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Karen Morris



Emmitt Simmons

Two More Council Candidates Four For School Board

Two incumbents have filed for re-election for seats on the City Council. Karen Morris and Emmitt Simmons, both of whom have served one term, filed during the past week to seek another term to their posts. John Pearce had previously filed as a candidate. Three places will be up for grabs in the May 2 election. Thomas Hays is the other council member whose term expires this year.

In the school trustee election, all three incumbents whose terms are to expire have filed for re-election. They are Ruth Ann Wise, Marty

Donham and Roy Joe Harvey. A fourth candidate is Edwin Hipsher who previously served on the school board a number of years ago.

Wednesday was the last day to file as a candidate in the two local elections



Ruth Ann Wise



Edwin Hipsher



Roy Joe Harvey



Marty Donham

Park Board To Hold Musical Friday

The Santa Anna Park Board met March 12 at the Armory to discuss plans for fundraisers and make plans for repairs, painting and cleaning up at the Park.

Those serving on the board are: Betty Sue Cupps, Director and Emmitt Simmons, Liaison. Other are Wanda Bible, Shirley Taylor, Cindy Squyres, Shirley Jane Rankin, Deanna Morris, Renee Castillo, Rose Bernal, Renette McCloud, Roenna Barton, Debbie Hughes, Doris Haak and Tammy Castillo.

A musical will be held March 20 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Armory in Santa Anna. All bands and singers are welcomed to come and play. Everyone is invited to just come and enjoy the music. Admission is free and there will be a concession stand available. This musical is for the whole family so bring everyone.

The playground equipment is in great need of being painted. If anyone or a club has a spare moment to lend a helping hand, you may contact Renee Castillo at 348-9119. Everyone's help is greatly appreci-

ated not to mention needed. Santa Anna Park Board members may be by for donations to help raise money to improve our park. Members will be identified with a heart shaped name tag. Only those listed above will be coming by for donation.

The next meeting will be April 16 at 6 p.m. at the Armory.

Cub Scouts Garage Sale Set for Saturday

The Cub Scouts of Pack 230 will be holding their annual garage sale beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday March 21 to raise money for their recharter. The recharter must be paid in March each year so that the pack can stay in operation.

The garage sale will be located in the building between Rod's Auto Parts and Guthrie's Car Wash and everyone is invited to stop and browse.

The Cub Scouts are still needing items for this sale and if you have anything that you would like to do-



Photo by Polly Warnock

WHAT A SHOW!.....The SAHS One Act Play cast presented its performance of "Harvey" for the public last Thursday evening and what a delight. If you missed it, you really missed a special treat. The longtime favorite comedy about an invisible rabbit kept the audience entertained for the full 45 minutes. The play will be presented in UIL Zone competition next Tuesday at Eula. Cast members shown here in the stage footlights are from the left from: Billy Perry, Foss Bradley, Kyra Neff, Jason Dean, Missy

Bryce, Julie Dean, Jill Weathers, Ray Jones, Jeannie Patterson and Andy Burghardt. Stage crew members in the back are Lori Castillo, Mitchell Guthrie, Rusty Fleeman (Holding the hat for the invisible Harvey) Darla Jones and Betsy McIver. Betsy, along with Bodil Arnegaard and Brandi Horner, who are not pictured, are alternates for the cast. Becky Greaves is faculty sponsor/director. GOOD LUCK AT EULA!!!

City Council Approves Budget

Mayor Gale Brock called to order the regular meeting of the City Council held March 10, 1992 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Library with all council members present. Others present were Derriel Warnock, Carlos Torres and Alys Pelton.

The 1992-93 budget was proposed as follows: Utility Fund: Revenues--\$382,000, Expenditures--\$344,535, Net Income--\$37,465; General Fund: Revenues--\$143,000, Expenditures--\$135,900, Net Income--\$7,100.

Councilman Jim Spillman made the motion to accept the 1992-93 budget as proposed to the council. Councilman Tom Hays seconded. Motion carried.

Police Chief Carlos Torres proposed to the council that action needed to be taken on enlarging the police department office. He suggested that separate offices are needed for the police department and the judge, and rest room facilities are also needed. The Council agreed to start looking in to the cost of this project and Warnock and Torres are to present an estimate at the next meeting. Torres also discussed the need for a raise in uniform allowance. That item was tabled until the next meeting.

Commodities At Armory March 24

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities in Santa Anna at the Armory on March 24, 1992 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Items available this month are butter, pork and applesauce.

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.

What you may do so by dropping them off Saturday morning or call Troy Tomme at 348-3616 after 5 p.m. and he will pick them up. Any items that are donated will be greatly appreciated and will be used for another fun year in Scouting.

Mayor Brock made the following appointments for the Housing, Library and Park Boards as follows:

HOUSING: Ken Bowker asked not to be reappointed. Quinton Daniel was appointed to fill his vacancy. Others appointed for two year terms were Carmen Donham and R. W. Balke.

LIBRARY: Imajean Powers, Barbara Simmons, Alice Spillman, Betty Key and Patsy Starr.

PARK: Thelma Brooker has asked to not be reappointed. Reappointed were Betty Sue Cupps, Director, Wanda Bible and Shirley Taylor. New appointees are Cindy Squyres, Shirley Rankin, DeAnna Morris, Renee Castillo, Rosa Bernal, Renetta McCloud and Rowena Barton.

Councilman Danny Kellar made the motion to accept the appointments. Councilman Jim Spillman seconded the motion which carried.

Mayor Brock ordered an election to be held on May 2, 1992 for the purpose of electing three councilpersons. Glen Copeland was appointed as the election judge for the May 2 election.

The first reading of an Ordinance regulating solicitors, peddlers and merchants was completed. Council agreed to change the Ordinance to read non-resident solicitors, peddlers

and merchants. This should release residents who are selling such things as Tupperware, Avon, etc. and also local school groups and other organizations that sell products in money making projects.

The City has received an insur-

ance proposal from TML Group Benefits Risk Pool for the employees' health and life insurance, also included as an option was dental and vision insurance. The Council

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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.

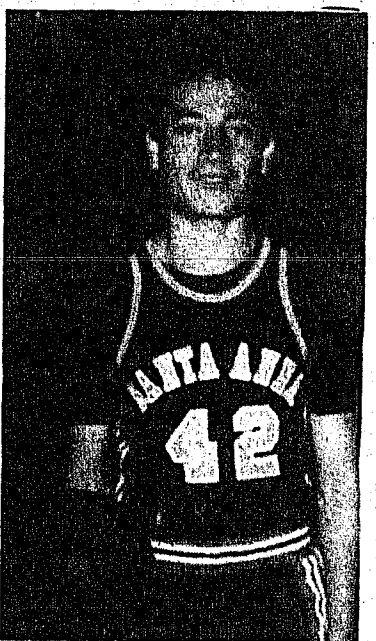
On or about December 19, 1991, person or persons unknown shot 1 horse in pasture on FM 503 ap-

proximately 2 miles south of Valera.

Crimestoppers will pay a cash reward up to \$1,000 to anyone with information leading to an arrest and indictment of person or persons responsible for these shootings.

REMEMBER, YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Call Crimestoppers at 625-BITE or 348-BITE.



Vicente Frausto Receives Basketball Honors

Vicente Frausto, SAHS junior, recently received honors when being named to the All-District Basketball team honorable mention squad. The information was published last week, however, through a mixup the picture used was not Vicente. We apologize for the error.

Santa Anna—A Town Of Friendly People

Of Interest To Mrs. O.R. Boenicke
Bangs, Texas

City Employee On Call This Weekend

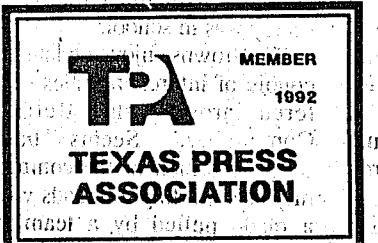
The City Crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206.
 Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

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—

Donald Ray

Editor's Note: The obituary that was published at the time of Mr. Ray's death was not complete and his widow wanted Donald's friends to be aware of the accomplishments of his career.
 Donald W. Ray, age 51, passed away Tuesday, January 21, 1992.

After graduating from Santa Anna High School, Mr. Ray earned degrees from North Texas State University and the University of Texas School of Law. In 1977, he founded the law firm of Ray, Wood & Fine, and was the managing partner of the firm until his death. While at the firm, he developed a successful administrative and litigation practice. Prior to entering private practice, he had a long history of government service, serving as General Counsel under three Secretaries of State. When Texas convened a Constitutional Convention in 1973, he served as legal counsel to the President of the Convention. In 1975, now Lt. Governor Bob Bullock was elected Comptroller of Public Account, and Mr. Ray served him as both General Counsel and Deputy Comptroller in charge of the state's tax collection, legal, audit, and tax enforcement operations.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Shaw Ray, of Austin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ray, of Santa Anna; sons, Doug W. Ray and wife, Karen, of Austin, Derek W. Ray and wife, Sonia, also of Austin, and David Brandon Shaw of Cedar Creek; daughter Jennifer Helen Shaw, also of Cedar Creek; and a sister, Martha Pritchard of Santa Anna.

Funeral services were Thursday, January 23, 1992, at the Wilke-Amy Funeral Home in Austin with Rev. Amy Garcia officiating. Lt. Governor Bob Bullock delivered the eulogy. Interment was at Forest Oaks Memorial Park.

Janet Bryan Named to Who's Who

Janet Bryan of Santa Anna and a student at Howard Payne University in Brownwood has been named to the 1992 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.
 Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Circus March 30. Get you advance tickets from Chamber of Commerce members.

Radie Nicholas

Services for Radie C. Nicholas, 62, of Bangs were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 13, 1992 at Bangs First Baptist Church with the Rev. Eddie Freeman officiating. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery. Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood was in charge of arrangements.

She died at 10:50 a.m. Wednesday, March 11, 1992 at her home.

Born April 22, 1929 in Coleman, she had lived most of her life in Bangs. She was a licensed vocational nurse and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She was married to S. L. (Nick) Nicholas on October 9, 1954 in San Antonio. He died May 3, 1989.

Survivors include six sons, Wayne Nicholas of California, Roland R. Nicholas of Bangs, Randall Nicholas of Brownwood, S. L. (Butch) Nicholas of Hillsboro, Billy Joe Nicholas of San Marcos, and John Nicholas of Menard; three daughters, Nadie Stroud of Santa Anna, Helen Jodin and Wanda Barnett both of San Antonio; one brother, R. B. Cullins of San Antonio; three sisters, Reba White of Skidmore, Ruby Flynn of San Antonio and Rosie Beard of Bridgeport; one nephew raised by Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas, Lee Roy Cullins of Brownwood; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Thelma Lowry

Services for Thelma Eppie (Mrs. Bill) Lowry, 75 of Santa Anna were held Tuesday, March 17 at 2 p.m. in the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Dalton Moss of Brownwood officiating. Burial will be in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

She died Sunday, March 15 at 12:30 a.m. in Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene.
 She was born March 27, 1916 in Coleman County to John B. and Vida P. Glasscock Lowe. She married W. B. (Bill) Lowry of Santa Anna on April 29, 1935. He preceded her in death in 1988.

She was a lifetime resident of Coleman County. She attended The Branch and Buffalo Schools and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1934. She was a member of the Church of Christ and was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Wayne of Plano, Gene of Bastrop, and Lonnie of Bangs; one sister, Nell Beard of Coleman; one brother, Connie Lowe of Corpus Christi and five grandchildren.
 Pallbearers were Pete Moore, Rex Turney, Jim Ellerbee, Rachel Cupps, Montie Guthrie, Lewis Guthrie. Honorary pallbearer was Glen Pope.

Joyce Tucker

Graveside services for Joyce (Moredock) Tucker of Lockhart were held Saturday at Santa Anna Cemetery, officiated by Aaron Lemond, minister of the Northside Church of Christ. Local arrangements were by Santa Anna Funeral Home.

Mrs. Tucker was born in Santa Anna on Sept. 25, 1930. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S.K. Moredock. She died March 11, 1992 after a long battle with cancer.

She graduated from Santa Anna High School and worked here until she married Paul Tucker and moved away. Mr. Tucker died a number of years ago.

She is survived by two sons, Randal Paul Tucker of Somerville and Cameron Duane Tucker of Lockhart; a daughter, Debra Ann Darden of Edmond, Oklahoma; two brothers, Kenneth Moredock of Houston and Duane Moredock of Denver, Colorado; and three grandchildren, James, Tabitha and Triston.

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Thoughts From Our Pastors

Waide Messer First Baptist Church

"Glorify God In Your Body"
 (1 Corinthians 6:20)

The healthiest looking people star in advertisements for the deadliest products. Have you ever noticed that? Have you noticed that glamorous women and handsome men are used to sell alcoholic beverages and tobacco products? Have you noticed that the disease-promoting industries hawk their products with race car drivers, mountain climbers, sandlot softball players, hikers and cowboys, all of whom are young, in great shape and full of vigor?

Life the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden, America's youth are seduced by media campaigns with delightful-looking people consuming carefree-looking products which are ever so deadly. The truth is hidden behind healthy bodies.

The first and second leading causes of premature death in the United States are tobacco and alcohol. Tobacco causes well over 1,000 needless deaths everyday, for an annual death toll of 390,000. The death toll forces the tobacco industry to replace each former customer everyday with another customer.

Alcohol cause almost 100,000 deaths every year. Drunk driving crashes take 25,000 deaths annually, while diseases, homicides and suicides reap the rest. Heavy drinking problems cost billion of dollars, cause ill health and break up families.

Another alcohol-related problem is Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. FAS is one of the three leading known causes of birth defects with accompanying mental retardation. Its prevention seems simple: Pregnant women should not drink any alcohol.

What should Christians do to curb the almost half-a-million deaths annually which come from these two products? First, we should review the biblical witness. The Bible speaks for physical health: "Glorify God in your body." The body is the sanctuary of God's spirit. As such, we should use, not abuse, our whole being for the purposes of God. Even the biblical concept of salvation means wholeness which includes sound bodies.

Second, we should unmask the ads for alcohol and tobacco. Tell your children that the ads are untrue, that the lifestyles they portray may become a false god: "You shall have no other gods before Me" (Ex.20:3). Ask companies not to run tobacco and alcohol ads. Request college and professional sports teams to not accept money from this disease-promoting companies.

Third, we should support local, state and federal legislation designed to restrict ads for tobacco and alcohol. Also, we should back efforts to rein in the use of these products.

You and I must glorify God with our commitment to personal good health and with a pledge to fight the spread of disease-promoting products.

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Tucker Family Visits At Vernon Herring Home After Services

Silvia and Vernon (Snow) Herring, assisted by Willard Allen, were hosts for a cake and coffee get-together for the family and friends of Joyce Moredock Tucker, following graveside rites for Mrs. Tucker held here last Saturday.

Attending were Jewell Sudduth of Eldorado, Vencille and Woodrow Estes of Weatherford, Aladel Isaacs of Canadian, B.J. and Kema Jones and Boyce Blakeley of Somerville, Jeanine Sawyer of Brownwood, Virginia and Dick Powell of Coleman, Don and Terri Bader of Odessa, Tommy, Mike and Krystal Gray of Odessa.

Bob and Bonnie West of Seal Beach, California; Beverly McFadden of San Angelo, Duane Moredock, Sandy Moredock and Gregory Moredock of Denver, Colorado, Debbie Darden of Edmond, Oklahoma, Cameron Tucker of Lockhart, Steve Moredock of Bastrop and Kenneth Moredock of Houston.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

MARCH 19
 Ralph Stubblefield
 Norman Anderson
 Betty Tucker
MARCH 20
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 Mr&Mrs Tommy Blanton*
 Mr&Mrs Mike Pritchard*
MARCH 22
 Rita Kerr
 Ike Garza
 Sherry Rice
 Emmitt Simmons
MARCH 23
 Chance David Homer
 Ruby Jackson
 Bill Tucker
 Mr&Mrs Glen Lawhon*
MARCH 24
 Joey Cheaney
 Dawna Snipes
 Randy Long
 Mr&Mrs Ray Kirk*
 Mr&Mrs Eddie Dillard*
MARCH 25
 LaDell Morris
 Jeannie Langford
 Mr&Mrs Tim Walder*

Around & About

Visiting from Tuesday to Saturday of last week with the Willard Allens were their son and family, Russell and Kelly Allen, Holly and Matthew, of Midland. Arriving over the weekend to visit through this week was their daughter Melody Griffith of Pittsburgh, Tx., and children Christian, Joseph, Audra, and Samuel Walter who was born in January. All the visitors were taking advantage of school spring breaks for a time to be with the homefolks.

Cemetery Memorials

Recent memorials to the Santa Anna Cemetery have been received from Doris Griffin and Ray Owens in memory of Thelma Lowry.

C. T. and Iona Moore gave memorials in memory of Carl Benton and Thelma Lowry.

Library Notes

Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

Memorials to the Library Building Fund have arrived from Mrs. Pat Taylor McCullough to Mr. Donald Ray; from Mrs. Lonella Roesch to Mrs. Frances See; from Mr. Albert Ruggles to Mrs. Margaret (Calvin) Campbell; from a friend to Mr. Carl Benton. Lists of our memorials are posted at the library. It is a privilege to remember our friends.

Did you see the model library that was in the Bank? Mrs. Thelma Brooker built and displayed this for the Library Building Fund. It was a place for donations. What a pleasant surprise! Friday when it was opened there was \$106.61 in checks, cash and change. Some of the above memorials were there and a donation from R. W. Balke. Once again you all have been generous. The Library Fund is growing. Thanks to Thelma for a good idea. The library model will continue to be around for other donations.

The Abilene Interloan Library System sent more books last week -- several were in large print. Our library now has about 50 books on loan. You should come by to check them out.

Beyond Ourselves is by Catherine Marshall. It is a spiritual autobiography from childhood to marriage with Peter. She talks about our freewill, how to rid ourselves of guilt--find inner peace.

Rag Trade--Lewis Orde was written by a man who grew up in the New York Fashion Trade. The story is of a Jewish son of a tailor who dreamed. He rises to greatness and watches his sons fight over the business.

If you enjoy nature stories read *Secret Go the Wolves* by R. D. Lawrence. He found two wolf cubs wrapped in the dead skin of their mother. For \$25 and a canoe paddle he purchased the male and female. They were raised with his wife and their dog and finally released into the wilds.

Talking God by Tony Hillerman is one of a series of seven. We also have #2 in paperback. The setting is the west and features a Navajo tribal policeman. #1 has Chilean terrorists and the Chief of Native American ceremonial masks. #2 concerns the disappearance of a noted anthropologist. There are Westerns and biographies including *Jackie Oh!* by Kitty Kelly. The Library also has Kelly's books about Elizabeth Taylor and Nancy Reagan.

More Than You Dare Ask is the true story of Anne Shaw Turnage's first year with cancer. Her husband is a minister and they share ways of learning to cope, prayers and scripture that will strengthen.

More next week, but this list should whet your reading appetite.

Stork Report

Dr. Robert and Melissa Johnston of Santa Fe, Texas are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Matthew Isaac, born January 30, 1992 at John Sealy Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 1/2 oz.

He is welcomed by sisters Katherine, age 6 and Ellen, age 4 and a brother Daniel, 3.

Proud grandparents are David and Margaret Karthaus of Fort Worth and Dr. Vick Johnston of Lake Jackson. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. T. J. McCaughan of Santa Anna, Mrs. Mildred Karthaus of Pittsburgh, PA and Mrs. Clara Johnston of Bridgeport, Texas.

Matthew is the 13th great-grandchild for Mrs. McCaughan.

Charles Matthew Willis was born February 29, 1992 to Charles and Cheryl Willis of New Caney. Grandparents are Don and Lanita Bozeman of Lake Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé are great-grandparents.



"Wul, how did I know this one little wire held up the whole barn!"

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Thank You
 TO ALL MY FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS..... My family and I would like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your overwhelming show of confidence in the March 10th, Primary. I am looking forward to serving as YOUR SHERIFF for the next four years. I won't forget that I asked you for the job. and I will make every effort possible to carry out the duties of the office and perform the job to the best of my ability. Thank you once again,
Wade Turner
 Pol. adv. paid by Wade Turner, Coleman, Tex.

Ag — Roundup

By Bruce Kingsbery

Slaughter cattle prices ended the week mostly steady. Steers were sold for \$77-78/cwt, with some as high as \$79.00 per hundredweight. Lambs ended the week in the high \$60's, with feeders up several dollars for the week.

The United States Department of Agriculture reports average price paid to U.S. wool for wool rose 14% over the last twelve months. This news will be welcomed by area ranchers who will be shearing soon. So far this year, sheep producers have seen tremendous increases in both lamb and ewe prices. If wool prices follow suit, 1991 may be remembered as the year the cycle bottomed out, and 1992 as a green year in several ways.

Last week I reported a slight increase in the U. S. cattle inventory. The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association interprets the slow growth in cattle numbers as evidence that producers aren't in as much of a hurry to rebuild herds as they have been in previous cycles. TSCRA says the reluctance to rebuild despite profitable prices is attributed to the advancing average age of ranchers coupled with fewer young ranchers interested in replacing them. Producers are thought to be investing in retirement funds rather than in cattle.

The American Sheep Industry Association says the United Way is now contributing money to radical animal rights groups People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals and the Farm Animal Reform Movement. PETA has been involved in numerous "eco-terrorist" acts, including fire-bombing livestock sale barns and breaking into medical research facilities where they destroy equipment and vandalize ongoing research. FARM has spearheaded several anti-meat campaigns.

March of Dimes Drive Raises Over \$500

Delta Omicron Sorority reports they raised over \$500 in their recent March of Dimes drive.

The ladies have expressed their appreciation to all who helped make the drive a success.



Louise McCaughan To Be Honored

Mrs. T. J. (Louise) McCaughan will be guest of honor at a reception to be held from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, March 21, at the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church. Family members will host the party. All friends and relatives are invited. No gifts, please. Mrs. McCaughan is pictured here at the left with her daughter Margaret Karthaus and her granddaughter Melissa Johnston. Margaret is holding the newest member of the family, Melissa's son, Matthew Isaac.

Recount Yields No Changes In Commissioners Race

Requested by Chris Connelly, a recount was conducted Saturday of the votes cast in the Precinct 1 County Commissioners race. The recount did not change the positions of the candidates in the tally. There was no change in votes received by Connelly, while Jack Strickland lost one vote and Willard Allen and Casey Dellaney each picked up one vote. Final tally from the recount was: Willard Allen, 224; Jack Strickland, 228; Chris Connelly 223; Casey Dellaney, 61.

you should earmark your donation to a specific group. Non-allocated funds may end up in the coffers of PETA or FARM.

The number of animals passing through the Texas Department of Agriculture export pens in 1991 totaled 1.3 million head, more than double the previous record. Most were slaughter animals headed for Mexico, but approximately 180,000 were sold for breeding purposes. Texas Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says Texas producers can be proud of the quality of their breeding stock, which is now in demand all over the world. Mexico imports more Texas livestock than any other country and therefore TDA is spending more time developing that market. In addition to truck transport, Texas also has the opportunity to ship livestock by rail, says Perry. The short line railroad from Coleman County, through San Angelo and onto Presidio at the Mexican border, might offer an alternative method of shipping livestock to Mexico.

Self Culture Club

The Self Culture Club of Santa Anna met Wednesday, March 1, at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center. The meeting was opened by Vice President Jean McClellan. Gale Brock read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. A report from the nominating committee was heard and accepted. Officers elected were Betty Key, President; Gale Brock, Vice President; Cathy Ellis, Secretary Treasurer; and May Wallace, Reporter. These officers will be installed at a later meeting and will serve from June 1992 through May 1994.

Alice Anna Spillman gave the library report. Over \$100 was donated in the collection box on display at the bank. The box may be moved to another location in town for a while. Volunteers are needed to help keep the library open. Gale Brock gave the program on current trends in literature. She told about many new books being published. The most popular books are still romance and westerns. Gale concluded her program by reading several selections from a new book of cowboy poetry. Hostesses Bettie Henderson and Gale Brock served refreshments from a St. Patrick's Day green and white table. Fourteen members were present. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 8.

THE WAY WE WERE

March 16, 1962.

At noon Wednesday it had been snowing for more than six hours and about 4 hours of snow was on the ground.

Roy Horne, President and manager of the Santa Anna Tile Co., Inc., was re-elected as president of the Community Chamber of Commerce.

Bubba Jones received \$150.00 for his 9th place heavyweight crossbred lamb at the San Angelo Stock Stock.

Rev. Raymond Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces the establishment of a Latin-American Mission in Santa Anna.

State Senator Preston Smith of Lubbock visited in Santa Anna on Friday to meet with supporters and friends in his campaign for Lieutenant Governor.

The second annual Jaycee Grade School Track Meet will be held at the Santa Anna Track Friday afternoon.

Dr. L. W. Jennings, County Health Officer and Dr. John D. Murrell, city Health Officer, diagnosed a case of small pox near the north city limits Wednesday afternoon.

The season of the year is approaching when out of town sales people swarm to every part of the country, going from door to door and offering everything you can think of for sale. Local citizens are urged to beware of this type of sales people.

Vernon Penny, John Howard and Henry Goodwin found a den of rattlesnakes in the Jess Howard barn Tuesday morning in the Liberty Community.

County Baptist To Meet Tuesday March 24

Santa Anna First Baptist Church will host the Coleman County Baptist Associational meeting on Tuesday evening, March 24. The County Executive Board and the Women's Missionary group will meet at 6 p.m. with supper to be served to the visiting people at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center dining room.

Dr. Robert L. Smith of Brownwood will be speaker for the 7 p.m. meeting that will be the annual evangelism emphasis program. Dr. Smith, a professor of religion at Howard Payne University, is a past interim pastor at Santa Anna FBC and currently the interim pastor at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Dewey Mitchell, pastor of North Coleman Baptist Church, is moderator of the county group and will be in charge of the meeting. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

Tax Due Needs Review for '92

An estimate of your 1992 taxes may need to be paid now, during 1992, instead of when you file your tax return for that year, generally by April 15, 1993.

Federal income taxes are usually withheld from your wages by an employer. However, you should also make tax payments during the year on other sources of income not subject to withholding. The self-employed, persons with investment incomes, and those with pensions and annuities not subject to withholding are a few examples of those who may need to make quarterly tax payments.

If you have taxable income from which no tax is being taken out, estimate your total income for the year and figure how much tax would be due on that income. The IRS Form 1040-ES Worksheet can be used to determine how much will not be covered by tax credits and income tax withholding. It can also help you figure the tax.

March 14, 1952

The Santa Anna Grade School boys and girls won trophies in the county Junior Basketball Tournament at Mozelle March 1 with both teams winning second places.

The City Library, undergoing improvements for so long, is proving to be a satisfactory meeting place for a number of Santa Anna organizations.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Rising Star for W. G. (Bill) Richardson.

A city-wide clean-up campaign will get under way in Santa Anna in the near future.

Leroy V. Stockard was appointed election judge for the annual election of School Trustees.

Funeral services were held for Charles Carroll Woods on Tuesday March 11. He was 86. Interment was in the Rockwood Cemetery.

All Texas counties are now under designation as disaster areas by proclamation of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A front page picture showing the new home of the North Side Baptist in the early stages of the building. It states that the picture is a polaroid one-minute photo.

Delta Omicron Holds Social

Contributed Delta Omicron Sorority held its February social on February 29, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Jeanette Driskill. We enjoyed the meal of bar-b-que chicken and sausage with the trimmings. Then we relaxed with some music, darning and conversation. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Those in attendance were Jeanette and Billy Driskill, Patti and Rodney Musick, Bernadine Watson and Tommy Winfrey, Ken and Coyita Bowker, Danny and Debbie Wheatley, Jo and Larry Ashworth and several guests.

Dear Editor

Hi I'm Chuck Holbrook the Air Force Recruiter for your area. I assumed these duties in January 1991 and am covering 9 counties. I'm writing you in an effort to let men and women know where I'm at and what I have to offer. I arrived here from Illinois and bring with me 15 plus years experience in the Air Force. Recruiting is a great experience and I love it. My job with the Air Force focuses on finding new recruits for the Air Force, despite what you've seen and heard from the media our recruiting efforts have increased and we're still recruiting.

The Air Force offers a wide variety of technical positions in over 200 careers, ranging from administration, mechanics, avionics, communications and electronic to space tracking and many others. The Air Force also offers good pay, advancement, travel, training, college education benefits. One of our highlights is the Community College of the Air Force which is accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Community College of the Air Force can award an Associate of Applied Science Degree in over 80 technical fields.

Just recently the Air Force has opened up over 3000 jobs leaving this month, April, or May for those who have already graduated from high school. Anyone interested in



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TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY I would like to thank you for the support & your vote for Justice of the Peace of Coleman County in the Democratic Primary. It is a pleasure to serve you in this office.
Nance Campbell
Pol. adv. paid by Nance Campbell, Coleman, Tx.

Saluting People Who Have Helped Shape Local History

Mr. & Mrs. William Brown

William Brown was born and raised in the Leedy Community about 9 miles south of Santa Anna. After graduating from high school William farmed with his father and worked in the meat market of Piggly Wiggly store in Santa Anna. Aurelia Tweedle was born and raised in the Buffalo Community, east of Santa Anna. Both graduated from Santa Anna High School, William in 1933 and Aurelia in 1936. The couple was married in 1936 and have lived in the Buffalo community since. They raise cotton, small grain and cattle.



Student Association and was named Ex-Student of the Year for the 1983 school homecoming.

Mrs. Brown stayed busy through the years helping with farm chores, keeping the home going, and raising their son, Randy, who lives with his family on the family ranch in the Cleveland community. She also found time to teach Sunday school classes and served as President of the WMU of First Baptist Church. Before the school closed at Buffalo, she often served there as a substitute teacher. In Santa Anna she was involved with the PTO while Randy was in school.

The Browns enjoyed relating a couple of interesting tales centered around the Buffalo Community. Seems "back when" the men of the community used to drag the roads with a blade pulled by a team of horses. One day as Aurelia's dad was taking his turn at dragging, a car raced by him and the occupants threw a gentleman from the speeding vehicle. It turned out to be Charlie Woodruff who had been taken hostage during a bank holdup at Coleman. The robbers were later captured. Another tale concerned the fact that the infamous Machine Gun Kelly was quite active in these parts and even had a "hideout" not far from the Buffalo Community.

We thank William and Aurelia for sharing their bit of community history with us.

An active civic and church leader, Mr. Brown has served on many boards and organizations, being one of the original directors of the former Santa Anna Wool Warehouse, and is the only remaining original director of Santa Anna Co-Op Gin, where he also served as manager for several years in the 1980's. He served as a director and officer of the Santa Anna Livestock Association and director of the Coleman County Farm Bureau for about twenty years. He worked at one time with the county AAA program, now the ASCS and served on the draft board and the Farmers Home Administration.

A supporter of education, William has served on the board of trustees of two schools. He served at Buffalo for eight years and at Santa Anna for 12 years.

William and Aurelia were some of the original organizers of a "God's Acre" plan to build the Buffalo Baptist Church. The church disbanded in 1956 about the same time that the Buffalo school closed. The couple have been members of the Santa Anna First Baptist Church since, serving in many capacities there. William has taught Sunday school classes, served as Sunday school superintendent, and is a longtime deacon of the church.

Mr. Brown is also a former president of the Santa Anna Ex-

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Chuck Holbrook
Technical Sergeant
Air Force Recruiter
300 Early Blvd.
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Brownwood, Texas 76801

Coleman County MADD Chapter Meeting Set Tues.

The Coleman County Chapter of MADD (Mothers Against Driving Drunk) will be meet on Tuesday, March 24 in the First Coleman National Bank Hospitality Room at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting.

Circus March 30. Get you advance tickets from Chamber of Commerce members.

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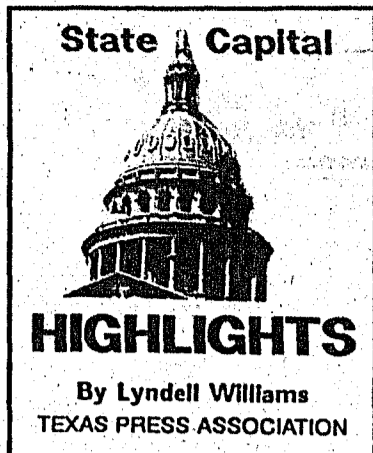
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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — House Speaker Gib Lewis last week proposed massive, forced consolidation of school districts to satisfy a court order to equalize education funding.

The lame-duck speaker's proposed legislation would reduce the number of independent school districts from 1,066 to 188. The new megadistricts would use the boundary lines of the year-old county education districts.

"Consolidation is the ultimate, permanent solution to the issues of equality and school finance," Lewis said, endorsing the idea that is viewed by many as politically risky as a state income tax.

Gov. Ann Richards is expected to call a special session in mid-May to overhaul the present system of school funding which was ruled unconstitutional by the Texas Supreme Court.

Balance Rich and Poor

Lewis said consolidation would not require a constitutional amendment, would balance funding among rich and poor districts, and save an estimated \$422 million next year by trimming bureaucrats.

Lewis said his plan would probably close some rural schools. But he said it would provide every child in Texas with equal access to education funds.

The last forced consolidation of school districts occurred in 1949, when the Gilmer-Akin education reform law eliminated 2,000 school districts, leaving 2,800.

Opponents of the idea fear it will diminish local control of school districts; in metropolitan counties, it could lump 300,000 to 500,000 students into one district.

"I don't like it myself," said Lewis, "but at the same time we have to realize that we must move on. Nothing else would be as fair."

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock reserved judgement on Lewis' plan, explaining that he is working on one of his own. But Bullock said Lewis' plan is "a real solution to the school finance problem and it will solve the problem. People in Texas are in no mood for taxes. It doesn't raise taxes."

Buchanan Warned

Days after the eye of the primaries passed through Texas, both parties tried to bring the inner-healing process.

National GOP chairman Richard Bond, touring the Astrodome where Republicans will hold their national convention, warned challenger Pat Buchanan to quit bashing President Bush or risk being

begin and the fighting to stop," Bond advised. "Turn out the lights, the party's over."

Bond also said David Duke wasn't welcome at the convention. "He's a racist and a bigot, and we don't want him."

Buchanan wasn't warming; he told the press he would not endorse President Bush if Bond stayed as party chairman.

Clinton Likes Bentsen

Meanwhile, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said Democrat front-runner Bill Clinton would endorse U.S. Sen Lloyd Bentsen, if Clinton's own campaign is derailed.

Mauro, who is Clinton's campaign manager in Texas, told party leaders at the Texas AFL-CIO headquarters that Clinton has twice given Bentsen that same message.

Should another scandal knock Clinton out of the race, which Mauro said was not going to happen, it is a real possibility that Clinton would ask his delegates to endorse Bentsen.

Castration Request Halted

A Houston sex offender who asked to be castrated in lieu of a life prison sentence has changed his mind, a lawyer for the man's family said last week.

Steven Allen Butler said that instead of undergoing the surgery, he wants to go to trial on a charge of aggravated sexual assault of a 13-year-old girl, according to his lawyer, Charles Freeman.

Earlier, State Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, said he would seek the impeachment of Judge Mike McSpadden, if the castration took place.

Butler, 28, was on probation for molesting a seven-year-old girl when he was arrested last April in connection with assaulting the teen-ager. He is in jail without bond.

Wilson and other black activists said McSpadden's decision was racist; Butler is a black man.

McSpadden responded: "Based upon Mr. Wilson's performance in the Legislature, he'd better get some help in drawing up an impeachment order."

Other Highlights

The 3rd Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling that the state's sodomy law — which outlaws gay and lesbian sex — is unconstitutional because it violates the Texas right to privacy. Attorney General Dan Morales said he would probably appeal the decision to the Texas Supreme Court, but Gov. Richards applauded the ruling, saying the law "hasn't any business being in the statute books."

Texas could lose up to \$105 million in federal highway funds if it doesn't remove 9,000 billboards which do not comply with the Highway Beautification Act. Owners of illegal signs are supposed to remove them by June 18.

Comptroller John Sharp said the new lottery operator, GTECH Corp. of Rhode Island, will hire 500 employees for 11 regional offices to conduct the state lottery, starting before July 1.

WIC Expands To Serve More Babies & Children, Pregnant Women

More than 450,000 pregnant women, babies and children in Texas are now able to receive the free, healthy foods and educational benefits provided each month by the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). This is a record number of participants for the Texas program, an increase of more than 100,000 since May 1990.

An expected \$2-3 millions reallocation of federal funds and a funding surplus due to lower food costs have made it possible to increase WIC participation from the 402,000 served in May to a record 450,000 to be served by September 30, 1991, according to Debra Stabeno, chief of the Bureau of WIC Nutrition.

"We have a responsibility to serve every eligible person we can," Stabeno said. "Even with this tremendous increase we will still be serving less than half of the women and children who are eligible for our program."

WIC, supported by federal and state funds, is administered through the Texas Department of Health. The 17-year-old program provides nutritious food, nutritional assessment, health information and referrals. The program is available statewide to low-income pregnant and breastfeeding women, babies and children up to age five who are at nutritional risk.

"The purpose of the WIC pro-

High School Netters Compete at San Saba

Local Tournament Here Fri. & Sat

The Santa Anna Tennis Team placed sixth in team points at San Saba March 13 and 14. There were 13 teams in the tourney.

In A team boys singles, Andy Burghardt defeated Chris Sides of Goldthwaite (6-4, 6-1) to place 7th. Barbara Hardin also placed 7th in A team girls singles.

Julie Dean placed 8th in B team girls singles and Kevin Morris placed 9th in B team boys singles.

In doubles competition, Ray Jones and Jason Dean defeated Smith/Contreras of Lohn (6-0, 6-0) and Richards/Beechwood of Copperas Cove (4-6, 6-7, 7-5), after losing to Fiest, Wehlschlege of Wall (6-3, 6-3), to take consolation honors in A team boys doubles.

In B team boys doubles, Glenn Donham and Mitchell Guthrie defeated Lebout/Brian of Copperas Cove (6-2, 6-2) to take third place, after dropping a close semi-final match to Llano.

Jeanie Patterson and Brandi Horner placed fourth in A team

girls doubles, losing in a very close split set decision (7-6, 2-6, 7-5) to a team from Mason.

Marixa Longoria and Claudette Hardin came home with second place in B team girls doubles, losing to Schwintz/Stovan from Llano (6-4, 3-6, 7-5) in the finals.

The Santa Anna Tennis Tournament will be held this weekend, March 20-21. Approximately 20 schools will be here for the tournament.

Junior High Tennis Team Plays Baird

The Junior High Tennis Team was in Baird on Monday, March 16 for a Dual Meet.

Ben Diaz and William Loyd won both doubles matches, beating Harle/Diller (8-6) and Barren/Cook (8-2).

Scott Watson and Kenton Brixey lost their match to Barren/Wall (8-3).

Bertha Frausto and Ami Beal defeated the team of Bailey/Paske (8-

Santa Anna Track Team Competes in Shamrock Relays

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Track Team competed in the Shamrock Relays in Dublin on March 14, 1992.

Schools entered in the meet were DeLeon, Hico, Cisco, Comanche, Gorman, Early, Clyde, Cross Plains, Rising Star, Albany, Goldthwaite, Eastland, Grandview, Priddy, Wylie, Breckenridge, and Santa Anna.

Due to the level of competition, many of the athletes did not place in the finals. However, all of the Mountaineers times were much improved from last week.

Girls placing were Christie Beal-1st in 300m hurdles (48.75), 3rd in 100m hurdles (15.90); Amy Boyet-7th in 400m Dash (67.55); 800m relays--(Simmons, Ellerbee, Frausto and Blanton) 7th (4:58.21); 1600m relay (Simmons, Frausto, Boyet, Beal) 7th (4:29.86).

Phillips Hernandez placed 4th in the 300m hurdles with a time of 41.99.

The Mountaineers will travel to Mason next week.

It's Yearbook Time Again

Orders are being accepted for school annuals at the cost of \$20 for the first book per family and \$15 for additional books.

Students and others wishing to place order may contact annual staff members or Sandra Guthrie, sponsor. A 50% deposit must accompany orders.

2) and in the second match defeated Pruet/Benton (8-1).

Melonie Smith dropped her first singles match to S. Walker by a score of (8-4) and later lost to M. Jones (8-1).

Darbi Neff and Briana Horner could not attend because of illness. The Junior High Tennis Team will have a meet with Jim Ned on March 14 in San Angelo.

The Junior High Zone Meet will be March 31 and April 1 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Play will begin both days at 4:15 p.m.

Financial Records May Be Needed for Students' Aid

Waiting until the last minute to apply for college tuition aid may prove to be quite stressful, particularly when needed financial information is nowhere to be found.

At the school you attend or plan to attend, the financial aid office can tell you what is needed to process your application for tuition assistance. Generally, you will be asked to provide the school with either:

- a copy of your (or your parents') federal income tax return, or
- tax account information from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), which lists adjusted gross income and taxable income, taxes paid, and other necessary information for you (or your parents).

For a copy of your tax return or your parents' return, call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676, and ask them to send you Form 4506, "Request for Copy of Tax Form." This form should be completed and mailed, with \$4.25 enclosed, to the IRS address where the tax return was originally filed. The IRS will send a copy of the return to you, your parents, or to your school (whichever you or your parents indicate on Form 4506), within 6-8 weeks.

In about 15 days, you or your parents can get tax account information for free instead. Be sure the financial aid office will accept this information instead of a copy of the tax return. Call the IRS at 1-800-



School Menu

MONDAY, MARCH 23

Breakfast: Dry Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Fruit and Milk
Lunch: Enchilada Casserole w/picante sauce, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Peaches & cream, Crackers and Milk

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Juice and Milk
Lunch: Steakfingers w/gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls and Milk

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Breakfast: Waffle, Sausage, Syrup, Juice and Milk
Lunch: Western Burger, Fried Okra, Mixed Vegetables, Apple and Milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

Breakfast: Hot Cereal, Cinnamon Toast, Fruit and Milk
Lunch: Hamburger w/bun, Burger Salad, French Fries, Catsup, Cookies and Milk

Local FHA Attend Regional Meeting in San Angelo

The FHA attended a regional meeting in San Angelo on March 6 and 7. The first evening they attended a Leadership Workshop at Lakeview High. Each student learned how to be a better leader. They also played games that improved their leadership skills. The next morning everyone attended a General Session at Central High School. In the General Session, the 1991-1992 officers spoke about the new year come. Then the guest speaker spoke about FHA. When the General Session was over students were divided up and attended two different workshops of their choice. The workshops included "Date Violence", "Extended Families", "Adoption Options" and "Environment". All of the workshops were very educational. The Second General Session was in the afternoon. The Santa Anna FHA was presented with the Champions Choice Award for increasing the membership of the local FHA chapter from 26 to 52 members. Various other awards were also given during the session.

After attending meetings all day the FHA went to the West Texas Fair and Rodeo. Everyone enjoyed the midway and see the arts and crafts exhibits.

Members attending the regional meeting were Laura Howse, Shawn Martin, Danna Jones, Misty Bradley, Darla Jones, Missy Bryce, J. J. Pickering, Gloria Gaviro, Jamie Ellis, Catrina DeLeon, Tina Compton, Melonie Smith, Debbie Michon, Bodil Arnegaard and Chanda Simmons. The parent-sponsors for the trip were Donna Bradley, Connie Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Prince (parents of Kimberly Prince) and Kimberly Prince, FHA Chapter Advisor.

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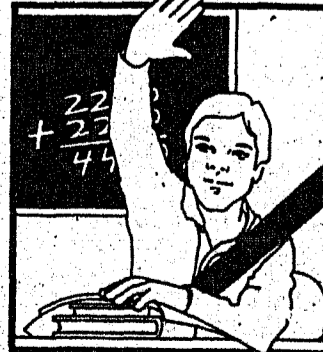
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- March 7 Goldthwaite
- March 14 Dublin
- March 21 Mason
- April 3 Eden
- April 11 Panther Creek
- April 16 District at Panther Creek

Junior High

- March 13 Cross Plains
- March 21 Baird
- March 22 Eden
- April 4 Panther Creek
- April 10 District at Gorman

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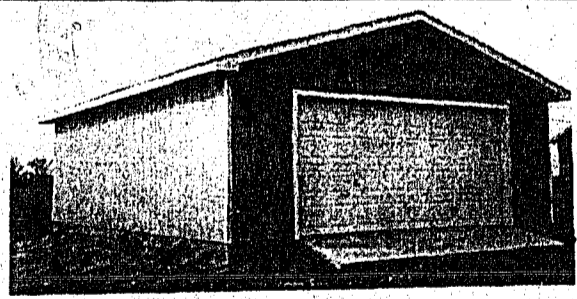
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Capitol Comments

by **BOB TURNER**
State Representative - District 65



District 65

Activity never slows in the state governmental circle. The Primary Elections are behind us--the Primary run-offs to come on April 14, 1992. The issues of public and higher education finance, health care, and getting the Federal Courts out of the business of running our Texas prisons become "front burner" items once again.

Two communities from the 65th District are vying for selection as prison, or drug rehabilitation sites, as provided in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice expansion plans. Brownwood and Brown County, and Ranger and Eastland County are among those sites recently visited by TDCJ inspection teams. I was present, and addressed the teams at both Ranger and Brownwood, and really feel very positive about the possibility of both being selected. The short list of sites selected will be announced on March 16. Town Hall meetings will then be scheduled in those communities to determine community support, with the final announcement of locations to be made public on April 10.

It seems probable that a special legislative session will be called once again to tackle the job of making a Texas public school financing method to satisfy the "undefinable" desires of the Courts. Everyone, it seems, has a plan, but let me assure you that most of them are not acceptable to me--such as mass consolidation.

The huge amount of rainfall, which continues to plague us, has created problems of gigantic proportion all over the district. Flooding at Lake Proctor, Lake Brownwood, and other areas seem to go on and on. FEMA has come to the rescue to some degree, which has helped quite a bit.

Hotly contested political races, local and state, tend to create barriers and ill will among the general population and it is understandable. However, it is extremely important that once the majority of the voters have spoken, that we all unite behind whomever is elected and support that person in the tasks at hand.

The Governor's Health Care Task Force continues to be extremely interesting, but is also very involved. Public meetings are being conducted over the State of Texas, and their work sessions take place in Austin. I welcome any input the citizens of my district may have, especially in the area of availability and accessibility of health care in the rural locale. So much of our discussions revolve around how to improve rural health care. There are so many grave concerns and we are working hard to find some answers.

The race for who will be the next Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives is really heating up. There are two West Texas contenders in this race--Mr. Jim Rudd from Brownfield, Texas, and Mr. Pete Laney of Hale Center, Texas. In view of the primarily urban membership in the House, this could well be one of the last opportunities to get a Speaker elected who will represent our rural interests.

Early on I gave my support to Pete Laney, and feel that his chances of being our next House Speaker are very good indeed.

We welcome your visits or calls in either our district office in Coleman, or our Capitol office in Austin. It continues to be our pleasure to be of service to anyone who feels we can be of help in any way.

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Yeilding, Lester and Marie Anderson, Ann Stephens, Ulta Wilson, Carolyn and Bill Wilson, Greg, Charlotte, Darren and Evan Wilson, Barry and Mavrine Wilson, June Bowen, Lera Guthrie and the Rev. Bob Hays.

Frances Horton was visited by R. V. and Maedelle Rodgers, Lester and Marie Anderson, Lera Guthrie, Harry and Margaret Crews and Buna Baucom.

Onnie Edens was visited by R. V. and Maedelle Rodgers, Lester and Marie Anderson, Lera Guthrie, Harry and Margaret Crews and Buna Baucom.

Tavy Ford was visited by Peggy Miller, Sammie LaDoucer, and the Rev. James and Mildred Ford.

Katie Pfluger was visited by Helen Slusher and Gilbert Pfluger.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie and Nell Myers.

Sybil Summers and Velma Vinson was visited by Jack and Genevieve Rowe and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rowe.

Madie James was visited by Vernon and Frances Rowe and Helen Alvey.

Johnnie Thomas was visited by Frank Thomas and Martha Thomas. Felix Horton was visited by Janet Horton, Bertha Kirkpatrick and Cora Lee Evans.

Alberto Stamper was visited by Ida Perry, Virginia Stamper, Delia and Stephanie Salazar, Corina Jimmie McGregor was visited by George and Peggy Gould and Donna Cummings.

Preston Davis was visited by Mary Davis.

Robert Anderson was visited by Jewell Anderson, Ed Anderson, Lester and Marie Anderson and Stanley Anderson.

Marie Hill was visited by Ruby Parker.

Letha Treadwell was visited by Wanda Dietzel, the Rev. Don Elrod, Robert Treadwell, Gloria Treadwell, J. E. Ginger, Jackie, Barbara, Billy, Joe, Johnny and Dewayne Kuykendall.

Letha Hays was visited by Elizabeth Eisenhower, Nell Myers, Gay Irvin, Ruth Ann and Nathan and the Rev. Don Elrod.

Vauda Hill was visited by the Rev. Don Elrod.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS Minnie Greer was visited by Alice Baty and niece.

Madora Gilmore was visited by the Rev. Don Elrod and Buna Baucom.

Red Cupps was visited by Joe Wallace and Bill Williams.

Preston Cude was visited by Jesse Shaw, Helen Alvey, Myrtle Chapman and Mrs. Reece.

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The following candidates have asked this newspaper to announce his or her candidacy for the office specified and they ask for your consideration in the March Primary. This is a paid advertisement by the candidates listed.

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Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York



Sally Bell--Employee of the Month. Sally is a nurse at Ranger Park. She is a dedicated and caring person--always willing to do that little extra that proves that Team Work is the Key word for a successfully run facility.

Sally get along well with Staff and the residents love that cheerful smile and special hello that they get when she is going up and down the halls passing out her meds.

Sally was off work for a while with an injury sustained at home. We all missed her and the residents look forward to that little something special she has to say to each of them.

Congratulations, Sally, you are a very special person and we are all glad that you are Employee of the Month.

Mr. Preston Cude has returned to the Living Center after a stay in the Coleman Hospital. Welcome back.

Thursday afternoon the residents enjoyed playing dominoes and 42 with the Coleman Senior Citizens--D. G. Allen, Cora Lee Evans, O. V. Ayerly, Lemma Fuller, Jeffie Allen and Pauline French. Some of our residents made donuts for this group as well as all our residents.

We are pleased to announce that several of our community members are joining us on Thursday evening for our Country Music Group. You are all welcome to come join us for some real good Country Western Music.

Thanks to Gladys Snodgrass for the donation of clothing.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Lolita Winstead was visited by Mildred Seals, Sheri Adams, Donna Cummings, George and Peggy Gould.

Zolton Melton was visited by Yvonne Gilbert and Mary Melton.

Eria Day was visited by Helen Slusher.

Allen Barnett was visited by Montie and Billie Guthrie.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Doc Skelton.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Helen Slusher.

Martin Wallace was visited by Joe Wallace and Bessie Parish.

Lucille Diamond was visited by Mildred Seals and Helen Alvey.

Christine Sanders was visited by Myrl Rankin, Nancy Hewitt, Annie Mae Brimer and Nell Myers and Peggy Johnson.

Charlie Bruce was visited by Barbara Kingsbery and Nay Wilkinson.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Ray Wilkinson, Myrtle Pepper, R. N., Maedelle, Everett and Binnie.

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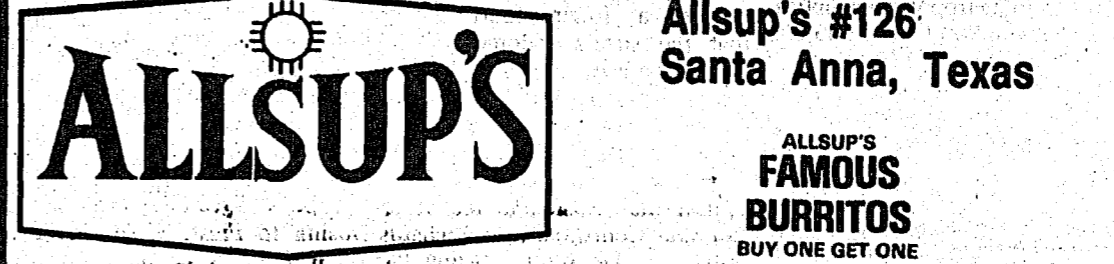
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Paper Towels.....50¢

Trickham News

By Anna York

The weather we have had for the last several days has just been wonderful, and I think everyone else feels the same from the traffic I see on the road. As for myself I would love to see more sunshine for awhile. On Tuesday I went to Merkel to see my sister and was shocked to see the farmers out north of that town were plowing, evidently they had not received as much rain there as we have had here, but our time will come when it will be dry we can take that to the Bank.

We had three visitors present for Sunday School Sunday, which was nice. We don't have church every Sunday but do have our Sunday

School so we welcome visitors any time.

Mr. James McSwain and Phillip of Colorado City spent Friday afternoon and were supper guest of his grandmother Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Jeannie and Fred Drienhofer and boys Nicholas and Nathan of Lake Brownwood were Sunday dinner guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy.

Dana and Lavonda Evans and girls Ariel, and Allie of Kempner visited Sunday with his grandmother Mrs. Winnie Haynes and all were luncheon guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans in Santa Anna.

Lois Wallace of Dallas called Sunday and reported that her husband Frank had had surgery Friday and was just doing fine and hope'fully they will be at their home in Santa Anna before long. That was good to hear as he had been having trouble so long. We wish him a complete recovery. Mrs. Naomi Nicholas and boys Wesley and Ted of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson and joining them on Sunday for lunch were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson and children Rodney and Candice of Coleman, Mrs. Daisey McClatchy and Mrs. Novella Stearns. Candice will spend part of her spring break from school with them this next week.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Stearns and her daughter Mrs. Alice Wells of Coleman visited her Saturday afternoon.

The quilting club met on Tuesday afternoon at the community center with eight ladies present.

Donations given for the cemetery fund were in memory of Mr. Woodrow James and from Mrs.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Iona Moore visited with Daltor Sikes of Bangs and Mrs. Veld Mills this past week.

A. C. and Lou Pierce had Jessica Pelton spend the week with them.

Chris Kirksey visited one morning. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Myers of Houston visited one day. Jennifer Pelton spent the weekend.

Mrs. Amanda Perry and Mildred Cammack visited with friends in the Brownwood Regional Hospital on Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lora Russell had Lois and Willie Havner spend the weekend with her. Visiting with them on Saturday and having lunch were Pete and Wilma Packett and Billie Haught of Brownwood and Susan Cole, Wes and Amanda of San Angelo. Billie Haught, Susan, Wes and Amanda all visited again on Sunday afternoon.

Recent visitors with C. E. and Vera Wise were Jewel Sudderth of Eldorado, Beverly McFadden of San Angelo, Neil and Judy Hall of Abilene, Juanita and Doyle Ward, Dorothy and Jimmy Eisenhower, Helen Taylor, Dorothy Lee Alsobrooke and Junior Henderson.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis had Alicia Ellis spend one afternoon with them. Cecil and Nona Bell visited with Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Sunday visitors with Margie Fleming were Terry and Dorothea Fleming, Jason and Christi Trichel, Donna Mapson and Jason, Richard Posey and Phyllis and Eddie Dillard.

Saturday visitors with Charlie and Thelma Fleming were Mike and Ivy Hitchcock, James and Kimberly of San Angelo, Ronnie and Iris Seaton, Jeremy and Jessica of Brownwood, Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs and Roger and Rita Sikes and Amanda of Lake Brownwood.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins were visited by David and Amber Huggins on Saturday.

Dick Baugh visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbits on Sunday afternoon.

Gertrude Martin and Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and Mrs. Pat McCullough gave a memorial for Mr. Robert See.

The eighty four party was held Thursday night with twenty attend-

ing. Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson hosted.

Mrs. Loucill Midgett of DesArc, Ark and Mrs. Joyce Kirk visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and Rodney Guthrie visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver were Friday night supper guest of Jim and Sherri Blake and Meghan and their overnight guest John and Sharon Boyd and children of Waco.

Mr. Ben Bilbrey and Elizabeth of Goldsmith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton.

Filing An Insurance Claim After a Storm

If your property is damaged by hail storms, tornadoes, hurricanes or similar disasters, here is what you should do to assure quick settlement of your insurance claim:

1. Assess the damage to the best of your ability and be prepared to give an accurate description of the amount of damage.
2. Notify your insurance agent or company representative immediately. The insurance contract requires notification as soon as possible after a loss. Be sure to leave a phone number or address where you can be contacted—especially if damage is so severe that you will be living elsewhere until repairs are made.
3. If debris prevents you from using your home or if such debris could increase the damage, tell your agent or company representative when you report the loss.
4. Make whatever temporary repairs are necessary to prevent further damage. This would include boarding up broken windows and covering holes in the roof with temporary materials. Your insurance will pay part of the cost of these repairs, so record expenditures and keep receipts. DO NOT make permanent repairs to your damaged property until the adjuster has reviewed your claim and given you permission to restore your property.

Council Meet

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tabled the proposal for further consideration.

Superintendent of Operations Warnock reported that the maintenance for the month was routine work except for the trash pickup, which has been taking up most of the time. The crew has been using the City pickups and the trash truck to pick up garbage due to the conditions of some of the streets and alleys. They have also spent a great deal of time working on the landfill road trying to make it passable after all the rains. He also reported that he and other City officials have met with the Federal Disaster Relief persons regarding the roads. The Damage Survey Reports have been completed and have been turned into Austin for review. The City is waiting to hear back from them in regards to meeting in Austin to finalize the project. The grant could cover 75% of the total repair costs to the streets.

Warnock asked the council for their opinion concerning having the landfill open to the public two days a week. If open only two days a week, the City can regulate what comes into the landfill and charge for dumping when necessary, as the City will have an employee out there for the full day. Councilman Spillman asked if that might cause dumping on the roads has happened in the past. Warnock said there hasn't been much dumping on the road of late due their being able

to identify evidence of ownership in dumped materials and having the violators pick up what they dumped or be fined. The Council tabled the decision until the next meeting.

City Officials have been receiving several complaints regarding the trash on South Lee Street around the Government Apartments. The

garbage is not being properly bagged and otherwise taken care of and dogs and cats are scattering it. Council agreed to send letters to the Housing Director and the Housing Board.

Councilman Danny Kellar made the motion to pay the accounts payable. Councilman Karen Morris seconded. Motion carried.

Tax Credit Available to Low-Income Working Families

WASHINGTON--A tax credit worth as much as \$2,000 is now available to working, widowed parents with at least one child under 16 years old.

"Widowed mothers and fathers with a child at home may be able to apply for a tax refund under the Earned Income Tax Credit provisions," said U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"The maximum credit, which is directly refunded to the taxpayer, is \$2,020, and most working families with earnings lower than \$13,000 can qualify for at least \$1,000," he said.

The credit decreases as income rises and is phased out when income exceeds \$21,250.

For more information, taxpayers should contact the Internal Revenue Service directly, toll-free, at 1-800-829-1040.

5. Take steps to protect property from theft or vandalism and do what you can to salvage and protect damaged property. This is required by the insurance policy, but it's good advice regardless.

6. Take photos of the damaged areas. This will help you with the presentation of your claim and will assist the adjuster in the investigation. Your case is strengthened by "before" pictures of valuables and the exterior of your home.

7. If you want to, get a detailed estimate for permanent repairs from a reliable contractor and give it to the adjuster. The estimate should contain: detailed specifications of the proposed repairs, detailed repair cost prices and replacement prices. Beware of fly-by-night operators who often follow the storm into town. Check with the Better Business Bureau before doing business with a contractor you don't know.

8. Prepare an inventory of all damaged or destroyed personal property for the adjuster. Be sure to keep a copy of your records. Your list should be as complete as you can make it and should include: description of items, date of purchase or approximate age, cost at time of purchase, and estimated replacement cost today. Insurance companies advise that everyone keep an up-to-date inventory of personal property on file to aid in claim settlement at the time of loss.

9. Collect cancelled checks, invoices, receipts or other documents that will help the adjuster in placing a proper value on damaged or destroyed property.

10. Obtain repair estimates for furniture or other personal property that can be repaired economically.

11. Stay in touch with your agent or adjuster. In a major catastrophe, hundreds of claims will be processed and emergency cases handled first. Being available when the adjuster calls can speed your settlement. Remember, if you must leave your property, leave a note on your front door or other conspicuous place advising where you can be found.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. John Floyd Morris of Colleyville and Mr. John David Morris of Brady was with their father Mr. Floyd Morris during the weekend. On Saturday Mr. Morris accompanied his son John David to the home of a friend in Santa Anna where a group of friends celebrated John D.'s birthday. I understand he was born on Friday the 13th (not saying year). On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and Mr. Floyd Morris drove to Buckhannon where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan and other friends in the area.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. J. E. Bell Farris of Coleman and her family over the death of their son Mr. Jerry Farris who was buried in Coleman Cemetery Friday afternoon. Mrs. Farris was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Mary Avant and was residents of the Whon Community for years. I feel sure all the children attended school at Whon. Mr. Avant passed away while living in the Whon Community. Our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Juanita Bible Willis called me Thursday night from Letha Martin home in Santa Anna. Mrs. Willis and daughter Ora Jean spent the weekend on the farm and in Santa Anna.

Mr. Joe Alvin Wynn of Fort Worth and his mother, Mrs. Lorene Wynn were dinner guest of Mrs.

Pearl Avant Saturday. And also Mrs. Juanita (Bible) Willis and daughter Ora Jean visited with the ones mentioned Saturday afternoon in Mrs. Avant home.

Ora Rutherford of Bangs and grandsons of Zephyr and Loyd Rutherford visited with me Sunday afternoon and also Mr. John David Morris of Brady stopped by and did some much needed work for me.

Last week I stated we plan to have the Whon Picnic on the first Saturday in April which will be April 4. We are in hopes the weatherman will cooperate with us and we will have a nice crowd and nice day. The picnic is the only calling card that our little community has now.

Loyd Rutherford was with me one day the past week. We really enjoyed Mr. Floyd Morris stopping by and very glad to have him have lunch with us.

Mr. Todd Rutherford of Brownwood visited his father Mr. Loyd Rutherford Saturday afternoon.

I am unable to contact Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick at this time, he told me Saturday afternoon his boys Mr. Don Fitzpatrick and Mr. Neil Fitzpatrick and I know some of the grandchildren were here assisting with work around the house over weekend.

My cousin Mr. Cap Holder, of I think Kermit visited with me one

afternoon a while the past week. He is recuperating from surgery and will return to his work on the 23rd of March and was here visiting friends and relatives. Two sisters in Brownwood, an aunt Mrs. Mood Shields in Santa Anna and also in Cross Plains. Was awfully good to see him and he is doing well.

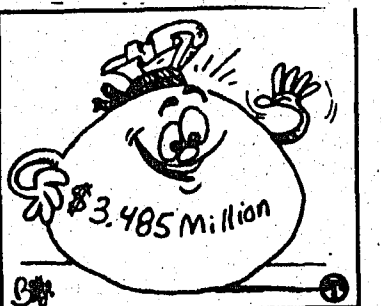
Ella Mae Watson of Silsbee, Arizona, Lee McFarlin and Oleta Avant of Hamlin visited one afternoon with their aunt Mrs. Pearl Avant and brother Mr. and Mrs. J. T. and Lois Avant in Santa Anna. They were here for memorial services for Mr. Jerry Farris and is thought return to their homes on Saturday.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother Mrs. Pearl Avant on Friday and again briefly Friday afternoon following the memorial service for Jerry.

Thanks to Mrs. Johnny Deal for calling to let us hear from her daughter in law Mrs. Gene (Billy Joyce) Deal who has been very ill in Weatherford Hospital and still ill and a patient there but so thankful her condition has improved. Mr. and Mrs. John Richard Deal of Brownwood was with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal Sunday. They have been going to the hospital regularly and have been in Arlington or that vicinity for some time. They are in their home now permanently for a while any way and reports improvement. Mr. Jody Deal of Santa Anna has been with his parents a time or so during the week and enjoying some fishing for all this we "Give Thanks".

To who ever repaired the fastener on the cemetery gate a "Big Thanks"

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