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Flags Presented For Veterans Memorial Park

Gary Absher and Mayor Gale Brock are shown here accepting flags from Rep. Bob Turner on one of his recent visits to Santa Anna. The flags, a U.S. flag that has flown at the Capitol in Washington and a Texas flag that has flown over the State Capitol in Austin, were presented to be flown at the Veterans Memorial Park.

Staff photo



Mischa Zeller is shown here with his mother and father at the right and his "host parents" Jean and Ray Findley, to the left. At the far left are the Findleys' daughters, Mandy and Kasha.

Local Family Hosts Exchange Student Who Will Graduate From Coleman High School

When the Coleman High School graduates walk across the stage to receive their diplomas, among them will be Mischa Zeller, a foreign exchange student from Germany, who has been making his home this school year with Jean and Ray Findley of Santa Anna. Another of the graduates will be his "host sister" Kasha Cupps. The Findleys were living in Coleman at the beginning of the school year but have since moved to Santa Anna. Mrs. Findley will be remembered here as the daughter of the Robert Robinetts.

Mischa, who speaks fluent English, has been an active student at Coleman High School. He kicked field goals for the CHS football team, earning a letter jacket which he is very proud of. He was also a member of a tennis doubles team that advanced to the regional tournament. At the time of our interview he was looking forward to completing his drivers education course while here since it is a lot less expensive than in Germany where its costs the equivalent of \$2000 in American money. Among the things Mischa has learned to enjoy in Texas is Mexican food.

When the accompanying picture of Mischa and his extended family was taken, his mother and father, Irving and Anna Lee Zeller, of

Vorder Weidenthal, Germany, (near Frankfurt) were visiting here with their son and host family after touring parts of the U.S. While his parents were visiting in Santa Anna, Mischa's sister, Silke, was visiting a family in Minnesota with whom she had stayed when an exchange student in this country in 1989. Mr. and Mrs. Zeller own and operate a service station and auto mechanic shop in Germany.

While talking with Mischa it was easy to see that he has a keen sense of humor, as do his parents who were enjoying their visit with their son's host family. They indicated that they were pleased their son had

the opportunity to come to Texas as they had heard so many good things about the state and the hospitality of the people here. And they said, in limited English, they "felt very good about the family he was staying with."

The Zellers had earlier sent the Findleys a traditional tapestry as a gift and when arriving for their visit on Easter weekend brought their hosts a lovely Easter centerpiece and pictures of Mischa at the age of six. The group attended church on Easter Sunday at First Baptist Church. The older Zellers did not understand all that was said, but indicated they enjoyed the services very much.

Jean Findley was the last to know when the decision was made to invite an exchange student into the home. Not feeling well one evening, she had retired earlier than the rest of the family. It was then they discussed the idea and later announced to her the decision they had made. However, she did agree that it was an excellent idea and now says that it will be much too soon when Mischa has to return to Germany.



Brad McIver

Receives MD Degree

Brad McIver has received a doctor of medicine (MD) degree from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Lottery Tickets Go On Sale Friday; Locally At H&H And Allsup's Texas Lottery Game To Create 'Millionaire A Week'

"Once the first Texas Lottery tickets go on sale Friday, May 29—seven weeks ahead of schedule—Texas will have a new millionaire every week for 12 consecutive weeks," State Comptroller John Sharp says. "Those 12 winners will get their million dollars in cold cash, not in a long-term payout like some other states. That's something no other lottery has been able to offer in its first game," Sharp said.

"With an independent auditor on hand to ensure absolute fairness, the Texas Lottery's first instant Grand Prize millionaire will be picked on June 18 in Dallas", Lottery Director Nora Linares said.

Seven contestants will vie for the \$1 million cash Grand Prize in the first of 12 drawings that will create an instant Texas millionaire every Thursday through September 3. The rink at Americas Ice Garden in the newly renovated Plaza of the Americas in Dallas will provide the backdrop for the biggest giveaway in Texas history," Linares said. Subsequent weekly Grand Prize drawings will take place at Lubbock on June 25; Corpus Christi, July 2; Fort Worth, July 9; El Paso, July 16; San Antonio, July 23; Rio Grande Valley, July 30; Longview, August 6; Austin, August 13; Victoria, August 20; Laredo, August 27; Houston, September 3.



The seven finalists' path to the skating rink begins with their purchase of one of 500,000 entry tickets in "Lone Star Millions," the Lottery's first game. Those tickets go on sale at 6 a.m., Friday, May 29.

Locally players will be able to purchase their lottery tickets at Allsup's and H & H Food Mart.

In the first game, Lone Star Million, you can win \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$1,000 or \$10,000 instantly or the chance to enter the weekly drawing for \$1 million.

"Texans will find this first game easy to play," said Linares. To play, you simply purchase a ticket for \$1. Scratch off the latex covering the entire playing area. If three dollar amounts match, then you win that amount of money.

For example, if you uncover three \$5 symbols, then you win \$5.

If you uncover three ENTRY symbols, your ticket qualifies as an

entry in the weekly million dollar drawing. Fill out the information on the back of the qualifying ticket and mail it to GRAND DRAWING, P.O. BOX 149777, AUSTIN, TX 78714-9777.

Prizes of less than \$1,000 can be redeemed instantly by the retailer. Prizes of \$1,000 and \$10,000 must be claimed at any one of the 24 Lottery claim centers across the state, or by mail using a form provided by the retailer.

Before turning in your winning ticket, you are advised by Lottery officials to make a complete copy of your ticket, front and back. Be sure to keep your copy.

You must be 18 years of age or older to play. All winnings are subject federal income tax. Winners receiving more than \$600 will receive a W2G form from the Texas Lottery. Winners receiving \$5,000 or more will have 20 percent of their winnings withheld for taxes.

Where does your dollar you spent for the ticket go? 45% goes for prizes; 40% to the State's General Revenue Fund; 10% to Lottery administrative expenses; and 5% to retailer commissions.

Proposed Hospital District Tax Facts Are Explained

From reports there is some misunderstanding concerning the amount of tax to be paid on property in the upcoming hospital district election. Following are five categories of property value for single family dwellings, and the amount of tax on each.

Assessed Values	24c Hospital Tax
\$8,000.....	\$ 19.20
\$12,000.....	28.80
\$25,000.....	60.00
\$55,000.....	132.00
\$80,000.....	192.00

Note: if these values do not match your property, one may "split the difference" to closely determine how much tax is to be paid.

Concerning all classes of land (rural), the land will be assessed on ag use value for land that qualifies for this category, and about 95 percent of land in Coleman County does qualify.

No exemptions will apply in this election. Normal homesteads and over 65 exemptions will not apply. The only way these exemptions could apply is for another election to be called later.

There has been some concern that the tax rate of 24 cents might be increased in years to come. Under state law the rate could not be increased without another election. However, the rate could be decreased.

Hearings have not been held yet to determine and certify the total tax roll, but it appears at this point the figure will be \$199,703,191.00. The 24 cent tax rate on that value would bring in \$479,287.00. Of that amount the 20 cents for hospital would total \$399,406.00 and the four cents to support ambulance service would provide \$79,881.00.

Perry Gym Open During Summer

Coach John Smith has advised us that Perry Gym will be open for the use of all Santa Anna Junior High and High School students, girls and boys, during the summer school vacation months starting Monday, June 8. The gym will be open from 6-9 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of each week throughout the summer.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyné McIver of San Angelo, and the grandson of the late Grady and Genia McIver of Trickham, Dr. McIver was a 1982 graduate of Wall High School and a 1985 Magna Cum Laude graduate of Angelo

State University. He was elected a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. He will begin a residency in Urologic Surgery in San Antonio, where he lives with his wife, Tracy.

The 190 degree candidates were honored at commencement ceremonies May 23. Principal speaker was Dr. Ronald K. Calgaard, President of Trinity University.

Jeannie Patterson Named Outstanding Student At SAHS See Page 4 For Other School Awards



Jeannie Patterson

During an awards assembly held at Santa Anna High School last week, Jeannie Patterson was named the SAHS Outstanding Student of the Year.

Jeannie is a busy young lady who, for the three years just completed at SAHS, has been active in band, athletics, U.I.L. literary events, one act play, showing livestock, a member of the student council, Science Club and the year-book staff, and the National Honor

Society. This year she has also worked part time at the local Dairy Queen. In spite of all these activities Jeannie has consistently been

on the "A" honor roll each semester of her high school years. This year she finished with a 94.92 average and a 4.0 GPA. She has a 3.93 three-year average on a 4 point

scale. "In fact," says High School Principal Frank Gray, "she was the only high school student with a solid 4.0 for the 1991-92 school year."

Mr. Gray says of Jeannie, "She is always dependable and never says she doesn't have time when asked to do something extra for her fellow students or assist a faculty member in some project."

The daughter of Scott and Barbara Patterson, Jeannie is also a very active member of First Baptist Church and its youth group.

See page 4 for other awards presented to elementary, junior high and high school students.

Santa Anna—A Town Of Friendly People

Including Mr. & Mrs. Pete Rutherford

Saluting People Who Have Helped Shape Local History



Mr. & Mrs. Dick Baugh

Dick Stacy Baugh, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baugh was born and raised in the Cleveland Community in Coleman County. He attended school at Cleveland and was a member of the Cleveland Methodist Church. Carmilla Flores Baugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores, was born in Coleman County, Texas, raised in Santa Anna, and attended Santa Anna Schools. Carmilla graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1934. She was a member of the First Baptist Church until her marriage when she joined the Cleveland Methodist Church. The Baughs transferred their membership to the First Methodist Church in Santa Anna in 1970. Both are still active members there.

In 1941, the Baughs moved to the Lecky Community. Dick was a school board member for the Lecky School District until it consolidated with Santa Anna. Dick also served as a school board member of the Santa Anna School District for 13 years. He has also served on the ASCS County Agriculture Committee for several years. Carmilla has been active in the Baugh's farming and ranching activities as well as raising three children, Naomi Reid of Teague, Dixie Bible of Gainesville and Nancy Lowry of Bangs. The couple have been active farmers and ranchers for over fifty years and are still ranching today. Dick and Carmilla have always practiced conservation on their land as well as taking part in community and church activities.



Tammi Starr Graduates From Sandia View Academy

Tammie Starr, daughter of Nathan and Patsy Starr will be graduating from Sandia View Academy in Corrales, New Mexico on Sunday, May 31 at 10 a.m.

She is vice president of the Senior Class and has been a member of the Drama Club, accompanist for the choir and on the principal's list consistently.

Tammi plans to attend Southwestern Adventist College in the fall.

Police Report

Santa Anna Chief of Police Carlos Torres that during the month of April, 1992 he made two arrests for DWI, one arrest for burglary with intent to commit theft. He has completed two sexual assault to a child investigations which will be presented to the grand jury. Torres investigated a stabbing incident where the victim upon returning from the hospital did not wish to file charges but the suspect was arrested on a charge of burglary with intent to commit theft in an unrelated incident later the same night.

The police department received a call of prowlers at a residence near Santa Anna Lake with both prowlers being caught but complainant did not desire to file charges.

A breakdown of calls includes 25 calls answered; 6 tickets written; 6 written warnings; 5 total arrests with two being made by the sheriff department; 1 accident worked; 1 burglary with intent to commit theft; 5 family disturbances; 1 criminal mischief (trespassing and criminal mischief charges were filed); 1 inquest; 2 sexual assault of a child; 1 injury to a child; 2 assaults; 2 assist motorists; 2 hot rodding; 5 loud parties and music; 1 stabbing; 1 indecent exposure; 1 welfare concern; 1 hit and run (arrest made for DWI); and 1 emergency call.



Mountainside Viewpoint

by Polly Warnock

We received almost two inches of rain on Monday and lots of high wind accompanied the electrical storm that blew in Monday morning. We have been unable to find out if there was any serious wind damage in the area, however I can account for at least one lightning fatality, that of my T.V. set.

Lucky for us, tornado season has just about passed with none in this area, at least none to my knowledge. But we are all aware of the destructive path one can leave. A twister can also perform some mysterious things, and we have run across some of these unusual occurrences.

In Kansas, a tornado passed close to a farmhouse and slid the bedclothes and mattress from under one of the farmhands, leaving him safe and sound, still asleep in his bed.

An Iowa twister popped a full grown rooster into a narrow-necked two gallon jug. The rooster was stunned, but alive and well without a feather ruffled.

In 1955, a nine-year-old was riding her pony in South Dakota. A tornado suddenly sucked the girl and pony into the sky, carried them for a mile and set them down unharmed. The girl was still on the horse, sitting square in the middle.

Another account tells us that a tornado once sheared the wool off an entire herd of sheep, leaving the animals grazing in the pasture.

Can't blame the weather on newspaper miscues, including our own, although the ones listed here happened to others.

--The motorist approached the coroner at 55 miles per hour.

--Bill Jones returned home from the hospital where his left leg was placed in a cast following a fracture of the right ankle.

--The man was treated for a head injury and severe electrical shock after coming in contact with a live wire.

--The man seeking a divorce asked the court for a change of venue.

--The general will remain unequaled in history for his accomplishments on the battlefield.

--Mrs. Robbins, president of the club, announced that on June 15 the final meeting of the year will be held.

--The next meeting of the American Legion will take place April 25. Every man who died for his country is invited to attend.

--Headline in a California newspaper: Two Convicts Evade Noose; Jury Hung.



Castillo-Valencia Wedding Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Castillo of Santa Anna have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nora Idalia, to Martin Valencia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Valencia of Brownwood. The bridegroom to be is a graduate of Brownwood High School and is employed with Brownwood Industrial. The wedding is planned for June 6, at 4 p.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Coleman with Father Cyre officiating. A reception will follow. All relatives and friends invited to attend.



Musick-Tobin To Wed June 20

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Musick of Santa Anna, are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lee Ann, to Zackary Robert Tobin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Tobin of Brookesmith.

Lee Ann is a 1990 graduate of Santa Anna High School, a 1991 graduate of Central Texas Commercial College, Brownwood and is employed at Central Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation in Medical Records. Zach is a 1992 graduate of Brookesmith High School and is self-employed in Custom Hay-Baling.

The outdoor wedding is planned for 4 p.m. June 20, at the residence of Willie and Theresa Roberts, Indian Creek Road, Brookesmith. Friends and relatives are invited.

Proud Of Their Grandchildren

The Rutherfords are also proud of their grandson Kevin, son of the Don Rutherfords of Houston, who has finished the spring semester at Mary Hardin Baylor University with a 4.0 grade point average.

Eighth grade Salutatorian at Grape Creek School is Shanna Rutherford, daughter of Joe and Ann Rutherford. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins of Santa Anna. Shanna is graduating with a grade point average of 99.481.

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Ag — Roundup

By Bruce Kingsbery

If you've ever thrown on a cotton sweater or slipped your feet into a pair of fine leather boots, you know there just isn't any substitute for the feel of fibers that come straight

from Mother Nature. And, if you're searching for the finest natural fibers in the world, Texas is the place to look.

Texas is America's top producer of cotton, wool, mohair and a leader in hide production. Year in and year out, Texans harvest some five million bales of cotton—roughly a third of America's total. We produce 17 million pounds of wool and more than 14 million pounds of mohair—90 percent of the country's production. Texans turned out nearly six million hides last year, which ended up as boots, jackets and other leather items popular all over the world.

The animal worshippers are threatening to land another blow in their fight against animal agriculture. The Sierra Club has filed suit in federal district court here to block predator control activities in areas that supply habitat for "endangered" species. Concerned livestock industry spokesmen say that label could be applied to virtually the entire American West.

The American Sheep Industry Assn. says the suit, filed officially by Sierra Club's Legal Defense Fund, charges that animal damage control activities kill "more than just predators, including endangered species such as bald eagles."

The group thus contends that ADC operations violate the Endangered Species Act, and it demands a halt to the program.

Most such suits stand a strong chance of success because groups like the Sierra Club have more than enough experience in "shopping" for judges to know within reason which ones can be expected to share their highly politicized point of view.

The storm on Monday brought much needed rains, but also caused wind damage to some area grain producers. Oat fields south of Santa Anna showed signs of high winds and heavy rainfall. The oats were blown over and probably sustained moderate grain loss.

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Pol. Adv. paid by Hospital Task Force, Janet Johnson, Chairman

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High School Awards Presented Last Week

High School Principal Frank Gray presented the following awards at an assembly held in the auditorium on May 18:

Perfect Attendance: Joey Cheaney, Manuel Frausto, Tom Guthrie, John Howze, Laura Howze, Deborah Michon and Sandra Vobbe.
Outstanding S.A.H.S. Student: Jeannie Patterson.
Departmental Awards: English, Tommy Williford; Math, Grady Clay McIver; Science, Lori Castillo; Social Studies, Rusty Fleeman; Spanish, Lori Castillo; Business, Milly Smart; Home Economics, Deborah Michon; Vocational AG, Ross Bradley; Computer Science, Grady Clay McIver and Barbara Hardin.
Resource Award: Monica Balderas.
Presidential Academic Fitness Award: Tommy Williford.
Class Awards:
Home Economics: Family Living, Gloria Gaviro; Child Development, Gloria Gaviro; Advanced Food Science, Bodil Arnegaard; Food Science, J. J. Pickering; Consumer Economics, Milly Smart; and Comprehensive HE, Laura Howze.
Vocational AG: Animal and Plant Production, Jill Weathers;

Intro AG Mechanics, Glen Donham; Agricultural Structures Technology, Troy Abernathy and Wesley Dockery; Wildlife and Recreation Management, Rusty Fleeman; Animal Science, Candice Daniel; Plant and Soil Science, Cherec Halmon; AG Metal and Fabrication Technology, Dan Benton; AG Business Management, Rusty Fleeman; Intro AG, Martha Frausto; and Applied AG, Manuel Frausto and James Balderas.
English: Correlated Language Arts I, Michael DeLeon; Correlated Language Arts 2, Tammie Williams; Correlated Language Arts 3, Vicente Frausto; English 1, Laura Howze; English 2, Jill Weathers; English 3, Rusty Fleeman; and English 4, Tommy Williford.
Fine Arts: Music Theory: Tommy Williford and One Act Play: Julie Dean.
Math: Mathematics of Consumer Economics, Missy Bryce; Fundamentals of Math, Catrina DeLeon; Consumer Math, Maria Frausto; Pre-Algebra, Tony DeLeon; Algebra 1, Manuel Frausto; Algebra 2, Mitchell Guthrie; Geometry, Betsy McIver; Pre-Calculus, Tommy Williford and Computer Math, J. J. Pickering.

Science: Biology, Jamie Ellis; Intro Biology, Michael DeLeon; Physical Science, Amy Boyet; Intro Physical Science, Nancy Padilla; Chemistry, Bodil Arnegaard and Health, Casandra Moore.
Business: Personal Business Management, Monica Balderas; Typing I, Betsy McIver; Typing II, Martha Frausto; Business Date Entry, Cory Halmon; Accounting, Milly Smart; Record Keeping, Donnie Perry and Business Communications, Missy Bryce.
Foreign Language: Spanish 1, Sandra Vobbe and Spanish 2, Lori Castillo.
History: United States History (Smith), Laura Howze; United States History (Lowe), Manuel Frausto; World Geography (2nd period), Becky Simmons; World Geography (3rd period), Jeannie Patterson; Economic, Grady Clay McIver; Government, Jason Dean; and Texas History, Amy Boyet.

The following students made the honor roll every six weeks of the 1991-1992 school year:
All A Honor Roll: Jeannie Patterson.
A/B Honor Roll: Jamie Ellis, Vicki Ford, Laura Howze, Danna Jones, Christi Beal, Amy Boyet, Bryce Ellis, Mitchell Guthrie, Lana Harvey, Daria Jones, Kyra Neff, Casandra Moore, Becky Simmons, Lori Castillo, Julie Dean, Rusty Fleeman, Gloria Gaviro, Brandi Horner, Betsy McIver, Bodil Arnegaard, Andy Burghardt, Jason Dean, Grady Clay McIver, Sandra Vobbe, J. J. Pickering and Tommy Williford.
Award: Ben Diaz, Dawna Snipes, Bobby Malaer and Melonie Smith.
Best Attitude—Best Effort: Brandi Martin.
Marci Moore received a special award from the Self Culture Club in recognition of her first place finish in the U.I.L. Spelling Contest.

Junior High Awards Presented

Principal Dean Bass presented the following awards to students at an awards program held recently at the school auditorium.

Seventh Grade:
Honor Roll: Briana Horner and Cesar Patino.
Perfect Attendance: Tim Abernathy, Rachael Guerrero, Cesar Patino, Dennis Allen, Scott Watson and Dustin White.
U.I.L. (Placing 1-6): Tim Abernathy, Ami Beal, Chris

Cheaney, Rachael Guerrero, Briana Horner, Marci Moore, Darbi Neff and Rosa Suarez.
Best Attitude—Best Effort: Briana Horner.
Eighth Grade:
Honor Roll: Ben Diaz, Brandi Martin and Dawna Snipes.
U.I.L. (Placing 1-6): Ben Diaz, Lee Keeney, William Loyd, Brandi Martin, Patricia Scott, Melonie Smith and Dawna Snipes.
President's Academic Fitness

CAP High School News

Friday, April 24, as "Fun Day" at CAP. Mrs. Hendrick's and Mrs. Ledbetter's classes presented a western play. Following the play a barbecue rib lunch was served followed by games which students and faculty participated in throughout the day.
A kite building and flying contest was also held.
Nedra Russell, Office Administration Instructor and four students, Lucy Otwell, Jennifer Bishop, Terry Vasquez and Marvella Hughitt, traveled to Brownwood to attend the Central Texas Commercial College Open House on Wednesday, April 22.



Capitol Comments by BOB TURNER State Representative - District 65

Dear Fellow Texans and residents of the 65th Legislature District:

Let me take this opportunity to make my position public concerning the announced intent of the Ku Klux Klan to rally in Brownwood the evening of June 26th. We all realize that every American citizen has the right to public assembly, and in view of this freedom, this organization must be permitted to gather and express their views without fear of interference from others. I personally vehemently oppose the viewpoint held by this or any "supremacy" group, for I fell we should all work together to solve the almost unsurmountable problems, including that of race, that we face in this country at the present time. Any organization that has been founded simply to promote hate, where cooperation should and must exist is no organization I could ever, ever, condone. However, I urge all persons of reason and understanding to refrain from any Act that could in any way create a disturbance or confrontation. If all concerned exercise wisdom and restraint, I am sure that all trouble can be avoided. At this point, I want to broaden my statement beyond the issue of this rally or any single event.

It is my honest and humble belief that the greatness of Texas and of the United States of America is our diversity of background, the freedom to have a religious preference, and the philosophy of Americans that we all enjoy a freedom of Choice in the basic areas of our lives - where we want to live - work - worship - all of the big things and the little things that affect each of our lives. After all, it was just the "average" citizens that fought and died to establish and maintain a society based on fairness and equality in our great country. These rights are sacred to each of us.

Even though we are not there yet, I feel that we have made giant strides forward in the last few years in learning to live together in our nation-respecting each other and in making effort to provide more nearly equal opportunities for all of us. I strongly oppose any move by any group that might erode this improvement in human relationships.

As fellow human beings, created by the same maker, it would benefit all of us to practice brotherhood, tolerance and understanding. I urge everyone to do just that.

Record Wheat Crop Expected

By Kerry Shropshire, CEA-AG

Although the rain has put a temporary damper on the harvesting, time is drawing near for wheat producers in Coleman and surrounding counties to start reaping the benefits of this year's wheat crop. This years growing season has been different from those in the past from several different production points.

One of which is the amount of rain we received during the growing season. The wheat crop this year was not hurt from lack of rain like we've seen in many years and although this was good the amount of rain did cause problems that we normally don't see.

Some of these problems related to waterlogged soils all the way to having to a big problem with diseases. All of these can reduce the amount of yield farmers receive. Another problem he experiences with the heavy rains was leaching of soil nutrients which the small grains need to produce a healthy yield. So you can see that it's not just a simple matter of needing rain that influences yield production. One of the bright spots in this years harvest will be the prices passed on to the farmer. Although they are not what we hoped for, the price is better than in years past. According to the Texas Agriculture Statistical Service, the price for wheat in April was quoted at "3.63" per bushel. So as you can see there are pluses and minuses to any farming or agricultural venture.

Now, let's look at production and acreage in Coleman County. Much of our wheat acreage is planted every year solely for the purpose of winter livestock grazing. This acreage will probably increase this year due to some of the diseases and other problems mentioned earlier. Another problem with the amount of harvested acres is that we planted less acres also due to rain producers simply couldn't get it planted. With this I estimate that out of our estimated 41,000 acres plant 65 percent or 26,000 acres will be harvested and sold. From these acres, the overall average yield will be 20-25 bushels/acre. We can see this generates an estimated 2.3-1.8 million dollars which will be paid to producers of wheat grown in Coleman County. As stated, this is higher than the past years due mainly to the increase in wheat prices.

Lovelady-Smith Reunion To Be Held June 7

The Lovelady-Smith Reunion will be held June 7 at the Rockwood Community Center. All family members and friends are invited to attend.

Elementary Awards Presented

Dean Bass, Elementary School Principal presented the following awards recently to students:

Kindergarten:
Perfect Attendance: Matthew Vasquez.
Best Attitude and Effort: Timothy Messer.
First Grade:
Stith: Best Attitude and Effort: Thomas Malaer.
Smith: Perfect Attendance: Jamie Ellerbee and Oscar Patino.
Smith: Best Attitude and Effort: Jamie Ellerbee.
Second Grade:
Perfect Attendance: Heather Bradley, Stephen Donham, Jenna Hensley and Shylar Robinett.
Best Attitude and Effort: Sabrina Martin.
Third Grade:
Kingsbery: Perfect Attendance: Brian Coyle, Tabatha Franke, Mathew Messer, Chrystal Pelton, Carl Squyres and Buffy Martin.
Best Attitude and Effort: Chrystal Pelton.
Greenlee: Perfect Attendance: Ignacio Guerrero, Jaci Kuykendall and Davia Rankin.
Best Attitude and Effort: Jaci Kuykendall.
Fourth Grade:
Best Attitude and Effort: Olivia Frausto.
Fifth Grade:
Perfect Attendance: Benny Diaz, Maria Ellerbee, Zackary Lawhon, Hector Patino and Jeremy Tomme.
Best Attitude and Effort: Jeremy Tomme.
Sixth Grade:
Perfect Attendance: Michael Donham, Chris Keas, Kristen Keeney and Shane Watson.
Best Attitude and Effort: Aaron Guthrie.
U.I.L. Award:
Second Grade: Robert Pearce, Bo Morgan and Jenna Hensley.
Third Grade Kingsbery: Chrystal Pelton and Buffy Martin.

Third Grade Greenlee: Cayvia Luera.
Fourth Grade: Brent Beal, Jimmy Bryce, Johnnie Spires and Chantel Salazar.
Fifth Grade: Maria Ellerbee, Angela Gilbreath, Jeremy Tomme, Derek Little, Hector Patino, Jason Wagner and Delisa Nicholas.
Sixth Grade: Chris Keas, Chris Guerrero, Beth Eisenhower and Rene Guerrero.
Honor Roll Award:
Fourth Grade: Olivia Frausto, Nathan Lowe, Chantel Salazar and Jesse Castillo.
Fifth Grade: Chris Boyet, Benny Diaz, Maria Ellerbee, Derek Little, Hector Patino and Jeremy Tomme.
Sixth Grade: Aaron Guthrie and Beth Eisenhower.

Citizenship Awards:
Kindergarten: Timothy Messer.
First Grade: Sarah Frausto.
Second Grade: Tristan Tomme.
Third Grade: Bobby Hale.
Fourth Grade: Nathan Lowe.
Fifth Grade: Maria Ellerbee.
Sixth Grade: Aaron Guthrie.
Seventh Grade: Briana Horner.
Eighth Grade: Brandi Martin.

Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

Between the dates of May 8, 1992 and May 11, 1992, person or persons unknown burglarized a County-owned maintainer located approximately 5 miles south of Coleman.

A standard two-way radio and antenna were taken from the vehicle. portable AM-FM radio was damaged in the incident.

Evidence found at the scene was processed for latent prints.

If you have any information leading to the arrest and indictment of person or persons responsible for this or any other felony crime, Coleman County Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward up to \$1,000 for your information.
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