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It didn't take long for little Trey Holt to become buddies with Norberto who is shown holding the youngster in this photo taken Sunday. Trey's older brothers, Dan and Ryan, are standing at either side and friend Josh Lewis at the right.

Peruvian Exchange Student Came To See Drought Farming

Norberto Miguel Hosaka Oshiro was in for a surprise when he arrived in Santa Anna this past Saturday. The young man who hails from Lima, Peru, is a three week exchange student, visiting here with the D. Carol Holt family. One of the reasons he chose to come to this part of the U.S. was to have a first hand look at dry land farming. The seventeen year old Peruvian student is here under the

auspices of the International Lions Clubs exchange program and is sponsored locally by the Santa Anna Lions Club. While in the area Norberto will be making visits to farms and dairies in the county and will also visit the local high school being shown around there by the Holt's son, Dan Benton. The visiting student's mother is Peruvian and his father who is a dentist, is Japanese. Norberto's special

interests are sports. If you have the opportunity to visit with him you will find he speaks English quite well. According to Lions Club member Gary Absher, who was instrumental in getting Norberto to Santa Anna, the area exchange student coordinator of the Lions Clubs, Wes Boardman of Kerrville, says that "Everyone who has met this young man has fallen in love with him."

Seven SAHS'ers Pick Up All-District Basketball Honors

The All District Basketball teams have been announced with several from Santa Anna receiving the honor.

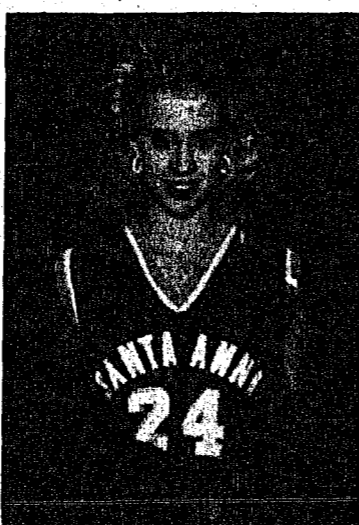
Christie Beal, a sophomore was named to the All-District First Team. Receiving honorable mention were Julie Dean, a junior and Becky Simmons, a sophomore.

Jason Dean and Grady Clay McIver were named to the Second Team All District. Vicente Frausto and Cody Martin, both juniors received honorable mention.

Cross Plains and Eula dominated the 29-A All-District picks with five of seven players on each team placed on the honor squad.



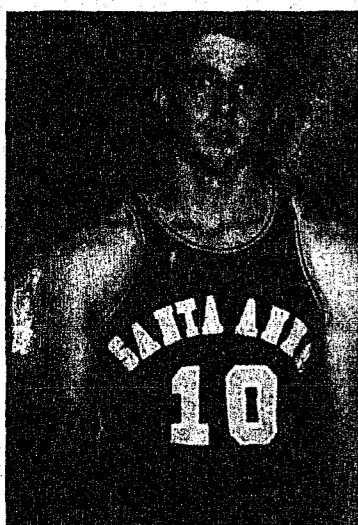
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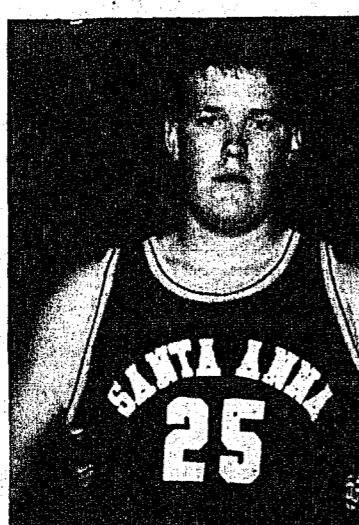
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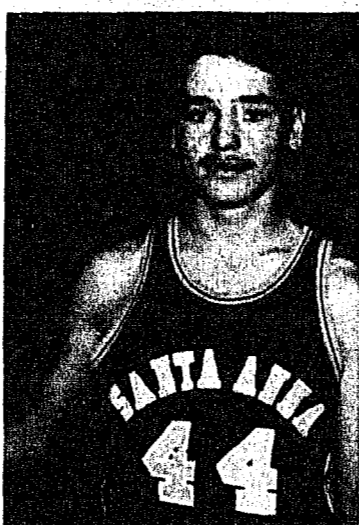
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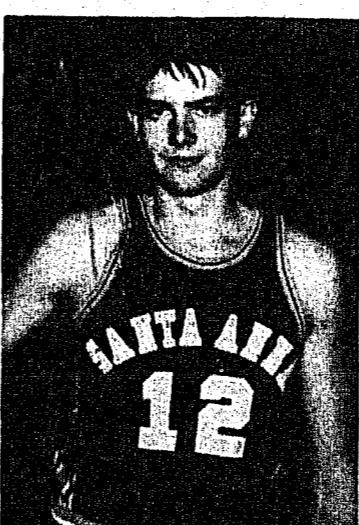
Grady Clay McIver



Jason Dean



Vicente Frausto



Cody Martin

Crime Stoppers Phone Numbers

Telephone numbers for the Crime Stoppers program have been announced by District Attorney Ross Jones. The number in Coleman is 625-BITE, and the number in Santa Anna is 348-BITE.

Crime Stoppers will start announcing crimes that they want tips on, and for which they will pay rewards for arrest and indictment in the near future. The tips are based on an anonymous basis.

The public is invited to give assistance by reporting information on crimes they have knowledge of to one of the numbers listed above.

Local Students to Start Fridays Off

Santa Anna school students soon will be getting three-day weekends rather than a week-long spring break.

The students will be out of school on Fridays, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 3, April 10 and April 17. They will have Monday, April 20, Easter holiday, as their last day out before beginning five-day weeks until the end of the school year in May.

Baseball Meeting Called For Thurs.

The Santa Anna Baseball Association will have a called meeting Thursday, March 12 at 8:00 p.m. at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Meeting Room.

All interested people are urged to be present.

The group has joined the Texas Teenage Baseball Association in Bangs, and will be discussing plans for workdays and other cooperative efforts with the Bangs league. Other important items are also on the agenda.

According to Debra Boyet, this year's baseball program will last the full summer.

Bush, Clinton Choices In Local Primaries

Maybe A Recount In Commissioner's Race

George Bush on the Republican ticket and Bill Clinton for the Democrats, were the choice of local voters as they were across the state in Super Tuesday primaries.

In Coleman County races two incumbents will be facing runoffs. Unofficial results showed Willard Allen and incumbent Jack Strickland in the April 14 runoff for commissioner in Precinct 1. Allen received 243 votes, Strickland 227. Chris Connelly 223, and Casey Delaney 60. If the unofficial count stands, it will be the third straight runoff for Strickland.

Officials said Tuesday night that they might expect a demand for recount in the votes. Connelly was asking about the procedures for getting a recount.

Another runoff will pit Precinct 3 Commissioner Vernon Slate, against challenger Hurby Hubbard. Unofficial results showed Slate

with 290 votes and Hubbard with 220. Gaylan Pickett received 136.

Incumbent District Attorney Ross Jones fended off challenger James Bowen by an unofficial vote count of 1,442 to 1,175.

Another incumbent on the November ballot will be Rondoe Horton who defeated Jerry Crosby in the Democratic County Constable primary, 1,669 to 772, according to unofficial results.

Unopposed in the Democratic primary were Sheriff Wade Turner, County Attorney Joe Dan LeMay, Tax Assessor Billie Baker and Justice of Peace Nance Campbell.

Here in Santa Anna 288 voted in Democratic primary and 46 in the Republican primary. Following are the unofficial results of local voting.

SEE 'PRIMARIES' BACK PAGE

Pearce Files For City Council Spot

No School Board Candidates Yet Filing Deadline March 18

John Pearce, a local paramedic, is the only candidate as of Tuesday, for three places to be filled on the Santa Anna city council. The terms expiring are those of Tom Hays, Karen Morris and Emmit Simmons. Hays is presently serving as Mayor Pro-Tem.

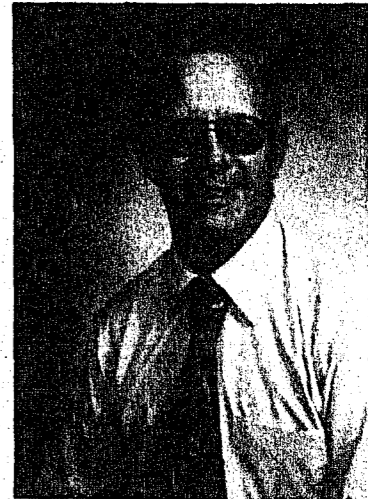
When we checked on Tuesday afternoon, there were no candidates yet for for three places to be filled on the Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees. Board members whose terms are expiring are Ruth Ann Wise, Marty Donham and Roy Joe Harvey. Mrs. Wise is currently serving as president of the school board.

Filing deadline for both elections is the close of the business day, Wednesday, March 18, which is one day short of a week away. City Council candidates may file at the City Hall on any weekday during

SAHS One Act Play Will Be Presented For Public Thurs.

There will be a performance of the SAHS One Act Play on Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The group will be presenting the comedy, "Harvey." This performance is especially for the public and everyone is encouraged to be there for a delightful 45 minutes of entertainment. Admission fees will be \$1 for adults and .50 for students.

Members of the cast are Julie Dean, Missy Bryce, Kyra Neff,



John Pearce
City Council Candidate

business hours. School Board candidates may file at the school administration office during school hours.

Jason Dean, Jeannie Patterson, Ross Bradley, Andy Burghardt, Ray Jones, Jill Weathers, and Billy Perry. Stage crew members are Rusty Fleeman, Lori Castillo, Darla Jones and Mitchell Guthrie. Cast alternates include Bodil Amgard, Brandi Horner and Betsy McIver.

Becky Greaves is faculty director of the one act play which will be presented in UIL zone competition at Eula on Tuesday, March 24

Circus Coming To Town

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry!

The gigantic King Royal Bros. Circus, America's 2nd largest big top circus is coming to Santa Anna, Monday, March 30 with internationally known circus superstars presented in a widely varied program, of almost two hours duration. The circus will erect the huge canvas tent on Funtier Square and shows are scheduled for 5 and 7 p.m. under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce. To make this remarkable program possible, a

huge number of skilled and accomplished performers and trained animals have been recruited from throughout the circus world. Some of the dazzling acts and attractions lined up for this all new production include Little Miss Sophia on the aerial ladder, Oklahoma Shorty and his novelty western specialties, Miss Gi-Gi on the swinging trapeze; ponderous performing pachyderms, the King Royal Jungle Carts, and, of course, those masters

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Santa Anna—A Town Of Friendly People Hometown of Ruby Box of Coleman

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

—Obituaries—

Lula Newman

Services for Lula (Mrs. Virgil) Newman, 95, of Santa Anna were to be at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 4, 1992 at First Baptist Church in Santa Anna with Waide

Messer officiating. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died March 3, 1992 in a Brownwood nursing home.

Born October 4, 1896, in Santa Anna, she was a lifetime resident of Coleman County. She attended school in Leaday. She joined First

Baptist Church in Santa Anna on September 11, 1907, and was the oldest member of the church. She was a homemaker and a seamstress.

She was married to Virgil C. Newman on December 17, 1917, in Coleman County. He died in 1988. Survivors include one daughter,

Lucille Hauck of Santa Anna; one son, Virgil W. "Pete" Newman of Brady; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Woodrow James

SAN ANGELO - Woodrow W. "Woody" James, 75, of San Angelo died Saturday, March 7, 1992 in a local hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 9 in the Robert Massie Riverside Chapel with Stanley Lockhart of Johnson Street Church of Christ officiating. Burial was held at 3:30 p.m. in Trickham Cemetery in Trickham with Johnny Snow officiating.

He was born May 3, 1916 in Trickham, and had been a resident of San Angelo for 45 years. He was a service station owner and operator and a member of Johnson Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Snow James of San Angelo; a son, Jerry James of Brownwood; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Erwin of Bedford and Mrs. Suzanne Johnson of Early; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Violet Walker

Services for Violet Louise Walker, 72, of Coleman were held at 2 p.m. Friday, March 6 at Henderson Funeral Home with the Rev. James Ford of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Graveside services were at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 7 at Weir Cemetery in Weir.

She died at 5 a.m. Wednesday March 5 at her home in Coleman.

Born November 3, 1919, in Raton, New Mexico to Albert V. and Lucie Mae McGlothlin Wagoner. She married Howell W. Walker in Oklahoma in 1942. She had lived in Santa Anna from 1953-79. She then moved to Coleman. She was a homemaker and nurses aide and was a member of the First Christian Church in Santa Anna.

Survivors include two daughters, Donna Patrick of Midland and Ruth Ann Harding of Early; four sons, Harry Walker of Bangs, Danny Walker of Abilene, and Harold Walker and Jimmy Walker, both of Austin; two brothers, Lester Wagoner of Beaverton, Oregon and Harry Wagoner of Woodlands, Washington; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Scott Walker, Stacie Walker, David Walker and Rob Patrick.

Jack Wilson

Services for Jack Wilson, age 52, of Brooksmith were held Monday, March 9, at 2 p.m. at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Santa Anna with the Rev. John Howse of Pentecostal Church of God, Brownwood officiating. Burial was at the Wilson Ranch, Brooksmith.

Mr. Wilson was born April 27, 1939 at Jayton to Woodrow and Velma Gilliam Wilson. He attended O'Donnell schools and graduated from Sundown schools. He graduated from South Plains Junior College in Levelland.


He married Theresia Lang in Echenau, Germany on October 12, 1969. They have been residents of Brooksmith since 1983. He was a Baptist, an Army veteran of Viet Nam, a member of National Rifle Association, VFW and the Foreign Legion. He retired from the Army in 1971 with 100% disability after serving 9-1/2 years.

He is survived by his wife, Theresia Wilson of Brooksmith; his mother, Velma Wilson of Sundown; a sister, Louise Robertson of Sietel, Louisiana; and a brother, Woody Wilson of Lubbock.

Cemetery Memorials

Recent memorials to the Cemetery Association have been received in memory of Carl Benton from Mary L. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilkinson and Fern Hoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh have given a memorial in memory of Mrs. Virgil Newman.



Library Notes
Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

Recently this column mentioned concern over reading scores. Since then the air has been full of reading activities of our school. Did you see the pictures of elementary school boys and girls who won Bluebonnet Awards? Has some child called to ask you to sponsor them in the Partners in Excellence Reading Program? Both of these programs ask children to read books for fun—at least 10. Every study has shown that the more children read, the better their future efforts. Rejoice that our school is trying to set good reading habits.

The list for the 1993 Bluebonnet Awards is now available. If the library had these books the children could get a head start on next year. If you have some extra dollars we can purchase these books before summer reading.

Last week we mentioned the book *Pillars of the Earth* to Ken Follett. A paperback copy has been given to the library so drop by and check it out.

A book that Jim found in the library turned out to be a treasure. It was written in 1979 and is a continuation of Sherlock Holmes stories. Mycroft Holmes was the older brother mentioned in a couple of Sir Conan Doyle's stories. Michael P. Hadel and Sean M. Wright wrote *Enter the Lion* based on the brother's life. If you like this type of mystery, this paperback should interest you.

The Hartmans gave the library several boxes of books a few

Birthdays & Anniversaries

MARCH 12
Mr&Mrs Dick Smith*

MARCH 13
Lantz Slayton

MARCH 14
Orabeth Magin
Elaine McDaniel
Frances McAlister

MARCH 15
Connie Culpepper
Kim Gunter
Jo Ann Buse

MARCH 16
Becca Ann Fellers
Jackie Smith
David Eubank
Willa Faye Pauley
Nettie Bentley

MARCH 17
Mr&Mrs Ray Findley*

MARCH 18
Ethel Rose
Scott Watson
Elgean Harris

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Thoughts From Our Pastors

Joe Frausto Cordero Baptist Mission

SIN DIOS NO PODREIS CAMINAR
1 Jn. 1:5-7

Este es el mensaje que hemos oido de el, y os anunciamos; Dios es luz, y no hay ningunas tinieblas en el. Si decimos que tenemos comunion con el, y andamos en tinieblas, mentimos, y no practicamos la verdad; pero si andamos en luz como el esta en luz, tenemos comunion unos con otros, y la sangre de Jesucristo su Hijo nos limpia de todo pecado.

Desde una edad muy pequena me di cuenta que la luz era buena para todo. Y es hermoso que no tenemos que correr el riesgo de tropezar en la oscuridad de la noche, porque hay una luz en el hogar que alumbraba y podemos ver todo lo que hay en el medio y asi podemos caminar con seguridad. Asi cuando viajamos de noche necesitamos una luz para que alumbrase el camino por donde vamos.

En nuestra vida espiritual hay muchas personas que caminan en la oscuridad sin ninguna preocupacion por su Alma de que tarde o temprano tropiesaran y tambien caeran. Pero la Palabra de Dios nos dice, Dios es luz, y no hay ningunas tinieblas en el.

Si estas cansado y fatigado de la clase de vida que llevas, yo personalmente te recomiendo a Jesucristo, pues el es el unico que puede hacer Resplandecer tu vida y veras lo hermoso que es caminar con Dios.

Jn. 8:12 Yo soy la luz del mundo; el que me sigue, no andara en tinieblas, sino que tendra la luz de la vida.

months back. One is *An Illustrated History of Fighters*. It was published in 1981 in England but two former military men say it is good. There are pictures, specifications and a brief history of each model.

The library hours will continue to vary. Volunteers will keep the doors open, so please call before coming in. Tuesday will be a closed day until further notice. Be patient we are working to improve the schedule.

Circus

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of merriment Bumbles and Sparkles, the crazy circus clowns. In all, the performance includes many feature displays that are packed with action from start to finish.


Around & About

Pete and Winnie Rutherford visited last Thursday and Friday in San Angelo with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shannah.

On Friday they attended the 60th Annual San Angelo Livestock Parade and Rodeo. They especially enjoyed the parade as their granddaughter Julie, a student at Lakeview High School, was a participant.

Reduced price advance tickets to the circus are on sale by members of the Chamber of Commerce.

You Are Invited To Attend The Church Of Your Choice



<p>Assembly of God Brady Hwy. James Ford - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Sunday Evening - 7:00 Wednesday Evening - 7:00</p>	<p>Northside Church Of Christ 310 Ave. B Aaron Lemond - Minister Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30 Sunday Worship - 0:30 Sunday Evening - 6:00 Wednesday Evening - 6:30</p>	<p>Cordero Baptist Church Ave. C & South 6th Joe M. Frausto - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Evening Worship - 5:00 Wed. Bible Study - 6:30</p>
<p>First Baptist Church 106 S. Lee Waide Messer - Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 Worship Service - 10:45 Sunday Evening - 6:00 Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wednesday All Age Groups Bible Study - 6:00</p>	<p>Northside Baptist Church 708 Ave. B G.W. McFadden - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 10:50 Sunday Evening - 6:30 W.M.A. 1st & 3rd Mon. - 2:00 Wed. Nursing Home Service - 10:00 Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:00</p>	<p>Presbyterian Church 1001 Willis Jasper McClellan - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed. Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sunday</p>
<p>First United Methodist Church 405 South 1st Don Elrod - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 UMYF - 5:00 Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.</p>	<p>Seventh Day Adventist Church Ranger Park Harvey Komegay - Pastor Saturday Sabbath School - 9:30 Worship Service - 11:00 Vespers - SDA School - 4:00 Tuesday Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at school</p>	<p>St. Willow Baptist Church Brady Hwy. Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:30</p>

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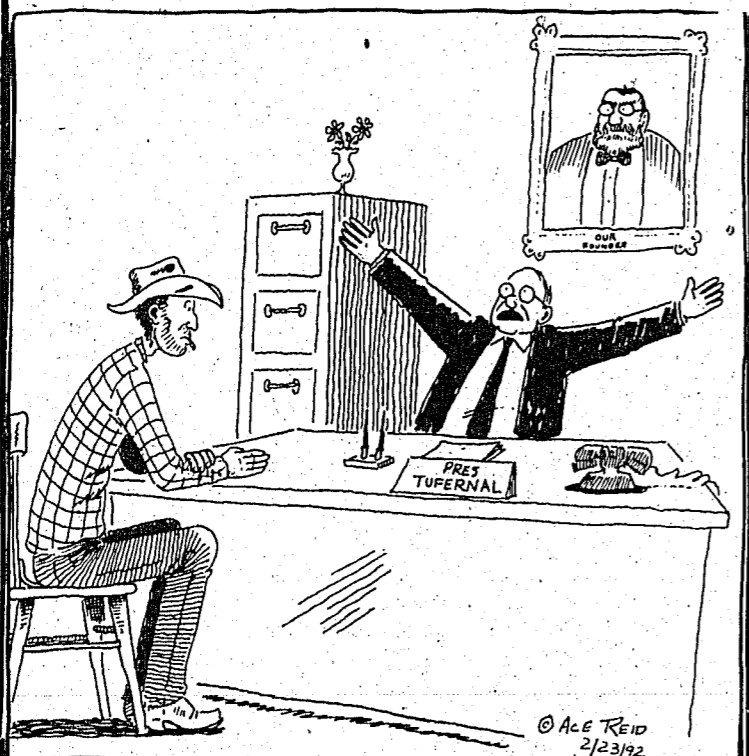
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COWPOKES By Ace Reid



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We would like to say thanks to the staff at *Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home* and to those who were always faithful to visit our grandmother and aunt, *Clarinda Menges*. We also deeply appreciate every kind expression of sympathy at her passing.

A special thanks to Santa Anna Funeral Home.

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Ag — Roundup

By Bruce Kingsbery

Slaughter cattle prices opened \$1.50/cwt higher Monday than one week ago. Panhandle feedlots reported steers, averaging 1,140 pounds, bringing \$78-\$79./cwt. As recently as November, 1991, fed cattle sold for \$69-\$70./cwt and current prices are up \$15./cwt from just eight or nine months ago.

Slaughter lambs were about steady Monday, quoted at \$64-\$66./cwt. Slaughter numbers were down 25% from last Monday.

The South African Cape mohair sale conducted last week had a 74% clearance, with adult hair three to five percent higher and kid hair active and steady.

The United States Department of Agriculture reported Monday that the U.S. cattle herd is expanding at a modest rate, with the total cattle and calf inventory up one percent on January 1 from a year earlier. The inventory is the largest since 1987. The sheep and lamb inventory totaled 10.9 million head, down three percent from a year earlier and the lowest since 1987.

Even with feeder prices rising, ranchers aren't getting rich. Weaning a 100% calf crop is vital to a producer's pocketbook. The estimated cost to maintain the cow to raise a calf and breed back is easy if

Police Report for February

Police Chief Carlos Torres has reports the following police report activity for the month of February:

Calls answered 27; Tickets written 6; Written warnings 1; Accidents worked 3; Thefts 1; Criminal mischief 3; Family disturbances 1; Harassments 2; Telephone Harassments 1; Inquests 1; Assist motorist 7; Livestock on highway 4; Loud parties and noise complaints 3; and Suspicious vehicles 1.

No charges were filed in Municipal Court for the month of February. One subject was arrested for driving while intoxicated after he collided with another vehicle.

The property from the theft was recovered and returned, however the owner still desired to press charges.

Two juveniles were arrested and turned over to juvenile authorities on the criminal mischief complaints.

An arrest warrant has been issued in a burglary which occurred October 30, 1991 at the H & H Grocery after an investigation into the matter. A local subject has been contacted and will turn himself in.

the rancher provides adequate nutrition the first ninety days after the calf is born. In order to get her reproductive system back on track, the cow must regain all weight lost in calving during this ninety day period. Fertility testing the bulls used is a simple and relatively cheap procedure. Quite a few bulls are good enough to keep, they should be retested in a few months. An injury to the testicles or penis can prevent a bull from covering a cow, and can be detected during the fertility test.

I've noticed rapid weed growth in the area wheat fields over the last several weeks. The unseasonably warm and moist weather we've had has contributed to the abundance in weeds. Jim Tongate, of Jim's

Fertilizer Service, said Monday that wheat producers will need to apply herbicides as soon as possible if they intend to make a crop. At \$6-\$10 per acre for treatment, growers will have to decide whether or not it will pay.

Sorority Updating Community Calendar

Delta Omicron Sorority of Santa Anna is in the process of selling ads for their popular community calendar and updating the master lists for birthdays, anniversaries and other special events.

If there are any corrections to be made please call Debbie Wheatley at 348-3377 or any other Delta Omicron member.

Reception Will Fete Ruby Box

A birthday reception will be held for Ruby Pritchard Box, formerly of Santa Anna, from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 15, in the hospitality room of the First Coleman National Bank.

The party will be hosted by her children. All friends and relatives are invited.

No gifts, please.

New Playground Equip. At Park

A New piece of playground equipment has been added to Gary James Memorial Park. Several local men have contributed material and time to build a "swinging gate" for the enjoyment of youngsters who frequent the park. The gate is sure to become a favorite play area in the park. The Park Board has expressed their appreciation to the men who made this new play equipment possible.

According to a Park Board Member several people will soon take on the task of repainting the park playground equipment and "hope that in the future, those 'artists' who like to show off their talents in the form of graffiti will direct their skills to some other form of art work."

"In fact, we would be happy for them to help with the repainting. They can even sign their names to the work and be proud of it," she added.

This Is Severe Weather Awareness Week

Each year, spring brings the potential for violent weather—tornadoes, flooding and flash flooding, lightning, hail and thunderstorms—to our state.

On February 25, 1992 Governor Ann Richards proclaimed March 8 through March 14, 1992 as Severe Weather Awareness Week.

Knowing the difference between a tornado watch and a tornado warning could save your life. A watch means conditions are right for tornadoes to form. A warning means a tornado has been sighted in your area and you should take cover quickly.

If a warning is issued or you see a tornado, you should immediately take shelter below ground or in an interior hallway or bathroom on the ground floor. Be sure and stay away from windows.

If you are outside, lie flat in a ditch or ravine and cover your head with your arms. Do not stay in or under your car or mobile home, since both are easily moved by tornadoes. Do not try to outrun a tornado or drive away from it in your car.



Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of Lake Jackson have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Julia Anette, to Robby Lynn Pritchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pritchard of Santa Anna. The wedding is planned for 3 p.m., March 21 at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. Invitations are extended with this announcement.



Moore's Will Celebrate 25th Wedding Anniversary With Reception Sunday

In honor of the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Lee and Linda Moore, their daughter Missy and son-in-law Jeff and grandchildren Colby and Lauren Lee request the pleasure of your company at a reception Sunday, March 15, 1992 between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. at the Mountain City Center, Santa Anna, Texas. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Oliver Lee Moore and Linda Joyce Baker were married on March 11, 1967 in Valera, Texas with Brother Benton Cain officiating. Lee is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Moore of Santa Anna. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baker of Valera.

They have lived here since 1972. Lee works for West Texas Utilities Company of Santa Anna. Linda is owner and manager of Linda's Hair Affair in Santa Anna. Lee graduated from Melvin High School in 1965 and Linda graduated from Talpa High School in 1967.

Both are active members of the Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

TV Cable to Increase April 1

On March 1, 1992, Brownwood TV Cable Service, Inc. announced a \$1.00 per month rate increase.

According to Don Dooley, general manager, the increase is due to costs in programming charged to the cable service for the basic cable channels, increases in taxes and increased expense of operations. This is the first increase to customers for basic service since January 1990. Dooley adds that they continue to

evaluate their situation and make adjustments whenever possible but regrettably are placed in the position of increasing the service fee for basic cable.

Customers will see the increase in basic cable service reflected in their April 1992 bill.

THE WAY WE WERE

March 9, 1962

Dr. John D. Murrell, physician and surgeon, announces the opening of the Central Medical Clinic in downtown Santa Anna.

The Santa Anna Quarterback Club will meet in the lunchroom Monday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m.

Two late model cars collided at the intersection of Wallis Ave. and North 8th Street Saturday. Heavy damage was done to both vehicles.

Wade Jones, son of Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, showed one of his finewool crossbred lambs to the 23rd place in the Houston Livestock Show last week.

Santa Anna High School was among the schools represented at the music reading session at Tarleton State College recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Upton, Sr. will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, March 11 in the home at 1106 Wallis Avenue.

The Santa Anna Track Team took 4th place in Mason Track Meet.

Lester Ingram, 64 died suddenly at his home Tuesday, February 27. Services were held Thursday, March 1 in Brownwood with burial in the Rockwood Cemetery.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford surprised their parents with a nice dinner Sunday in helping them observe their 61st wedding anniversary.

March 7, 1952

Two automobile accidents during the week end caused an estimated \$2,200 damages to two automobiles and sent one person to the hospital.

Mrs. Ella Cole, grandmother of Mrs. John Gregg recently passed away.

A gang of alleged young burglars whose names all start with the letter "C" and who worked out of Mineral Wells, making forays into surrounding areas will in all likelihood go down in the books as the so-called "Crazy Gang".

They are suspected of breaking into the Ray Owen Station, Blossom and Jewel station, the Humble warehouse and a lumber yard in Coleman.

Members of the Santa Anna Lions Club will honor the Santa Anna Mountaineer Football squads with their annual barbeque chicken supper at the high school gym.

R. K. Green, superintendent of schools, reports the enrollment of the Santa Anna schools is gradually dropping off, due to the number of families leaving this area. During the last four to six months a number of families have had to move due to the drought conditions and a lot of these families are ones with children in school.

Dear Editor

Concho County Historical Commission is trying to locate descendants of county Trailblazers, Pioneers and Settlers.

Trailblazers and Pioneers were adults who came to the county during the years 1849 through 1899. Although Trailblazers helped develop the county; they did not become permanent residents. Pioneers and Settlers stayed to make a home, with Settlers arriving between 1900 and 1931.

We plan to honor these historical groups by permanent display of their names in the Courthouse. Each name will represent a \$100.00 donation to help county government defray the cost of Courthouse elevator installation.

For further information on this project, please contact Concho County Judge Charles J. Dankworth at P. O. Box 86, Paint Rock, Texas 76877 or Chairman Ana Frances Loveless at P. O. Box 476, Eden, Texas 76837.

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Ana Frances Loveless
Chairman
Concho County Historical Commission

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Santa Anna Track Teams Compete At Goldthwaite

The Santa Anna boys and girls track teams were in Goldthwaite on Saturday March 7, 1992 to compete in the Goldthwaite Eagle Relays.

Teams entered in this first meet of the season were Bangs, Brady, Cisco, Comanche, DeLeon, Early, Eastland, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Jonesboro, Priddy, Ranger, San Saba, Winters and Santa Anna.

The Santa Anna girls brought home 5th place with 44 points. Others placing were (1) Jonesboro-101; (2) DeLeon-67; and (3) Goldthwaite and Bangs-tie-49.

Individual results for the girls were:

400m Relay: Becky Simmons, Elisha Blanton, Martha Frausto and Amy Boyet (4th) 55.21

100m Hurdles: Christie Beal (1st) 15.98

800m Relay: Elisha Blanton, Amy Ellerbee, Martha Frausto and Christie Beal (3rd) 1:57.06

400m Dash: Becky Simmons (5th) 68.95

300m Hurdles: Christie Beal (1st) 50.06

Other girls competing were Vicki Ford, Amy Miller and Sandra Vobbe.

Placing in the boys division of the meet were (1) Goldthwaite; (2) Winters-87; (3) Eastland-59; (4) Bangs-58 and (5) Comanche-50.

Individual results for the Mountaineer boys are:

400m Relay: Billy Wayne Thomas, Phillip Hernandez, Vicente Frausto and Carlos Garza (4th)

300m Hurdles: Phillips Hernandez (3rd) 43.44

Other boys competing were Anthony Thomas, Joe Baugh, Grady McIver, Charles Williford, Manuel Frausto, Calvin Kirven and James Balderas.

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.

Special reduced rate tickets are available from members of the Chamber of Commerce or call 348-3168 now through the day prior to circus day.

The Mountaineer Boys and Girls will be at Dublin for the Shamrock Relays on Saturday, March 14. Field events are scheduled to start at 9 a.m., followed by running prelims at 11:30 a.m. and the final at 3:30 p.m.

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TRACK SCHEDULE High School

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

Junior High

March 13	Cross Plains
March 14	Baird
March 22	Eden
April 4	Panther Creek
April 10	District at Gorman

Santa Anna Little Dribbler Teams Announced

Little Dribbler basketball play has begun in Coleman with several local teams involved.

Santa Anna has three teams of Little Dribblers. They are the Blue Team composed of 3rd and 4th grade boys, the Blue Team and Gold Team composed of 5th and 6th grade boys and the Gold Team made up of 3rd and 4th grade girls.

The Blue Team 3rd and 4th grade boys are coached by Rick Beal. Team members are Brent Beal, Brian Coyle, Boone Cook, Jeremy Cypert, Nathan Lowe, Jimmy Bryce, Isreal Longoria, Carl Lynn Squyres, and David Kuykendall.

The Blue Team of 5th and 6th grade boys is being coached by Gay Abernathy with children on the team being Chris Boyet, Tony Abernathy, Ryan Keeney, Josh Daniel, Brandon Barte and Michael Donham.

The Gold Team members are David Coyle, Aaron Guthrie, Josh Lewis, Chris G. Shane Watson and Jason Lewis. The coach is Lane Guthrie.

The girls Gold Team is coached by Shirley Rankin. Team members include Davia Rankin, Buffy Martin, Chrystal Pelton, Latasha Lewis, Maegan Lishka, Tabatha Franke, Laniece Shontell, Jaci Kuykendall, Christina Trichel and Michael Malaer.



The Mardi Gras celebration goes back to an ancient Roman custom of merrymaking before a period of fast. In Germany, it's called Fastnacht and in England it's Pancake Day.

Stenholm Announces High School Art Contest

Congressman Charles Stenholm has announced plans for the eleventh annual art contest for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated more than 2500 District art competitions involving nearly 375,000 high school students. One winning entry from each congressional district will be displayed in the U. S. Capitol in Washington, D. C. beginning this June.

Students in grades 9 through 12 from Callahan, Coleman, Haskell, Jones, Runnels, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Abilene on Saturday, April 11, 1992. Artwork may be brought to the art department of Cooper High School any time after Monday, April 6. Judging will be done in the Cooper High School cafeteria beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Other regional shows will be held in Big Spring, Gainesville, Graham, Post, Colorado City, Stephenville and Weatherford. Winners from the entire 35 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an award brunch in Abilene on April 25. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch.

Artwork must be no larger than 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages. If a student chooses to do a landscape, it shall portray a Texas scene.

For more information and entry forms, contact Stenholm's Stamford office at 915-773-3623 or Martha Kiel in Abilene at 95-692-9591.

Santa Anna Unexpectedly Plays Host to Playoff Game

During Tuesday nights severe weather in Coleman, lights in the Coleman High School Gym were knocked out due to lightning.

Moran was leading Lohn 42-30 when the lights went out at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

After a delay of about half, the final eight minutes of the game were played in the Santa Anna Gym where Moran proceeded to defeat Lohn 57-39.

Baird Art Show and Sale Set For March 14

The first annual Baird Art Show and Sale is set for Saturday, March 14, at the Methodist Church in Baird. The show will be open for the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Registration for the show begins Thursday, March 12 at 3:30 p.m. No entries will be accepted after 7 p.m.

Artists from all across the region are anticipated for the show. A special highlight of the sale will be a limited number of prints offered by Wayne Baize.

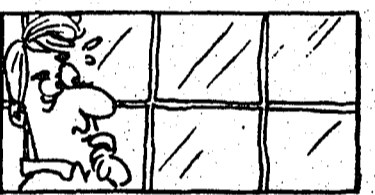
Renowned artist Boyd Graham of Abilene will officiate judging of the show. A native of West Texas and published artist and author, Graham is accomplished in oils, acrylics, watercolor and gouache. He is a member of several art societies and associations and his work is represented in private collections in the U.S. and abroad.

Division and classifications for the art show include professional, advanced and novice in the adult division and elementary and junior/senior in the children division. For complete details contact the Baird Chamber of Commerce office, 915-854-2003.

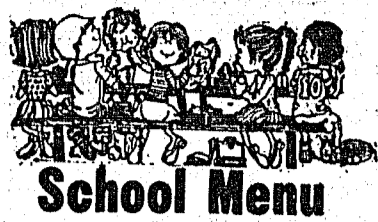
During the art show the United Methodist Women will provide a

concession area. In the morning sweet rolls and coffee will be served and mid-day a light lunch will be offered with sandwiches, desserts and tea. Throughout the day UMW members will also offer a bake sale.

Visitors to Baird for the art show and sale are also encouraged to visit the many antique shops and specialty stores in the downtown area.



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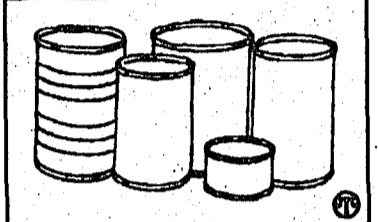


School Menu
MONDAY, MARCH 16
 Breakfast: Dry Cereal, Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice and Milk
 Lunch: Corn dogs w/mustard, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Apple and Milk

TUESDAY, MARCH 17
 Breakfast: Cinnamon Roll, Fruit and Milk
 Lunch: Frito Pie w/cheese, Pinto Beans, Mexican Salad, Fruit, Cornbread and Milk

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
 Breakfast: French Toast, Syrup, Juice and Milk
 Lunch: Taco Bowl w/taco sauce, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Lettuce, Tomatoes and Cheese, Brownies and Milk

THURSDAY, MARCH 19
 Breakfast: Muffins, Fruit and Milk
 Lunch: Tuna Fish or Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Pork & Beans, Potato Chips, Applesauce, Cookies and Milk



Is a "Tin" Can Made of Tin?

No. It's made of steel. "Tin" cans are really steel cans with a very thin coating of tin. And during February—Canned Food Month—the nation pays particular attention to the benefits of steel cans and their contents. Over 1,500 different foods are canned, including fruit and vegetables, soups and sauces, meat and fish, condiments, snacks and pet foods. More than 90% of these food cans are steel. Most fresh foods are sealed in cans within six hours of picking, so canned foods retain their freshness and nutritional value for many, many months.

Once steel cans have served their purpose as a container, they fulfill yet another purpose as they are recycled into new steel products. Following collection through curbside, drop-off and multi-material byback programs, and through automatic magnetic separation at resource recovery facilities, steel cans are recycled into new steel products, such as cans, cars, toys, appliances and construction materials.

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If you can't pay your taxes, you should still file your tax return on time.

The IRS says this way you will save money because you won't have to pay a penalty for filing late. You should send as much money as you can with your tax return.

Sometimes the IRS will let you pay your taxes in installments. Other times the IRS will ask you to get a loan. You may need to sell something to pay your taxes.

One of the worst things to do is not to file a tax return at all. That could add a lot more to your taxes.

If you have any questions about how to pay your taxes, you can call the IRS. The number is 1-800-829-1040. This is a toll free telephone number.



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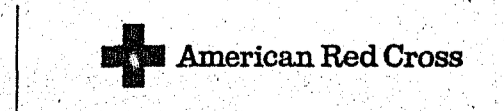
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Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

A lot of our residents have been talking about the weather this past week or so. They have some very interesting experiences to tell how the weather effected their lives in the past. It has been one of the most important topics of conversation.

We welcome four new residents to Ranger Park Inn --Madie James, Margaret Wilson, Katie Pfluger and Abb Ryan.

Mr. Preston Cude is in the Coleman Hospital.

Mr. Jack Davis is in the Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Marie Hill was visited by Ruby Parker

Felix Horton was visited by Janet Horton and Ann Lassidauer.

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

Lolita Winstead was visited by Mildred Seals, Donna Cummings, Bea Crawford, Myrtle Pepper and James Winstead.

Allene Barnett was visited by Melissa Wristen, Cindy Wristen the Rev. Don Elrod and V. Balton.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Doc Skelton, Melissa Wristin, Cindy Wristin, V. Bolton and the Rev. Don Elrod.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila

Todd.

Vera Dorris was visited by the Rev. John Collins.

Doris Mathis was visited by Dixie and Lucky Graham.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Joe Grant and Joe Wynn.

Jim Dixon was visited by Eddie Croft and Joe Wynn.

Gladys Hunter was visited by Ollie Pembroke, Ethel Williams, Oneta James and Jewell Lee.

Charlie Bruce was visited by Barbara Kingsbery.

Martin Wallace was visited by Joe Wallace and Bessie Parish.

Christine Sanders was visited by Joe and Eva Lee Hanks and Peggy Johnson.

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

Preston Davis was visited by Cathy, James Hodges, Mary Davis, Linda, Kim and Rick Sparks and Bessie Thomas.

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

Jimmie McGregor was visited by Donna Cummings.

Robert Anderson was visited by Jewel Anderson, Lester and Marie Anderson, Doc Skelton, Stanley and Rowena Anderson and Norman

Anderson.

Mary Jo Lowell was visited by Sharon Watson and Joe Watson.

Lucille Dean was visited by the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod and Carolyn Luera.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes was visited by Joe Estes, Kathryn Estes and Raymond Estes.

Tavy Ford was visited by Peggy Miller, the Rev. James and Mildred Ford and the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod.

Frances Horton was visited by Harry and Margaret Crews, Lera Guthrie and the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod.

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

Madie James was visited by Pete and Winnie Rutherford.

Joy Jacobs was visited by the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod, Donnie and Barbara Findley, Shannah and Christopher Cooley.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Myrtle Pepper and Bea Crawford.

Velma Vinson and Sybil Summers were visited by Vernon Rowe and the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod.

Katie Pfluger was visited by Mary Watson and the Rev. Don Elrod.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Avenger and the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS; Minnie Greer was visited by Alice Baty and Mrs. Brooks.

Modora Gilmore was visited by Lucky Graham, Louise Taylor, Milda Herros, Lucille Smith, Doris Griffin, Ray Owen and the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod.

Red Cupps was visited by Joe Wallace and Tom Wristen.

Political Calendar

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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State Capital

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - Gov. Ann Richards will likely call lawmakers into a mid-May special session for a fourth try at reforming public school finance.

Some think she will unveil her own plan for legislators to adopt; three previous tries were all ruled unconstitutional, a puzzling phenomenon since lawyer-lawmakers dominated the bill-writing process.

In May, the political heat on lawmakers should be at the lowest point, since Texas held its primaries this week and the general election won't be held until November.

By then, politicians hope, voters will be so enmeshed in the presidential fury they will have forgotten whatever grudge may arise - probably higher taxes - from the coming special session.

Workers Comp Appeal

The Texas 4th Court of Appeals opened hearings to decide whether a lower court judge erred in declaring unconstitutional the 1989 Texas workers compensation insurance reform.

Judge Ray Perez of Maverick County struck down the law last year as restricting workers' access to courts; a pro-business group is suing to reinstate the reform which they contend is equitable and less expensive.

House Speaker Gifts

House Transportation Committee chairman David Cain, D-Dallas, has received more political contributions, over \$250,000, than any other candidate for House speaker.

Other top gift leaders are Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, with almost \$134,000; James Hury, D-Galveston, \$106,000; and Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, with \$85,000.

Five other Democrat hats are also in the ring, but veteran lawmakers caution that despite the money, the real race may not shape up until after November, when Republicans tally their membership.

Term Limits Boosted

Regarding Texas House issues, citizens group Texans for Term Limitations released its poll showing one-third of incumbent state representatives want term limitations for state officials.

More telling, about three-fourths of challengers for House seats support limiting terms of office for politicians.

On a different front, state Rep. Dan Kubiak said 85 percent of current House members plan to support his proposed amendment seeking to limit terms of the House speaker only.

Kubiak also wants to cap speaker campaign expenditures at \$15,000, or twice the amount of legislators' annual salary.

Morales, Megatons, Ministry

Attorney General Dan Morales said he opposes the Department of Energy plan to build a nuclear waste dump near Amarillo, calling it a potential environmental disaster.

The feds plan to dismantle 2,000 nuclear warheads a year at Pantex Plant and store about 100,000 pounds of plutonium there until a permanent site is found.

Television evangelist Robert Tilton, seeking a federal court injunction against Morales' probe of his Word of Faith church in Dallas, accused Morales of waging media attacks on his ministry.

Tilton said Morales faxed copies of the probe's lawsuit to the media before serving it to the church.

Morales started the probe for fraud last year and was temporarily restrained by the judge last month.

Other Highlights

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchinson said the Texas Legislature's "budget creep" and high state taxes were taking their toll on business expansion and consumer spending.

She warned that as state legislatures nationwide restructure their tax bases, "only those that bit the bullet instead of dodging it will survive these tough times."

U. S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's office said he is neither encouraging nor discouraging petitions to draft him as the presidential nominee at the Democratic National Convention.

The Massachusetts candidate, Paul Tsongas, gestured toward the Alamo, during a speech in San Antonio last week, and accused Presidents Bush and Reagan of dishonoring the honest Texans who defended the Alamo.

Texas Comptroller John Sharp reported the 205 counties outside metropolitan areas had a net loss of 2,000 jobs between 1985-90.

But the top 15 non-metropolitan counties added jobs faster than the statewide average, with the top 10 counties tripling it.

The top 15: Hunt, Titus, Nacogdoches, Angelina, Erath, Maverick, Wharton, Calhoun, Frio, Uvalde, Cherokee, Val Verde, Robertson, Hood and Hale counties.

Sharp's report also said the number of counties without a doctor rose from 10 to 19, and that half of the rural counties have a critical shortage of primary-care physicians.

Two national reports said factory orders were up, as were sales of American-made cars and trucks; the rate declined for Americans behind on their mortgage payments.

Remembering your own faults helps you forget those of others.

Commerical Drivers License Testing Mar. 14 in Abilene

The Abilene Drivers License Office will conduct Special Testing for Commercial Drivers License (C.D.L.) on Saturday, March 14 and Saturday, March 28 at the Texas Engineering Extension Service Facility located at 3650 Loop 322 in Abilene.

The testing will begin at 8:30 a.m. each Saturday and will close at 2:30 p.m. each day and is only for the C.D.L.

Commercial Drivers who need to take tests, need to bring with them their current drivers license, their original issued social security card, or current employment record that indicates their social security number. No commercially produced social security cards will be accepted.

Persons who need the new commercial drivers license are those individuals who drive vehicles with registered gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds, those who transport hazardous cargo that requires a placard and those who drive buses designed to transport 16 or more passengers (including the driver).

Church Bus Drivers are not exempt from these requirements. Volunteer drivers also are required to secure a C.D.L.

Lieutenant Herschel Hancock, Drivers License Service, Abilene, has stated that the two additional C.D.L. testing dates have been scheduled to help commercial drivers meet the April 1 deadline that has been set for all commercial drivers to be licensed. Any commercial driver who has not secured a C.D.L. by April 1 is in violation. He encourages as many drivers as possible to take advantage of the 1st additional testing date to help even the numbers between the two dates. Also, if someone is not successful on the first date, they would have another opportunity before the deadline.



The first man to drop from a balloon in a parachute was Andre Jaques Garnerin in 1797.

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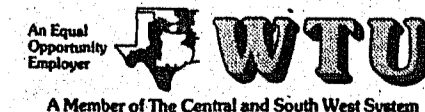
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Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Don Elrod of Santa Anna filled his regular appointment at Church Sunday and Mrs. Elrod was with him. Rev. Elrod will be the guest speaker this year at the Trickham Cemetery Association meeting which will be on the last Sunday in April.

Visitors during the past week with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn were Mrs. Leona Henderson, Mrs. Inez Guthrie, Mrs. Joyce Kirk, Mrs.

Margaret Barton and Tona Holland and Jonathan.

Word was received here on Saturday night of the death of Mr. Woodrow James of San Angelo a former resident of this community with services to be held Monday morning there and graveside services at the Trickham Cemetery at three o'clock with burial following. We were sorry to learn of his death.

The ladies of the quilting club met at the community center on Tuesday afternoon and finished a quilt for Mrs. Vaughn. Those present were Mrs. Leona Henderson, Mrs. Novella Stearns, Mrs. Edna Laughlin, Mrs. Daisey McClatchy, Mrs. Tony Watson, Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Annie Lou Vaughn.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns and Sabrina of McGregor spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Novella Stearns.

R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut visited Thursday afternoon with his mother Mrs. Florence Stearns and I visited briefly with her Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel McClatchy of Rockwall are proud to announce the arrival of their first grandson, Phillip Kent, born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve McClatchy of Fort Worth on March 7. Mrs. Daisey McClatchy is the great-grandmother.

Mrs. Betty Martin spent the past weekend visiting with her mother Mrs. Mary Crawford of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes and I visited at the Twilight Nursing Home in Bangs with Mrs. Grace Ellis on Thursday afternoon, and found her looking so good and doing well. I also visited a few minutes with Mrs. Mary Boenicke and she was fairly well.

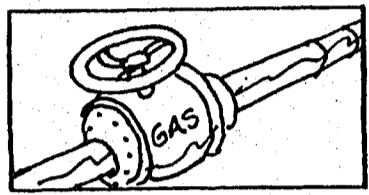
Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin, Cheryl and Andy Campbell, Darla Kay and Donnie Barnum and children, Billy and Charlotte Lee and children and Mrs. Daisey McClatchy and Leona Henderson.

Rodney Guthrie and son Michael spent the day Sunday with his par-

ents and brother Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley. Rodney has moved back in the community and is living in the Pat McShan, Jr. house which he purchased some time ago. Michael Guthrie will spend a few days next week with his Dad and the Dockerys during spring break from school.

Brian and April Blake and little son Chris of Lubbock spent the weekend with Jim and Sherrie Blake and Meghan. Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver dropped by briefly on Sunday.

Frank and Lois Wallace of Dallas were at their home in Santa Anna over the weekend. Reba and Elvis Cozart of Round Rock were with them Thursday and Friday nights. Nikki and I and Novella Stearns visited them on Friday.



The leading producers of natural gas are the United States, Russia, the Netherlands and Canada in that order.

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A variety of festivities are featured across the state this month. Here's a sample of what is happening this month in Texas: **FotoFest '92, Dallas Blooms, The 53rd Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show and Rodeo, Austin Founder's Trail Ride and 55th St. Patrick's Day Celebration.**

REMEMBER TO RECYCLE each Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the CCTC warehouse yard directly behind H & H Food Mart.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Seems the weather in Coleman County has been the main topic for discussion during the week. Mr. son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary and Belva Rutherford were hit by the tornado that hit Coleman during the past week. Not a lot of damage was done to the house but barns, horse stalls and sheds were destroyed and the top taken off the car house. But we are all thankful that no one was hurt. I understand the son Rocky was home alone and scared Rocky to death and was hit by something that knocked down. Just wondering if the wind following a window being sucked out of the room, instead of blown inside. As I am writing I am really concerned about my daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Patsy Smith who live near Abilene and bad weather reported there.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday. I met Douglas in the road enroute to the Avant farm here in our community and enjoyed a nice visit. Mrs. Ella Mae Watson of Silsbee visited with Mrs. Avant and son Douglas Tuesday near noon enroute to her home following being with relatives a few days in Coleman.

Gayle Stansberry was transacting business in Abilene one day the past week.

I am very glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Danny and Vicki Otts and son have moved into their new home talking with Danny Saturday, they are very happy with the new home even though the weather has caused lots of delay in finishing the house. The house is located under the hill east of where the Mr. Allen Turner house still stands. Mr. Otts told me Saturday an uncle of his was guest in the home last weekend. Not just the one just passed.

Mr. Todd Rutherford and Kim Hardy of Brownwood visited with Todd's father Mr. Loyd Rutherford Sunday afternoon.

I am unable to get in touch with Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick but he informed me last week he had a standing appointment with his grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick, to be in San Angelo during the past week for the San Angelo Fair or Show to watch the children show their lambs in the show there.

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

I know all are interested to hear how Mrs. Gene Billy Joyce Deal is

improving. I talking with Mrs. Deal her condition is still very serious but the doctor did tell the family she was somewhat improved. Members of the family are at her bedside all time. Mrs. Johnny Deal talked with her sister in law Mrs. Elvis (Reba) Cozart who was at the hospital with her. Mrs. Deal reports Billy Joyce will be a patient in the hospital four weeks this Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Johnny Deal drove to Brady one day the past week and visited with her sister Mrs. Tim (Sharley) Siler. Sorry Mrs. Siler is not feeling so well these days.

My son Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me on Saturday. Also another son Loyd Rutherford assisted with some much needed help.

I am being asked about the annually Whon Picnic always the first Saturday in April which will be April 4 this year if the weather will permit at all. I feel sure we will have the "Whon Picnic". Will take all working together to put it over. We will try to have a weekly re- port.

Primaries

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DEMOCRAT

PRESIDENT:

George Bennis 4; Edmund Brown, 8; Bill Clinton, 192; Tom Harkin, 3; Tod Hawks, 1; Rufus Higginbotham, 1; Bob Kerry, 2; Lyndon LaRouche, 7; J. Louis McAlpine, 2; Paul Tsongas, 32; Charles Woods, 9. U.S. REP. DIST. 17

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Lena Guerrero, 166; David Young, 110.

SUPREME COURT PLACE 1

Oscar Mauzy, 205.

SUPREME COURT PLACE 2

Rose Spector, 195.

SUPREME COURT PLACE 3

Paul Banner, 110; Jack Hightower, 158.

CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 1

Charles Baird, 144; Sam Paxson, 82.

CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 2

Gene Kelly, 116; Morris Overstreet, 112.

CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 3

Pete Benavides, 196.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION,

DIST. 14: William Hudson, 197.

STATE SENATOR, DIST. 25

Temple Dickson, 125; Bill Sims, 160.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 73

Robert Turner, 241.

Rep. Bob Turner Great Guy With Conservatives, Zero With Liberal Special Interest Groups

AUSTIN—"Anyone who is a 'zero' with this group of left-wing special interest groups is bound to be a 'great guy' with most Texans," said Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston. Heflin made his comments in reference to the rating Representative Bob Turner, D-Voss, received recently from a group of six liberal organizations.

Heflin is the president the Texas Conservative Coalition (TCC), a non-partisan organization within the Legislature. The TCC is comprised of more than 50 legislators dedicated to free enterprise, limited government and traditional family values.

The ratings referenced by Heflin were released earlier this week by a collection of special interest groups representing consumer, environmental and homosexual activists organizations. Included among these organizations were the Grey Panthers, the Lesbian/Gay Rights Lobby and Public Citizen - Texas.

"It is clear these groups represent

the liberal political establishment in Austin, not the average person on the street," Heflin said. "Bob Turner has distinguished himself as a leader in the Texas House of Representatives, and this rating proves that Bob is doing an excellent job representing the people of his district."

Heflin noted that Turner had consistently voted with other conservative legislators on critical issues.

Representative Bob Turner has been a member of the Texas Conservative Coalition since coming to the Legislature in 1991.

Local Officials Attend Meeting on Disaster Funds

Derrell Warnock, Superintendent of Operations and Alys Pelton, City Secretary along with representatives of the cities of Coleman and Novice, county commissioners, and other interested persons from the cities and county, including some school district representation attended the Disaster Recovery Documentation Workshop March 4 at the courthouse. Don Ragin, a retired employee of the Texas Department of Public Safety recalled to duty because of the widespread disaster was the speaker.

The conference focus was on how to keep records of the damages, and of materials, equipment and labor expended on each damage repair. There are now 39 Texas counties declared to be disaster areas. Coleman County officials have taken the right steps to properly place this county in line for financial assistance in making the needed repairs.

Preliminary Damage Assessments have already been prepared by local officials. The chief officials of city and county have met with federal officials who have already certified the need for assistance.

Engineers of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, FEMA, have been on the damage sites and have made their survey reports to the Austin office. Those reports called Damage Survey Reports (DSR) are the key to the federal funding assistance. Ragin said it takes a minimum of 10 weeks from the date of a DSR before actual money might be expected. That is a minimum, he stressed.

The attendees each received a packet of information designed to answer their questions about what records must be kept.

11TH COURT OF APPEALS

Bob Dickenson, 205. JUDGE, 42ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT John Weeks, 200. DISTRICT ATTORNEY Ross Jones, 178; James Bowen, 97. COUNTY ATTORNEY Joe Dan LeMay, 222. SHERIFF: Wade Turner, 234. COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR Billie Baker, 241. JUSTICE OF PEACE Nance Campbell, 220. CONSTABLE: Rondoe Horton, 209. Jerry Crosby, 61.

REPUBLICAN

PRESIDENT George Bush, 30; Patrick Buchanan, 13; and David Duke, 3. No ballots were marked for Rogers, Zimmerman or uncommitted. U.S. REP. DIST. 7: Jeannie Sadowksi, 33. RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: Carole Rylander, 16; Barry Williamson, 24. SUPREME COURT PLACE 1 Craig Enoch, 24; Charles Howell, 18. SUPREME COURT PLACE 2 Eugene Cook, 34. SUPREME COURT PLACE 3 George Barbary 7; John Montgomery 29. CT. CRIMINAL APPEALS PL. 1 Joseph DeVaney, 17; Jim Vollers 19. CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 2 Sue Lagarde, 33. STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 25 Charles Johnson, 7; Troy Fraser, 34; Jim Deats, 2. STATE REP., DISTRICT 73 Jon Bresford, 30. DIST. JUDGE, 42ND DISTRICT Kent Sutton, 30. PROPOSITION: 42 for; 1 against.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Mrs. Velda Mills has received visits from Patsy Mills of Olton and Re and Odell Box of Brady recently.

Mrs. Amanda Perry visited with James and Delores Perry and Mildred Cammack of Saturday. Mrs. Lora Russell had daughter in law Marilyn Russell spend Saturday night with her.

Visiting this week with C. E. and Vera Wise were Shannon and Todd Puckett and Josh of McAllen, Sharon Taylor of Dallas, Dorothy Lee Alsobrooke and Helen Taylor.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh were visited on Sunday by Nancy Lowry, Will and Kayla of Bangs and Debbie Bible and Kyle of Coleman. Carmilla and Nancy visited with Eppie Lowry in Abilene on Saturday.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited back and forth during the week with Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children. Cecil visited with Mrs. Grace Ellis on Thursday.

Last Sunday visitors with Charlie and Thelma Fleming were Mary and O. B. Johnson of Coleman, Margie Fleming, Phyllis Dillard, Christi Trichel, Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs, and Jeremy and Jessica Seaton of Brownwood. Margie Molden and Sandi visited on Thursday. Those dropping in during the week were Eunice Terry, Rachel Cupps, Darrell Cupps of Bangs, Tex Wright and Terry Fleming, Joe Wallace and Hilburn and Leona Henderson.

Junior Henderson had Odell home Monday and again for the weekend. Pete and Iona Moore took her sister Allene Souza to Abilene on Wednesday to returned home to California. They visited in Abilene with Florence and Florida Phillips. Fred and Tona visited with Velda Mills.

A. C. and Lou Pierce had Jessica Pelton spend the week with them. Lou visited last Monday with Cindy Pelton and Jessica.

OUR HERITAGE

The Day o' the Irish

Shamrocks, "the wearin' o' the green," parades — these are only a few of the customs Americans associate with March 17, St. Patrick's Day. But how many of us really know who St. Patrick was or what the day celebrates? In Ireland, it is a national holiday; in the United States, the day is a salute to a heritage that has contributed greatly to the melting pot that is our country.

St. Patrick was a leader in establishing Christianity in Ireland. Historians are uncertain as to the exact dates of his birth and death, but it has been estimated that he was born in Britain around 389 A.D. and died in the latter half of the fifth century.

At the age of 16, St. Patrick was sold into slavery in Ireland, where he labored six years as a shepherd. After a voice in a dream told him, "Behold, your ship is ready," St. Patrick escaped and fled back to Britain.

Upon reuniting with his family, St. Patrick had another dream in which a man delivered a letter to him entitled "The Voice of the Irish." He interpreted this letter to be his call to convert the Irish to Christianity.

To prepare himself for the task, St. Patrick began his studies and later was ordained to the diaconate. Upon the death of the first bishop of Ireland, St. Patrick was ordained a bishop and set out for the land of his former captivity.

Once back in Ireland, St. Patrick led the life of an itinerant missionary, making converts throughout the land, developing a native clergy, encouraging the growth of monasteries and establishing dioceses.

The legend of St. Patrick has grown throughout the centuries. For instance, it is believed that he explained the concept of the Holy Trinity — three Persons in one God — using the shamrock, a three-leaved plant with one stalk. Today, Irishmen wear shamrocks, their country's national flower, to remember St. Patrick on March 17.

In the United States, St. Patrick's Day was first celebrated prior to the American Revolution, with the first parade held in New York City in 1762. Following the huge wave of immigrants who left Ireland because of the potato famine in the 1840s, celebrations in honor of St. Patrick became even more widespread.

By far the biggest and most extraordinary celebration in the United States today is the St. Patrick's Day parade still held each year in New York City. More than a million people line Fifth Avenue — where a green line is painted down the center — to watch the two-mile-long parade.

Chicago and Boston also host impressive parades, as does Washington, D.C. In San Antonio, Texas, citizens dye the river green, and Savannah, Ga., holds one of the largest St. Patrick's Day parties in the South.

Today, St. Patrick's Day is both a day for people of Irish descent to honor their origins and a time for the United States to acknowledge an important part of its heritage. And, according to historians, it is largely due to America's enthusiasm over St. Patrick's Day that it now is celebrated the world over. □

One of a series of columns on the history and heritage of America.

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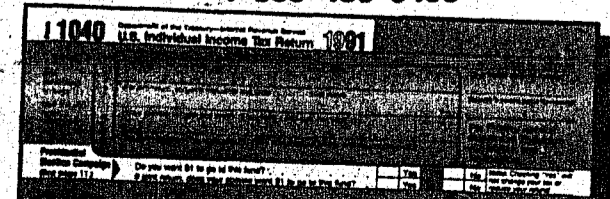
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