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Regional Bound

Two SAHS girls tennis doubles teams will be playing in the Regional Tournament to be held at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene next Wednesday and Thursday, April 28-29. Play will begin at about 8:30 a.m., but the time for SAHS teams to take to the courts, and their first opponents, had not been set at news time. The team of Marixa Longoria and Claudette Hardin, at the left, will go as Santa Anna number one team as the result of their defeat of their SAHS teammates, Brandi Horner and Jeannie Patterson, right, in the recent District tournament. Horner/Patterson will represent SAHS and the district as runner-up. A proud Coach David Robinett is shown here with his Regional qualifiers.

"Steel Magnolias" To Perform Sat. In Abilene In Regional Competition

The Santa Anna one-act play "Steel Magnolias" will perform in regional competition Saturday, April 24 at Abilene Christian University in Abilene. Play competition will begin at 4:00 p.m. Santa Anna will be the second play presented and should begin about 4:40 p.m. No entry into the auditorium will be allowed after the play begins and the doors will be locked. Cast members pictured left to right front row Kyra Neff, Lana Harvey, Becky Greaves (director), Shamey Brand and Julie Dean and back row are stage crew Bryce Ellis, Shawn Kerr, Amy Boyet, Rusty Fleeman; Brandi Martin, and cast members Jeannie Patterson and Jill Weathers.

Santa Anna Penatuhkah Comanche Chief

A Series By Linda Pelon

Hoig provided the following additional information about the trip to Washington (his sources were a variety of 1847 newspapers): The Texas Indian delegation celebrated July 4 in Washington at Georgetown University. Sam Houston was among the speakers. By July 17, when the delegation met again with Polk, all had a strong desire to return home. Jesse Chisholm, (interpreter for the Comanches) explained that Santa Anna had a special reason to return home. He would be looked upon as dead and all of his influence and property would be ceded to someone else if he was absent from his tribe for over three months. It was dangerous to return after that because it would upset the new arrangement. The delegation met for the last time with Polk on July 24. Polk presented them with silver medals of friendship and other gifts. The delegation returned to Torrey's Trading House in Texas on August 30.

The importance of the trip to Washington was emphasized by Santa Anna when he spoke at the treaty council with the Germans the following year. He stated:

I have seen our great father in Washington. We have made a good-treaty of peace with him....I have not forgotten our great father's speech. It is engraved in my heart and I see him every morning when I awake as he was in Washington when he spoke to me.

The memory of the trip and the visit with Polk was significant and lasting. Rupert Richardson reported that Santa Anna frequently requested to repeat the journey to explain to Polk that his government was not keeping it's promises to the Indians. His requests were denied.

Mountaineers Qualify Several For Regional Track Meet Next Week

The Santa Anna Mountaineer boys and girls track teams were in Eden on Friday to participate in the District 10-A track meet.

Those placing in the top two will advance to regional competition in Abilene on Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1 at Abilene Christian University.

The only firsts won by Santa Anna were in relay events. The girls 800m relay team won first with a time of 1:52.62 and the boys 400m relay ran first with a time of 46.36.

The girls 800m relay team is composed of Christie Beal, Becky Simmons, Amy Boyet and Elisha Blanton. The boys relay team consists of Kevin Morris, Calvin Kirven, Anthony Thomas and Billy Wayne Thomas.

Also qualifying for regional was Shelly Carter with a second in the 400m with a time 1:05.32. This was a new SAHS school record in this event; and Billy Wayne Thomas, 2nd in the 100m dash, 12-02.

Others placing in the district meet were:

Elisha Blanton, third, 200m, 27.91.

Anthony Thomas, third, triple jump, 39-4.

Billy Wayne Thomas placed 5th in the triple jump, 38-3.5; 4th in the 200m dash.

Joe Baugh, 4th, pole vault, 10'. Richard Diaz placed 5th in the 800m dash, 2-18.56.

The Santa Anna boys finished 5th in the meet of 9 teams, with a total of 42 points.

See page 6 for Funtier activities

Simmons Feed: Please go by one of these businesses today and help us entertain our guests in the true Santa Anna style.



Montie Guthrie, member of the newly formed Santa Anna Historical Development Organization, is shown here in the center visiting with Ozzie Red Elk and Johnny Wauqua, of Oklahoma, who were in town last week to make final plans for the Comanche participation in Funtier Days. Mr. Red Elk is Director of Education for the Comanche Nation and Mr. Wauqua is the artist who developed the logo for the Comanche celebration of return to their homeland. Photo by Tex Wright

Open Letter To Citizens Of Santa Anna From Santa Anna Historical Development Organization

Santa Anna will be hosting a rather large contingent of Comanche Indians from Oklahoma on Funtier Day, May 1. They are coming here for several reasons. First, they are coming to demonstrate authentic parts of Comanche culture and art. They will have authentic, handmade crafts from Comanche artisans available for our purchase. Second, they are coming to re-establish connections with their homeland. This area was home to the Penatuhka tribe of the Comanche for many hundreds of years. They came to this area to rediscover their roots. Thirdly, and maybe most important for us, they are coming to begin a mutually beneficial friendship between the Comanche Nation and the people of Santa Anna.

I wish to address the last reason. When the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce began their endeavor, its goal was that any person in Texas, or anywhere, who wanted to learn of the Comanche "Horse Culture" would come to Santa Anna. Here that person would be able to visit and study in a top-flight cultural historical museum.

To accomplish this, the Chamber has enlisted the help of the West

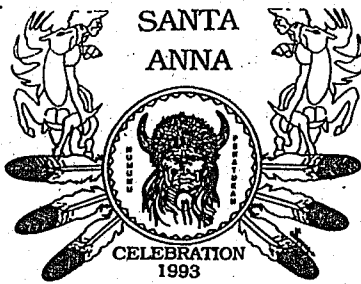
Central Texas Council of Governments, and the Small Business Development Center at Abilene Christian University. Using their free guidance and advice, the Chamber has set up a committee of volunteer citizens who will serve as directors of the proposed non-profit organization. This organization will be responsible for the establishment and oversight of the museum itself.

As you can see, with a project of this importance to our community, Santa Anna needs to look and be its best on Funtier Day. Many people, not just Comanches, have indicated they will attend because of the historic nature of this event. We need to clean up, fix up, and spruce up to welcome our visitors.

In addition, we need to be aware of certain behaviors which show respect for the Comanche culture and tradition. Just as we stand when the flag passes, they do the same. Comanches are very supportive of the military of the United States. Then we should observe certain protocols with respect to their traditions. The announcer at the dance arena will explain those traditions and behaviors as the demonstration

progresses. Also, plans are presently being made for a cultural exchange between the young people of our respective communities. On Friday prior to Saturday's Funtier Day, youngsters from the Comanche Nation will come to Santa Anna, where they will go into our schools, go to classes with our children, eat with them, tell them of Comanche life, and dance for them. It is our hope that this will further the cause of friendship between the people. If our young people grow together, we can grow and learn from each other.

We, of the Santa Anna Historical Development Organization, hope that May 1, 1993 will mark the beginning of a partnership which will be mutually beneficial to both the Comanche Nation and the people of Santa Anna. We are looking forward to a great Funtier weekend and a brighter tomorrow. We hope you feel the same. If you can help us in any way, please contact any of the Chamber Directors: Edwin Hipsher, Rod Musick, Michelle Morgan, Eddie Hartman, Clint Day or Rob Cheaney. We guarantee that there is work to be done.



Funtier Day Committee Looking For Help From Community

The Funtier Day Committee wants to entertain our friends from the Comanche Tribe in Oklahoma. One of the things we wish to do is provide a barbeque meal for them after their dancing all afternoon May 1. In order to do that we need your help. We would like for twenty or so citizens of our community to contribute the cost of one beef brisket--approximately \$20.00.

If we can find twenty or twenty-five generous citizens to help us with this expense we will provide

all the rest of the trimmings for the meal. We will feed the Comanches and their families and offer the rest to the community at a cost of \$5.00 per plate.

This sharing of a meal is an important aspect of the Comanche culture, as it is to our own. We hope that by joining together over a common meal we can make fast friendships with individual members of the Comanche tribe.

If you can help us, please donate a \$20.00 bill or check to the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce. You may drop it off at the bank, West Texas Utilities, Phillips Drug, H & H Foods, Western Auto or

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend in Thomas Watson, 348-3321 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.



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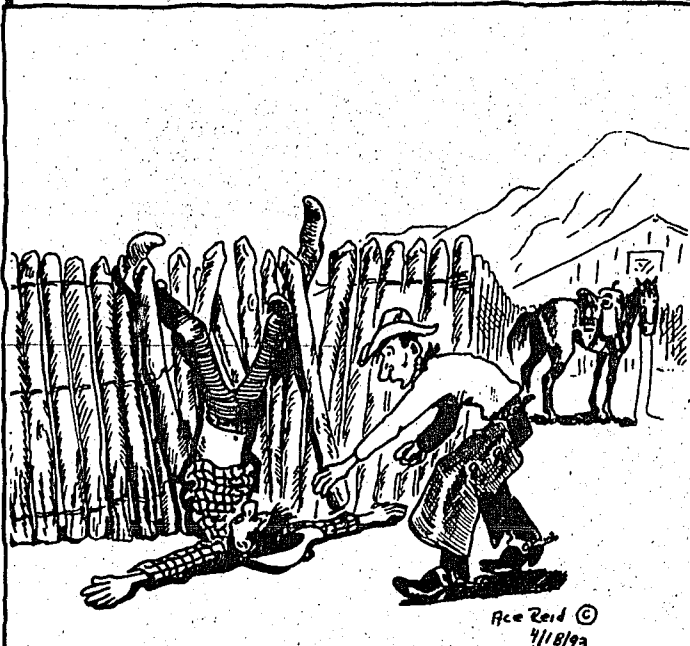
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Hold right still, maybe I can git you outa that fence without terrin' it up any worsel!"

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Obituaries

Edward Dillingham

COLEMAN—Edward 'Ebb' Dillingham, 75, died at 5 a.m. Monday, April 19, 1993, at his residence.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman. Burial was in Shields Cemetery.

The son of the late John W. and Ura M. Wheatley Dillingham, he was born and raised in the Shields community. He attended Shields schools and graduated from Mozelle High School in 1936. He attended Daniel Baker College and was an Army veteran and a Methodist. He moved to California in 1942, returning to Coleman County this year. He retired from Lockheed Aircraft in 1981.

Survivors include one sister, Viola West of Fort Worth; one brother, Richard Dillingham of Shields; one sister-in-law, Dorothy Dillingham of Shields; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Jack Dillingham, John Dillingham, Bruce Estes, John Mark Dillingham, Martin West and George Wheatley.

Garvin McFadden

Graveside services for Garvin W. McFadden, 31, of Mesquite, will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday at Clarksville Cemetery, Clarksville, Texas with the Rev. Mike Harper officiating, directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

He died at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, April 18, 1993, at Parkland Hospital in Dallas.

He was born September 24, 1961 in Dallas to G.W. and Wanda Sub Burgess McFadden. A resident of Dallas County all his life, he attended Mesquite High School and served as a medic in the U.S. Air Force. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Linda McFadden of Mesquite; two daughters, Natalie and Ashley McFadden of the home; his mother, Wanda Sue McFadden of Wills Point, Tex.; his father, G.W. McFadden of Santa Anna; a sister, Terrilee Harper of Wills Point; a brother, Tim McFadden of Jacksonville, Tex.; several nieces and nephews.

Stork Report

Granny and Papa (Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Santa Anna) and Ma-ma and Da-do (Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood) are pleased to announce the birth of another great-grandchild, Andrew Hunter Allen.

Drew was born March 22, 1993 in Conroe, Texas to Wesley and Debra Allen of Huntsville.

He weighed 9 lbs. 2 oz. and was 21-1/2 inches long.

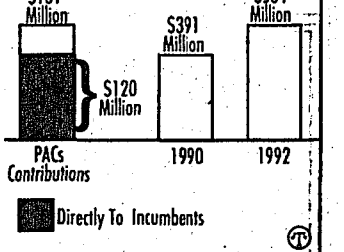
His grandparents are Arlen and Quincy Allen of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Erickson of Canton.

Other great-grandparents are Mrs. Ida Helen Erickson of Waco and Mrs. Jim Ben Chapman of Houston.

Jasper and Jean McClellan of Jackson, Mississippi announce the birth of their grandson, Benjamin Aaron, born to Julia McClellan of San Angelo.

Benjamin was born March 3, 1993 at Angelo Community Hospital.

He weighed 8 lb. 13 oz. and was 21 inches long.



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Library Notes

Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

A few more steps were made toward the new library last week. The gas line is now in place so the heating system can be connected. Our back entrance looks better and run off water is less threatening. Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. installed new underground lines. They were kind enough to level the soil out rather than leaving ridges. Our sincere thanks to all the men who helped. The area needs more grading before it can be surfaced.

Betty and David Key painted shelves and painted and installed baseboards. We used more of Murphy's soap and scratch remover wax. This still leaves shelves to be moved and made. No work was done on Saturday. David had an injured knee and Jim as abscessed tooth.

You did read our want list! LaRue Morgan found some dishes to give us. We need more for storing materials. Mr. Harry Crews came by when we were installing the Mason shelves. He noticed the clips and said he had some left from his lumber yard. These will help finish the shelves in the children's area. Polly Warnock offered an electric coffee pot for the kitchen area. A necessary item! Mrs. Carolyn Barkley from Phillips Drug gave a wire book rack. This is just the correct size for Little Golden Books. Thanks to each person for fulfilling our needs. Have you checked the list?

More wonderful boxes of books from the Drs. Antilla from Puerto Rico. There are enough excellent books here to keep us supplied with years of good reading. More good detective stories—history of Africa, China, the Russian Steeps, India, Scandinavia, political, military and classic books. They say you can know the person by the books he has read. We surely look forward to meeting the Antillas. Oh! and Elizabeth is a native born daughter. You can see the books at the libraries, but not on the shelves yet.

The book mentioned in the paper last week by Tara Leigh Smith is in the library. Those who are interested in local history with early photos—come check it out.

Isn't it a shame that Santa Anna doesn't have employment for all who wish they could live here? Wouldn't the need for new schools, homes and churches be cut, if all the small towns across America were revived?

Police Report

Chief of Police Carlos Torres reports that during the month of March, 1993 three suspects were arrested on criminal mischief charges and one has already pled guilty. This arrest has also cleared up a burglary investigation.

An animal complaint charge has been filed in municipal court during

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Aaron LeMond
Northside Church of Christ

Matt. 13: 1-9

Well, it's past time for those who plant gardens. By now the soil has been worked, weeded and if taken care of a crop is growing. Crops produce depending on the type of soil and how we take care of it. Jesus used this to teach a great lesson on the condition of one's heart. (Matt. 13: 1-9)

A sower went forth to sow: The Sower—Christ: the seed the word of God.

The soil indicates the various attitudes of the heart toward the word of God.

Wayside Soil (vs. 4) This type soil is hard packed the soil comes into contact with the seed but does nothing happens. The seed cannot take root. It's the same with one who's heart is hardened with unbelief and resist the word of God.

Rocky Soil (vs. 5) The soil is shallow, it likes depth. This is soil where the seed springs up quickly but soon dies. It's the same whose heart is shallow, they hear, believe but because they have no depth. No real conviction fall away.

Thorny Soil (vs. 7) The soil is fertile but crowded, the thorn choke out the good seeds. It's like that with those who let the care of the world, take away the opportunities to serve God.

Good Soil (vs. 8) Is soil that receives the seed, and produces fruit. It's the same with those who receive the word of God, and then because their is right produce other Christians. Each and everyone is a type of soil that is mentioned in Matt 13: Only the heart that hears, obeys, and produces is right with God. Vs 19-23 explains the parable.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- APRIL 22
E. J. Rutherford
Jordan Adidas Guerrero
David Homer
Alice Garza
Dwight Zirkle
- APRIL 23
Bill Smith
- APRIL 24
Nona Bell Ellis
Gaye Sewell
- APRIL 25
Kristen Keeney
Albert Collins
- APRIL 26
Ollie Wristin
Britney Anderson
- APRIL 27
Manuel Enriquez
- APRIL 28
Derek Little
- APRIL 29
Mildred Galloway
Glenn Lawhon
Charliese Long
Mr & Mrs Alan Hamilton*

'Round & About

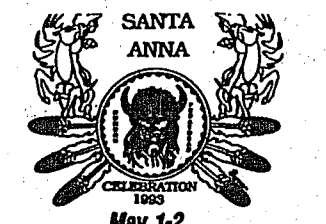
Valerie Paige Kernes was baptized during Sunday morning services at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Anna with the Rev. Jeff Robinett, pastor of First Presbyterian-First Christian Church of Coleman conducting the baptismal ceremony. Present for the occasion, besides her parents, Lori and Jimmy Kernes of Lampasas, were Paternal grandparent, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kirk of Mississippi; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Smith of Santa Anna; uncle, aunt and cousins, Dick and Karen Smith, Dana, Ryne and Cody of Wimberley.

A church wide covered dish luncheon was enjoyed following the services.

Derriel and Polly Warnock spent from Friday to Sunday in Houston with their son and family, Don and Wanda Warnock, Brent and Brooke. This was the first visit to see three-week-old granddaughter, Brooke. Joining them there for visiting on Saturday were other sons and families, Dwayne and Ashley Warnock, and Doug Warnock of Clear Lake, Mike and Angela Warnock and Bryan, and Ron and Elizabeth Warnock, all of Lake Jackson. The family enjoyed a meal cooked on the new smoker Derriel built and presented to Don. As the couple's sons establish homes, Derriel has built each a smoker.

Betsy McIver and her grandmother Bettie Henderson visited in Houston Thursday night to Sunday with Betsy's mother and sister, Orabeth and Sally McIver. They were accompanied by Betsy's friends, Ayako Kono, Carolina Seches and Sandi Watson. While there they visited the NASA Space Center, Museum of Natural History, and of course, the Galleria Mall, along with other points of interest.

The young ladies returned to Santa Anna Sunday with the Warnocks while Mrs. Henderson continues her visit.



the month.

Also an arrest has been made in a stabbing.

A breakdown of calls are as follows:

Calls answered 25; arrests 4; written warnings 6; criminal mischief 3; burglaries 1; stolen vehicles 1; stabbing 1; family disturbances 4; assist motorist 3; livestock on highway 2; welfare concern 2; suspicious vehicles 1; abuse of 911 system 1; hot rodding 1; juvenile problems 3 and thefts 1.

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Mrs. Gregory Wayne Weiss

Prince, Weiss Wed In Nevada

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Prince of Greenville, Texas are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Ann to Gregory Wayne Weiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss of Cross Plains, Texas.

The ceremony took place in Reno, Nevada on April 9, 1993.

The bride was attired in an ivory satin gown featuring a sweetheart neckline highlighted with Schiffler embroidered lace enhanced with seed pearls. A small satin bow with graduated pearl drops accented the center front. The gigot sleeves were complimented by beaded lace and shoulder bows. The bouffant

skirt featured a lavishly beaded arrangement of lace appliques that extended onto the cathedral-length train that was graced with small satin bows. To complete the ensemble, the bride chose a two-tier French veil of sparkle illusion attached to a tiara of pearl scallops and a mauve rose spray.

The couple will reside in Santa Anna, where Kimberly is a Home Economics teacher in the Santa Anna I.S.D. Gregg is attending Howard Payne University, where he will be a December graduate with a B. S. in Physical Education and History.

Foreign Exchange Students Visit Self Culture Club

Contributed
The Self Culture Club of Santa Anna held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 14, 1993, at the Presbyterian Church. Cam Slagle and Gladis Barnes were hostesses.

Gale Brock, vice president, president at the business meeting. Each member at the meeting answered roll call by stating the name of the country she has the greatest desire to visit. Cathy Ellis, secretary-treasurer, gave the treasury report and read the minutes of the last meeting. Following reading of the minutes, plans were finalized for the luncheon to be held next month to honor Santa Anna UIL winners. Also, Alice Spillman reported the progress which has been made in moving the Santa Anna Library to its new building.

Just as the business meeting was adjourned, three foreign exchange students arrived to present the study program. Carolina Seches of Brazil, Ayako Kohno of Japan and Lydia Fritsch of France told about their homelands and answered questions from the audience. Also, Ayako Kohno entertained at the piano with her rendition of Beethoven's "Sonata Opus 13". Mrs. Gary Absher, Mrs. Garland Fuller and Dr. Kathy Pearce, who are local hostesses of the students, accompanied them to the meeting.

Refreshments of sandwiches, three varieties of home-baked cookies, assorted nuts, punch and coffee were served to the six guests and thirteen club members. Members attending the meeting were Gladis Barnes, Mae Blue, Novelle Boylston, Gale Brock, Cathy Ellis, Joyce Elrod, Bettie Henderson, Eula McCary, LaRue Morgan, Earlene Scott, Cam Slagle, Alice Spillman and May Wallace.

Whittling Contest At Funtier Days

A Whittling Contest has been planned on Saturday, May 1 between 11:00 a.m. and 12 noon of Funtier Days.

Only amateur entries will be accepted and no experience is required. Entry fee is \$3.00.

First prize will be a hunting knife and second prize a pocket knife.

Contact any member of the Santa Anna Lions Club for entry information.

Homecoming Planned For October 15-16

Word has been received from the Santa Anna schools that homecoming is being planned for the weekend of October 15, 16, 1993.

As classes begin to plan for their reunions, the NEWS would like to hear about your plans.

Work Day Set For Rodeo Assn. Members

Sandy Neal, president of the Coleman Rodeo Association, reminds Association members that there will be two work days each week, now until the Annual Rodeo in July.

Members are to assemble on Wednesdays after 5:00 p.m. and early on Saturday mornings at the Rodeo grounds.

"We'll continue the schedule until all of the work that needs to be done is done", commented Neal on Monday.



Carmilla Baugh Wins Afghan At Delta Omicron Easter Party

Contributed
The Senior Citizen Easter Party was hosted Thursday, April 8, in the High Rise Community Center by Delta Omicron Sorority.

Easter baskets were given to those attending. The tables were decorated in the Easter motif.

Eighteen were in attendance, eleven shut-ins were served and five in Ranger Park Living Center.

Carmilla Baugh was the lucky winner of the afghan made by Debbie Wheatley.

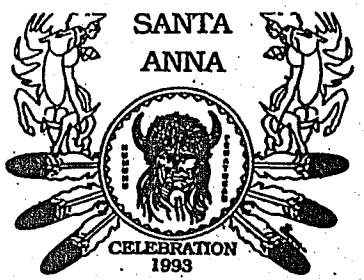
It was great fun visiting with friends. Be sure you come next time and join us.

First Baptist Church Children's Choir To Present Program Sunday

The Children's Choir of First Baptist Church will present a program Sunday evening, April 25, at 6:00 p.m. and invites everyone in the community to attend.

Approximately 50 children are involved in the musical program entitled "G. T. and the Halo Express." Tom Stroud, church music director, is directing this program, assisted by children's choir group leaders. Mothers of the children are preparing costumes and stage settings.

The children have been rehearsing the program and learning the music for several months, and encourage everyone to attend and enjoy the event.



FFA-FHA Awards Banquet Scheduled For Tonight (Thurs.)

The annual Santa Anna FFA-FHA Awards Banquet will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 22 in the school cafeteria. Those persons invited are: all FHA members and parents, all FFA members and parents, Santa Anna High School

faculty, Administration, School Trustees, and other special guests.

A charge of \$5.00 will be collected at the door for any others in the community wishing to attend. A barbecue meal will be served.

The Way We Were

April 18, 1963
Notice: The Santa Anna News Office will be closed all day Saturday, April 20, in order that your editor and family might attend the opening of Six Flags Over Texas.

Mrs. James L. Harris is retiring from teaching after 40 years in the profession.

B. J. Robinett was born April 15 in Brady to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Robinett.

Dana Marie Baldwin was born April 3 in Dayton, Ohio and is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Erick.

The Santa Anna 4-H Club will meet at the high school building Thursday, April 18 for the purpose of practicing their skit.

The annual Senior Play will be presented Friday, April 26.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lou Todd, 79 were held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Wynne to PFC E3 Jackie E. Mobley.

Piggly Wiggly offers cans of Pork & beans, green beans or whole Irish potatoes 10 cents per can.

April 10, 1953
A complete change in the operation of the City of Santa Anna will be the result of the City Election held Tuesday, April 7. Dr. Charles M. Henner was elected mayor. Aldermen elected were Tom Havs.

Robert L. Markland, Preston Bailey, Hardy Blue and Claude Hodges.

Charles F. Matthews who formerly taught in Santa Anna has recently been elected superintendent of schools as Plainview.

The Lions Club Kiddies Kite Contest will begin at 2 p.m. Saturday on the grounds of the old Grade School.

A son, Timothy Edward was born March to Mr. and Mrs. John Clark of Sanford, Florida.

It is estimated that five hundred or more persons were on hand Easter morning to worship at Ranger Hill.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Richardson had all their family together in the home of their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stephenson.

Miss Billie Ruth Matthews became the bride of Norman Woods Saturday, April 4.

Miss Margaret Louise McCaughn became the bride of David T. Karthaus April 4.

A gift tea honoring Miss Margaret McCaughn was given in the home of Mrs. Ross Kelley Wednesday, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean of Trichman were glad to have all their children and grandchildren home for the Easter holiday.

The eightieth birthday of Mrs. Fred Turner, Sr. was the occasion for a family gathering at her home Sunday, April 5.

Spring Fling '93

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-H.E.
Put some spark in your life! Join in and experience Spring Fling for three exciting days at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, there are two more weeks (April 20-23 and April 27-30) from which to choose each a command performance with fine foods, sensational atmosphere, and eager participants.

Energize and entertain yourself and others in educational and recreational learning centers feature programs and workshops. Enjoy numerous activities at your leisure. Make the most out of the best years of your life.

Spring Fling '93 keeps pace with the fine tradition of previous years by announcing the theme: "Rock Around the Clock"—Stick back your hair, put on your poodle skirt and come to the sock hop!

For more information or registration forms call the County Extension Office at 625-4519.

Pecan Grafting Shortcourse Fri.

By: Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG
Pecan production and quality can be improved with the use of more desirable pecan varieties. Grafting improved varieties of pecan on native root stocks is an efficient and rapid method of improving a pecan tree. Anyone can successfully graft pecans with some instructions and practice to develop skills in the basic techniques.

A Pecan Grafting Shortcourse will be held at MP Pecan Orchard in Glen Cove on Friday, April 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The

workshop will be conducted by John Bagnaud, Tom Green County Horticulturist, who will give instructions on grafting pecan trees followed by a demonstration. Participants will then be allowed to practice the grafting procedure.

The shortcourse is being sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Powell of MP Pecan Orchard, Johnson Feed Barn, and Davis Farm and Ranch Supply. Everyone is invited to participate. For more information, call the County Extension Office at 625-4519.

A SOLUTION TO THE ALZHEIMER'S PUZZLE---
Researchers at the UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas may have discovered an accurate tool for diagnosing Alzheimer's disease.

Until now, only a biopsy or an autopsy has been accepted as an accurate diagnosis. The researchers have found that blood flow imaging in the brain is almost 100 percent accurate with autopsy verifying the disorder.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Fifth Six Weeks Academic Recognition Announced

Academic recognition for the fifth six weeks in grades 7 through 12 of Santa Anna schools has been announced.

Gold Card Recognition was received by:

7th Grade: Aaron Guthrie and Beth Eisenhower;
8th Grade: Marci Moore and Briana Homer;

10th Grade: Manuel Frausto, Danna Jones, Jamie Ellis and Laura Howze;

11th Grade: Glen Donham, Lana Harvey, Jill Weathers, Bryce Ellis, Darla Jones, Elisha Blanton, Kyra Neff, Sandi Watson, Carolina Seches, Casandra Moore, Amy Boyet, Christie Beal, Mitchell Guthrie and Rebecca Simmons; and
12th Grade: Candi Daniel, Claudette Hardin, Betsy McIver, Rusty Fleeman, Lori Castillo, Jeannie Patterson and Brandi Homer.

Those receiving silver card recognition were:

7th Grade: Yolanda Frausto, Rene Guerrero, Shane Watson and Amanda Lishka;

8th Grade: Chris Cheaney, Rosa Suarez, Rachael Guerrero and Tim Abemathy;

9th Grade: Patricia Scott and Brandi Martin;

10th Grade: Jennifer Morris, Daniel Holmes, James Balderas, Suzette Armstrong, Amy Miller and Katrina Tomlinson;

11th Grade: Tony DeLeon, Shelly Carter, Jefflyn Hudson, Tai Musick and Horacio Tavares; and
12th Grade: Benny Guerrero, Lorena Garza, Doug Betts, Ruth Castillo, Gloria Gavirio, Ayako Kono, Julie Dean, Vicente Frausto and Cody Martin.

This recognition is provided by Partners in Academic Excellence.



MONDAY, APRIL 26
Breakfast: Dry cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice, milk and jelly
Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit juice, hot rolls, milk, cream gravy, peanut butter & syrup and catsup & honey

TUESDAY, APRIL 27
Breakfast: Waffle w/sausage, fruit, milk and syrup
Lunch: Salmon patties w/catsup, blackeye peas, fruit juice, cornbread, milk, macaroni & cheese, catsup and jello

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuit, fruit, milk and jelly
Lunch: Burritos w/chili & cheese, buttered corn, broccoli w/dressing, fruit juice, milk and chocolate pudding

THURSDAY, APRIL 29
Breakfast: Donuts, fruit and milk
Lunch: Bar b que Chicken, potato salad, pinto bean, fruit juice, hot rolls, milk and cheese cake w/fruit

FRIDAY, APRIL 30
Breakfast: Breakfast muffins, fruit and milk
Lunch: Hamburger w/bun, burger salad, french fries, fruit juice, milk and cookies



Elementary School Releases Honor Roll

The Santa Anna Elementary School has released the honor roll for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

Students on the A Honor Roll are as follows:

Fourth Grade: Buffy Martin
Students on the B Honor Roll are:

Fourth Grade: Brian Coyle, Tabatha Franke, Jaci Kuykendall, Latasha Lewis, Moses Mata, Matthew Messer, Chrystal Pelton and Austin Voss.

Fifth Grade: Jessie Castillo, Mackenzie Johnson, Nathan Lowe and Johnnie Spires.

Sixth Grade: Maria Ellerbe, Jeremy Tomme and Randa Watts.

Prom Shopping

By Carol Katzer, CEA-HE.

Prom time will soon be here. The cost of going to a prom can be surprisingly high. Today's students spend money on clothes, jewelry, transportation, flowers and entertainment before and after the event. If proms call for formal dress, clothing an account for a large portion of prom expense. Here are some ways to cut down on the cost of prom clothes:

***Shop the Sales.** If you start looking early, you may be able to find a good buy on formal wear during special sales or business liquidations. Put purchases on layaway or set the clothes aside and save them for the special occasion.

***Consider Renting.** Many formal wear shops rent clothes for both boys and girls. Rental will cost less than purchasing a new outfit. If the outfit will be worn only once, renting may be the best choice. When renting, choose an outfit that goes with accessories (shoes, etc.) you already own to avoid extra expense.

***Buy a Used Garment.** People who own formal wear often wear it only a few times before deciding to sell it. If you shop carefully, you can find a real bargain on both women's dresses and men's formal clothes through want ads, garage sales, used clothing outlets or consignment shops.

***Sew it Yourself.** If you have sewing skills, you can purchase material at a much lower cost than a finished garment. Patterns are available for many styles that do not require advanced abilities and can be quickly completed.

***Dress up a Low Cost Outfit.** Purchasing a lot-cost item with simple lines and using fashionable accessories can provide great results. Jackets, belts, jewelry, scarves and other clothing accessories can dress up even a plain outfit. This works especially well for girls, but can help out boys, too. For example, a special shirt or jacket combined with existing slacks can create a fresh, dressy look.

Santa Anna FFA Competes In Judging Contest in Stephenville

The Santa Anna FFA Judging Team competed in Area IV competition held on April 1 at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

The Dairy Judging Team of Wesley Dockery, Candice Daniel, Cody Martin and Scotty Yancy placed 2nd in district and 11th in Area.

Wesley Dockery was 1st in district in dairy judging and 2nd in area competition. He was 2nd high

individual in area out of 220 contestants.

The Horse Judging Team of Carlos Garza, Tony DeLeon, Paul Morris and Don Salcido placed 4th in district and 12th in area.

Brandi Martin, William Loyd and Lee Keeney of the Soil Judging Team placed 4th in district.

All three teams will receive an FFA Banner. Dockery received a trophy for his excellent job of dairy judging.



The FFA Dairy Judging Team pictured from left to right, Cody Martin, Scott Yancy, Candice Daniel and Wesley Dockery



The FFA Horse Judging team left to right Tony DeLeon, Carlos Garza, Don Salcido and Paul Morris.



The FFA Soil Judging Team pictured left to right are, Lee Keeney, Brandi Martin and William Loyd.



ANOTHER "SUPER" FOR TEXAS—A West Texas mountain one day will be the site of a telescope that will be among the world's largest.

Construction will start this year on the \$12.8 million Spectroscopic Survey Telescope that will study the compositions of asteroids and stars. Astronomers think it will also help refine the numbers that determine the age and expansion of the universe.

The site will be at the UT Austin McDonald Observatory near Fort Davis. When it's completed in 1996 it will be the second largest telescope in the world.

Penn State, Stanford and two German universities are also partners in the project.

FRINGE BENEFITS—Purchases by the UT System from businesses owned by women and minorities more than doubled in the last fiscal year.

Termed "historically underutilized businesses" by state law, such companies sold more than \$28 million worth of goods and services to the UT System, up more than \$13.9 million the year before.

Such companies also received more than \$4 million in subcontracts related to construction projects at UT System component institutions during the year, up from \$1.9 million for the 1991 fiscal year.

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The May 1 State-Wide Election: A Local Perspective

By Jim McPherson, Supt. of Santa Anna Schools

On Saturday, May 1, 1993, voters in Texas will be going to the polls to vote in various elections, including school trustee and municipal offices. There will also be two state-wide elections, including a replacement for former Texas Senator Lloyd Bentson. The other state election will involve three constitutional amendments affecting the future of public education in this state.

The amendments are in the form of propositions 1, 2, 3. I will come back to Prop. 1 a little later, but first lets look at Proposition 2 and 3.

Proposition 2 -- The Constitutional amendment to comply with unfunded state educational mandates. Since 1984 with the enactment of H.B. 72, the state legislature has been passing bill after bill that mandates local school districts to enact this program or that. The catch to that is that the state has not backed up their required mandates with state funds. Good examples are: the 22:1 ratio of students to teachers in grades pre-K to grade 4, a sound concept and sound educationally. But it was left up to the local district to raise the money locally to accommodate additional teachers and additional facilities. A teacher pay raise, badly needed, was enacted, with no additional state funds. Local money bore the responsibility of funding the raise. Another example is career ladder. The state put some funds into this item, but did not fully fund it. This year at Santa Anna I.S.D., 47 percent of the career ladder funds will be raised locally. Each year the local contribution to career ladder has gotten bigger. Another

mandate involves curriculum. School districts have had to add a number of courses to comply with state mandates, but received no state funds for additional personnel and/or facilities.

Proposition 2 will solve this problem for legislation passed after December 31, 1993. The school district will not have to comply with the mandate unless: the state fully funds the mandate, or the mandate is necessary to comply with state constitution or federal law, or if the mandate is enacted by at least a two-thirds majority of both houses of the legislature. The legislature must also set up a procedure for determining whether an educational mandate is funded. In the absence of a procedure, the comptroller will make the decision, at the request of the local school board.

Proposition 2 is a step in the right direction. Its shortfall, in my opinion, is that it will not be retroactive to take care of the hundreds of millions of dollars of shortfall that has accumulated over the past several years. Proposition 2 would be beneficial to our school district.

Proposition 3 authorizes the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing school facilities. The state would make loans to districts or purchase the bonds of school districts to enable districts to acquire, construct, or improve instructional facilities. The amendment permits the state to forgive payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district to partially finance an instructional facility. It also repeals a previous authorization for \$750 million in

revenue bonds to be guaranteed by the Permanent School Fund.

This amendment is badly needed in poor school districts around the state that really have a need for better facilities, and don't have the money to do it themselves. Part of the school finance lawsuit has been concerned with equity. That applies to facilities as well as money to provide adequate instruction. Besides it is refreshing to see the state finally put some money into education. This is a good amendment. It could possibly help us one day.

Now for Proposition 1, which allows limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizes the legislature or local districts to set a minimum tax rate to accomplish this, and places a cap on ad valorem taxes levied for redistribution. A limited amount of funds (2.75 percent of the total state and local revenue in the public education system) would be re-distributed from property-wealthy school districts to property-poor school districts to help equalize school district funding. The amount of money that would be redistributed would be approximately \$412 million. About 114 of the richest school districts in the state would lose money to recapture, about 900 school districts would benefit. None of the schools in Coleman County would lose any funds.

The amendment authorizes the state to accomplish the redistribution either through recapture on a state level, or through the CED's (county education districts), a combination of the two or through a more practical method. The state in other words, would have some flexibility to accomplish the recapture and redistribution.

The question then, is whether this method of financing is the answer that will solve our problems. In my opinion, at the present time, this is the best of the alternatives before us. Even though it is inevitable that a restructuring of the state tax system will occur in the future, as well as the inevitability of a state income tax, this is not politically or otherwise, an option at this time. Legislative leaders seem to be convinced that the only other way to take care of the funding problem at this time, is massive consolidation of school districts, state wide. Consolidation, resulting in many small rural communities losing their schools, and thus a tremendous amount of their identity, is a greater possibility today than ever before, if

Proposition 1 does not pass. There are seven different consolidation bills being considered in the House Education Committee at this time. Some call for County-wide school districts, others would require the richer school districts to consolidate with their poorer neighbors, even across county lines. Whether Santa Anna will be affected remains to be seen. I don't, however, believe we in this school district can take that chance. If Proposition 1 fails, there will be consolidation of school districts.

It is not my intent here to tell anyone how to vote. It is important, however, that you go to the polls and vote your conscience in these matters, regardless of which side you may take on these issues. I do not feel it is my responsibility as an educator in my position, to express the concerns I have about each of the Propositions before you. I intend to vote for all three amendments because I believe it is in the best interest of education in Texas, and in Santa Anna I.S.D. at this time. The alternatives, at this time, are either not politically possible, or could be very devastating to this district and the community of Santa Anna.

Dear Editor

Thanks to 4-H

The Rockwood chapter of Coleman County TBHA sponsored a trash pickup Sunday afternoon, April 18. We wish to thank the Santa Anna 4-H Club for their help. It was a very sweet and kind of those children to give up their Sunday afternoon to do this job.

Those taking part were Joey Cheaney, Chris Cheaney, Manuel Frausto, Vicente Frausto, Scott Watson, Clay Hubbard, Mitchell Guthrie, Tom Guthrie, Aaron Guthrie and Ray Lee Watson. Adult leaders were Rob Cheaney, Tony Watson and Lane Guthrie.

Minnie Bray and Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Brusenhan Jr. served drinks and sandwiches to the workers and were glad to do it. The Rockwood community wishes to thank the Santa Anna 4-H Club, as we are not so young anymore and it is hard for us to do such things.

We thank God for the young people who are willing to do things like this. May they be blessed in a very special way.

—Members of the Rockwood Community.

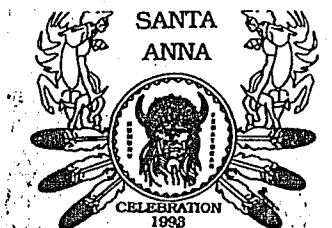


U.S. SEN. PHIL GRAMM, Dr. Red Duke, Nikki Garza, national vice-president of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, and Gloria Craven of Administrative License Revocation inspect a car that was involved in a drunk driving accident. Sen. Gramm and Dr. Duke testified in favor of legislation moving forward in the Texas Senate that would revoke the driver's licenses of drunken motorists. "Drunk driving is a tragedy that Texans shouldn't have to live with or die from," Gramm said.

Thanks To City Employees

We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation to the City of Santa Anna and especially Mr. Warnock and Jackson for their courteous and efficient handling of a serious drainage and health problem.

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Energy Tax Would Have Far-Reaching Impact

By Michael Baly

The current effort by the administration and Congress to devise a broad-based tax on energy is, quite simply, a bad idea — and its real impact is being hidden from American consumers.

Estimates of the direct impact of this tax — the increase in the costs just for electricity, gasoline and natural gas — start at \$120 and go up for an average household. But these numbers don't include the hidden cost: An energy tax will raise the price of almost all American goods, so everyone will pay more for everything from milk to movies. These hidden costs for other products will almost triple the cost of the tax for consumers — and that's just the beginning.

An energy tax also means higher inflation, which will increase the tax automatically because it will be indexed to inflation. In turn, higher inflation will lead to an increase in the cost of government entitlement programs, like Social Security, that are keyed to the consumer price index. And that means more overall government spending — contrary to what this tax is supposed to accomplish in deficit reduction.

In addition, such a tax would hurt U.S. competitiveness in the world economy by adding to the cost of manufactured products. Raising the cost of energy would drive manufacturing companies — and jobs — out of the country.

And that's not all. The tax would not live up to its revenue expectations. Ailing industries and others are already lined up to ask for exemptions — and some have already been granted for such fuels as methanol and ethanol. Exemptions from the tax are being discussed for the airline industry, for barge fuel, for "agriculture" and for the aluminum industry, among others. Thus the revenues that were to be collected to reduce the deficit will be much lower than first estimated — unless the tax rate on un-exempted energies and un-exempted customers goes higher.

And that will mean higher taxes on average residential energy customers who use natural gas and electricity in their homes.

If imposing an energy tax is a bad idea, trying to collect it would be even worse. Intense jockeying

will continue over exemptions from the tax and how and where it should be collected on each energy source. When all the exemptions, phase-ins and regulations are finished, a whole new government bureaucracy will have been created. Given government's tendency to grow rather than shrink, the cost of maintaining such a bureaucracy could easily eat into the revenues it's supposed to collect. It's also inevitable that disputes will arise over implementation and collection of the tax, which means court battles and regulatory tussles — and more hidden costs being passed on to taxpayers.

Any broad-based energy tax is a bad idea for America, and this version is no exception. Energy taxes are regressive — low-income and middle-income families pay a disproportionate amount of the tax. Such taxes are regionally inequitable — they penalize different regions of the country for their weather patterns in the form of higher heating or air conditioning bills, or for their wide-open spaces in the form of higher gasoline or diesel fuel costs. Once embedded in the costs of energy, a tax would be easy to raise again and again. And what happens to consumers if — as looks likely — an additional tax is layered on top to pay for national health care costs?

A few centuries ago, Patrick Henry and other early American patriots made quite a fuss about taxation without representation. They should come back and see how bad taxation can be with representation. Better yet, they should come back and convince Congress that the energy tax, just like the tea in Boston Harbor, deserves to be thrown overboard.

(Baly is president of the American Gas Association).

Where To Write

Want to write your state and federal elected officials? Here are their addresses.

- Washington**
Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 2000.
Bob Krueger, U.S. Senator, 240 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.
Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, 270 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.
Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

- Austin**
Ann Richards, Governor, Room 200, State Capital, Austin, TX. 78711.
Bob Bullock, Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.
Bill Sims, State Senator, 24th District, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. (Or Box 638, Sweetwater, Tx. 79556).
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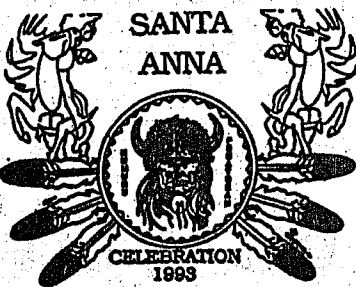
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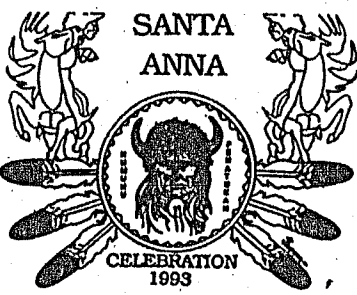
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Funtier Activities



May 1-2
Featuring The Return of the Comanches To Santa Anna's Peak

A Friday night dance will kick off Funtier Days. The popular band, "Bandera", will provide live music for dancing in the Santa Anna Armory between 8 and 12 p.m., at a cost of \$5 per person. Sponsoring the dance are convention attendees of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority chapter of Santa Anna.

It's time to decide which, if not all, of the Funtier Day events you plan to participate in.

If you are one of those guys who like to use the smoker or grill, the Brisket cook-off is probably for you. And this year the contest will be different from previous years with only one \$500 grand prize winner to be chosen from those showing off their cooking expertise. The remaining money from the \$25 entry fees will be split evenly between the 2nd and 3rd place winners.

The meat to be cooked in the competition will be furnished by the Funtier Day committee. Following the judging, the meat will be sold in a brisket meal to be served after 5:00 p.m. Cooks can provide their own meat if they choose.

Cars may be your thing. If so, be sure to check into the cars show. Antique cars, street rods, and classic cars and originals will be displayed throughout Saturday, following the parade. The Bondo Buddies car club of Coleman are in charge of the show which will include a poker run. The group also plans a fan belt toss and a lifter toss. They will be in charge of the horseshoe pitching and washer pitching.

For more information about the cars show and related activities you may call Corky or Kay McGee at 348-3772.

Get your running shoes ready for the Fun Run which will kick off at 9:00 a.m. Registration will begin at 8:30 in front of the armory building at Funtier Square. The entry fee will be \$10 and each participant will receive a Funtier Day T-shirt. Events will include a 5K run and 1K run. For those not

so athletic, a 1K walk will be included. Trophies and certificates will be awarded by Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Directors of the Fun Run are Sharon Guthrie (348-3433) and Michelle Morgan (348-3463).

Entries are currently being taken for a mixed volleyball tournament scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. Funtier Sunday. Teams are limited to eight players, and two women must be on the court at all times. Entry fees are \$3.00 per team. First and second place teams will receive T-shirts. Deadline for entries is April 30. Contact City Hall, 348-3403.

Mike Pritchard is in charge of a softball tourney to be played on both Saturday and Sunday. Call Mike at 348-3873 or the Santa Anna City Hall to register for softball play.

Water Polo is scheduled for Sunday afternoon. Michelle Morgan and Sharon Guthrie are in charge of this event.

Booth spaces are still available in the old armory building and on the grounds. Costs of spaces are \$10 for a 10' x 10' and \$15 for a 10' x 20'. Electrical hookups are \$5 for each space. Set up times are between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Friday, April 30, and between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m., May 1st. Inside booths can only be set up on Saturday. Exhibitors will not be allowed to set up until space rent is paid in full.

Due to demand for covered spaces and prime outside spaces, reservations are umbered as they are received and spaces will be issued accordingly; on a first come, first serve basis.

To reserve booth space, call The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, (915) 348-3535 during the day or Tex or Pat Wright, (915) 348-3655 at night.

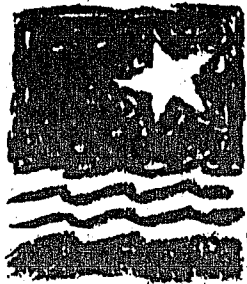
There is no admission charge for any Funtier Day event. All are planned for family entertainment and fun.

A most important part of the fun weekend will be the Comanche

Indian Pow Wow which will include ceremonial dancing and other activities important to the Comanche cultural heritage.

Funtier Day weekend is being billed as the occasion when the Comanche returns to the homeland.

Everyone is invited to be in Santa Anna May 1 & 2 to take part in the activities.



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A Spring and fall are the best times to attack fire ants, so if you start now, you should be able to enjoy your yard all summer. Remember that the key to controlling fire ants is to kill the queen. Often, strong chemical pesticides will kill most of the colony, but leave the queen unaffected and free to form other colonies. Using a bait formulation such as Amdro or Logic, broadcast the material around your yard when the soil is warm enough for the ants to become active. Another low toxicity product, Bushwhacker, whose active ingredient is boric acid, has now been registered by the Environmental Protection Agency. As with any pesticide, you should use caution. Pets may be attracted to the bait formulations. Don't apply the material directly to the mound. You won't see immediate results, but within a few days to a few weeks, the colony should be dead. These bait formulations won't wipe out other insects in your yard. In addition to the potential environmental harm, many of the strong pesticides designed for fire ants will also kill other insects, leaving your yard wide open for a reinfestation of fire ants.

Q I'd like to use more environmental materials in my third grade classes. Where can I get sample lessons or other help?

A As part of Clean Texas 2000, the Texas Water Commission has two sets of teaching resources, one on solid waste and recycling, the other on water quality. The solid waste and recycling materials are available only to elementary teachers who attend trainings sessions conducted by Keep Texas Beautiful in cooperation with the Water Commission. To find out about the training, call Keep Texas Beautiful at 1-800-CLEANTX. The water quality materials may be requested by anyone by calling Clean Texas 2000.

New Garbage Pickup Begins May 4

With Collection On Tuesdays Only

The Santa Anna City Council met in their regular monthly meeting on April 13, 1993 at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. meeting room.

Rev. Waide Messer gave the invocation which was followed by the minutes being read and approved.

Rev. Messer then asked the council, on behalf of the Ministerial Alliance, permission to hold "Meet at City Hall" on Thursday, May 6, 1993 from 12:20 to 12:40 p.m. for National Prayer Day. A motion for was made and carried.

Ranger Park Nursing Home has made a request of Mayor Gale Brock for permission to dedicate a tree to be planted at City Hall. A motion was made and carried and the tree will be dedicated April 30, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Although Chief of Police Carlos Torres was unable to attend the meeting, the monthly police report was reviewed.

Superintendent of Operations Derriel Warnock asked that his monthly report be overlooked due to the lengthy agenda and importance of items on the agenda.

Mr. Donnie Hendon of Triple R presented the council with his proposal for garbage pick-up service. Hendon has lived in Abilene for the last eight years and since January, 1993 has been looking to go into business for himself. The first proposition was for him to collect the garbage and deposit it at the City's landfill. He would do this for \$7.95 per month for 45 days from contract date until October when Subtitle D regulations go into effect. After October, he would haul trash to Brownwood at a higher rate. The second proposition would be for him to put in a trans-

fer station for the City and the City continue to pick up the trash. If awarded the contract, he would deposit 2% of the gross receipts into a local charity. He would like to use Santa Anna as a starting point for his business. He would also like to put in a recycling center.

There has been a question raised as to whether the City is required to take bids on contracting out trash pick up service. Mr. Lynn Lyons with Browning-Ferris Industries (B.F.I.) has faxed the City the information regarding this question. The City does not have to accept bids, but can if they so desire. A motion was made to enter into a contract with B.F.I. for \$9.00 per month residential rate with a guarantee for 18 months. B.F.I. will be contacting businesses. First scheduled pick up is Tuesday, May 4. The Mayor and Secretary was empowered to sign the contract with B.F.I.

NOTICE: Starting May 4, there will be only one residential pick-up per week, which will be on Tuesday. Residents are advised to have their garbage at their collection point no later than 7 a.m. on Tuesday of each week. We have been spoiled in the past when we neglected to have our garbage out on time and then called City Hall and the courteous employees returned for pick-up. This will no longer be the case. If your garbage is not curbside when the collection is made, there will be no more pick-up until the following week.

Gary Patterson and Joe Wallace were reappointed to the Housing Authority Board for a two year term.

The council had several options to choose from on the utility fund

part of the budget for the year of April 1993 to March 1994. After accepting the contract with B.F.I., the City will not have enough revenue to support the current expenses. The City can either raise the sanitation rates by 14% (a monthly charge of \$10.50 plus tax of \$.76, for a total of \$11.26) or lay off an employee. After discussing the options, the council felt that the City would be hard pressed to take care of responsibilities with one less employee but they really didn't want to increase rates either. It was decided to increase the rates with the possibility of a better solution coming up later.

Another change in the utility fund is the purchase of a backhoe. The City's backhoe is inoperable. Warnock has contacted John Deere and Case. Equipment for bids. Currently the City is leasing a backhoe from Case. Case's bid was for \$31,641.00 less three month

lease of \$3,000.00 and a trade-in of \$10,000.00 for a balance of \$18,641.00. 47 monthly payments of \$464.05 would be due on the balance remaining. The City will have to take bids after three months, but feel that this bid could be the best. Case has agreed to pay the lease of \$3,000.00 and deduct it from the trade-in of \$10,000.00.

The General Fund has not changed in the budget.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Gale Brock, City Secretary Alys Pelton, Superintendent of Operations Derriel Warnock, Council persons, Jim Spillman, Tom Hays, Emmitt Simmons, and Karen Morris, and Donnie Hendon, Lynn Lyons, Chuck Messer and Rev. Waide Messer.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — If voters reject Proposition 1 on the May 1 special election ballot, the Texas Legislature has only until the court-imposed June 1 cut-off date to approve another funding system for public education.

Prop. 1 would balance funding of public schools by allowing the sharing of local property taxes.

Now, the House Public Education Committee, chaired by Rep. Libby Linebarger, D-Manchaca, is working on several school district consolidation bills to introduce should the proposed constitutional amendment fail.

Consolidation Option

A committee member, Rep. Scott Hochberg, D-Houston, filed a bill that would create 83 larger districts out of 260 of the state's 1,048 school districts. Hochberg's bill, which would go into effect for the 1994-95 school year, would create consolidated districts with combined property wealth of less than \$280,000 per student.

Linebarger, who said she doesn't like the idea of consolidation, said the bill is the only realistic alternative that would bring fairness to the education-funding dilemma if Prop. 1 fails.

Gov. Ann Richards and most Democratic lawmakers favor Prop. 1, while the Republicans have lined up on the opposite side. Last week,

Citizens to Stop Robin Hood Taxes On Property (STOP) demonstrated near the Capitol to drum up opposition to the amendment. STOP leaders say Prop. 1 is an unacceptable tax-and-spend plot and is unfair to property owners.

"Bullet Train" Opponents

More than 500 rural residents packed the House chamber last week to show their opposition to what they fear will be a "land grab" by the Texas TGV Corp., builder of the proposed "bullet train."

Most showed their support for legislation that would eliminate the High-Speed Rail Authority, which oversees the train project, or that would take away the authority's right of eminent domain.

Rep. Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale, is carrying five bills to curb the authority's power. The bills are still pending before the House Transportation Committee.

"What we object to is the notion that we have to have a new rail through prime farm land," said Kubiak.

Meanwhile, the Senate voted last week to turn the authority over to a new board and ordered it to use existing right of way "to the greatest extent practicable," rather than its condemnation powers, to acquire the necessary land.

Parole Board Reviews

The Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles is reviewing about 20,000 prison inmates for possible parole to ease prison crowding, Chairman Jack Kyle said.

The number of cases under review for the next six weeks is about double the panel's normal caseload.

Prison officials hope to reduce the number of state prisoners in county jails so the state can avoid paying millions of dollars a week in fines for jail overcrowding.

AG Probes Jury Bias

Attorney General Dan Morales is investigating whether a jury may have been stacked illegally to favor

a former Bee County commissioner accused of violating the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Assistant Atty. Gen. Dewey Helmcamp said that "unusually large numbers" of potential jurors were excused from service just as the trial of former Commissioner Grady Hogue was set to begin.

Also, at least five juror summonses were not mailed out, Helmcamp said.

Hogue is charged with official misconduct for allegedly meeting with other county officials to discuss county business in closed meetings.

Other Highlights

The law prohibiting Texas Lottery ticket sellers and their families from making campaign contributions to the state comptroller and treasurer is unconstitutional, District Judge Fernando Mancias of Edinburg has ruled.

The salaries of higher education administrators at Texas' public colleges and universities averaged \$109,440, according to a Texas Faculty Association study. The top paid chancellor in 1992-93 is the University of Texas System's William Cunningham, at \$234,023.

Texas Department of Health commissioner David Smith is advocating a \$1-a-pack cigarette tax to pay for statewide immunization of all children and provide basic health care for pregnant women.

Macco Stewart, an independent candidate in the May 1 special elec-

tion for U.S. Senate, has withdrawn from the race. "I have not been able to liquidate my substantial land holdings in time to buy television commercials," he said.

The Tigua Indians have filed suit against the state seeking to force Gov. Richards to negotiate a gambling compact that would allow the tribe to open Texas' first casino. The suit, filed in federal court in Pecos, alleges the governor violated the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act when she failed to negotiate on the compact.

HOME WORKS

Cloudy Glasses: Hard Water Film Or Etching?

(NAPS)—Dishwasher detergent commercials always show sparkling clean glasses. So why are yours cloudy after washing with that same detergent?



"Glassware filming requires some sleuthing," report home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, "because there's more than one possible cause."

Is it a hard water film? If so, remove it by rubbing the glass with a cloth dipped in white vinegar.

If vinegar doesn't touch the film, the problem is glassware corrosion, commonly called soft water etching. Etching is permanent, non-correctable, and isn't even preventable in some water conditions for some types of glassware.

To prevent or slow the etching process, Whirlpool home economists suggest the following steps:

- Do not hand rinse.
- Use less detergent.
- Lower water heater setting.
- Do not use the high temperature option.
- Never double-stack dishes.
- Use Air Dry.



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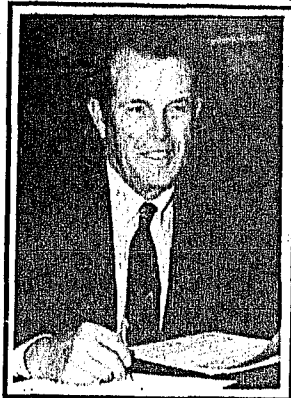
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Capitol Comments
by **BOB TURNER**



State Representative - District 73

After a very short Easter break, the Texas Legislature re-convened Tuesday, April 13th with increased speed and intensity. The tour that I made, along with other members of the House Natural Resources Committee of the Edwards Aquifer area Monday, the 12th, was very informative. The demands of recreational, agricultural, residential and industrial users of the waters in the Edwards Aquifer, further compounded by the rapidly growing population of the San Antonio area, present a real challenge. It is obvious that a multitude of measure must be taken to provide a workable plan of managing the water resources of the Aquifer inter-basin transfer of water, along with creation of surface water facilities. Creation of new surface water reservoirs is further compounded by the Endangered Species Act and all the environmental hoops that have to be jumped through in obtaining a permit. Needless to say, all the parties involved do not approve of all the measures that must be incorporated to solve the long-term water availability issue. A basic interest for me is protection of private property rights and the time-honored "right to capture" philosophy under which Texas has traditionally operated. "Right to capture" refers to the time honored practice of using the water under the surface of your own land.

This week I will have my bills heard, either in committees or on the House floor that pertain to: theft from the elderly, changing farm planting seed regulations, recruitment of health care professionals of rural areas, addition of an exotic game producer to the Texas Animal Health Commission and "metering requirements and testing for LP gas" and others. It seems that every moment that I am not on the House floor in session, I am attending one of my own committee hearings, or laying out legislation before one of the House committees. One interesting aspect has been bringing in citizens from the district to testify in behalf of bills that affect them. Having a local person testify for a bill I am introducing adds a great deal of validity to the need for the legislation and proves very helpful to me in my attempt to get legislation passed. The experience also proves extremely educational to the citizens who come in and take part in the exercise. I feel that they leave with a much better understanding of the legislative process, and more awareness of the problems we encounter in either promoting, or stopping legislation.

Senate Bill #5, which is the combined Senate/House Appropriations Bill, was on the House floor this week. This budget for the State of Texas for the next two-year period (1994-1995) was the product of months and months of work and even though I am not a member of the House Appropriations Committee, I made every effort to stay on top of the process. Some interesting notes that I think you want to know about the state budget are these: The Senate's version called for the appropriations of approximately \$68.6 billion. This is approximately \$1.1 billion larger than the House version, which totaled some \$67.5 billion. Of this \$67.5 billion, approximately \$38 billion comes from general revenue, with the remainder from a multitude of other funding sources. The Senate version of the budget or appropriations bill appropriates approximately \$1 billion more than there is in available revenue, while the House version is within the available revenue projected by the State Comptroller. Before the final state appropriations bill can be certified, the State Comptroller must certify that the total projected expenditures called for in the bill do not exceed his projection of actual revenues to be received by the State. I firmly believe that the federal government must develop such a "balanced budget" approach in their budgeting and spending procedures. A further note of interest is the fact that not every state in the Union has a mandate that their budget expenditures not exceed their income. A number of states, such as California and New York do not have a balanced budget required by their state constitution, which explains their horrible

deficits in state government. The Appropriations Bill will not go to an appointed conference committee, made up of an equal number of House and Senate members. Differences in the two versions will be worked out in this conference committee, with each house giving final approval to the end result.

Several bills continue to attract large quantities of mail and phone calls. One of these bills is one that would establish a 5+5 window for early teacher retirement—the DFW Airport dispute over zone and airport expansion—and one bill that is called a "pay a the pump" bill, that would establish a state operated automobile liability insurance program that would cover every auto driver, and would be funded by an additional cost for fuel. To those of us who live in West Texas and do lots of driving, this would be a disaster. Legislation has been introduced and passed committee that will provide additional bond authority for the General Land Office Veterans Land and Home Loan programs. This additional availability of money will make it possible for the Texas Veterans Land Board to continue to make loans and perhaps even make additional loans. The Texas Veterans Land and Home programs are the very best of their kind in the nation, with a loss to foreclosure rate practically non-existent.

The judicial redistricting of our district judges in Texas has become a very hot and debated issue. It appears that the single member districts approach must be applied to the judicial districts, in the same manner that is used in the Legislature. A number of plans are being worked on, primarily for the large urban counties. However, this redistricting process will also be implemented in rural Texas too and we rural members of the Legislature are carefully observing and providing input as to how these rural judicial districts should be formed. There will be some rather drastic changes in our district judge structure, as we now know it, as a result of this redistricting process.

This past week, the courts again ruled that the original Senate Bill 1 that redistricted the State Senate Districts would be re-implemented. This plan, if you remember, makes drastic changes in our 24th and 25th Senatorial districts in West Texas. The 25th District, which is Senator Bill Sims' district, would go south into the City of San Antonio and would not include San Angelo, where the Senator currently lives. I would expect another challenge of the decision in the courts, but at this time, this is not known. By moving to Concho County, where

his family ranch is located, Senator Sims would move into the 24th Senatorial District. I have decided that the process of satisfying the courts, whether the subject be redistricting, prisons and the Department of Corrections or public education, is as never-ending as feeding the sheep, plowing or washing the dishes. A personal observation is that with the seemingly "unlimited" power that judges have in today's society and in view of the fact that the courts are in fact, legislating through the decisions they render, that a legislative branch of government might be a thing of the past. I feel that our Founding Fathers knew what they were doing when they created the three separate branches of government and that the current trend is totally unacceptable. I would be interested in knowing your thoughts on this most important topic, if you would share them with me.

As the Legislature goes into the final six weeks of session (Sine die is May 31), I still want to encourage any school groups or private citizens who has the opportunity to come to Austin and see their government in action to do so. Though the Capitol building and surrounding grounds are still under construction, the Capitol continues to be exciting and interesting. If you can visit, please call us at 512/463-0644 and we can help with plans to see not only the Capitol, but other points of interest in Austin.

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County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

During the week of 03-07-93, person or persons unknown entered a box car on a hunting lease located approximately 6 miles south of Valera in Coleman County.

A partial list of items taken include a Honda 4-wheeler, Suzuki 4-wheeler, numerous firearms Remington shotgun, 2 Remington rifles, Stevens shotgun, Hawes pistol, several boxes of ammunition; a Montgomery Ward Air Compressor, outboard motor, trolling motor, battery, battery charger, miscellaneous fishing equipment, microdonia volt meter, lawn mower with Briggs & Stratton engine, tool boxes, heavy duty bumper jack, Black and Decker circular saw, black & white TV, camera, Buck knife, Russell knife, Boker knife, 84 qt. Igloo ice chest, canned goods, and miscellaneous household items.

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

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Re: Bids for football bleacher renovation.

Sealed bids addressed to Santa Anna ISD will be received at the school business office, 701 Bowie or P.O. Box 99, Santa Anna, Texas 76787, until: 8:30 a.m. Monday, May 10, 1993.

For: Renovation to football stadium bleachers.

Bids will be opened and reviewed at that time. Bids will be presented to the school board at their meeting on May 11, 1993, for final consideration. Please mark your envelope: Bleacher Bid.

Bids may be submitted for all and/or any portion of the project. The district reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to accept the bid deemed the most advantageous to Santa Anna ISD and to waive any informalities in bidding.

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STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

ASSETS:		(dollar amounts rounded to nearest thousand)
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin.....		819
Interest-bearing balances.....		99
Securities.....		3,380
Federal funds sold.....		2,325
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	12,366	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.....	269	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income and allowance.....		12,097
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases).....		55
Other real estate owned.....		373
Other assets.....		358
Total assets.....		19,506
LIABILITIES:		
Deposits.....		17,292
Noninterest-bearing.....	2,710	
Interest-bearing.....	14,582	
Other liabilities.....		69
Total liabilities.....		17,361
EQUITY CAPITAL:		
Common stock.....		50
Surplus.....		200
Undivided profits and capital reserves.....		1,895
Total equity capital.....		2,145
Total liabilities and equity capital.....		19,506

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.

Burgess Stewardson
Sybil P. Ottland
Directors

I, C. STEPHEN CULLINS
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C. Stephen Cullins
signature
date: April 13, 1993

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I am very sorry I do not have anymore news this morning than I can collect from the community people. We are having beautiful weather and I do trust all are well.

Mr. Cecil Rutherford of Bangs and my son, Loyd Rutherford were with me Saturday. The boys were working calves.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris of Arlington was with his father, Mr. Floyd Morris over the weekend. I talked with them Monday morning. Joe Floyd's family were not here with him.

Mr. Roy Emerson of Bangs, and Mr. Joe Farrel of Brownwood were with Loyd Rutherford during the weekend.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady and Mr. James Avant of Coleman were with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday of the past week. This is a weekly occurrence that has been set aside to be with their mother.

Thanks to Mr. Rex Turney for stopping by and for the nice fish. Thanks for much Rex!!

I have not been able to contact Mr. Tommy Stansbery over the weekend. Do know he is driving his pickup and going about his daily duties and that is good news following being confined to his home so long. His helper has been gone to Mexico for a few weeks checking on his sick mother but I am almost sure he has returned and been on duty this week.

Really good having Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver passing. They have property between Whon and Rockwood and have purchased a beautiful home about 14 miles north of here going to Santa Anna and are doing quite a bit of improving to the place. Building a very nice entrance to the farm.

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

Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York



Teddy Ballard honored with surprise party.

Since there were no residents having birthdays in April, it was decided that we would honor Teddy with an early Secretary Day Surprise Party. "Secretary's Day" is April 21. Everyone that knows Teddy realized that she is much more than just our secretary. She is well respected and appreciated by anyone who had the pleasure of knowing her. Teddy has been at Ranger Park 20 years, give or take a year or two, but who is counting. That smile gives anyone walking in the door a good feeling.

Mr. Dalton Thomas, well known country western singer from Brownwood sang a very special song for Teddy. Mrs. Annie Mae Brimer, Mrs. Helen Law and Mrs. Carolyn Wilson baked and furnished the cakes for the party. Mrs. Dolores Thomas of Brownwood assisted with the party.

Mrs. Jeanice Reece, administrator, presented Teddy with a gift from the staff and residents.

The following card, read by Mrs. Reece to Teddy expresses our true feelings for Teddy.

"A work place really needs someone

On whom we can depend
To always have a cheerful smile
Or helping hand to lend
A person who's devoted to
The job that must be done
Who makes things run more smoothly
And is admired by everyone."

Mrs. Reece also said it best "Teddy, you are my right hand, my left hand, and a true friend."

Congratulations, Teddy, we all admire and respect you.

Fire Dept. Aux. Holds Monthly Meeting

Contributed
The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary met for their regular monthly meeting on April 5 with Syble Huggins, vice president presiding. Other members present were Nikki Donham, Edith Dodson and Janette Strickland.

Edith and Syble helped with the birthday party at Ranger Park Inn on Thursday, March 18.

We will have our annual "Hamburger Cook-off" at Funfair Days.

Our next regular meeting will be Monday, May 5.

Nikki Donham furnished refreshments.

52nd Annual Cupps Reunion

The children, grand, great, great-great, and great-great-great grandchildren of the late Elmer R. and Pauline Baugh Cupps met again for their 52nd reunion on April 10 and April 11, 1993. The days were beautiful and 167 registered.

Emil Williams was the eldest and Megan Sikes the youngest.

Games played was baseball, Easter egg hunt, pinta, water balloons and a pretend circus.

Worship service was held Sunday morning with around 100 attending.

We were so happy to see our loved ones, friends and meet new loved ones from afar.

Those attending were Evaline, Casey, Kenneth, Max, Dale and Casey Wade Herring, Derek Little, Charlene, Jimmy, Craig and Gene Schulle, Joan, James, Trey and Leigh Ann Lunsford, Renee, David, Blair and David Elder, Lizzie, Alton, Tyler, Zack and Lauren Gillett, Jackie, Jeff and Jennifer Morris and Pam, David, Josh and LaRue Morgan.

R. W., Clara, Bill, Diann, Kasha, Ryan and Reed Cupps, Carolyn, Ernie and Michael Covey, JoLinda, Russel, Blakley, Jacinda and Colton Carnes, and Renee, Allen and William Allen III Holder.

Thelma, Leslie and Chris Fleming, Peggy, Kenneth, Rodney, Diann, Colby, Randy, Ann, Sam, Roger, Rita, Amanda and Megan Sikes, Ivy, Mike, James and Kimberly Hitchcock, Iris, Ronnie, Jeremy and Jessica Seaton, Tom, Margie, Doug, Darla, Debra, Dewayne and Sandi Molden.

R. V., Darrel, Justin and Mike Cupps, Bob, Sydney and Arcel Burleson and Corey Brown.

Ovella and Russell Williams, Emmitt and Eunice Terry, Marla and Terry Hamilton, Cindy, Jack, Stacy and Jennifer Bryant, and Tawana, Bill, Brandon, Travis, Emmitt and Rachel Mills.

Frank, Jean, Rocky and Teresa Cox, Tisha Smallwood, Rhonda, Cliff and Casey Heflin and Cole Ingram.

Also other relatives were Emil and Helen Williams, Dick and Carmilla Baugh, Nancy, Will and Kayla Lowry, Charlie and Ina Westbrook, Clark and Ernestine Johnson, Uncle Ben Cupps grandchildren LeRoy and Merle Cupps, Terrie and Lance Smith, Trilla Pace, Stella Peace and Marie Martin, and Marion (Pat) Cupps and grandson, Clint and Margie Cupps. Also, Ben's

grandson Wesley Cupps and his mother, Mary Powers, Aunt Rhode, Doug, Callie and Mary Stewart, Aunt Lov Dang, Audrey Wright and son, Darrel, Pat Wright and Alys Pelton.

Visitors were Todd, Jarrel, Jason Marten, Ryan Bartholemew, Mandy Finley, Beatrice Bilibrey, LaDell Morris, Jim, Toni and Jermore Lovelace, Vera Wise, Sharron and Tallion Taylor, Mark McCord, Shannon, Ashton and Josh Puckett, Billy Williams, Doyle and Juanita Ward, George Latimer and wife, Cassie, Trey and Torie Williams and Monroe McDonald.

Rockwood News

By Billie Gay Abernathy

We remind you the Rutherford Reunion will be held this Sunday, April 25 at the Rockwood Community Center. A catered lunch will be served. Everyone is invited to come enjoy the fellowship and good meal.

Rev. Jeff and Loma Dean and daughter, Sarah were in the home of Jr. and Nell Brusenhan on Wednesday for their weekly book review. Mr. Bailey Hull visited Saturday with the Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were business visitors in Brownwood on Tuesday. On Wednesday visitors in the Bryan home were Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver, Curtis Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Rev. Jeff and Loma Dean and Sarah and Minnie Bray were Sunday dinner guests of Bill and Sadie.

Minnie Bray accompanied Bill and Sadie Bryan to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman visited with Rose and Elec Cooper Sunday evening.

Collins Wise of Hillsboro, Chip Lee, Rick and Todd Bise, all of Houston were weekend visitors of Coleta Pearson and the gentlemen also visited in the home of Vivian Steward. On Friday night Bill and Joyce Mueller and their guest, Walter and Janie Mueller of Dallas were visitors in Coleta's home. Joyce Mueller visited with Coleta and her guest again on Saturday afternoon.

Gay Abernathy, Tim and Tony were Sunday dinner guests with Jimmy and Jimmie Gail Hafner and family. Cody and Travis visited Saturday night with Tony Abernathy.

Roland and Betty Dues enjoyed a weekend visit from their son, Robert of Abilene.

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Trickham News

By Anna York

The Trickham Cemetery Association held their annual meeting Sunday with over two hundred present. Folks started to arrive at the cemetery at nine o'clock, viewing the graves of their loved ones and visiting with old friends. Each one commented about how nice the cemetery looked. A big thank you goes out to the caretaker and several others who had done so much work there and have given it a new face lift.

At eleven o'clock everyone assembled at the church where Rev. James Ford opened the program with a call to worship. There were several special songs sung and the congregation singing two. Rev. Pat McClatchy of Brownwood brought the memorial sermon, a dismissal prayer and grace, was given for the meal to follow at the community center and all enjoyed the lovely, bountiful food and fellowship over there.

Preceding the dismissal, a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn resigning as secretary, a job she had held for thirty-three years, and stated she felt that was long enough. (We appreciate all the work she did and do believe she deserves a rest). Verna Mae Bolton was voted in as new secretary, and Rankin McIver whose time was up was re-elected as board member. Those officers that are now on the board are James Ford, president; Verna Bolton, secretary; Harvey Goodjoon, vice president; and Rankin McIver and Leona Henderson, board members.

Pat Stearns of Fort Worth visited on Wednesday with his aunt, Novella Stearns and her grandson, Clint Stearns and family of London, Arkansas came in Saturday night and will be visiting a few days with her. Joel and Diann McClatchy of Rockwall visited on Friday with his mother, Mrs. Daisy McClatchy and brother, Talmage and his wife, Laverne, and they all ate dinner at Underwoods.

Margie Fleming visited in Brownwood on Saturday with Naomi Smith.

Sunday visitors with Thelma Fleming were Jim See, Leslie Fleming, Peggy Sikes of Bangs and Rita Sikes, Megan and Amanda of Lake Brownwood.

Easter Sunday, Syble and Lee Ray Huggins had dinner with Phil and Gwen Huggins and Adam in Coleman. Saturday, Leon Phillips was by and on Sunday David and Amber Huggins had lunch.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Velda Mills have been Mary Lynn Wick of Tyler and Sandra Walker of Bangs.

Returning home Thursday after spending Easter weekend with Vera Wise were Jimmy and Toni Lovelace of Pecos. Monday, Sharon Taylor, Mark McCord and Shannon and Todd Puckett and children returned to Dallas.

The Emil Williams have been visited by Ovella Williams.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis have visited back and forth with Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis during the week. They all had lunch together on Sunday.

Saturday night supper guest of Rachel and Clara Cupps was Charlie Frazier of Dallas.

A. C. and Lou Pierce had Chrystal, Jennifer and Jessica Pelton spent Thursday night and Friday. Chris Kirksey visited during the week. Connie Hubbard of Edna and Debra Furman of Bay City are spending a few days visiting during the week.

Visitors with Mrs. Lora Russell and Billie Haught have been Rev. Waide and Pam Messer, Wilmoth Russell and Lois Havner of Brownwood.

Cecil and Nona Bell have visited several times during the week with Mrs. Grace Ellis. On Saturday they had lunch with Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children.

Freddie and Beverly Wallace and boys of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Billy and Darra Wallace of Lake Whitney spent the weekend with their parents, Lois and Frank Wallace. Reba and Elvis Cozart had dinner with them on Saturday. Reba and Elvis and Phillip Cozart of Round Rock spent the weekend at their place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and boys of Cross Cut, Mrs. Alice Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wells and children of Coleman, Cawlye Luera of Santa Anna and Verna and Arvil Bolton visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Stearns.

There were eighteen present on Thursday night at the community center for 84. Joe Wallace hosted.

Reba and Elvis Cozart and Lois Wallace visited on Friday with Annie Lou Vaughn and Mary Ola and Elmer Woods of Bangs visited on Saturday evening.

Lea and Loyd Mock of Post, Jay and Debbie Miller, and James Mock of Austin and Pam, Richard and Leslie Garrett of Buda spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lee Mitchell.

Candi Daniel, Catrina DeLeon and Kevin Morris of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and Wesley.

Cleveland Cemetery Memorials

The Cleveland Cemetery has received the following memorials and donations:

In memory of Charlie Fleming from Naomi Smith, Phil and Judy Chambers, Delores and Chick Vaughn, Clara and Bill Gibson, Curtis and Janice Fellers and Jerry and Cathy Ellis;

In memory of J. E. Williams from Curtis and Janice Fellers and Delores and Chick Vaughn; and

In memory of Tommy Blanton from Tammy Blanton.

Donations have been received from Gwen Garcy, Alton and Irma Benge, Ruby Williams, Eula Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemes, Dovie Chapman, Earnestine Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Buzbee, Celeste Rice and Byrd Bland.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

NOTICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

To the registered voters of Santa Anna, Texas:
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 1, 1993, for voting in a school election, to elect two trustees for 3-year terms.

Location of polling places: The school business office, Administration Building, 701 Bowie Street.

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the school district business office, Administration Building, 701 Bowie between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. beginning on April 12, 1993 and ending on April 27, 1993. Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Judy Hartman P.O. Box 99 Santa Anna, TX 76878

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 23, 1993.

Issued this the 11th day of February, 1993.

Judy Hartman, Presiding Officer

AVISO DE ELECCION

A los votantes registrados del Santa Anna, Texas:
Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 1 de Mayo, de 1993 para votar en la Eleccion para llevara camisarios para plazo de tres anos.

Direccion (ES) De Las Casillas Electorales: The school business office, Administration Building, 701 Bowie Street.

La Votacion en ausencia en persons se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en: School business office, Administration Building, 701 Bowie Street entre las 8:00 de la manana y las 4:00 de la tarde empezando el 12 de Abril 1993 y terminanda el 27 de Abril, 1993. Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia par correo deberan enviarse a:

Judy Hartman
P.O. Box 99 Santa Anna, Tx 76878

Las Socitudes Para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberab recibirse para el fin de las haras de negocio el 23 Abril, 1993.

Emitada este dia 11 de February, 1993.

Judy Hartman; Firma del Oficial que Preside.

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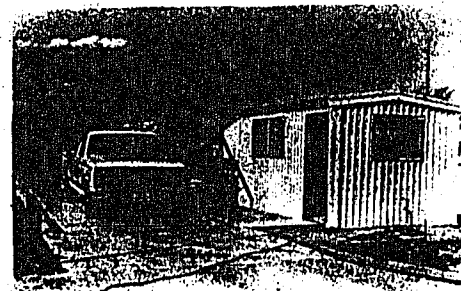
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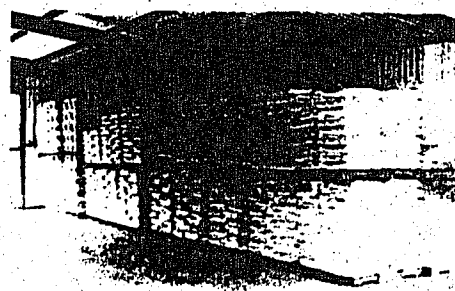
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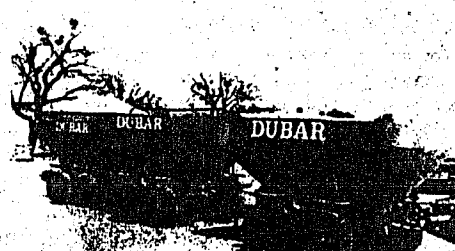
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