue Service is giving up to \$2,000 to low-income families who qualify for Earned Income Credits (EIC) on their tax returns. The trouble is that many just don't apply.

"Many families miss the opportunity to receive this tax credit because they don't make enough money to owe taxes, so they don't file an income tax return," said Joyce Cavanagh, family economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Also, people don't know the EIC is available or how to file for it."

It is believed that more than 12 million families now qualify for the EIC. It is available to working parents who earned an adjusted gross income of less than \$21,250 in 1992, and who have at least one child who has been living at home for more than six months, Cavanagh said. Both married and single parents can qualify.

The EIC is a refundable credit, she said, which means that eligible working families can receive it even if they owe no federal income tax or have no income tax withheld from their paychecks. Those who owe no income tax receive a check from the IRS in the amount of their credit.

"If a family does owe income tax, the EIC reduces the amount of taxes owed," Cavanagh said. "If the family's credit is greater than the taxes owed, the family's tax bill will be reduced to zero and the IRS will send the family a check for the remaining amount of its EIC."

To receive the EIC, a person must file a federal income tax return, either 1040 or 1040A, and a new form called "Schedule EIC". A taxpayer can fill out both sides of the form or fill out only the first side and allow the IRS to complete the rest and calculate the credit.

Cavanagh said that those families who use the "married couple filing separately" status should check with the IRS to see if they qualify to receive the EIC.

The amount of refund families receive, according to Cavanagh, depends on how much income was earned, and whether they qualify for two extra EIC benefits that are now available:

The Basic EIC for 1992 for families with one child is worth a maximum of \$1,192. The maximum is

Families with a child born in 1992 can receive an extra benefit of up to \$357.

Families that pay at least part of the premiums for a health insurance policy that includes health care coverage for a child may receive an extra credit of up to \$428.

Low-income parents with a foster child also may qualify for the EIC, Cavanagh said. However, the foster child must have lived with the family for that entire year.

More information on the EIC and free assistance is available in most areas at Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) clinics, Cavanagh said. Call the local IRS office or (800) 829-1040 to find out the location of the nearest VITA clinic in your area.

Commissioner who were introduced to the group were Casey Dellaney, Willard Allen, Chris Connelly, and Jack Strickland, incumbent.

District Attorney candidates were then presented. The incumbent, Ross Jones was first to speak followed by James Bowen.

After a very enjoyable evening, everyone attending went home better informed as to the views and opinions of the candidates attending.

Opportunity Knocks Again for Medicare Enrollment

Anyone who didn't sign up for Part B Medicare medical insurance during the initial enrollment period--or anyone who dropped Part B coverage--now has the opportunity to enroll during the annual general enrollment period that runs from January 1 through March 31, according to Byron Sansom, supervisor in Brownwood. Part B medical insurance helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, durable medical equipment, and certain other medical items and services not covered by Medicare's Part A hospital insurance.

"Medical insurance protection will begin on July 1 for new enrollees," Sansom said, "regardless of whether they sign up in January, February or March. The basic monthly premium this year is \$31.80. And there is a 10-percent increase in the premium for every year a person could have been enrolled in Part B, but wasn't."

Anyone who waits past March 31 to make a decision will also have to wait until next year to sign up.

If you have questions about the open enrollment period for Part B medical insurance, you can call Social Security's toll-free number 800-888-1770. If you want to sign up for the coverage, contact the Social Security office. The Brownwood number is 646-6060.

It's important to know that there is also a Qualified Medicare Beneficiary program that helps low-income Medicare beneficiaries by paying their Medicare premiums, deductibles and coinsurance. If you think you might be eligible for this program, contact the people at Texas Department of Human Services for more information.

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Trickham News

By Anna York

The few days of sunshine that we had last week sure was nice, although it didn't dry the ground out much, it helped to firm it up where most of us could get around a lot better, and we are wishing for more sunshine.

Visitors during the week with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn were Tona and Shane Holland and Jonathon, Mrs. Joyce Kirk and Rodney Guthrie and son Michael.

One donation was given to the Trickham Cemetery fund, Mrs. Era Walters gave in memory of Francis Gregg See.

Six ladies met at the community center on Tuesday to quilt. They are still working on a quilt for Annie Lou Vaughn.

Mrs. Novella Stearns spent the weekend at McGregor with her family Sherman and Dortha Stearns and Sabrina and Clint and Miss Stearns and Tatia.

Elvis and Reba Cozart of Round Rock came to the farm on Friday night to spend a long weekend but he received word that his sister Billie Joyce Deal of Weatherford was in a hospital and in a critical condition so they left to go over there. So far I haven't heard any further news but hope she will be better soon.

Seventeen attended the 84 party on Thursday night at the community center. Joe Wallace hosted.

Mrs. Novella Stearns and I visited on Wednesday with Mrs. Florence Stearns and her son R. C. visited Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Crawford of Goldthwaite spent a few days with her daughter Betty Martin last week. Mrs. Gertrude Martin went with Betty Sunday afternoon to take her mother to Goldthwaite and visited a while there.

My brother and his wife Edgar and Lillie Cole of Brownwood visited Tuesday afternoon with Nikki and I and Florence Stearns visited Friday morning.

Mrs. Laverne McClatchy attended a cattlemen's meeting at the home of Debbie Turner near Brookesmith on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laubhan of Santa Anna visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones.

Mrs. Ora Rutherford of Bangs Loyd Rutherford were supper guest of John and Earlene Dockery Saturday night and Leon and Carol Moore of Richardson were Sunday visitors.

Bill and Lola Johnson of Colorado and his mother Mrs. Ethel Johnson of Eastland spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver. Mrs. McIver and her daughter Darla McIver and Cristi and Amy were shopping in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Dana and Lavonda Evans and girls of Kemper and Doyle and Laverne Evans of Santa Anna were Saturday dinner guests of their mother and grandmother Mrs. Winnie Haynes. Linda Evans of Austin was at home Sunday for the day with her parents. Winnie Haynes joined them for lunch.

Some officials want Morales' list of official chores to include investigating insurance companies for refusing to sell health insurance to people who don't speak or read English.

State Rep. Eddie Cavazos, D-Corpus Christi, accused some company officials of "David Duke marketing of racism."

Cavazos, who chairs the House Insurance Committee and the House Mexican-American Caucus, waved a letter from G. Scott Smith, president of National Health Insurance of Grand Prairie, stating policy that persons not understanding English are considered ineligible for coverage.

Company officials explained they do not have personnel to handle claims for persons who do not speak English.

Other Highlights
 ■ A federal grand jury indicted former Texas House Speaker Gus Mutscher in connection with bogus land development schemes that cost investors nearly \$1.5 million. Mutscher, who fell from power in the 1970s Sharpstown scandal, was indicted on 14 counts of mail fraud, money laundering and other charges.

■ Texas Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger endorsed Democrat presidential hopeful Paul Tsongas of Massachusetts, causing some observers to speculate whether Ark. Gov. Bill Clinton is losing ground in Texas. But Clinton garnered the Texas State Teachers Association nod from its president, Olivia Bestiero.

■ Krueger also split with commission chairman Lena Guerrero over selection of a firm to do an environmental impact study of the proposed Texas bullet train. Guerrero chose the firm endorsed by the consortium which won the contract to build the train; Krueger questioned whether the study would be objective.

■ Gov. Ann Richards, speaking at a U.S.-Mexico business conference in San Antonio, urged both countries to build roads and bridges to accommodate a free trade agreement. The governor wants to build new international bridges at El Paso and Laredo to connect with U.S. interstate highways, and to build a toll road from Laredo to Corpus Christi.

■ Five Texas cities were among

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Rachael and Clara Cupps had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ward of Liberty and Preacher Hall.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited on Friday with Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children. They also visited several times with Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Recent visitors with Charlie and Thelma Fleming have been Peggy Sikes of Bangs, Terry Fleming, Tex Wright and Mutt Fleming.

Visiting in and out over the week-end with Lee Ray and Syble Huggins were David and Amber Huggins.

Friday, Dick and Carmilla Baugh visited with Nancy and Lonnie Lowry and children in Bangs. Sunday they were out to visit with Mrs. Ruth Hibbits.

Mrs. Amanda Perry and Joann Owens visited with Maydee James in the hospital on Sunday. James and Delores Perry visited on Thursday night.

23 nationwide which posted value increases for used homes last quarter, led by Fort Worth with 11.8 percent gains.

Capitol reporters twitted Gov. Richards for using a state-owned Ford Crown Victoria that is federally classified an import, even as she urges consumers to buy American. "Oh, give me a break!" she said when told the car was assembled in Canada.

Comptroller John Sharp said law enforcement officials will routinely check state lottery offices for wiretaps to protect the confidentiality of the process for selecting the winner of a contract to operate the state's first on-line lottery.

State Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno said the career ladder system that rewards good teachers should be scrapped and replaced with a more equitable bonus system. "The current system wrongly pits teacher against teacher. We need teamwork, not competition," Meno said.

Roy Wood Jr., a former assistant executive director of the Louisiana Racing Commission, has been named director of racing for the Texas Racing Commission.

Black Americans Postage Stamps Available

I Have a Dream a collection of black americans on U. S. Postage Stamps is now available in limited quantities at the Santa Anna Post Office.

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Texas Events Calendar Available

With warmer weather ahead, Texans from every corner of the state are rolling out the welcome mat for thousands of visitors. Pleasure-seekers will delight in more than 1,000 fun events, all listed in the latest *Texas Events Calendar* just released by the Texas Department of Transportation.

The quarterly calendar, spanning the months of March, April and May proves something that has long been suspected. Texans love to celebrate. From the traditional to the unexpected, there's something going on in Texas most all the time.

Texas take advantage of masses of brilliant spring color to stage arts and crafts fairs, bluebonnet festivals, and other special floral activities. Self-guided trails through seas of red, pink, purple and white azaleas, set off by dogwoods, red-buds, brilliant tulips and daffodils, offer spectacular displays along rural East Texas roadsides. Gracious hostesses in period attire lead visitors through lavish gardens and historic homes with unique architecture, and original furnishings and antiques.

Texas' best cooks vie for titles at barbecue, chili, bean and wild hog cookoffs. Spam chefs, known more for their showmanship than their cooking, concoct the mystery meat into edible Spam cuisine.

Cajuns stage fun-for-all events, complete with zany contests, creole cooking and high-stepping Cajun entertainment. Irish Texans honor St. Patrick's Day with colorful parades, pub crawls, liar's contests and authentic Irish music and song. Meanwhile, Scottish gatherings attract thousands for Highland and country dancing, pipe bands, sheep dog trials, and traditional Scottish games.

Replete with Easter parades, fishing tournaments, seaside festivities and a host of major international events, the spring calendar is free for the asking at any of the depart-

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our little community is very grateful we passed through last week without any rain at the same time realizing we will soon be grateful for rain but at this time are enjoying the sunshine.

Friday afternoon ~~the~~ Ora Rutherford of Bangs and my son Loyd Rutherford came over with Valentine Greetings. Thanks so much.

I visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Johnny Deal the past Sunday morning and sorry to report their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gene (Billy Joyce) Deal was a patient in the Campbell Memorial Hospital at Weatherford, Texas and her condition has been very serious. All her family has been at her bedside over the weekend and also other relatives in the family. Mrs. Deal reports Monday night that the doctors reported her condition slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Deal own and operate a grocery store in Weatherford. All friends wish for her an immediate recovery. They reported one brother, Mr. Elvis Cozart was also at her bedside over the weekend and possibly her other brothers also.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris of

ment's Texas Travel Information Centers. Or write Texas Events Calendar, P. O. Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

Colleyville was with his father Mr. Floyd Morris over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny and Zelma James of Brownwood were out with them Sunday.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me Saturday and we talked with Thomas Rutherford in New Hampshire and he reports feeling great.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna the past Tuesday. James Avant of Coleman drives down and checks on things almost daily.

I want to report Mrs. Gayle Stansbury is home. I stopped by late one afternoon. She seems to be doing well following quite a time of being in hospitals in Brownwood and San Angelo and she does look much better than I have seen her in the past. Hopefully she will soon be back to good health. We are thankful she is able to be home.

I enjoyed a nice telephone visit with Mrs. Wimpy Tenna Watson in Brownwood late Monday afternoon. She reports they are each doing well.

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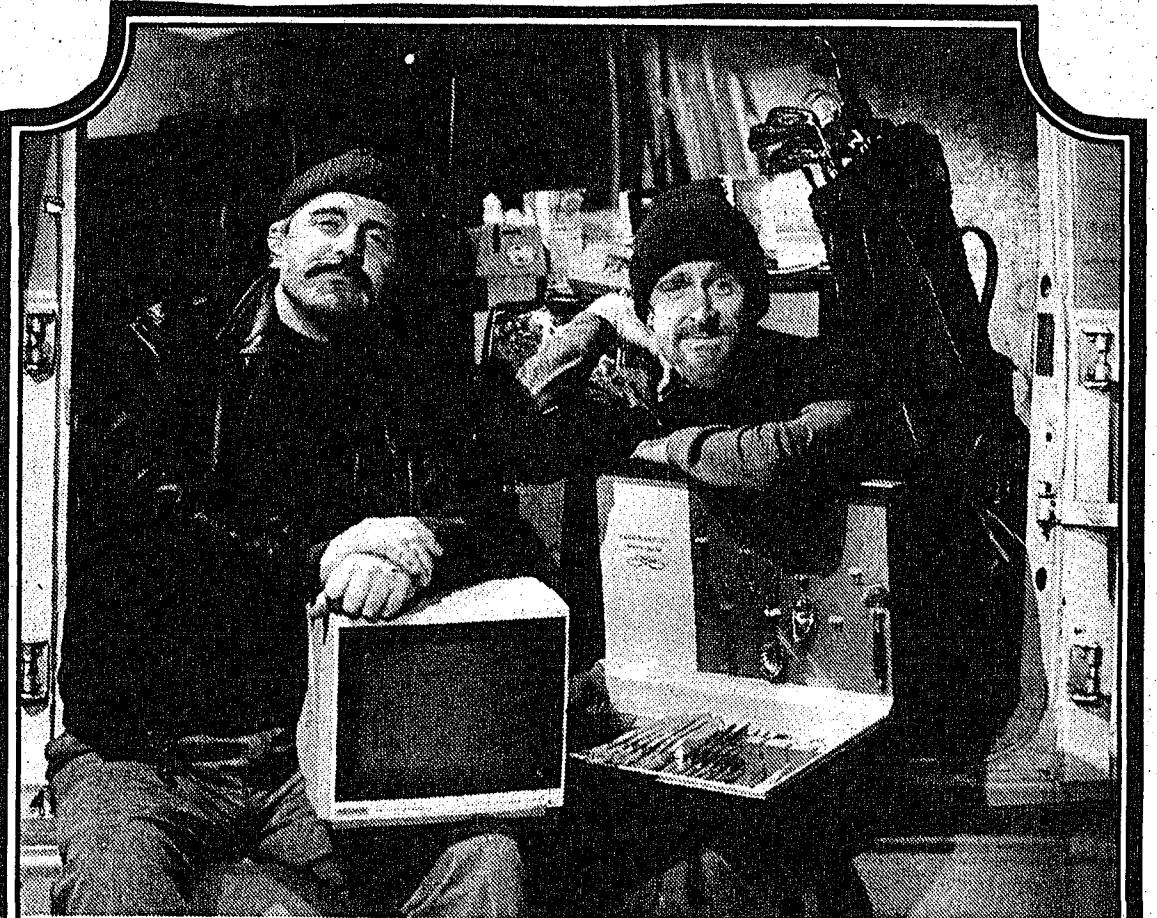
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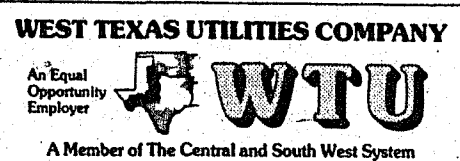


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State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Regarding two issues of major importance to Texans - the presidential primaries and public school finance reform - Attorney General Dan Morales last week:

■ Persuaded a federal appeals court to probe what Morales says is improper conduct by another judge who scuttled the Democrats' redistricting plan;

■ Asked the U. S. Supreme Court to delay state senate primary elections because of the controversy; and

■ Through an assistant, said his office would not ask the Texas Supreme Court to reconsider its ruling that the school finance tax is unconstitutional, but must be paid anyway.

Morales went to Washington, D.C. to ask Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia to halt the March 10 primary for the state Senate only, and allow other balloting to proceed as scheduled.

Several political forecasters have predicted that the new Senate districts crafted by U.S. District Judge James Nowlin will end Democrat domination of the state Senate.

Two Emotional Issues
 While increased retail sales indicate the state's economy is gaining speed, Texas taxpayers are irritated at having to pay illegal state taxes which, once collected, may never be returned.

And with the primary just days away, Democrats are very emotional about what they feel is a royal shafting by Republicans.

If it appears that Morales is ignoring taxpayers to concentrate on party politics, an aide explained that several federal lawsuits will challenge the ruling that the illegal tax must be paid anyway.

The high court ruled the Legislature violated the Texas Constitution by imposing a statewide property tax, and by levying the tax without voter approval.

The lawsuits challenge the mandated payment as a violation of tax-

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