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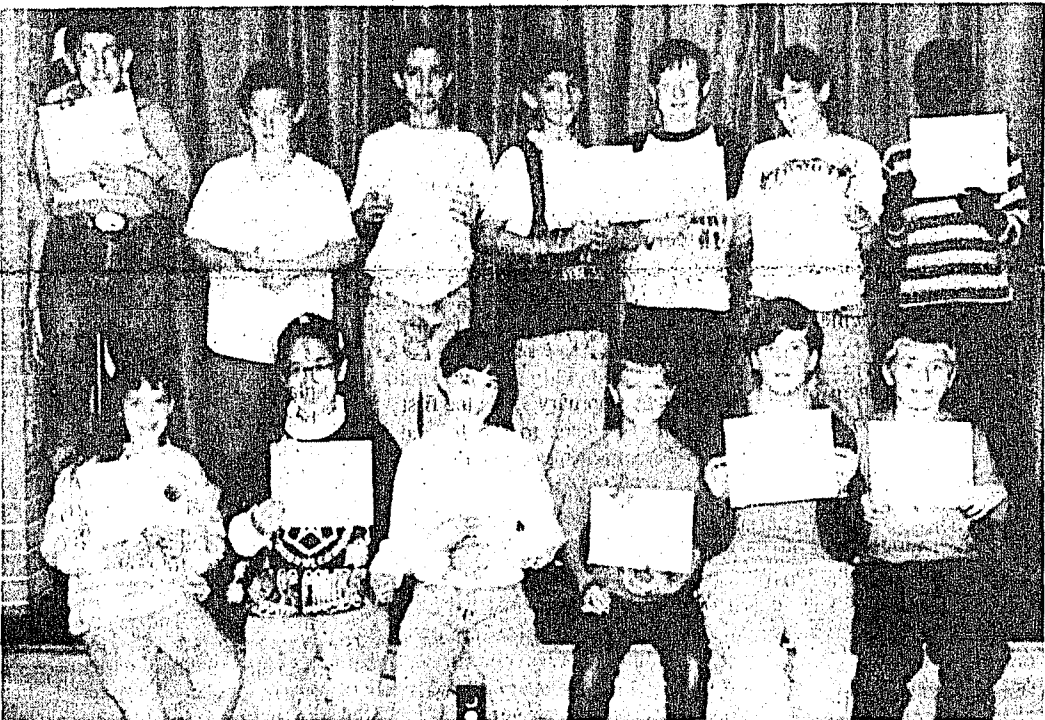
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Fifth Graders Receive Bluebonnet Reading Awards

Fifth grade students who read five or more books in the Bluebonnet program received awards recently. Not pictured in order, they are: Brent Beal, Jimmy Bryce, A'Briauna Collins, Olivia Frausto, Nathan Lowe, Kelly Nixon, Andrea Siller, Johnnie Spires, Christy Trichel, Willie Strength, Jesse Castillo and Mackenzie Johnson.



Sixth Graders Receive Bluebonnet Reading Awards

Sixth grade students Randa Watts and Zackary Lawhon each read all 20 books in the Bluebonnet program. They are pictured here with others reading at least five book. In no particular order, the award recipients are: Randa Watts, Delisa Nicholas, Zackary Lawhon, Patrick Asher, James Meador, Maria Ellerbe, Michael Kirven, Benny Diaz, Derek Little, Brandon Barte, Jeremy Tomme, Ronnie Beckett, Jason Wagner and Chris Boyett.



James Hartman Named To Who's Who

James Edward Hartman of Santa Anna, a senior kinesiology major at Angelo State University, is among 53 students from ASU whose names appear on the 1993 list of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

A campus committee and editors of the annual directory selects the

Lions Club Slates Mexican Supper, 6:30 Tuesday

Serving time for the Lions Club Mexican Fiesta had originally been set for 7:00, but that has been changed to a 6:30 p.m. starting time for the event which is slated for Tuesday, February 16. The change in time will allow those attending an opportunity to also attend the 7:30 high school basketball game, says Lion Gary Absher.

The local Lions Club have invited all Lions in the county to attend and you, the general public,

students on the basis of their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Students for more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states and several foreign countries have been selected to appear in the volume. Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since its first publication in 1934.

also have a very special invitation to take advantage of this opportunity for some good authentic Mexican food prepared by local Hispanic ladies. Cost of the dinner will be \$5.00 per plate.

According to Absher, a "Mexican band and dancers" will be present to provide music while you enjoy your meal. A "Mexican humorist speaker" has also been added to the program.

Since February has been designated "School Board Month", members of the local school board

will be recognized at the dinner. The Lions Club selection of Teacher of the Month will also be announced.

Make plans now to be there Feb. 16., 6:30 p.m. Those planning to attend need to contact Mr. Absher so the ladies will be able to know how much food to prepare. You may call him at 348-4781 days or 348-9106 evenings.

State Welfare Tab Over Six Million In County Last Year

The state spent a total of \$6,550,013 last year for major welfare programs in Coleman County, according to David Maberry, Regional Administrator for the Texas Department of Human Services.

"Medical assistance had the biggest impact, with \$1,378,649 spent for families and children and \$849,097 for the aged and disabled for hospitals, physicians, laboratory, X-ray and other services.

Also, \$92,670 was spent for families and children and \$303,552 for the aged and disabled in Coleman County for prescribed medicines. Nursing home costs of approximately \$1,864,113 were paid for aged and disabled residents. Community Care for Aged and Disabled spent \$566,864, Maberry said.

Food stamps worth \$1,251,115 were issued for the fiscal year which ended August 31, while Aide to

Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) totaled \$273,953. Food stamps are funded entirely by the federal government, while the department determines eligibility of applicants and issues the food coupons.

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

School Board Filing Begins For County Meets Thurs. Hospital Board Ballot

The Santa Anna School board meets Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the board room of the school administration building, for its regular monthly session.

Opening with routine items such as call to order, roll call, open forum for visitors (limit of six minutes for first five to sign up), and minutes of previous meetings, other subjects to be discussed or upon which formal action may be taken are:

1. Authorize payment of bills.
2. Recognition of students for special achievements.
3. Early release at 1:42 p.m., Feb. 15, for Drug Education Seminar, presented by Region XV Education Service Center. All teachers involved.
4. Budget amendment consideration for 1992-93 budget.
5. Call school board election for purpose of filling two positions for full three-year terms.
6. Consider upgrading the requirements for promotion to next grade, for grades seven and eight.
7. First reading, Update 42, TASB Policy Service Manual.
8. Superintendent's report.
9. Presentation of evaluations of administrators, business manager, principals, and athletic director.

People who wish to file as candidates for the Coleman County Hospital District Board of Directors may do so between now and March 31 in the administrator's office of Coleman County Medical Center, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.

On June 30, 1992, voters approved the formation of a hospital district. Now voters must elect a hospital board to replace the one appointed after that election.

Seven positions will be filled. Current board members are Don Rhone, Janet Johnson, Bruce Pittard, James Barr, Virginia Jameson, Clyde Allen and Danny Kellar.

As of Tuesday of this week, no one had filed as a candidate for a position on the board.

The current board has established two voting locations for the upcoming election, one in Coleman and one in Santa Anna. All four Coleman precincts plus Burkett, Lake Coleman, Talpa, Valera, Voss, Novice and Glen Cove will vote in the Coleman Library. Santa Anna, Rockwood and Gouldbusk will vote at the City Hall in Santa Anna.

Anyone having questions about the election may contact hospital administrator, Nick Blythe, at 625-2135.

Filing Opens Monday For City, School Board Elections

Monday, February 15, is the first day for candidates to file for the City and School Board elections to be held May 1.

In the City election the office of mayor and two council seats will be up for election. Mayor Gale Brock, councilmen Danny Kellar and Jim Spillman, whose terms are expiring, have not as yet indicated if they will seek re-election to their positions. Others currently serving on the council are Thomas Hays, Karen Morris and Emmitt Simmons.

Two places will be filled on the school board. Those whose terms are expiring are Roddy Dean and Gary Absher. Others currently serving on the board are Marty Donham, Sharon Guthrie, Roy Joe Harvey, Barbara Simmons and Edwin Hipsher.

Financial Aid Workshop Thursday At High School

A financial aid workshop will be held Thursday evening at the Santa Anna High School Homemaking Cottage. This very important information meeting, to begin at 7:00 p.m., is for high school seniors and their parents. It will be conducted by Jimmy Parker, a financial aid officer at Angelo State University. It is requested that parents attend with their child.

According to school counselor Montie Guthrie, financial aid materials for all types of colleges, universities and trade schools will be available.

Parents are asked to bring a copy of this year's income tax return forms if already filled out. Otherwise, please bring information showing gross income for 1992 or copy of income tax forms for the previous year if gross income is essentially the same.

Well Said

The intellect of the wise is like glass; it admits the Light of Heaven, and reflects it.

— Hare

Santa Anna Penatuhkah Comanche Chief

A series by Linda Pelon

A few additional references to the Penatuhkah-German relationship were found. They will conclude the series on the Penatuhkah-German friendship.

Santanna (Santa Anna) was often a visitor at the home and workshop of Engelbert Krauskopf, a Fredericksburg gunsmith. Santanna gave him a valued Comanche peace pipe. (Pioneer in God's Hills)

Chief Sannekoo (probably Sanaco, a sub-chief in Santa Anna's band; his father was killed in the Council House fight in San Antonio in 1840) and his men performed a tribal dance on Main Street (in Fredericksburg), using a tambourine or drum made from a round cheese form provided by

Herr Julius Ransleben from his general store. (Pioneers In God's Hills)

"Santa Anna, the war chief of the Comanches, spent three days here with a large number of his followers to have a good time. I shall write more about this next time. He assured us that friendship for the Germans, which he esteemed very highly, should continue in the future as it has in the past. Mr. von Kriewitz, of Potsdam, has for some time past lived with the chief and his tribe in the wilderness—a peculiar idea; however, it seems to serve a useful purpose..." (Texas in 1848 by Victor Bracht, translated by Charles Schmidt)

Funtier Meeting Thursday, 7:00

Thelma Brooker, chairman of the Funtier Day committee, announces there will be a meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 11, at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative meeting room, for all who might

be interested in helping in any manner with this year's event.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Brooker says that volunteers in all areas are urgently needed. If you can volunteer some

time, if you have suggestions for Funtier Day activities, or if you are just simply interested in keeping the annual event going, you are urged to be in attendance at the meeting.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People Including Jewel Lee

City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Tommy Jackson. Call collect to 625-4753 or call mobile phone 348-5019. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

Two Receive Academic Honors At HPU

BROWNWOOD—Two Santa Anna natives received academic honors for the fall semester at Howard Payne University. Vicki Otis, a biology major, was named to the Honor Roll. Darla McIver, an elementary education major, was named to the Dean's List. Students must maintain a 3.5-3.64 grade point average for the Honor Roll and a 3.65-3.99 for the Dean's List.

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—Obituaries—

M. T. Traylor

COLEMAN—Services for M. T. Traylor, 77, of May were at 2 p.m. Friday, February 5, 1993 at Walker Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Merritt officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

He died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 3, 1992 at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

He was born December 22, 1915, in Santa Anna and lived in Coleman until 1979 when he moved to Abilene. He retired to Lake Brownwood in 1985. He was a retired rancher and International Harvester dealer. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Coleman. He married Eva Ruth Gardner on November 25, 1934, in Coleman.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Jeane Abbey of Coleman and Nita Breedlove of Lake Brownwood; two sons, Bob Traylor of Snyder and Jim Traylor of Gatesville; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Coleman ISD To Present Parent Workshop Thurs.

The Coleman ISD will present the second in a series of parent workshops on Thursday, February 11, 1993 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. This workshop in the cafeteria will be a "family night" designed for any interested adults and students in grades 6-12. The program will address the issue of AIDS with the opening session addressing both adults and students. The second half of the session will divide the adults and students into separate groups and issues pertaining to the different age groups will be addressed.

The presenter will be Ms. Bronwyn Bowen who is the Education Coordinator of the STD/HIV Clinic at the Abilene Health Department. As the health education coordinator, Bronwyn is responsible for AIDS education in 19 counties.

Ms. Bowen has been involved in AIDS work as a volunteer since 1986, both in New Orleans, Louisiana and Abilene. She is past-president of the Big Country AIDS Support Group. Ms Bowen will also be assisted by a patient with AIDS who will talk with the students in the second half of the evening's program.

Coleman ISD encourages anyone interested in this community issue to attend this presentation.

Whats Happening

*Thurs.—Funtler planning meeting, Telephone Cooperative, 7:00 p.m.
*Thurs.—Financial Aid Workshop, Homemaking Cottage, 7:00 p.m.
*Thurs.—School Board Meets, 7:00 p.m.
*Fri.—SAHS Basketball, Eden, here, 4:00 p.m.
*Tues.—SAHS, Basketball, Miles, here, 4:00 p.m.
*Tues.—"42" Each Tues. evening, 5:30, Mountain City Community Center. Everyone welcome.
*Tues.—Brownie Scouts, Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m.
*Tues. Feb. 15—Lions Club Mexican Supper, 7 p.m.
*Wed.—Friendship Luncheon, each Wed., noon, Mountain City Community Center. Bring a covered dish.

'Round & About

Royce and Wanda McIver have moved into the home they purchased some time ago on the Whon road south of Santa Anna. Royce has retired after 35 years with the Permian Corporation, "living all over the country", the past 14-1/2 years in Houston. Both feel they have "come home". Royce, was raised in the Trickham Community, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver. Wanda was reared in the Rockwood Community, the daughter of the J.P. Hodges.

We are still hoping to hear from our out-of-town readers concerning items of interest to their friends and relatives here in Santa Anna.

We would like to know when you get a promotion, welcome a new baby or grandchild, celebrate a golden anniversary, have a birthday party, graduate from college, etc.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

FEBRUARY 11
Seth Moore
Danny Cook
Toni Stewardson

FEBRUARY 12
Brenda Jackson
Hazel McCrary
Glenn Herrod
Mr & Mrs Joe Guerrero *
Mr & Mrs Margarito Hernandez *

FEBRUARY 13
Dana McElrath
Mr & Mrs Dick Longbrake

FEBRUARY 14
Gayle Stewardson

FEBRUARY 15
Beth Eisenhower
Carol Herring
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Herring *

FEBRUARY 16
Elisha Blanton

FEBRUARY 18
Robbie Drake
Tavy Ford

Library Notes

Alice Anna Spillman

The regular crew had a welcome worker on Saturday. Kelly Luera was fine painter. We finished the first coat of paint over the entire building. The crew also worked all day Monday and Tuesday. Most of us have found muscles we never dreamed we had!

If this sun holds out Monday morning, may be the ground will be dry enough for the gas line to be installed. Some of the wallboard can't be installed until this is finished.

With the approval of the Library Board, a bid was made for the bookshelves at Mason. By the time you read this, plans will be made to pick them up (we hope!).

This past week the library supplied books to two friends who couldn't come to the library.

Mary Lela Clifford is waiting for the new library and the entry ramp. She liked the books selected. Kenneth Hoffman is recovering from hip surgery so needed some westerns. If you have friends or family who are unable to visit the library—come pick up books. The library can help select based on their favorite types.

Are you a James Herriot fan? His new book *Every Living Thing* is just as wonderful as all the previous ones. If you haven't become acquainted with this Scot—who became an English veterinarian—do so. His stories of animals and their people will bring laughs and tears. Some of his books are in the library.

Some people turn up their nose at paperbacks but there are even classics in paper—many of these at the library. Recently I was looking over the stacks and found a very interesting bit of history *The Lincoln Conspiracy*. This was later a movie. Based on newly found evidence—it seems that maybe southern sympathizers weren't the only ones plotting to kill Lincoln. Radical Republicans who thought he was "soft" on the south and Northern financiers wanting profits in cotton speculation wanted Lincoln out of the way. This book has 20 pages of pictures and asked lots of unanswered questions. There are 15 pages of footnotes and background information. Not just President John F. Kennedy's death is still under investigation. Don't hold in contempt the

Thoughts From Our Pastors

James Ford Assembly of God

A Word to the Fearful

Matthew 8:23-26 And when He was entered into a ship, His disciples followed Him. And, behold, there arose a great tempest in the sea, inasmuch that the ship was covered with the waves; but He was asleep. And His disciples came to Him, and awoke Him, saying, Lord, save us; we perish. And He said unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? Then He arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm. But the man marveled, saying, What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him!

As we go into this year of 1993 I want us to think of all the victories we have had in 1992. It has been a good year for many I know, and knowing the Lord has made it easier for many. We cannot live in the past though, so I want us to look to the future. As in this scripture, the disciplines had been with Jesus through many trials but there is always one more in front of us. Let us not be discouraged but realize that every trial that we overcome makes us that much stronger.

The disciples had followed Jesus into the ship to be alone with Him, not knowing that a real trial was coming upon them. Jesus was with them but He was asleep and they were afraid. We need to know that Jesus is always near even if we do not feel Him at the time.

The tempest was a great peril in that day so they were much afraid and went and called for Jesus. This is what we need to learn to do every time we get in trouble or need help of any kind. They could see they were in trouble and needed help so they went to Jesus like we all should do.

When Jesus awoke the first thing He did was rebuke them for their little faith, and ask them why they were afraid. We need to know that fear robs us of faith and faith drives away fear. There is not room for both.

If Jesus said to His disciples "O ye of little faith" what will He think of us for not having more faith. After Jesus rebuked the disciples, He rebuked the wind and the sea there was a great calm. Jesus can bring calm to us in our time of trouble if we will let Him. He makes many of our trials seem so easy it is hard for us to understand. Jesus specializes in things thought impossible. As the disciples marveled at the winds stopping and the calmness of the sea, so we marvel at the things Jesus does for us. Like the changes in our lives; the things I once loved I now hate and the things I once hated I now love. We need to ask, What manner of man is this. We all need to recognize that He is THE SON OF GOD.



Kallie Gray Honored With Bridal Shower

A Bridal Shower for Kallie Gray, bride-elect of Reese McIver, was held Saturday, February 6, 1993, at the Annex of the First United Methodist Church.

The Nita Daniell Circle of the UMC hosted the event with approximately 50 guest in attendance.

Table decorations, cake and punch carried out the bride's colors of black and white.

Present at the shower with the bride-elect were mothers of the bride and groom to be, Kay Gray and Orabeth McIver; grandmothers, Marguerite Kingsbery and Betty Henderson, and great-grandmother, Mae Blue.

The most magnificent sign of wisdom is continued cheerfulness. —Montaigne

Commissioners Meet, Discuss Fencing Bids

All elected commissioners were present at Monday's 10 a.m. meeting in the County Commissioners Courtroom, along with Joe Dan LeMay, County Attorney; Shirley Sansing, County Auditor; Glenn Thomas, County Clerk and Barbara Young, County Treasurer.

A discussion was held concerning the fencing of property either side of the FM 503 road project. All parties already contacted who will lose land to the road right-of-way have agreed to donate their property and accept the new fencing in lieu of monetary compensation for their lost acreage; thus saving the county and its taxpayers a considerable sum. It was stressed that fencing was required where the landowner wanted it to replace torn down fencing for the right-of-way, but that several landowners had not requested fencing where no fence had originally existed. Fencing will only be done on either side of the road right-of-way.

Advertising for bids is to be placed soon for the fencing and the building of gates for the new road. Those interested in bidding on either the fence work and/or the building of gates are urged to check for bid information in future editions of the newspaper. Bids will be opened March 8th at 10 a.m.

Advertising for bids is also being placed for a used loader for Precinct 4. Bids will be received until 10 a.m., Feb. 26th. The legal notice regarding bidding will appear in this Thursday's newspaper edition.

County Treasurer, Barbara Young, appeared in front of the court asking for temporary assistance each month in order to get checks typed in a timely fashion. Her request was tabled until another time. She also stated that warrants are no longer required to pay for county expenditures which will make printed checks less expensive.

An item not on the agenda was presented to the court by Skelton regarding the 911 phone system. A company has contacted the county wishing to make a proposal for doing the road addressing and sign work. Although county roads have been numbered from highway intersections, other county roads are yet un-numbered. It was decided to hear the proposal from the contacting company and possibly turnkey the entire job, after letting of bids for the work. The idea of having county crews do the numbering was not feasible for the amount of time the job will require.

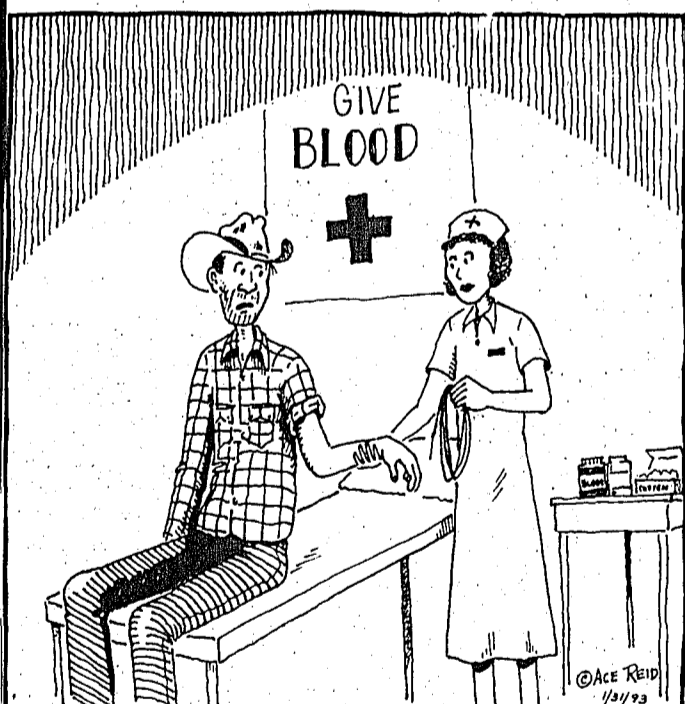
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The size of your household and income are used to judge your eligibility for program participation. However, if you are on AFDC, Medicaid or Food Stamps, you are already income qualified to make an appointment for entry into the W.I.C. program. For appointment, call 625-3447 on Mondays and Thursdays, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

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Capitol Comments
by **BOB TURNER**
State Representative - District 73



AUSTIN -- Activity got off to a slower than usual start in the Texas House in this 73rd Legislature. This was due, in part to having a new Speaker, new staff people, as well as the implementation of a number of new rules and operating procedures for House operation. The new Speaker, The Honorable Pete Laney of Hale Center, Texas is committed to speeding up the legislative process during the early part of the session, and hopefully reducing the normal logjam of bills at the end of session.

House Committee appointments were announced Friday, January 29th. Hundreds of bills are now being referred to these new committees, and committee organizational meetings are under way, with regular hearings to begin in the next few days.

Each house member was allowed to submit three choices, for committee assignments.

Luckily, I was given my number one and two choices, and have been assigned to the following committees: Agriculture and Wildlife, and Natural Resources. These two committees relate to the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Parks and Wildlife, the Texas Department of Agriculture, as well as some other agencies of state government. My work on these committees will keep me completely informed regarding the most pressing and relevant issues affecting West Texas, and the State as a whole.

The Senate has passed, and sent to the House several bills and resolutions relating to the School Finance issue. These are being studied in the House Public Education Committee - along with their own suggested plans of dealing with this crisis situation. I would like to share my observation, and honest opinion with you on education. There was nothing wrong with our past system of public school finance,

before the days of CED's - in other words - the system was not broken! However, due to lawsuits being filed by several school districts, with complaints of unequal property tax bases, and unequal property wealth in their districts, along with what I feel to be unwarranted opinions and rulings by our court system that all persons and districts must be equal, we are now attempting to fix that which was not broken.

Much has been said in the media about the Legislature's inability, or unwillingness to solve the school finance problem - well - until the courts intervened, there was no problem. It might be well to keep this in mind, as you read and listen to the reports and accusations against the State Legislature. In my opinion, it is impractical, and probably impossible, as well as unwise, to "level all school districts down" to one level, and eliminate the ability to excel on the part of those who are capable and desirous of doing so. This effort on the part of the courts is breeding mediocrity in our public education system, and is totally unacceptable to me. As long as local property tax is the basis of finance for public education - and as long as the courts rule that all districts must have the same ability to collect these monies, it follows that there must and will be some sort of recapture from the "haves" and redistribution to the "have-nots" This is simply not a logical solution but, to meet a court decreed mandate, it seems inevitable.

A number of other major issues affecting us are being introduced and considered in the legislature this session, as well as education finance, and they must not go unnoticed. A bill that could prove very harmful to many of us is being introduced by Representative Robert Puente of San Antonio, concerning water rights and water usage in the Edwards Aquifer. I will monitor this legislation closely. Further, I am introducing legislation that would require Texas Parks and Wildlife to spend more on maintenance of present parks in our state, and limit funds available for purchase of new park areas. I have also introduced a bill that would require a thorough review of all the 27 mandated coverage required on all health insurance policies sold in Texas.

This review should show what each of these mandates adds to the cost of your basic health insurance policy. I estimate that a "bare-bones" hospital insurance policy, without the additional mandated inclusions, could cost approximately 20% less than the current premium. We then should be allowed to purchase those additions that fit our own individual needs.

I hope to make this "capitol Comments" news article a weekly presentation while the legislature is in session. I work for you - my staff works for you - and I want you to feel free to contact us on any issue, at any time. Please contact us in Austin at (512)463-0644 or in Coleman at (915)625-3596.

L.L. Shields Also Served In Legislature

Correction To Coleman County's Participation In The Texas Legislature

By Rep. Bob Turner

It has been brought to my attention by Ms. Annabelle S. Clark of Santa Anna that her grandfather, The Honorable Leonidas L. Shields also served in the Texas House of Representatives. Representative Shields served in the 20th Legislature in 1887 and 1888. He represented Legislative District 79, which was made up of Coleman, Concho, McCullough, Runnels, San Saba, and Llano Counties. I had previously reported that Coleman County had its first member of the Texas House in the 23rd Legislature. The old house archives and records showed Rep. L. L. Shields home county to be Llano - he actually lived at Trickham in Coleman County.

UMC Valentine Banquet Set For 5:30 Sunday

The annual Valentine Banquet hosted by children of the Methodist church is set for 5:30 Sunday evening, February 14, in the annex fellowship hall of the church. The children will not only host

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Annual Angora Goat Test Begins February 26 In Sonora

By Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG

Angora goats will be delivered to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Sonora from February 26 through March 1 to begin the annual performance test. To be eligible animals must be born in the spring of 1992. The Sonora Experiment Station is located on Highway 55, approximately halfway between Sonora and Rocksprings.

A field day and sale of the top animals is set for July 29 at the test's end. First shearing is March 8-9. The first weigh day is March 10 and the final weigh day in June 30. Final shearing will be July 1-2.

Animals may be delivered as individuals or in sire groups, according to Dr. Frank Craddock, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Sheep and Goat Specialist at San Angelo and sale coordinator.

"It's not necessary that the animals be registered," said Craddock, "but sale and uses values would be better on registered animals. We ask that producers inspect their bucks to see that they are healthy."

Fellowship Club Monthly Meeting

Contributed
The Fellowship Club met on Sunday, February 7 at the home of Mrs. Ruby Edwards.

The president, Rocanna Barton opened the meeting with the song, "Let's Hold a Little Talk With Jesus". Scripture was then read by Mrs. Trimble from 34 Psalms 1 thru 3 verses. Prayer was led by Mrs. Scott.

Each member then gave a short talk on the goodness of God. It was reported that three from Coleman have been ill, Mrs. Lucille Thomas, Mrs. Shirley Robinson and Mrs. Chandler's son. They will receive gifts and cards from the club.

The treasurer gave her report and then roll call was made followed by the secretary's report.

Members discussed some activities to do.

Bridal Shower To Fete Shannon Abernathy Feb. 13

A Bridal Shower honoring Troy and Shannon Abernathy will be held at the Rockwood Community Center on February 13, 1993 at 2:00 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. The affair, but will provide decorations, entertainment and the meal along with serving. They will also preside over the selection of the 1993 Valentine Sweetheart.

All ladies of the church will be honored guests at the banquet. Those planning to attend are asked to notify Cathy Ellis, 348-3016, so plans may be made for food preparation.

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Class of '62 As Seen At Homecoming

The Santa Anna High School graduating Class of 1962 held their 30 year reunion during Homecoming 1992. Those who attended and pictured above are Alfred McCrary, Sue Garrett Guyman, Harry D. Walker, Sandra Hartman Walker, Harold D. Walker and Brian Baucom. Ronnie Hardy attended the after game get-together but was unable to attend on Saturday when the picture was taken.

The Way We Were

February 7, 1963
The annual "Snatch Coffee" a project of the Delta Omicron raised \$54.41 for the March of Dimes.

Lee Wristen, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wristen was struck by a car Wednesday, January 30 in front of their home on Avenue A.

T. J. Dockery, 67, father of James T. Dockery died in an Abilene hospital Wednesday.

Plans are presently being completed to administer the Type III Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine on Sunday, February 10.

The Mountaineer boys continued their drive toward the championship of District 9-A in basketball. They defeated Burnet 43-40 and Marble Falls 50-22.

Mrs. J. H. Freeman, 90 died in the Santa Anna Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Lois Avants and Mrs. Inez Buse announce the opening of Inez's Beauty Shop near the high school.

The girls of the FHA Chapter and their families enjoyed a chili supper at the grade school Monday, February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bilbrey will observe their 63rd wedding anniversary Monday, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce Marilyn, to Mr. Dayton Lee Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Jackson.

February 6, 1953

The Santa Anna Filtration Plant is shown in a Polaroid One-Minute Photo after it was put into operation at the end of last week.

Jimmie Louise was born January 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kalisek. Saturday will be Dollar Day in Santa Anna.

Ernest Bland who has been operating a grocery store on the Rockwood highway for hit epast several years has moved his store to the former location of the Corner Drug.

Thomas C. Newman got his discharge from the Navy on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Coyita Fay Griffin became the bride of Kenneth Mills Bowker on January 31.

Miss Ramona Burdette became the bride of Richard Lee Stafford January 10 in Mullin.

On Wednesday, January 28, a group of women honored Mrs. J. F. Goen on her birthday.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for J. A. Vanderford, 83 of the Shields community.

Funeral services were held at Rockwood on Saturday, January 24 for Victor I. (Pete) Cooper.

Piggly Wiggly is having a big anniversary sale this week. \$300 in merchandise will be given away. Free Gandy's ice cream will be served all day Saturday.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers

Mountaineers & Ladies Take Two Tough Blows

The Santa Anna girls were one point behind Miles in last Friday's game at the halftime. Miles leading 29-28. But a poor third quarter left the Lady Mountaineers trailing by seven and they were outscored another seven points in the fourth.

Miles came out the victors by a score of 60-46.

Christi Beal led the Ladies in

shooting with 21 points to her credit.

In the JV game, Miles won but no score was available.

The SAHS boys lost to Miles 74-66. Miles led all the way outscoring the Mountaineers by seven points in the opening quarter, and leading at halftime by a score of 38-20. In the third period of play The Mountaineers put 12 points on the board to 19 for their opponents.

Santa Anna came out hitting the mark in the final period, outscoring Miles by 34-17, but it was not enough to make up the deficit.

Vicente Frausto led the Mountaineers with 23 points. Cody Martin and Rusty Fleeman also reached the double digits with 14 and 16 points respectively.

In Tuesday night's game against Menard, the Mountaineers again came out on the losing end, this time by a score of 75-60. Menard jumped off to an early lead by outscoring Santa Anna 27-11 in the first period. Santa Anna came back shooting 17 points in the second quarter to 14 for Menard, leaving the Mountaineers behind by 41-28 when the halftime buzzer sounded.

This time it was Anthony Thomas who led the Mountaineers in scoring with 22 points for the night. Billy Wayne Thomas had 11 points.

In the district race the Mountaineers hold a 1-2 record while the Ladies are 1-4.

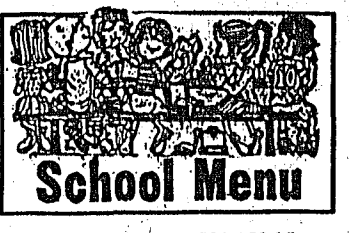
Early Dismissal Of School Mon. Teachers Will Attend Drug Education Seminar

Teachers in the Santa Anna Schools will meet in a seminar Monday, Feb. 15, conducted by Region XV Education Service Center.

According to school counselor Montic Guthrie, purpose of the meeting will be education on how to recognize and handle potential drug abuse problems.

All teachers in the district will be involved in the seminar.

School will be dismissed at 1:42 p.m. and busses will run immediately after that dismissal time.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
 Breakfast: Dry cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk and jelly
 Lunch: Enchilada casserole, pinto beans, fruit juice, crackers, milk, spanish rice and taco sauce

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16
 Breakfast: French toast, fruit, milk and syrup
 Lunch: Fish Fries, blackeye peas, fruit juice, cornbread, milk, macaroni salad, jello, catsup or tartar sauce

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, fruit juice, milk and taco sauce
 Lunch: Chili & beans w/cheese chunk, mexican salad, fruit juice, cornbread or crackers, apple, milk and hot peppers

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit juice and milk
 Lunch: Fried chicken, cream potatoes, pea salad, fruit juice, hot rolls, cheese cake, cream gravy and honey

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
 Breakfast: Cream of wheat, cinnamon toast, fruit juice and milk
 Lunch: Hamburger, burger salad, french fries, milk, cookies, catsup, mays, or mustard

When a dog runs at you, whistle for him.
 —Henry David Thoreau

A DISPATCH FROM THE UNIVERSITY WORLD

The University Of Texas System
NEWS
 By Jack Maguire



Are you a male with thinning hair? A couple expecting your first child? Do you like to make, and receive, telephone calls?

If you answer is "yes", there may be a place for you among the volunteers who are rushing to help scientists in Texas universities with their research.

For those of a certain age, height, weight and health, even your death can be an aid to science. Texas medical schools are involved in a national project to collect bodies that will help determine the dimensions of "normal" male and female cadavers.

Helping Dr. Richard DeVillez, a dermatologist seeking a cure for baldness, already has attracted 75 volunteer men to The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. Assisting him in one experiment are 15 males, ages 18 to 35, who already are losing some hair but have no visible bald spots.

For 12 months they will take daily a pill called finastride, a drug normally used to treat enlarged prostates in older men. However, it also blocks the effects of DHT, a male hormone which is thought to slow hair growth in balding areas.

At the same time, 60 other volunteers, ages 18 to 49, will test a new version of Rogaine, which contains the drug minoxidil. They will apply the liquid twice daily for nine months to spots where hair is thinning. If the experiments fail to cure baldness, Dr. DeVillez hopes they will minimize hair loss.

Hair, or the lack of it, is not a consideration for the 120 expectant parents who are research volunteers in a project at The University of Texas at Austin. Their goal is to help discover the extent to which today's parents raise their children the same way they were raised.

Drs. Deborah Jacobovitz and Nancy Hazen, specialists in child

development and family relationships, have received a \$234,000 grant from the National Science Foundation for the three-year study. Sixty couples expecting their first child are being recruited for the program.

Will the quality of the care their child receives be influenced by their own infantile experiences with their parents? In the first stage of the study, lengthy interviews with the couples will be conducted both before and after the birth of their child. The second stage will be during infancy of the baby and will include interviews and videotapes of the care provided.

During the third stage, when the children in the study have reached age two, the researchers will determine how the parents' care-giving patterns affect the developing social and emotional competence of the child.

Most first-time parents have some idea of the commitment, time, energy and emotional investment involved in raising a child. However, neither they nor most other people know how these same factors affect the lives of all of us who use the telephone. One who does know is Dr. Robert Hopper, professor of speech communication at The University of Texas at Dallas. After analyzing some 200 hours of telephone conversations he induced his students, friends and volunteer business acquaintances to record for him, his opinion is that Bell's invention has mostly created havoc and destroyed privacy.

Dr. Hopper, who calls himself "America's speech teacher for the telephone," has written a book about his research. It's *Telephone Conversations*, published by Indiana University Press. His conclusion is that nobody today is safe from the telephone and the recordings of conversations made by his volunteers proves it.

"There used to be only one or two places where the phone could get

you," Hopper says. "Then we put in extensions, then cordless phones on the patio, then mobile phones in cars and restaurants. "Now you're always open."

Telephone calls (or any other form of communication) are welcomed, however, by Texas medical schools—especially if they're from an individual wanting to volunteer a cadaver for research.

In this case, it has to be a very special human body. Needed are adult cadavers, male or female, no more than 72 inches tall and not overweight. Age can range for 18 to 60 for males. Females must not have completed menopause.

It's called the Visible Human Project. The goal is to find "normal" male and female bodies to be used in making three-dimensional computer images. These will provide the National Library of Medicine with electronic visuals that will serve as the standard for what will henceforth be the "normal" human body.

This will enable future medical students to call up on a computer screen a specific area of the body to see what the national standard looks like.

The search is being coordinated by SEE "DISPATCH" PAGE 6

District 19-A

GIRLS GAME
 Miles 60, Santa Anna 46
 SANTA ANNA — McIver 4; Simmons 8; Beal 21; Castillo 7; Dean 6; totals 14 17-24 46.

MILES — Eggemeyer 10; Petrey 10; Murray 1; McCown 11; Burrus 9; Asbill 13; Blaylock 6; totals 23 12-25 60.

Score by Quarters:
 SANTA ANNA 12 16 4 14—46
 MILES 14 15 10 21—60
 3-point goals — Santa Anna 1; Beal. Miles 2; McCown 2.
 Records — Miles 13-11 overall, 3-1 in District 19-A; Santa Anna 14-10, 1-3. JV — Miles won (score unavailable).

No stats available for girls loss to Menard.

BOYS GAME

Miles 74, Santa Anna 66
 SANTA ANNA — Morris 3; Martin 14; V. Frausto 23; Thomas 7; M. Frausto 3; Fleeman 16; totals 20 23-37 66.

MILES — Petrey 7; Snowden 4; Sanchez 8; Payne 22; Parry 10; Phinney 20; Asbill 3; totals 26 19-36 74.
Score by Quarters:
 SANTA ANNA 8 12 12 34—66
 MILES 15 23 19 17—74

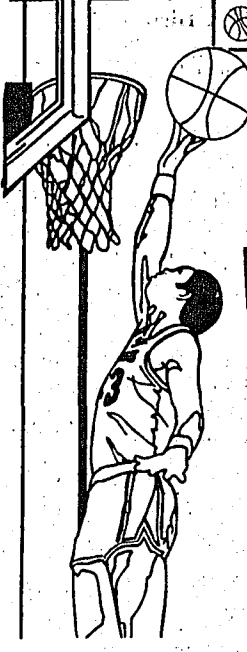
3-point goals — Santa Anna 3; Morris, V. Frausto, M. Frausto. Miles 3; Sanchez 2; Parry.

Records — Santa Anna 16-7 overall, 1-1 in District 19-A; Miles 5-14, 1-1.

Menard 75, Santa Anna 60

Boys.
 Santa Anna 11 17 21 11—60
 Menard 27 14 10 24—75
 Santa Anna — Morris 4, Martin 2, B. Thomas 11, V. Frausto 16, A. Thomas 22, Fleeman 5.
 Menard — Jennings 26, Judd Kothmann 2, Slaughter 26, Joe Kothmann 2, Gonzalez 9, Kuykendall 10.
Records — Santa Anna 16-8, 1-2; Menard 18-5, 3-0.

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Nov. 19, 20, 21	Lohn Tourney	(T)	VG, VB	TBA	
Nov. 24	Panther Creek	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	400	
Dec. 1	Baird	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	400	
Dec. 3, 4, 5	Santa Anna Tourney	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	TBA	
Dec. 8	Baird	(T)	VG, VB	TBA	
Dec. 10, 11, 12	Novice Tourney	(T)	VG, VB	630	
Dec. 15	Novice	(H)	VG, VB	400	
Jan. 5	May	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	400	
Jan. 8	Lohn	(H)	VG, VB	630	
Jan. 12	May	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	400	
Jan. 15	Rising Star	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	400	
Jan. 19	Priddy	(T)	VG, VB	500	
Jan. 22	Priddy	(H)	VG, VB	500	
Jan. 26	Miles	(H)	JVG, VG, VB	500	
*Jan. 29	Menard	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	400	
**Feb. 2	Eden	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	500	
**Feb. 5	Miles	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	500	
**Feb. 9	Menard	(T)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	400	
**Feb. 12	Eden	(H)	JVG, JVB, VG, VB	400	
**Feb. 16	Miles	(H)	JVB, VB	630	
**Feb. 19	Menard	(H)	JVB, VB	630	

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JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE					
Nov. 16	Cross Plains	(T)	4 games	400	
Nov. 23	Gorman	(T)	4 games	400	
Nov. 30	Cross Plains	(T)	4 games	400	
Dec. 7	Open				
Dec. 14	Bangs	(T)	4 games	400	
Jan. 7	*Miles	(H)	4 games	400	
Jan. 11	*Menard	(H)	4 games	400	
Jan. 18	*Eden	(H)	4 games	400	
Jan. 25	*Miles	(T)	4 games	400	
Jan. 30	Santa Anna Tourney		Perry Gym	400	
Feb. 1	*Menard	(T)	4 games	400	
Feb. 6	Panther Creek Tourney		Panther Creek Gym	TBA	
Feb. 8	*Eden	(H)	4 games	400	

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Turner Elected Director Of Texas Conservative Coalition

State Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Texas Conservative Coalition by his fellow Coalition members. The elections were held during the annual membership meeting held January 26th at the Capitol.

The Texas Conservative Coalition was organized in 1985 as a nonpartisan study group comprised of both state representatives and senators to analyze issues and work toward the development of sound legislation to benefit all Texas citizens. The Coalition's objective is to uphold and promote individual liberties, free enterprise, limited government and strong traditional families in Texas public policy. The number of legislators joining the Coalition for the 73rd Session has surpassed membership for the 72nd session

and continues to grow daily.

Last session, TCC was a leader in passing legislation which forced the state to comply with Article 8, Section 22 of the state constitution, which establishes a limit on state spending. More recently, TCC played a role in reforming the Rules of Procedure of the House. The Coalition unveiled its current package of legislative proposals for the 73rd Session during the annual meeting. Proposals include legislation in the area of welfare reform, health care reform, state finance, government bonds and debt, and property rights. Other board members are Reps. Warren Chisum, Tom Craddick, Talmadge Heflin, Harvey Hilderbran, Pete Patterson, Jerry Yost, Frank Corte, Bob Rabuck and Sen. Bill Sims.

The Senate approved a boll weevil eradication plan that was backed by the agricultural establishment but opposed by environmentalists, farm workers and organic farmers. The bill by Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, now goes to the House for consideration.

Former Texas House Speaker Gus Mutscher has been sentenced to four years probation, ordered to pay \$756,000 in restitution and perform 400 hours of community service for his part in a phony land development scheme.

"First Nighter" For Those Interested in Law Enforcement

Explorer Post #204 will be holding an Exploring First Nighter on Monday, February 15, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Department of Public Safety Office on Industrial at Buffalo Gap Road. This First Nighter is for young men and women who are fourteen years old to age twenty one and who are interested in careers in Law Enforcement. The Post currently has nineteen students from Abilene High School, Cooper High School, Jim Ned High School and Blackwell High School.

These Explorers would like to invite students from all other area high schools as well to come check out the possibilities of Law Enforcement Exploring. The program can be managed from students from Coleman to Albany and Baird to Sweetwater.

Maxey complained that despite cohabitation, joint credit cards and checking accounts, his companion would be powerless to give permission for Maxey's emergency room treatment.

Bipartisan House Seen

Signaling a more bipartisan Legislature, House Speaker Pete Laney last week revamped the House leadership and named more Republicans to chair powerful committees.

Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, was named speaker pro tem. Laney, D-Hale Center, named Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, as chairman of the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee. Craddick will undoubtedly kill any bill which calls for new taxes.

Top state leaders have said they won't increase taxes this session, but Craddick said he expects his committee to be busy with tax-related bills. "They had 450 bills in there last time, so I think we'll have our boat loaded," he said.

Laney chose GOP members to chair 10 of the House's 31 standing committees.

Meanwhile, Laney continued to win praise for installing many House reforms sought by rank-and-file legislators.

Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, who stood up for House rules reform last session, said, "Speaker Laney has caused a 180-degree turn-around to fair play in the House. He is truly a hurricane of much needed fresh air."

Other Highlights

Howard, Buna Baucom and Lera Guthrie.

Onnie Edens was visited by Faye Wheeler, Neva Howard, Lela Brown and Lera Guthrie.

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

Lilly Donaldson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory and Betty Jo.

Sybil Summers was visited by Vernon Rowe, and Thelyn and Bo Vinson.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Deann Wilson, Lucy Bohannen, Myrtle Pepper, Ann Stephens, Lela Brown, Neva Howard, Faye Wheeler and Lera Guthrie.

Alice Jones was visited by Frances Richardson, Jerry and Beth Jones, Freda Stephenson and Joan Jones.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie and Buna Baucom.

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Minnie Greer was visited by Mrs. Cullins.

Modora Gilmore was visited by Dorothea Johnson, Pat and Doretha Gilmore and Buna Baucom.

Preston Cude was visited by Cleo Cude and John Collins.

Fields, 9 percent; Joe Barton, 7 percent and Democrat Jose Angel Gutierrez, 3 percent.

A spokesman for Krueger said the poll shows that Texans remember Mattox because he lost his 1990 bid for governor.

The survey, conducted Feb. 1 by Public Opinion Strategies, polled 600 likely voters and had a margin of error of four percent.

Gay, Lesbian Issue

Krueger supports gays and lesbians in the military, but he urged President Bill Clinton to let generals decide how to implement the new policy.

Krueger considers this a reasonable appeal to the middle ground, but it irked leftist homosexual groups and rightist religious groups.

His opposition's strategy so far is obvious: first get Krueger to declare a position, then peel off layers of his support with criticism from all sides.

The Dominant Issue?

Mattox, although not yet an announced candidate, quickly reported strong support for homosexuals in the military. He knows that if you want groups to stand strongly behind you, then you must make a strong stand for them.

Republicans, of course, criticized Krueger for even thinking of letting homosexuals wear a military uniform.

The issue, rightly or wrongly, is fast becoming the focus of the Senate race, despite the fact that most Texans are probably more worried about the economy.

But homosexuals make up a strong faction in the Democratic Party, and their numbers and activism are not to be ignored.

Homosexual Marriage Bill

Last week, Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, and Rep. Debra Danburg, D-Houston, filed a bill to legalize homosexual marriages in Texas.

Maxey is openly gay and Danburg represents the notorious Montrose district.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The House Public Education Committee last week approved a school funding proposal that is basically the same as a measure blocked by Republicans in a pre-Christmas special session.

Panel chair Libby Linebarger, D-Manchaca, said the school funding package should be ready for the full House to consider this week.

GOP members have indicated they will not support the amendment unless accompanying legislation addresses some of their concerns. They want to make any tax increases subject to voter approval and restrict court intervention in school funding.

House and Senate leaders say a proposed amendment must be approved by lawmakers by Feb. 20 to go on the May 1 ballot.

Mattox Strong: GOP Poll

U.S. Senator Bob Krueger finds himself in a familiar role: a moderate front-runner in a crowded field, surrounded by left- and right-wing candidates.

Because he is the hand-picked appointee of Gov. Ann Richards, Krueger is the symbolic front-runner. He's never claimed to have the lead.

In fact, Texas Republicans released new poll results showing former Attorney General Jim Mattox leading the field at 22 percent; Krueger, 18 percent; State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison (GOP), 16 percent; GOP congressmen Jack

Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

Vaуда Hill was visited by the Rev. Don Elrod.

Bessie Woodard was visited by Lela Brown, Faye Wheeler, Neva Howard, Myrtle Pepper, Ann Stephens, Leland and Bobbie Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodard, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodard.

John Row was visited by Lela Ranger Park Inn welcomes two new residents, Ms. Moises Padilla and Mr. Ray Owens.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. Lela Hays has returned from her recent stay at Brownwood Regional Hospital. We are all glad to have her back with us.

Residents in the hospital are Mr. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Mable Graves.

On February 26, Ranger Park Inn Nursing is sponsoring a seminar on Management of Aggressive Clients. Speaker Patricia Morgan, R. N. BSN In-Services Education Director, Stephens Home Health, Inc. covers areas of recognizing and monitoring aggressive and combative residents. Area Hospital Personnel and Long Term Care Facilities are invited to attend the meeting. If you wish further information contact Vicki Green, Assistant Director of Nursing at Ranger Park.

Ray Owens was visited by Tommy Dyre.

Alberto Stamper was visited by Mona Yvette Stamper, Delia, Stephanie Salazar, Marv and John

Guana and Ida Perry.

Moises Padilla was visited by Helen Carrasco and Margaret Ramirez.

June Finlay was visited by Myrtle Pepper and Ann Stephens.

J. T. Squires was visited by Lela Brown, Faye Wheeler and Neva Howard.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Joe Wynn.

Ann Buzbee was visited by Franklin, Cynthia and Jason Lewis and Chris Kuykendall.

Christine Sanders was visited by Cherie Morris and Peggy Johnson.

Viola Warrick was visited by Mr. and Mrs. David Jackson.

Rodney Dean was visited by Roddy Dean, Debbie Dean, Bianca Torres, Magra Torres and Adelaida Rodriguez.

Martin Wallace was visited by Bessie Parish and Joe Wallace.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

Jimmie McGregor was visited by Donna Cummings and Shyler Robinett.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Bobbie Sikes, Joe Watson and Sharon Watson.

Brown, Faye Wheeler, Neva Howard, Myrtle Pepper and Ann Stephens.

Frank Salas was visited by Mary Escobar.

Frances Horton was visited by Lela Brown, Faye Wheeler, Neva

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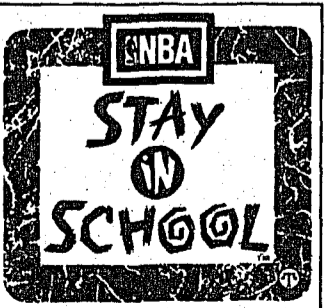
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Thanks to Mr. Royce McIver for calling me seemingly Thursday night and telling me he and his wife, Wanda were retired and were once again citizens of Coleman County. Royce has retired following being with the company 35 years. They have purchased the home of Mr. Terry McIver between here and Santa Anna and report they are very happy to be back in Coleman County where they each were born and raised. Wanda lived her young life in Rockwood Community and Royce in Trickham Community. They still have property in Rockwood Community. Thanks so much for calling Royce and we welcome you back to the part of the world of early childhood.

My daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rick and Lynda Wheeler and their daughter, Christi Gartman and baby girl Rebecka of La Grange came Friday night and were with me until Sunday afternoon. Loyd Rutherford was with us for dinner on Saturday and also for a while on Sunday. They had a safe return to their home near La Grange where all are employed Sunday afternoon.

Mr. James Avant of Coleman and Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady were dinner guests with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Todd Rutherford and Miss Kem Hardy were married Saturday at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in May, Texas. Was a beautiful wedding and a large attendance. Todd is the son of Mr. Loyd Rutherford and also my grandson. Kem is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy of May. The couple have purchased a home in Early near Brownwood. Todd is em-

ployed by Kohler Company and Kem is employed by the Highway Department. Todd's mother Pat lives in Bangs and also employed by Kohler. Members of my family attending the wedding were Mr. Loyd Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman, Mrs. Bobby Boatright and girls, Denea and Paige of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler and their daughter, Christi Gartman and baby girl Rebecka of La Grange. Tonna Frazier and son Shane of Missouri were here for the wedding. We wish the couple well.

We are very glad to report Mr. Tommy Stansberry is doing well following the car accident of a few weeks back. Talked with him and he said he felt he was doing well and was going to the doctor Monday and was in hopes the doctor thought the same.

I had a very delightful surprise Saturday night and was a nice one and embarrassing one when I failed to know a lady who was raised to teenage anyway in our community. Earla Buse then was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse. I sure never did recognize her until told who she was. I was like Hilary Rutherford after talking with her a while. Lots of knowing who she was came to our memory. Was so good to see her and also meet her nice husband, Mr. Troy Pallette. They are each employed in Brownwood and with the highway department. They also have a son 15 years of age. Was so good to see them even though time has changed all our appearances. And Earla we love you and yours and love past memories of your parents

being a member of our community in the past.

A Child Safety Seat For Valentines Could Turn Out To Be A Lifesaving Gift

BROWNWOOD—For 7-month-old twins Sarah and Sasha of Comanche, there are two of most everything two tiny pairs of baby shoes, two bibs for messy meals, two highchairs, and even two cribs. But, on September 1, 1992, two Fisher-Price car seats fastened to the back seat of their mom's Chevrolet Astro van saved two little lives.

The girls were safely buckled into their car seats when a tire blew out of their family's van causing the vehicle to veer off the roadway, become airborne, overturn countless times, and land upside down in a deep culvert.

"I don't know how many times we turned over. It all seemed like a bad dream to me," said the twin's mother, Jill. "It was bad until I realized my babies were OK." The Astro Van was totaled; Jill, who was wearing her seatbelt, suffered from a few minor cuts that had to be stitched; the car seats weren't damaged but, to be on the safe side, were replaced, but, Sarah and Sasha emerged without a scratch.

"We got two new car seats like the old ones because we kind of liked the way those old ones worked," says Jill with a nervous sigh of relief.

Sarah and Sasha are lucky that their parents took the time to buckle the girls into a car seat. In 1991, 57 other children in Texas

weren't so lucky - they weren't buckled up and as a result, died in a car crash.

For this reason, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has teamed up with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to promote the use of child safety seats and belts through Child

Passenger Safety Awareness Week, February 8-14.

"The week before Valentine's Day, a time to show others you love them, is the best time for parents to demonstrate love for their children by properly restraining them while traveling in a car," said Wes Heald, Brownwood District Engineer.

Sam Swan, district traffic safety specialist, said TxDOT has adopted the slogan "Love Your Kids. Buckle 'Em Up" to promote the safety awareness week and is displaying it on bumper stickers, window placards, and posters. These items are available to the public through the local TxDOT office or police station.

Not only are child restraints 71 percent effective in preventing fatalities and 67 percent in reducing injuries, they are the law.

The child restraint law further states that children under two years of age must be fastened into a car seat, and children from the ages of 2-4 must wear a seatbelt no matter where they are sitting in the car.

"When I was on patrol, I saw how effective child car seats can be, and I saw how sad it can be when they're not used at all," Harper said.

Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Sam Bowden preached a real good sermon Sunday morning at our church, his scripture text was taken from 1 John, Cp 3 and i vs, the title being "What Manner of Love has God Bestowed Upon Us". Stop, Look and Listen.

Martin and Nancy Stacy of Cleburn visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Mr. Roger Busche and two children of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin.

Nathan Drienhofer of the Brownwood Lake spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Winnie Haynes. Doyle Evans came by several times during the week to check on her. Lois Wallace visited Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gid Ethel Matthews, age 100 of Odessa and formerly of this area passed away and was buried at Trickham on Tuesday. She has several relatives in the county. Our sympathy goes out to those.

Lois and Frank Wallace visited Tuesday afternoon with George and Goldie Haynes near Brownwood.

Those that quilted at the commu-

nity center on Monday were Mrs. Novella Stearns, Mrs. Toni Watson, Mrs. Bobbie Dean, Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and Mrs. Edna Laughlin. There were sixteen present on Thursday night for the 84 party. Harvey and Dortha Goodjohn hosted.

Janice Snow and children of near Brownwood visited Tuesday evening with her grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut visited on Friday with his mother, Mrs. Florence Stearns.

Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn visited on Saturday with Mrs. Leona Henderson. Mr. Payne Henderson visited with Hilburn and Leona Saturday night and Donnie and Chris Henderson and Rodney and Candice of Coleman visited late Sunday awhile.

Rodney and Cella Guthrie and boys, Michael and Gary visited Sunday with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn.

Mrs. Florence Stearns, Verna Bolton, Novella Stearns and Lois Wallace visited at Brownwood Sunday afternoon with Nancy Jo Dudley and daughter GiGi and grandbaby Julian from Comanche.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Kasha Cupps would like to let everyone know that if they have any news items they want to put in the 52nd annual Cupps Easter Picnic book to please send it to Clara Cupps so that they can begin to get the book together in time.

Edd and Ruby Hartman were visited on Saturday afternoon by Marie Box of Brady and her son, Jim Box of Benbrook.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins visited several times during the week with Gwen Huggins in Coleman. Leon Phillips stopped by on Saturday.

Last Saturday lunch guests with Mrs. Velda Mills were Suzan Daniel and family and Wesley Dockery. Other visitors this week have been Maurine Blair of Coleman and Marie Box of Brady and Jim Box of Benbrook.

John and Juanita Naron were visited one day by John's mother, Bernice Payne. Tex and Pat Wright were out on Saturday night.

Weekend visitors with Vera Wise were Sharon and Talion Taylor and Mark McCord of Dallas. Other visitors have been Gene Fowler, Dorothy Lee Alsbrook and Helen Taylor.

Margie Fleming received a visit on Monday from Phyllis Dillard. Terry Fleming and Christi and Jason Trichel have stopped in during the week.

Saturday visitors with Mrs. Ruth Hibbits were Jo Ann and Barton Lee Goodwin and Jeffrey and Brenda Goodwin. Dick and Carmilla Baugh were out on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon Dick and Carmilla Baugh were visited by Nancy Nix of San Angelo.

Rockwood News

By Billie Gay Abernathy

Everyone is invited to come to the Wedding Shower honoring Troy and Shannon Abernathy Saturday, February 13 at 2 p.m. at the Rockwood Community Center.

Minnie Bray and Patsy Hambright were in San Angelo on Thursday enjoying lunch with Kim Bloom and supper in the home of Michael and Jill Watson and children. Kim, Clay and Katy Bloom joined the family members for supper at the Watson home.

Visiting in the Bill Bryan home during the week have been Curtis Bryan, Jack and Skeeta Cooper and Kelly Smith of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brusenhan were in Brady on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Baily Hull and Freddie Polk. Minnie Bray and Nell Brusenhan attended the Texas Extension Club meeting in Coleman on Friday enjoying lunch and stayed for a sewing demonstration in the afternoon.

Jennifer Rutherford was a weekend visitor with her mother, Claudia Rutherford. On Sunday Jennifer and Claudia visited in the home of Jimmy and Jimmy Gail Hafner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper were in Gatesville on January 30 to at-

tend funeral services for Mrs. Mozelle Sheffield. Jack and Skeeta traveled to Temple on Saturday to the home of Charles and Beth Sheffield for a birthday celebration honoring Quincy Allen. Over 65 people enjoyed barbeque and all the trimmings. On Sunday Skeeta, Beth, Quincy and Elizabeth were in Gatesville for a bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cody Cooper. Mr. Denver Ellis of Coleman visited with Jack and Skeeta late Sunday evening after they had returned home.

Hettie Scarborough and Janet Barker visited with the Hank Wise family on Friday. Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden joined Joe and Faye Wise for a ride around Ivy Reservoir on Sunday afternoon.

Coleta Pearson joined Vivian Steward and Joyce Mueller for a day of shopping in Abilene last week. Coleta enjoyed Sunday lunch at the Rockwood home of Bill and Joyce Mueller, also attending were Stoney and Marcie Mueller and children and Vivian Steward. Vivian states they enjoyed a new dish called "White Chili" made from chicken. Vivian Steward and Coleta Pearson were in Brownwood on Saturday to do some shopping.

the late James L. Kerr II of Dallas.

STOP! LOOK! ACT!—Members of the Zeta Psi fraternity at Texas A&M University live by the side of the railroad, but they do more than watch the trains go by.

Since April 1992, the fraternity has been headquartered on a College Station street about 50 feet from the railroad. The tracks run down the middle of the neighborhood and are bordered by cement curbs and a narrow, unlighted road on both sides. The tracks are often mistaken for a road.

As a result, the frat brothers have become local heroes, dashing with increasing regularity to rescue cars stopped on the track with a train bearing down on them. One of the most recent incidents involved a car full of high school students. They fled as the train approached, but their car was demolished before some 30 members of the fraternity could lift it off the tracks.

Fresh Approach—Texas' newest institution of higher learning is Northwood University, a private school at Cedar Hill near Dallas.

Northwood isn't a new school. As Northwood Institute, it opened in 1966. It has about 550 students and 460 others in its extension centers at the Dallas Naval Air Station and federal prisons in Fort Worth and Seagoville. It began offering master's degrees in business administration on January 1.

THE WILD, BLUE YONDER—The world's first generation of "Top Gun" pilots have joined the History of Aviation Collection at The University of Texas at Dallas, one of the nation's leading centers for the study of early aviation.

The photos of World War I "Aces" and their planes, plus diaries, combat logs and microfilm, were amassed by

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

On December 27 or December 28, 1992, person or persons unknown entered a private residence located North of Santa Anna on FM 568. Entry was gained to the residence by throwing a piece of concrete through a sliding glass door.

Taken during the burglary was a Panasonic VCR; a 243 Remington Rifle-model 700 ADL, with Redfield scope; Browning automatic 12 gauge shotgun (2 shot); Remington W.M. 1100 16 gauge shotgun; and a 410 Stevens double barrel, model 311-A.

If you have information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this Burglary or any other felony crime, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

REMEMBER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS. Call Crime Stoppers at 625-BITE or 348-BITE.

It Was A Woman's World—Texas' first institution of higher education admitted only girls. It was Independence College, organized in that community in 1845. Eventually it became Baylor University in Waco.

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CHICKEN FRIED STEAK	\$1.50	SAUSAGE EGG & BISCUIT	\$1.00
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the University of Colorado Medical School, with The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston responsible for the Texas program. Baylor, Texas Tech, Texas A&M and the other UT medical schools are assisting.

OFF SIDES—Many severe sports injuries may one day heal themselves with a new process developed at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.

Researchers there have regenerated cartilage in rabbits by using tiny, biodegradable implants. Eventually they hope to repair damaged cartilage in humans by inserting these implants into human joints.

The biodegradable implants carry substances called "growth factors" within a dissolvable shell. As the shell breaks down, the growth factors seep into surrounding cartilage, repairing it without leaving anything that is man-made in the body.

Eventually the scientists believe the implants will be successful in treating degenerative joint diseases like arthritis, certain bone fractures and other orthopedic problems.

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