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Mountainside Viewpoint

by Polly Warnock

Setting It Straight

Last week we ran an article cautioning people that conditions are right for grass fires even though vegetation may have the appearance of being green. We also alluded to some financial problems that the Fire Department could have if circumstances prevailed.

It seems this writer misunderstood some statements made by Fire Department president Clint Day.

We reported that the fire department could be short of funds if the rash of grass fires continued or if it was faced with a major equipment breakdown.

In the conversation Day related that the percentage of returns on the Fire Department's membership drive was down, which meant only that the number of people responding was lower. In the newspaper report we indicated that donated funds were down. Actually the money received in the membership drive held pretty steady with years past. Those who did respond gave more, resulting in approximately the same amount of funds accumulated from the drive as in years past.

In talking with Mr. Day this week, he explained that in years past the Fire Department has at times borrowed money to update or repair equipment, but hasn't had to borrow money on which to operate.

He indicated, however, that an unusually high number of fires or an equipment breakdown would certainly put a strain on the Fire Department budget but most probably not to the extent of having to borrow money.

Many of you have probably kept up with the Republican Convention on television, and before that the Democratic Convention a month ago.

With the election coming up in November, it's time to be sure you are registered to vote in this very important election.

According to a recent published report, the record on who voted in the last election can be very revealing. You might be the only one in your neighborhood who actually voted.

When a person is polled about politics they are not completely honest. If a president is unpopular, often those who voted for him will say they did not.

A poll was conducted of a group of people whose names were not listed on the voter registration lists at the time of the last election. The question was asked, "Did you vote in the last election?" Fifty percent said they did.

Routine Council Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Santa Anna City Council was postponed on Tuesday, August 11, 1992 due to the lack of a quorum present.

The rescheduled meeting was conducted by Mayor Brock on August 13, with councilmen Jim Spillman, Tom Hays and Emmitt Simmons present. Others present included Scott Patterson, Derriel Warnock and Alys Pelton.

Scott Patterson presented the

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Remember The One Way Street In Front Of Elementary School

The NEWS has been asked to remind everyone that South Jefferson Street that runs north and south in front of the Elementary School is a one-way street going south during the hours of 7 a.m.

and 4 p.m. each day. This is to help provide for safety of children being dropped off and picked up in front of the school building.

You are also reminded that in the vicinity of the schools there is a 20 mile per hour speed limit.

School Enrollment About Same As Last Year

According to school officials the enrollment at the Santa Anna Independent School for the new school year which began on Monday is about the same as last year.

A breakdown of enrollment is as

follows: K-6 grades have 153 students; 7-8 grades have 50 and high school has a total enrollment of 105 students.

School officials state that these totals may rise slightly as students registering late show up.

Annual Telephone Cooperative Meeting To Be Held Saturday

The annual meeting of the members of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the Santa Anna Football Stadium on Saturday, August 22, 1992 at 8:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will take place in the High School Auditorium.

Listed on the agenda for the meeting is the election of officers and all other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof and the election of three directors. You must be a member of the Cooperative in order to vote.

Barbara Kingsbery City Judge

Mayor Gayle Brock has announced that Barbara Bruce Kingsbery has been accepted to the position of Municipal Judge for the City of Santa Anna. Mrs. Kingsbery will fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Bruce Kingsbery who left the job recently when he and his family moved from the community.

Mrs. Kingsbery is a former editor of the Santa Anna News for more than 15 years, retiring from that position in the early 1980's. Since that time she was employed with Santa Anna Energy, Inc. for eight years and is presently working as a consultant in the oil and gas industry. She plans to continue that work. Mrs. Kingsbery will be in the Municipal Judge's office two days a week as is the customary schedule.

Nominees are as follows: from Mozelle, Jerry Allen and Allan L. Clark; from Valera, Topy Beaver and Glenda Gassiot; and from Burkett, Tommie Connelly and Nan Knox Markland.

Registration and entertainment will be from 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by "Bandera", a country and western band from Brownwood.

Door prizes will be given to all members present. Grand Prizes of \$200.00 and \$100.00 cash are among the prizes to be awarded during the evening.

Directors of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative presently are Jerry Allen, Topy Beaver, Tommie Connelly, Glen Copeland, Jerry Ellis, Tom Kingsbery and Glen Scarborough.

Reserve Seats For Football Season On Sale

The Santa Anna High School Cheerleaders are selling reserve seats for the 1992 Mountaineer football season.

Fans wishing to retain the same reserve seats they had last year must contact Debbie Dean at school, 348-3138 or at home, 348-3362, before August 28.

After that date all reserved seats will be sold first come, first served.

Reserve seats are \$2.50 per season or .50 per game. This charge is in addition to the regular admission fee.



The Santa Anna Mountaineer Band is gearing up for a full year of activities. Some members of the band are shown here during an evening practice session last week before school started. Band Director Tom Stroud, not shown, is looking forward to a successful year for the band.



Coach John Smith introduced this year's Mountaineer football team at the Booster Club's watermelon feast last Friday evening. The cheerleaders and mascot were on hand to beef up school spirit. A large number of fans were also present to show their support. The Mountaineers will face their first real test in a scrimmage Friday at Early High School, starting at 6:00

Commissioners Wrestling With Budget Planning; Lots Of Decisions Yet To Make

Coleman County Commissioners were snagged last week in their budget decisions, facing much the same problems as entities across Texas are facing at this time of the year. The County's projected income is reported to be over \$100,000 short of projected expenses.

Raising taxes above the 3 percent increase allowed without public hearings, seems a barrier the officials do not want to attempt to clear. Yet, without increased income, and faced with numerous requests for increased allotments both from departments and other agencies, this may be the year when Coleman County may have to clear that "barrier".

The first group to ask for more funding at the Monday meeting was the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department. Clint Day spoke. He said they want a county subsidy "at least equal" to that given the Coleman VFD. They now receive half. They say they cover more county fires than does the Coleman group and that they have equipment every bit the equal of that of the Coleman VFD. Help toward insurance costs was also requested. County Judge W. W. "Pete" Skelton and several commissioners complimented them for their efficient handling of some recent fires. The petitioners were told: "We'll try and do all we can".

Dennis Dorris of the local ambulance service asked the commissioners how far along the county was in identifying county roads. Answer: "Nowhere". Estimates of costs for the project range from \$40,000 down to \$10,000. The 911 Emergency Service is slated to be operational this year. To be effective the ambulance drivers will have to be able to locate those rural residents calling in for service.

No assurances were given about any possible response to the need, other than to point out that street signs previously erected were vandalized or disappeared in a very short time. Mrs. Jack (Dodie) Knox said that she had read that Shackelford County had completed the task for \$10,000 and she would get information to Skelton. Dorris said that a person in Brown County who had worked on the project there had some "short cuts" which could possibly help here. Skelton asked that the person contact him.

Mrs. Jack Knox was attending to request additional county funds for the Coleman library. She reported that because of current low funding from the county, the library was about to lose matching funds from and membership privileges in the Big Country Library. Currently the library receives \$750 annually from the county. She seeks \$3,500 to bring parity between city and county contributions, and had submitted a written request in advance to each commissioner.

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This happy looking bunch of young people are all members of the Lions Club Exchange Program. They will be in Santa Anna for three weeks having previously visited in South Texas for three weeks. The purpose of this program gives them an opportunity to study the culture of our area. According to Gary Absher who coordinates the program locally, they are from left to right, Chrystal of Belgium who is staying with the D. Carroll Holt family; Loranse of Belgium whose host family is the John Hensleys; Katherine of Austria who is residing with Betty Rolfe; and Martin who is staying with the Red Fellers family.

Library Story Time
For Preschool Children
10:00 a.m. Each Thur.

Mountaineer Scrimmage
Friday, 6:00 p.m.
At Early High School

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Hometown Of Verner B. LaMadrid
of Santee, California

City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Bobby Morgan, 348-3463 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the crew member to call in case of a city utility emergency.

Cemetery Memorials

Recent memorials to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association have been received as follows:

In memory of Charles Armstrong by Bobby Benton; and
In memory of Bob Pearce by Chester and Mildred Galloway, Pauline Eubank and Nancy L. Hughes.

Fortune brings in some boats that are not steerd.

—Shakespeare

—Obituaries—

Sophe Dillard

MILLERSVIEW—Graveside services for Sophe Benge Dillard, 82, were held 10 a.m. Friday, August 14, 1992 in Millersview Cemetery under the direction of Heritage Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday, August 11, 1992 in an Eden nursing home.

She was born December 2, 1909, in Concho County and was a lifetime resident. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Methodist Church.

Local survivors include one brother, Charles Benge, of Santa Anna.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

AUGUST 20
Dorothy Eisenhower
Sharon Greenlee
Derril Wamock
Toni Watson
Mr&Mrs Richard Turner*
Danny Wheatley

AUGUST 21
Heather Bradley
Candi Daniel
Jason Wade Dean
Kathy Hudson

AUGUST 22
Tim Abernathy
Molly Pritchard

AUGUST 23
Lois Ann Harper
Tom Guthrie
Jeff Greenlee

AUGUST 24
Tonya Walker
Maurice Rendon
Brent Beal
Kelly Rose Nixon

AUGUST 25
J.E. Casey Jr.
Guy McElrath
Jim Laubhan
Debbie Cleveland
Mr&Mrs David Homer*

AUGUST 26
Vicki Drake
Danna Jones
Pat Wright
Tara D'Ann Watts

AUGUST 27
Vernon Buse

Louise Gill

Services for Louise Gill, 85, formerly of the Whon Community were held Friday, August 14, 1992 at 3 p.m. at Davis Morris Funeral Home with Dr. Jim Franklin officiating. Burial was in the Greenleaf Cemetery.

She died Tuesday evening in a Kingsland nursing home.

She was born September 29, 1906, in Mullin, and moved to Brownwood in 1953. She was a homemaker, a member of Coggin Avenue Baptist Church and the Brownwood Eastern Star No. 116 (Past Worthy Matron).

She was married to E. W. "Doc" Gill, Jr. on October 10, 1926 at Post. He died in 1983.

Survivors include her children, Allyn Gill of San Marcos, Joyce England of Horseshoe Bay and James L. Gill of Denver, Colorado; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother in law and sister in law, Jim and Fay Gill of Coleman; and sister in law, Maye Gill Craig of Brownwood.

She was preceded in death by one son, Earl Wright Gill in 1963.

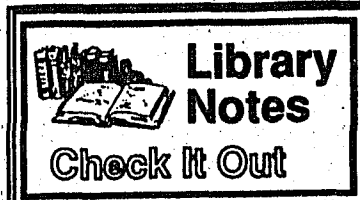
Around & About

Terry Wallace is recovering from a rattlesnake bite that occurred last week. The incident happened at the Wallace residence on the east end of Bowie Ave. Terry is a patient in Brownwood Regional Hospital and doing quite well according to his mother, Ilene Wallace.

We should all take this as a warning to be on the watch for snakes. It's getting to be that time of year when they will be crawling. There have been several reports of late of sightings of snakes in the city. Of course the country dwellers are always on the lookout for them and we here in town should take the same precautions.

Cadet Scot Anderson is back at the Air Force Academy in Colorado after doing some traveling during the summer. He visited some here and in the area with relatives and friends, in Dallas with a friend and even spent some time in Germany visiting a friend there. He was also there on matters relating to his Air Force training. His grandmother, Mrs. G.R. Anderson, reports that he was excited about getting to fly some of the more sophisticated U.S. Air Force planes while in Germany.

It will be interesting for us in Santa Anna to see where his Air Force career takes the SAHS graduate after he completes his studies at the academy.



Alice Anna Spillman

There will be a Story Time at the Library on Thursday morning, August 20 at 10 o'clock. Remember that these do not include a visitor or program—just a story and a song or game. Give yourself a break and the children should enjoy themselves and learn something.

Did you read *The Family Circus* comic last week? Early Sunday morning Jim brought the comic section and told me it would be good for this column. When I went to the library, there was a copy pinned to the front door, and taped to the shelves and an extra copy on the worktable, all from our volunteer workers. Betty Key's sister from San Antonio had called her attention to the comic. Jasper McClellan was painting his dining room when his sister, Novella, warned him not to dirty up the paper, to save it. He had used the papers to catch paint drips. When Jasper read the comic and told me about it. In other words, everyone who cares about reading has found profound truth in a comic. If you missed it, come by the library. We have a few copies.

Another memorial to honor Mr. J. E. Williams has arrived from Mr. and Mrs. Derril Wamock

Mrs. Letha Martin and Mrs. Ovella Williams were in the library for a visit last week. Mrs. Martin is recovering but is very busy with garden and canning. Sometime in the near future, Mrs. Williams will return to become head librarian.

Recent visitors with Laura Carpenter were a granddaughter and children David and Lexie of Bloomington, Michigan, daughters, Chrystene Downs of Lancaster, Dortha Edwards and daughter, Callie D'Ann of Abilene, a cousin, Joan Vann and grandchildren of Odessa, and a sister-in-law, Sue Carpenter of Snyder.

David and Betty Key spent several days a couple of weeks ago in San Antonio visiting with her sister, Lila Jordan. While there they took in the Folklife Festival, visited Botanical Gardens and several museums. During their day at the Folklife Festival they happened upon Dickie and Gail Horner and Jean Findley, all of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Roenna Barton just returned from visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. J. McCloud in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She attended church with her sister and was entertained by the pastor and some of the members of the church.

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Coleman County Medical Center Weekly Report

There have been 55 Emergency Room patients seen since last Monday, August 10. Twenty one of these were seen over the past weekend.

As of Monday, August 17, there were 6 patients in the hospital: Chlotilde Collins, Coleman; David Nichols, Coleman; Jesse Thate, Coleman; James Keaney, Coleman; Herman Estes, Coleman; and one patient who requested name not be published.

The only observation patient was Polly Straughn who has been listed as the only Inn Care patient.

Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to all who assisted in any way and rendered aid for Terry when he was bitten by a rattlesnake. Also, thanks to those who helped get him to the hospital quickly.

Ilene Wallace & Terry

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Aaron Lemond Northside Church of Christ

Mark 12:28-34

Mark 12:28-34 tells us about how many people are today. It was certainly true at that time.

The Scribe: It could be said that he was a righteous and faithful believer: we can note in verse 32 he knew of God, we can also note in verse 33 He knew scriptures and apparently He did attend worship services at least on this occasion He did. The world today would give him a big pat on the back and unlimited praise.

The rich young ruler in (Matt: 19:16-22) was much the same, both of these apparently religious young men lacked something, Jesus said of the scribe in Mark 12:32 you are not far from the Kingdom of God. Almost, nearly, yet in reality a great distance. It takes more than knowing some scripture, knowing that God exists, attending service when we feel like it.

What it takes is a life that has Jesus Christ at its center. Doing the things He wants us to do, saying the things He would have us to say, its being a light in a world of darkness.

The following verses of (Mark Chapter 12:35-40) Jesus tells how they really were! If you think knowing about God, knowing some bible verses, and occasional appearance at worship is all that is required. Then we need to read Matt 5:1-16 Jesus tells us how our lives need to be to be right with God (Matt 6:33) says seek ye first the kingdom of heaven. Walk His walk and talk His talk.

In The Service Of The Lord

Stewardson Reunion

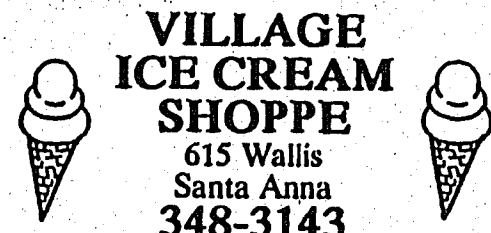
The Stewardson Reunion was held Sunday, August 9 at the Cold Water Cattle Company in Coleman. Descendants of John and Elizabeth Stewardson gathered for lunch and visiting.

Those attending were Jane Browning of Brady; Betty Norton of Junction; Boyd and Dee de Stewardson of San Saba; Dr. Tom Stewardson, Beverly and Ben Stewardson and Linda Slusher, all of Brownwood; Clint and Rita Day, Erin Day, all of Santa Anna; Mary Ola Milligan of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shelton of Coleman; Gerald and Jean Sitterle and John Jennings of Houston; David and Virginia Zirkle and Dwight Zirkle of Coleman; Helen and Bob Slusher of Odessa; John Will Stewardson of Dallas; Patsy Mills of Coleman; Dr. Burgess Sealy, Beverly and Debbie Sealy of Fort Worth; and Jasper and Jean McClellan, Kim, Gary, Clay and Audra Hubbard, Judd, Toni and Tyler Stewardson and Gayle and Burgess Stewardson, all of Santa Anna.

Several children have overdue books from the summer. Those from Abilene must be returned soon. This library will have to pay for any book not returned to Abilene Library and this library doesn't have an extra penny. Some adults needs to check the dates due on their books. Call if you are still using the books so the due date can be extended.

I like to read books from and about our part of the world. Have you read any of the books by Linda Lay Shuler of Brownwood? These are a series and 2 of 4 have been published: *She Who Remembers* and *Voice of the Eagle*. There will be 2 more books. These are stories of Indian Life from the earliest known settlements. The series has been compared to the very successful *Clan of the Cave Bear*.

Did you ever read *Coronado's Children* by J. Frank Dobie? It's one of the books in the bookroom of the library? There are so many good books there and some were published in the late 1800's and early 1900's. If you love books, you really should take a look.



MON-FRI 9:00-6:00
SAT 10:00-2:00

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HAM SANDWICH WITH CHIPS—\$2.25
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BAKED POTATOES—\$2.50

Includes: ham or turkey, cheddar and mozzarella cheese, butter, sour cream, bacon bits, chives and olives.

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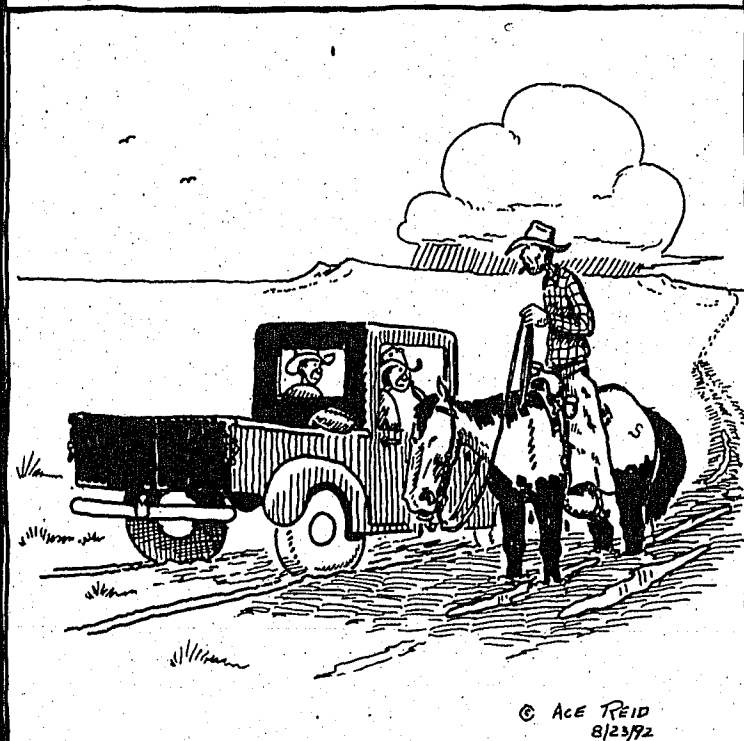
DIP—\$.75
SHAKES—LG—\$2.25—SM—\$1.75
SUNDAES—LG—\$2.10—SM—\$1.30

DRINKS

SM—\$.50—MED—\$.65—LG—\$.85
tea, Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Big Red, Root Beer, & Mountain Dew
COFFEE—SM—\$.35—LG—\$.60

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Jimmy & Dorothy Eisenhower

The Way We Were

August 17, 1962
Practice for the 1962 football season gets underway Monday, August 20. Two a day will be held until school starts September 4.

Billy McIntire of Rockwood brought the first bale of cotton to the gin this year. He was presented a nice premium check for the 545-lb bale.

Funeral services for Cleo T. James, 56 of Trickham were held Saturday, August 11, 1962 at the Bangs Baptist Church. Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. W. D. West, 89, of Coleman were held Saturday, August 11, 1962 in the Steven Memorial Chapel in Coleman. Burial was in the Sharp Cemetery. Local survivors include a son, Preston of Santa Anna.

Extremely hot and dry weather has caused the fire department to issue a warning concerning burning.

The second annual meeting of the Coleman Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the Santa Anna Football Field, Friday, August 24.

The seventh annual Coleman Junior Rodeo will unfold at the Rodeo Grounds this weekend.

Alvin (Sye) Burden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burden, announces he has opened the Mobil Station at the corner of Wallis Avenue and the North First Street.

Marty Donham, 13-year old son of Mrs. A. D. Donham, was painfully injured Sunday when he ran into the rear of the T. B. Gilmore station wagon.

Funeral services for Harley Stearns, 60 were held Monday in the Trickham United Church. Burial was in the Trickham Cemetery.

Band practice will begin Monday. Funeral services for Miss Ora Lee Niell, 58, were held at the Hosch Funeral Home Chapel Tuesday, August 14. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Gail Taylor of Coleman announce the birth of a son, born August 2 in the Coleman Hospital. He has been named Danny Gail Junior. Alton B. Taylor of Santa Anna is a grandparent.

Fun Day In Bangs August 29

The Bangs Beautification Program will sponsor a Fun Day at Bangs City Park on August 29 beginning at 10:00 a.m. with an auction held by Buster Story at 5:00 p.m. Those attending will be able to view auction items at 10:00 a.m. in addition to enjoying live music, homemade cakes and pies and shopping at the many arts and crafts booths. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be available throughout the day.

Bring your lawn chair and spend the day in the shade.

Girl Scout Program Kicks Off Tuesday, 25th

The Girl Scout Program in Santa Anna will be starting the new school year with a registration and parent meeting at The Ice Cream Shop on August 25 at 6:30 p.m. Parents and children will be able to register and receive information as well as an ice cream treat. To register, at least one parent or guardian needs to be present, and they need to bring medical information, shot records and a \$6.00 registration fee. Also needed are two assistant leaders and troop committee members. Adults who would like to help out in either of these two areas will also need to register.

This year the program is expanding to include two troops. The Brownie Troop 67 will include girls in grades 1 through 3 and Peggy Hensley is the leader. There will be a new Junior Girl Scout Troop 68 that will include girls in grades 4 through 6 and Kellye Luera will be the leader.

If anyone would like to assist these two troops in any way, call Kellye Luera at 348-3776 or Peggy Hensley at 348-3802.

Around & About Continued from page 2

Maurice Kingsbery is a patient in Scott & White Hospital, Temple, recovering from a severely broken leg suffered in an accident at the Kingsbery ranch about four weeks ago. He was in Brownwood Regional Hospital for two weeks before being transferred to Temple for specialized treatment. It is expected that he will be in Temple for several more weeks.

August 15, 1992
The Santa Anna Coop Gin was damaged in a fire Wednesday morning. The fire was started when some hot steel fell from a cutting torch into an oil pit under the press.

Carl W. Gilkerson, new band director has called his first band practice for Monday night.

Raymond Cowan, Maude Harris, Don Estes and Charles Maness were among 225 students who will receive degrees from Hardin-Simmons University on August 24-25.

Mrs. Alice Cade Ainsworth was elected by the school board last week to complete the faculty for the school year. Later in the week Coleman Nichols, the seventh grade teacher and ward school coach resigned.

According to a survey made on the Santa Anna streets Monday, one out of four cars still does not have the State Inspection tag on them.

Adrian Tenbrook, 22, arrive Tuesday to join the staff of the Santa Anna Hospital. He is a laboratory and X-ray technician.

A football meeting has been called for Monday night for any boys and their fathers who are interested.

Doretha Faye Casey and John Patrick Gilmore were married at the First Baptist Church on the evening of August 9.

Mrs. George Richardson was honored on his birthday Saturday night, August 9 on the lighted lawn of the Clifford Stephenson home.

Mrs. Tom Robin of Houston was named honoree, when her mother, Mrs. C. D. Bruce was hostess for a coffee in her home.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady (Pete) Griffin in San Angelo on Thursday. They have been named Jerry Glenn and Gary Lynn. Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Robinett of Santa Anna are grandparents.

R. W. Nevans was honored on his 80th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter on Sunday.

On Saturday, August 8, Mrs. C. F. Yancy observed her 72nd birthday with about 60 relatives and friends dropped in to see her.

Musical At Armory Fri.
A musical, sponsored by the Santa Anna Park Board, will be held Friday at the armory starting at 7:00 p.m.

All bands in the area invited to participate.

The musical is held the third Friday night of each month. There is no admission charge.

A concession stand will be open to provide refreshments. All proceeds will go toward maintenance of Gary James Memorial Park.

District Court Hears Several Cases Monday, August 17 in Coleman

The following cases were presented for disposition by District Attorney Ross L. Jones before the Honorable Donald Lane in the 42nd District Court in Coleman County on Monday, August 17, 1992:

Steven Ray Ruddell pled guilty to delivery of marijuana, a class 3 felony and was sentenced to ten (10) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, restitution to the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force in the amount of \$10.00, restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory in the amount of \$140.00 and payment of probation fees of \$30.00 per month.

William Greg Stenix pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance, namely cocaine, a class 1 felony and was sentenced to ten (10) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, restitution to the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force in the amount of \$10.00, restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory in the amount of \$140.00 and payment of probation fees of \$30.00 per month.

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Bed and Breakfast For Homecoming

By Mary Lee Ford Fields
Since motel space is almost priceless during homecoming...with some of our alumni having to drive as far as Abilene to find a place to stay...after several suggestions from some of the people that were having difficulty getting accommodations, it was suggested that the ones of you that live in and around Santa Anna would like to offer your home either for Bed and Breakfast or just for Bed for Friday night, October 9 and in some cases also for the 10th.

If you desire to offer Bed and Breakfast for two, we would like to suggest there will be a charge of between \$30.00 and \$35.00 and if you just furnish the bed, the price will be between \$25.00 and \$30.00.

If any of you would like to participate in this activity please contact Tincy Turney at 348-3317 and Oma Dean Homer at 348-3688.

When we get the names of the ones that would like to have house-guests, we will try to locate the person that once lived in your home and notify them that they will have the opportunity of lifetime to come to homecoming and spend the night in their room where they have so many wonderful memories of the past.

Hoping to have some of you give this opportunity some serious thoughts because our roots are still in Santa Anna and to the ones of us that come for homecoming this would be the "icing on the cake".

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William Greg Stenix pled guilty to delivery of a controlled substance, namely cocaine, a class 1 felony and was sentenced to ten (10) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, restitution to the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force in the amount of \$25.00, and restitution to the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory in the amount of \$140.00. This sentence will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in Cause No. 518, in the 42nd District Court of Coleman County, Texas.

David Edward Wootton pled guilty to felony D.W.I., a class 3 felony and was sentenced to 120 days confinement in the Coleman County Jail, payment of a \$750 fine and payment of court costs.

Donald Glenn Parks pled guilty to felony D. W. I. a class 3 felony and was sentenced to 120 days confinement in the Coleman County Jail, payment of a \$500.00 fine, court costs and court appointed attorney fees.

James Alex Rabon pled guilty to felony D.W.I. a class 3 felony and was sentenced to 45 days confinement in the Coleman County Jail, payment of a \$500.00 fine and payment of court costs.

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KERRY SHROPSHIRE

County Agent Shropshire Leaving

Kerry Shropshire, Coleman County Agent of several years, submitted his resignation to the Coleman County Commissioners Court on August 10.

He will be leaving Coleman County for Brown County on August 31.

Commodities Will Be Distributed August 25

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., will distribute USDA Commodities in Santa Anna at the Armory on August 25 between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Items available this month are flour, corn, green beans, peanut butter and applesauce. C.T.O., Inc., has no control over what items are available or the quantity of the items. All locations of all commodities depends on the availability of food items from USDA.

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

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Appraisal District Meets With Routine Agenda

The Coleman County Appraisal District Board of Directors met in regular session Monday, August 10, at the District office in Coleman.

Barbara Kingsbery, chairman, led the meeting. In addition to routine items on the agenda, Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reported on tax collections for the month of July which showed approximately \$35,000 received, far behind collections for the same period last year. Tax receipts for the year are slightly below 1991 in both amount and averages.

The audit report scheduled for the meeting was postponed until the next session that will be Monday, September 14. Meetings of the group are open to the public, and anyone interested is welcome to attend.

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Notice of Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Inc. will be held at the Santa Anna High School Stadium (in case of bad weather, the High School Auditorium) at Santa Anna, Texas, on Saturday, August 22, 1992 at 8:30 p.m. to take action on the following matters, to-wit:

Report of officers

Election of three directors of said Cooperative. You must be a member of the Cooperative in order to vote. The nominees are as follows:

Jerry Allen Gouldbusk Route Coleman, Texas 76834	MOZELLE	Alan L. Clark P.O. Box 4 Voss, Texas 76888
Tippy Beaver Taipa, Texas 76882	VALERA	Glenda Gasslot Valera, Texas 76884
Tommie Connelly Route 1, Box 14 Burkett, Texas 86828	BURKETT	Nan Knox Markland P.O. Box 804 Coleman, Texas 76834

All other business which may come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

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School Menu

MONDAY, AUGUST 24
 Breakfast: Dry Cereal (1); Graham Crackers (1); apple or orange juice (1) and milk (1)
 Lunch: Meat and Spaghetti (2); english peas (1); fruit (1); hot roll (1); milk (1); and honey (e).

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
 Breakfast: French Toast (2); fruit (1); milk (1); and syrup (e).
 Lunch: Tuna or pimento cheese (1); bread (1); pork n beans (1); fruit juice (1); milk (1); potato chips (e) and cookies (e).

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26
 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll (2); fruit (1); and milk (1).
 Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak (1); cream potatoes (1); fruit (1); hot roll (1); milk (1); cream gravy (e); cherry cobbler (e); and honey (e).

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27
 Breakfast: Biscuits (2); apple or orange juice (1); milk (1); sausage gravy (e) and jelly (e).
 Lunch: Burritos/chili & cheese (2); buttered corn (1); lettuce & tomatoes/dressing (1); fruit juice (1); milk (1); and peanut butter brownies (e).

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28
 Breakfast: Muffins (2); apple or

orange juice (1) and milk (1).
 Lunch: Bar B Que on Bun (2); tator tots w/catcup (1); fruit (1); milk (1) and cookies (e).
Editors Note: The numbers above denote the number of food items each is worth.

NOTE TO PARENTS:
 This year is the first year the school cafeteria will offer the "offer versus serve" to the K thru 3rd grade. 4th thru 12th grades have been on the offer versus serve for several years.

Offer versus serve means the students will be offered the five food components: meat or meat alternate, two vegetables or 1 vegetable and 1 fruit, bread and milk.

Out of the five, they can take all five or they must choose three items that count as a food item.

There will be some items that are called extras. There will be a monitor that will be monitoring the trays that go through the line. Students will not be allowed through the cafeteria unless they pick up three items that are counted as such.

Student may pay for lunches in the cafeteria before 7:15 in the morning. Otherwise they must pay as they pass thru the line as noon.

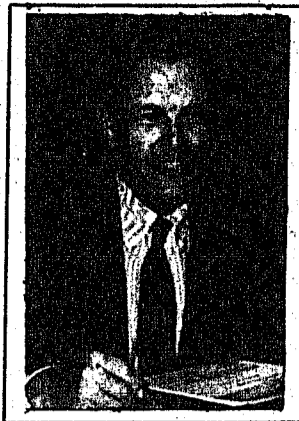
Capitol Comments

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

The Senate redistricting plan imposed by the courts has, as you know by now, been overruled. A federal decision has allowed Secretary of State John Hannah to declare that the November general election will be held in accordance with the Senate boundaries as drawn by SB 1.

This decision invalidates the March 10 primaries for the State Senate only. According to the Secretary of State, the Senate primary election we held and voted in are to be disregarded as if they never occurred. The only Senate race will now be the final one in the November 3 general election. The plan as designated in SB No. 1 splits a number of counties between two senatorial districts - such as: Taylor, Tom Green, Sutton, Llano, Ector, Medina and others. Representative Rob Junell (D), San Angelo has filed a federal law suit contesting the legality of not entitling the voters to participate in a Primary prior to the General Election. The State Republican Party is also considering filing suit in the case.

Public school finance continues to



frustrate everyone. No consensus has been reached as far as the selection of any one of the number of proposals that are being circulated. About the only agreement is that the Courts must be removed from the process of deciding the method of financing public education in the State. The Governor talks of calling a special session in the fall to once again tackle this extremely complex issue.

Serving on the Governor's Health Care Task Force has proven to be an eye-opener for me. The question most asked is this: is every citizen "entitled" to government financed health care? And, if so, who pays? You guessed it - the taxpayer is chosen once again! The cost of such an undertaking in Texas would be monumental, obviously. It is a proven and known fact that making preventive medical care available at a minimal cost does reduce the catastrophic costs of subsequent major illnesses that can occur when medical care has been put off due to lack of funds by an individual. These preventive care services, such as: mammograms, blood sugar screening, childhood immunizations, prenatal care, and well baby clinics, all of which are minimal in cost, can and do reduce the catastrophic costs of subse-

quent major illness. I feel that this type of medicine deserves our strongest support in any state health care plan.

A decision announced by the Texas Water Commission to not add "any" state mandated requirements to the Federal EPA-subchapter-D-Solid Waste requirements is welcomed by our area of the State. A previous announcement by TWC staffers that they would impose a number of additional requirements, above and beyond the federal regulations, was withdrawn by Commissioner John Hall. Private property rights - such as who owns the ground water under your property - has drawn lots of attention, with the Edwards Aquifer being designated as an underground river by the Texas Water Commission. The contention is that if it is, in fact, (which it definitely is not) an underground river - not an aquifer - the state owns and has total control over it's usage.

In my capacity as your state representative I have testified on behalf of the voters of the 65th District before a number of state agencies, on a variety of issues in recent weeks. I appeared last week before the Texas Department on Aging. The Agency is in the process of creating a new formula for funding our local Senior Citizens Centers. The proposed plan that the state agency presented reduced funding for Senior Centers in our area by 19 percent, while increasing funding in some urban and South Texas areas by as much as 44 percent. My testimony and position was in opposition to their plan. So, with a lot of local support, a few other legislators who appeared, and the West Central Texas Council of Governments, I am convinced the agencies plan was thwarted. There may be some reduction of funds in the rural areas, but certainly not as great as the Agency proposed.

My office staff and I, in Coleman and in Austin, stand ready to be of

9-1-1 Equipment Due in September

Will Coleman County be ready for the 9-1-1 Emergency Service when the county is cut into the system in December? That is the question, and the answer is not yet forthcoming. No action is underway yet concerning addressing, which is an important part of the operation.

The addressing would include identification of all county roads, probably by numbers in most cases, with signs being erected.

Speaking at Coleman Rotary Club Monday noon was Mary Boyd of Austin, who heads the 9-1-1 Commission in Texas. She reported that equipment is scheduled to be installed here in September; and that this county would be cut into the system in December. She added that it takes some time to get a system operational.

Boyd pointed out that under the plan the county is designated to head the addressing program. She also added that some money for the addressing would be forthcoming, but she doubted if it would cover all the expenses.

The question of identifying county roads came before the County Commissioners Court last week, when one of the ambulance operators was present. There was some discussion on cost of the project, but no action was taken. The ambulance operator pointed out the importance of being able to locate callers quickly.

Under the 9-1-1 system, instructions are to dial the three numbers, stay calm and speak clearly, giving the state of emergency, location of the emergency, name and phone number from where the call was placed. Boyd explained that the 9-1-1 system retains all the information that is received.

assistance to you should you ever feel that any of us can be of help. My Coleman office number is (915) 625-3596; and my Austin office number is (512) 463-0644.



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Notice Of Public Hearing On Tax Increase

The Coleman County Educational District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1991 by 25.7% percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of other property.

The public hearing will be held on 8/26/92 8:00 a.m. at Coleman ISD Administration Bldg., 300 W. Pecan, Coleman, Texas.

For the proposal: Harold Skelton, Billy McCorkle, Harold Bragg
 Against the proposal: none
 Present and not voting: none
 Absent: Rodney Dean

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on 8/11/92. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 20,714	\$ 21,108
General Exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions).	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
Average taxable value.	\$ 10,714	\$ 11,108 (proposed)
Tax rate	.7849/\$100	\$ 1.04/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 84.09	\$ 115.52

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$ 31.43 or 37 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.2551 per \$100 of taxable value or 32.50 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties): N/A
 The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$ _____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. _____ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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Annual Sheep and Goat Field Day Set For Sept. 3rd

By Kerry Shropshire, CEA-AG
The Texas A&M University and Extension Center's Annual Sheep and Goat Day has been set for September 3rd in San Angelo. This year's event is being dedicated to Dr. George Ahlschwede who recently retired after 18 years as the Center's Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist.

The Center is located on North U.S. Highway 87 about six miles from San Angelo. Registration and an exhibit and poster viewing period will last from 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Outside walking tours will begin at 9:45 a.m. under the direction of Dr. Frank Craddock, newly named San Angelo-based Extension (TAEX) Sheep and Goat Specialist. The tour topics and speakers will include: "Managing Sheep to Reduce Damage from Spear Grass", Rex Jones, Tom Green County Extension Agent and Steve Byrns, TAEX, Communications Specialist; "Prevention of Soremouth and Other Diseases", Dr. Andres de la Concha, Assistant Professor, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station (TAES) San Angelo and Dr. Charles "Butch" Taylor, Associate Professor, TAES-Sonora; "Ratites (Ostriches and Emus)", Tom Carter, Irion County Ranchman and Dr. Dale Rollins, TAEX, San Angelo-based Wildlife Specialist; and "Noxious Plant Control Update", Dr. Dale Ueckart, Professor, TAES, San Angelo, Dr. Jake Landers, TAEX, San Angelo-based Range Specialist and Dr. Billy Warrick, TAEX, San Angelo-based Agronomist.

Following an 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. "dutch-treat" lamb lunch, the field day will go inside for the

formal program under the direction of newly named Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association President Robert Pfluger.

The session will begin with a special recognition of Dr. Ahlschwede by Dr. Carl Menzies, the Center's Director of Research. Ahlschwede retired March 31 after 27 years of Extension work here and with the Kansas Cooperative Extension Service. A strong leader in state and national sheep and goat circles, Ahlschwede was instrumental in starting the sale of performance tested rams following the annual Sonora Ram Performance Test. The test and sale features rams from some of the top Rambouillet flocks in the world. It is touted as the single most significant factor in the improvement of sheep across West Texas.

Other speakers and their topics during the afternoon include: "Update on Mint Valley Lamb Plant", Jerry Stokes, Vice-President of operations and Mike Lange, Vice-President of Procurement, both with Sheep and Goat Processing Plant, San Angelo; "Predator Control Referendum", Julie Richmond,

Rancher, Blanket; "How Yield Grading Will Impact Texas Sheep Producers", Charles Parker, Director of Production, Education and Research American Sheep Industry, Englewood, Colorado; "Biotechnology - How Will it Benefit Sheep and Goat Producers", Fuller Bazer, O.D. Butler Chair Holder, Animal Science, Texas A&M University, College Station; and "Managing Internal Parasites", Tom Craig, Professor, Vet. Pathobiology, Texas A&M University, College Station.

Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

During the weekend of August 7, 8 AND 9, 1992 person or persons unknown vandalized several rural mailboxes on routes south and east of Coleman.

Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00 for information leading to the arrest and

conviction of the person or persons responsible for this offense.

If you have any questions on this or any other unsolved crime, please call Crime Stoppers at 625-BITE or 348-BITE.

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council this year's insurance quote which included: property--\$2,031; inland marine--\$1,018; general liability--\$6,016.78; public officials errors and omissions--\$2,099; law enforcement liability--\$2,099 and auto--\$10,533 for a total cost of \$23,796.78. Motion was made and carried to accept the insurance as presented.

The police report was reviewed by the council.

Superintendent of Operations Derriell Warnock reported that the trash dumpsters have arrived and will be distributed to the designated areas as soon as possible. The City has had four 10" water leaks this month from the lake to the tank on the hill. The dirt work at the sewer farm has begun once again. Completion date is slated for September 16, 1992. The city crew has been working at the water plant on gauges, lights and fencing. The City has had two youth working under the Summer Youth Program of the Council of Governments. Warnock stated that these young men did a good job for the City.

An update of the fire truck was not available and no new informa-

tion had been received.

An Ordinance revising City Code 7-1-5B was read. The ordinance amended the previous one concerning riding bicycles on the sidewalk to include scooters and skateboards. A motion was made and passed to approve this ordinance.

A discussion was held concerning security at functions held at the Santa Anna Armory. No action was taken.

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No assurances were given to Knox. In discussion, the needs of the Santa Anna library came up, with the probability that any additional funding given one place would necessitate increases for the other.

Sheriff Wade Turner spoke of additional funds, needed by his department. The "big ticket item" in his request is for the purchase of 4 vehicles. All but one of the department's cars have over 100,000 miles on them, and repairs and breakdowns are becoming too frequent, he said. The last auto purchases were approved in 1988, as he remembers.

The cost for the 4 is estimated at \$60,000. In addition, a new refrigerator must be bought for the jail; 2 additional cellular phones are needed; the computer system has to be upgraded; the copy machine is now costing too much for maintenance; and the jailers need to have an allowance for the purchase of uniforms.

Constable Rondoe Horton had submitted a request in writing for a salary increase of \$100 a month. He also asked verbally that a car be furnished in lieu of the mileage he currently receives for using his own vehicle. He stated he has served over 500 papers and that it takes an average of 10 trips to legally serve one paper on an individual.

Horton also received no assurance of acceptance of his proposals.

One of the unknowns in the county budget process is the amount of money the state of Texas will provide for the full FM 503 project in Precinct 3. The county has received estimates from the utilities that it will cost about \$110,000 to move the lines above and below ground for the proposed route. The acquisition of right-of-way (or cost of refencing pastures) will have to be paid for by the county through Road & Bridge funds. How much will that be? Your guess may be as good as anyone's.

Where can expenditures be reduced? The search for savings has, so far, not yielded much. This year \$20,000 was spent on ambulance subsidy. That is out because of voting the Hospital Tax District.

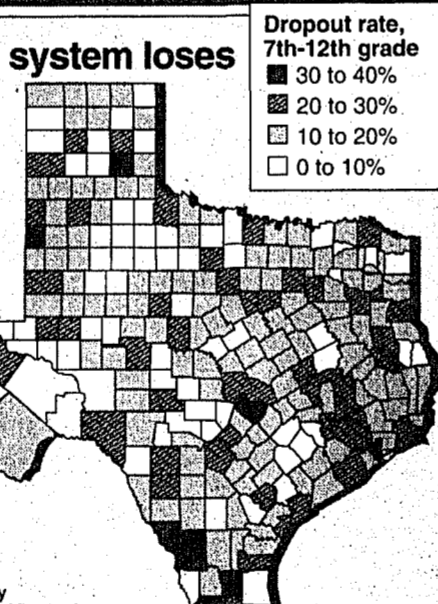
Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas education system loses one child in five

Although the dropout rate for 1990-91 was lower than in the previous school year, Texas still lost 21.39 percent of its school children at some point between the seventh grade and their senior year.

The statewide annual dropout rate was 3.93 percent, but if figures are calculated over a six-year period, more than one-fifth of the seventh graders will drop out before finishing high school.

SOURCES: Texas Education Agency and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.



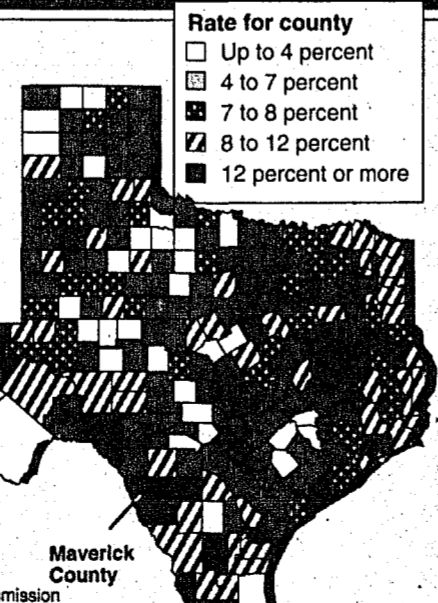
Keeping an eye on Texas

Unemployment varies widely

Most Texas counties had unemployment rates in May 1992 that were close to—or less than—the statewide average of 7.4 percent.

Others, however, showed average rates as high as 24 percent, as in Presidio and Maverick counties.

SOURCES: Texas Employment Commission and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.



Most other identified changes are increases not decreases. Written budget requests by department heads were not made public.

Elvis Presley starred in three movies filmed in Hawaii: *Blue Hawaii*, *Girls! Girls! Girls!*, and *Paradise Hawaiian Style*.

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Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

We want to thank the Rev. James Ford for having devotion Tuesday morning in the absence of Mrs. Rubye Wentzel.

Thursday afternoon the following Coleman Senior Citizens played 42 and dominoes with our residents: D. G. Allen, Jeffie Allen, Ethel Smith, Willis Godsbey and O. V. Byerly. Our residents enjoy this very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Graham of Austin, hosted a birthday party Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Doris Mathis, Mrs. Graham's mother. All our residents enjoyed celebrating Mrs. Mathis' 90th birthday. Mrs. Pat DeWitt played the piano for the party.

Alberto Stamper was visited by Mona Yvette Stamper and Velma Dieterick.

Jim Dixon was visited by Prebble Lawrence and Myrtle Dixon.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Bessie Clark.

Viola Warrick was visited by Vanessa Page.

Vera Dorris was visited by the Rev. John Collins, Chloe Paugh and Vickie Flowers.

Louise McCaughan was visited by Jasper McClellan and Nell Myers.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Pat and Jim Smith.

Allene McFarlin was visited by Avis Vaughn, Michael, Scott Tibbetts.

Lucille Diamond was visited by the Rev. John Collins.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Connie Driskill, Sharon Watson and A. D. Pitt.

Lela Hays was visited by Joyce Elrod and Brittney, Lera Guthrie, Gale and B. D. Brock, Melba and Dan Barger and Nell Myers.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes was visited by Ethel Cobb, Bernadene Fowler, Joe Estes and Jeff Estes.

Robert Anderson was visited by Jewel Anderson and Pete Rutherford.

Madie James was visited by Pete Rutherford and Oneta James.

Vauda Hill was visited by the Rev. Don Elrod and Mrs. Elrod.

Marie Hill was visited by Ruby Parker.

Jimmie McGregor was visited by Donna Cummings.

Onnie Edens was visited by Lera Guthrie.

Frances Horton was visited by Lera Guthrie.

Tavy Ford was visited by the Rev. James and Mildred Ford.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Jerry, Brenda, and Perry Webb, Carolyn Wilson, Dewey and Veta Wilson, P. V. and Madelle Rodgers and Sy and June Pyburn.

Sybil Summers was visited by Jack and Gemene Rowe and Vernon Rowe.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie, Jasper McClellan and Etta Earle Buse.

Martin Wallace was visited by Joe Wallace and Bessie Parish.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS
Alice Jones was visited by Red and Freda Stephenson, Lela Simonton, Jeanene Simons and Joan Jones.

Minnie Greer was visited by Mrs. Olehausen.

Modora Gilmore was visited by Mary West, the Rev. Don and Joyce Elrod, Britney Andeosor and Amanda Perry.

Preston Cude was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Williams, the Rev. John Collins, Cleo Cude, Mrs. Chapman and Ernest Clark.

Red Cupps was visited by Joe Wallace.

Rockwood News

By Billie Gay Abernathy

Nell Yancy is still a patient in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. She is now in therapy for her knees and hopes to be coming home later this week.

Darla Wise and Jennifer Short were in Abilene on Tuesday shopping. Hank, Darla and sons watched Bradley and Nathan Wise rope at Gouldbusk on Wednesday night. Friday night Hunter and Hayden entertained their grandmother, Janet Barker in Coleman while their parents enjoyed an evening out with Wally and Shelly Dobbins. Joe and Faye Wise were visitors on Sunday and all enjoyed Darla's homemade ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were visitors of Denny and Louise Densman in Brady on Sunday.

Mrs. Reno Siller visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal on Wednesday. She and Mrs. Johnnie Deal traveled to Coleman to visit Norene Winstead at Holiday Hill and back by Santa Anna to visit Joe Deal. Joann Gaines and daughter Doshia of Redondo Beach, California arrived on Friday to spend several days with her dad Joe Deal and grandparents Dick and Johnnie. On Saturday Dick and Johnnie enjoyed being in Santa Anna with Joe Deal and family members. On their way home in the afternoon they visited with Allene Rutherford at her home and her daughter Patsy June of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Deal and

Amanda of Weatherford visited Sunday.

Wilma Williams and Minnie Bray spent two days at the 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood attending the Extension Homemakers Camp.

Mrs. Minnie Bray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Mac Hambright of Coleman to Abilene on Saturday and enjoyed the Arts and Crafts show and supper out.

Recent visitors with Joe and Faye Wise have been Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brusenhan, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Schrader of Lohn, Paul Jensen of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and Nathan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller, and Marci and Monica Mueller all of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rodgers of Gouldbusk. Mark Wise and children, Trevor and Adrian from Tucson, Arizona arrived on Wednesday and spent several days with his parents before returning home. Hank and Darla and boys visited several times during the week.

Visiting with their mom and grandmother Claudia Rutherford over the weekend were Jennifer Rutherford, Bob Rutherford, Margot, Meagan, Gay Abernathy, Tim and Tony, Jimmie Gail Hafner, Amber, Cody, Haley, Travis and Julie and Randy Rutherford of College Station, Mark and Todd Rutherford of

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were in Wimberly on Friday to attend the wedding of grandson Wesley Allen and Debra Erickson. The beautiful yard wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheffield. They traveled to Temple enjoying a weekend of visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield. On Saturday Jack and Skeeta attended a birthday celebration in the Gregory home honoring two grandsons and granddaughter Elizabeth Gregory. They returned home on Sunday.

Lou Pierce was visited by one day by Chrystal, Jennifer and Jessica Pelton. Wanda Hagan of Gouldbusk visited on Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Perry visited by James and Delores Perry on Saturday.

Mrs. Lora Russell had her daughter Lois Havner of Bangs visited with her from Tuesday until late Wednesday.

The Emil Williams had Ovella and Russell Williams drop by.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis had Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children for lunch on Sunday. Anita and Benny Jarvis and girls of Johnson City spent last weekend. Cecil and Nona Bell visited with Mrs. Grace Ellis several times during the week.

Margie Fleming had Jason Mapson spend the last week with her. Jason and Christi Trichel and Terry Fleming visited during the week. Phyllis and Eddie Dillard have been out.

Syble and Lee Ray Huggins had David and Amber Huggins in and out during the weekend. Phil Huggins of Coleman stopped by one day. A recent visitor has been Leta Parker of Denison.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Ruth Hibbits have been Warren Bruce and Twila, Jo Ann Goodwin and Marty and Shay Avants.

The Junior Hendersons have been visited by Charles and Jane Bell of San Angelo.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Velda Mills were Patsy and Harold Mills of Olton and Steve and Mary Lynn Wick of Tyler. Visiting Sunday through Thursday was Carlene Templin of Hampshire. Linda Moore Ropp of Houston and granddaughter, Becky Minnesota visited one day.

Democratic Geese Share Lead Job

During migration, the lead geese at the apex of the 'V' formation literally gets drafted for the job.

After years of study, scientists have confirmed the lead bird breaks up air directly in front and creates updrafts with the tips of its wings.

"The birds following behind are able to take advantage of the updrafts and increase their flight range by as much as 70 percent," said Ray Sutton, wildlife manager of the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie, Tex.

Geese appear to be a democratic gaggle. They share the responsibility in leading 'V' formations during annual migratory treks.

"The lead geese is not necessarily a wise old gander who knows the flight path south," continued Sutton. "It can be a male or female with no prior knowledge or ranking in the flock."

Another less obvious advantage to the V-shaped design is visibility. Each geese can see ahead and avoid hazards.

If you have a question about wildlife you would like to see answered in this space, write to **GNUUS YOU CAN USE**, 601 Wildlife Parkway, Grand Prairie, Tex. 75050.

Trickham News

By Annc York

Rev. James Gilbert of Fort Worth preached Sunday at church and brought a good message. His scripture text was taken from I John cp 1, vs 1, the title being the "Word of the Lord." We had twenty present and all were at the community center for lunch and enjoyed eating, visiting and fellowship.

Mrs. Novella Stearns spent the weekend at McGregor with her granddaughter Sabrina Stearns and Clint and Missy Stearns and girls.

Mrs. Alberto Beddo of Lubbock spent from Monday until Friday with her brother, Frank and Lois Wallace in Santa Anna. Phillip Cozart of Georgetown, Reba and Elvis Cozart, Linda and Preston Gray and Carlie Ellis of Round Rock and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moody of Austin spent the weekend at the farm. Saturday evening Lois and Frank Wallace, Reba and Elvis and Linda Gray and Carlie and Mr. and Mrs. Moody went to the Section Hand Restaurant in Brownwood for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. P. a. Caraway of Goldthwaite met them there. Reba and Elvis were celebrating their 44th wedding anniversary. How nice. Congratulations are in order, I hope you have many more.

Candice Henderson of Coleman is spending a few days before school starts with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson, Sunday afternoon, Leona and

Candice visited with Leona's mother, Mrs. Daisey McClatchy.

Clara Cupps, Florence Stearns, Verna Bolton and Novella Stearns visited on Thursday with Winnie Haynes and Lavonda Evans and girls, Ariel and Allison of Kemper visited Friday afternoon and spent the night with Doyle and Laverne Evans in Santa Anna.

Arvil and Verna Bolton were in Dallas on Tuesday on business and visited with her brother Howard Bolton while there.

Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn visited on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Ruby DeShe of Santa Anna visited with me Sunday and went with me to church and our dinner at the center. I enjoyed her visit very much.

Rev. James Gilbert of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Mrs. Laverne McClatchy took her granddaughter Lara McFessel to Weatherford on Friday where they met Merridie and Bob Anderson and Lara returned home with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton were visiting out west last week with Ben and RoDene Bilbrey and Elizabeth and Bryce at Goldsmith, at Levland with Ethel and H. Beheler and at Lubbock with Hazel and Jack Tinney and Mona Bennett. On Saturday they visited Felton and Betty Martin and Charles Hosch.

Thankful she has a nice little home all her own. Daughter and family and wonderful neighbors. Thanks, Ida.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Hello to everyone. I am back one more time following a few weeks being most of the time away home but not on a vacation.

On Wednesday, July 8, 1992 I was mowing in the Whon Cemetery when an accident fell my way. The riding lawn mower ran over me following knocking me to the ground. As I stepped off caught my right leg underneath. When I managed to get out from under the lawn mower a lot of flesh on knee above knee was mangled. My son, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman came to my rescue following me getting to the house and calling them. They were not long arriving here. I was taken to Humana Hospital in Abilene reaching there near sunset. Went into surgery and was out of surgery around 1 a.m. Thursday morning. I was a patient there until July 17.

Was transferred to Hendrick Hospital and a patient in Hendrick Hospital until July 23 when I came home. I was admitted again to Humana Hospital August 5. I was admitted for skin graft and thankful things are seemingly going to be a success. I came home from Humana August 14 and no one realizes how fortunate I am to still be listed among the living. I am up and around some looking forward to feeling much better.

My son Thomas Rutherford from New Hampshire was with us from July 15 to August 9. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler of La Grange were with us here and in hospital July 10 to July 13 returning July 31 to August 2. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene and son Barry Smith of San Angelo, Mr. Loyd Rutherford and his daughter Tonna Frazier and son Shane from Winson, Missouri visited. Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and girls, Dena and Paige of Brownwood and Todd Rutherford of Bangs.

On July 23 when we reached home near noon a big thanks to Ora Rutherford of Bangs who cooked and brought a delicious dinner. We all enjoyed reaching home. Again on August 14 she was here preparing a big dinner. And also a very clean house for all this, my family says a big thanks.

Everyone has been so nice to me and my family. I wish I had just the right words to help you feel just how much all this has been appreciated by each member of the family. Thanks for all the nice cards, gifts, telephone calls, visits and food which have been many and for all the prayers sent up in my behalf. To all friends, neighbors and relatives we say a big thanks and may the Lord send many blessings

your way for being so wonderful to me and my children. My daughter Patsy Smith is with me for a while. Others come and go.

On Saturday August 8 Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman, and Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene were at La Grange to attend a 25th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Lynda Wheeler. This occasion was a big surprise for Lynda and Rick. Their daughter Mrs. Robert Gartman of La Grange and a sister in law Mrs. Ronnie Wheeler of Houston did a real good thing in planning the anniversary party. We all wish them many more years together but hard to think they have been married 25 years. The ones from here returned Sunday afternoon reporting a nice time meeting friends of Rick and Lynda.

Thank to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holder of McCamey, Mrs. Winnie Stokes of Brownwood, Leo Shields of Santa Anna and Myrl Shields of Brownwood for being so wonderful to come and finish the cemetery cleaning the day following my accident and again the past Saturday. Thanks to Loyd Rutherford, Mrs. Patsy Smith and Ora Rutherford for mowing the cemetery. It is all clean one more time. Thanks.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and three children into our community. They have moved to the Massey Ranch House recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rushing. Not for sure, but seems they are from Mexico. "Welcome".

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the friends, children and relatives of Mrs. Louise "Doc" Gill who was laid to rest in the Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood Friday afternoon. We have fond memories of Louise. She was a dear person when her children were small. I work for Louise and have told her the children were partly mine because I helped her with them when they were very small. We cherish her memories.

Mrs. Lorene Wynn of Santa Anna and son Joe Alvin of Fort Worth visited with Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna on Saturday. Also Mrs. Juanita Branch of Willis, Tex and her daughters Ora Jean Tatum and her son of Houston were brief visitors. We were sorry to hear Juanita happen to a fall and broke a bone in her neck. Since doctors at this time refused surgery she will wear a brace for some time. Thanks Juanita for calling and you take care.

I answered my telephone Sunday afternoon and what a surprise. The voice of Ida Cozart. She sounded so good, was so good to hear her laugh one more time. She seems to be feeling very well and so

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AMISTAD FUEL COMPANY APPLICATION TO RENEW LITTLE BULL CREEK COAL MINE SURFACE MINING PERMIT

Amistad Fuel Company, Box 35, Rockwood, Texas 76873, submitted an application to the Railroad Commission of Texas Surface Mining and Reclamation Division to review its existing Permit No. 7, authorizing construction and operation of its Little Bull Creek Mine located in Coleman County, Texas. Amistad Fuel Company owns and Leases the property covered by the permit area. The original permit No. 14 was issued on February 20, 1979. In 1982 our permit No. 14 was changed to permit No.7. The renewal application requests approval for continued reclamation work that is ongoing at the site. This request is for an additional five year term. Approximately 1,020 acres are permitted as a mine site. At present, approximately 450 acres are presently being reclaimed. Only reclamation work is planned for this site.

The existing permit No. 7 is shown on the map printed with this public notice. The renewal application does not propose to add any additional area to the currently permitted area nor will any additional acreage within the permit area be affected. As shown on the map, the permit No. 7 area is located in the southern Coleman County. The area lies approximately one mile southwest of Rockwood, Texas, 18 miles south of Santa Anna, Texas and 26 miles north of Brady, Texas.

The application is made pursuant to the Texas Surface Coal Mining and Reclamation Act, Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat. Ann. Art. 5920-11 (Vernon Supp. 1991).

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the application. All written comments, objections, or requests for a Public hearing or informal conference on the application should be directed to:

Ron Reeves, Assistant Director; Legal Division, Surface Mining; Railroad Commission of Texas; P. O. Drawer 12967; Austin, Texas 78711-2967

Written comments or objections may be submitted within thirty days of (a specified date, which is the last date upon which the public notice will be published). In addition, a person opposing the application may file a written Notice of Protest within thirty days of (a specified date, which is the last date upon which the public notice will be published in the newspaper), and may request a hearing.

A copy of the permit application may be inspected in the main office of the Railroad Commission of Texas at 1701 N. Congress, William B. Travis Building, Austin, Texas and the Regional Office, located at 2202 Old Henderson Highway, Tyler, Texas and County Clerk in the Coleman County Courthouse, Coleman, Texas.

