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Mountainside Viewpoint

by Polly Warnock

It's always a pleasure when you find you have been of help to someone. We recently ran a classified ad from Marjorie Hawkins of California who was looking for a long lost friend. Shortly after the ad ran we received a note saying the friend had written her a letter.



More special pleasure we have received lately is hearing how many people are enjoying our series of articles on Comanche Indian Chief Santa Anna. The articles are finding their way into the hands of many out of towners who don't have local connections and don't have a reason to take the Santa Anna News but find themselves wanting copies of the articles.

One young lady came into the office asking for copies of the articles for use in her practice teaching sessions at Howard Payne. She had heard of them from a friend and thought since Chief Santa Anna was of local importance, he would be a great subject for her practice teaching to fellow members of her class.

We sent a copy of one particular article about Chief Santa Anna to the *Fredericksburg Standard* in hopes they would print it and someone might respond with information the author was looking for. After the article ran in that paper, we received a call from a woman who, though she didn't have the information wanted, was so interested she asked for copies of all the articles we have printed about Chief Santa Anna and subscribed to the paper so she wouldn't miss future articles.

It's nice to know that so many are enjoying the series. We certainly appreciate Linda Pelon for sharing her stories with us.

Nancy Pinkerton and her mother, Lucile Wylie, called from Grapevine one day to let us know they had not received that week's edition of the Santa Anna News. Nancy asked, "Polly, how can I tell if its Friday if I don't get my Santa Anna News?" Gee, Nancy, sorry we bummed up your whole week, we'll try not to do that again. But we sure are glad you look forward to your hometown newspaper and don't want to miss a single copy.

One of the saddest faces I have seen recently was that of Kathy Simmons, little daughter of Mike and Kelly Simmons. Almost every afternoon right after she arrives at her dad's feed store from school, she happily skips past our office on her way to the ice cream shop. Upon returning, all smiles and licking her ice cream, she waves at us through the window. This particular day, she came back head bowed with the most dejected look on her face and no ice cream cone in her hand. It was then we remembered that the shop was closed that day due to the flu that had caught up with Mr. and Mrs. Barstow. Bob and Vera, you certainly have a fan and devoted customer named Kathy! And we know she was among the many that were glad when you were able to be back in the shop.

Reserve Funtier Booths Now

The Funtier Day Committee is in the final stages of preparation for this year's Funtier Days.

They are asking that since all booths will be owned and operated by local groups and individuals, that anyone interested in having a booth contact a committee member by March 1, 1993.

If this year's event is to be a success, your participation is a must.

Booth size and price is as follows: 10 x 10 -- \$10, 10 x 20 -- \$15. Electricity -- \$5

Committee members to contact about being a part of this year's Funtier Days are Thelma Brooker, Tex Wright, Billie Guthrie or Pat Wright at Patterson Insurance Co.

Mayor Brock Will Seek Re-Election; Others Sign Up for City, School, Hospital Elections

Mayor Gale Brock has put her name on the dotted line for a second elected term in office. Prior to being elected two years ago, she had been appointed to the office after the resignation of then Mayor, Thelma Brooker.

Jim Spillman who is finishing his third elected term as councilman, has filed to retain that place another two years. Spillman began service on the council when appointed to fill a vacancy in April of 1987 and has served since that time.

The other council seat to be filled in the May 1 election is that presently held by Danny Kellar.

Both incumbents whose places on the school board are up for election, have signed up to seek re-election. They are Gary Absher and Roddy Dean. Both men have served several terms on the board of school trustees.

Seven at-large places will be filled for the Coleman County Medical Center District's first election.

Eight candidates have placed their names as candidates to fill those positions. They are Virginia Jamison of Voss, Bruce Pittard of Novice, and Janet Johnson, Clyde D. Allen, Carolyn Maddox, Dr. Orihan Oral, Ginger Ransberger and Martha Jo Griffis, all of Coleman.

Last date to file in any of these elections is March 17.



Mayor Gale Brock
Seeks another term



Jim Spillman
4th term Council candidate



Roddy Dean
Seeks re-election to School Board



Gary Absher
Seeks re-election to School Board

Dee Dee Hudson Named Teacher Of The Month

Dee Dee Hudson has been named Teacher of the Month for February and was honored as such by the Lions Club at their Mexican Supper Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hudson is the elementary school special education teacher.

Dean Bass, elementary principal said on Hudson receiving this honor, "Dee Dee Hudson is one of the most dedicated teachers I've ever known. She constantly strives to improve student learning at all levels."

According to Bass, Mrs. Hudson's experiences and philosophy are best stated in her own words:

"My education at Coleman High School began in 1963 and again in 1967. These dates are very important to me because I quit school in 1963 and started again in 1967. I graduated in 1969.

"After graduation, I went to Howard Payne for four years and received a degree in elementary education with a minor in psychology. After discovering that I could not find a job, I chose to go to San Angelo during the summer of 1973 to earn my Special Education Certification."

"This brought about my employment at Santa Anna for the next four years. I then went to Mozelle for one year in the Migrant Program. I then chose to go to Coleman for three



years."

"Wanting change, I chose to return to Mozelle to teach in the regular classroom of 4th, 5th and 6th grades for three years."

"Still in the process of gaining a wider range of experiences, I went back to Coleman and taught for three years in the Special Education Survival Skills Unit at Junior High."

"I received more certification in special education by taking advanced hours in graduate school."

"This caused me to make another move -- back to Santa Anna where I am presently employed in my twentieth year of teaching."

"Teaching has changed very dramatically during my twenty years and it will continue making changes for the betterment of education for our children."

Santa Anna, Penatukah Comanche Chief

A Continuing Series by Linda Pelon

A Family at the Center of Power

An article last December discussed one of Santa Anna's wives and a newborn son, the Godson of a German woman. References have been found which refer to another son and additional references to wives also exist. Over the next few weeks information about these family members will be shared. You may notice some behaviors which defy the stereotype of Comanche women as powerless, subordinate, and confined to domestic tasks. It is not surprising that an extraordinary leader would have extraordinary women in his life or for stereotypes to break down when individual behaviors are examined.

Information about Santa Anna's son, Carne Muerto (this name translates from Spanish as "Dead Meat"), will be shared first. This information was found in *RIP Ford's Texas*,

written by John Salmon "RIP" Ford and edited by Stephen B. Oates.

Carne Muerto

"Full of life and vigor, he was about eighteen years of age and the reputed son of the celebrated Comanche war chief Santana."

"The captivity of Carne Muerto was considered a reason for movement to be made with a view of recapturing the young brave."

"Near the first of January, 1851, an order was received to send Carne Muerto to San Antonio...Carne Muerto, before he left, made a solemn promise never to fight the Americans again. He had expressed himself to the same effect previously."

One day in Laredo a Mexican had asked him (Carne Muerto): "What would you do with me should you be free and meet me in the chaparral?" "Kill you,

damn you!" The Mexican talked of killing the Comanche then and there. He was advised to wait; perhaps he could capture another

Indian (who was not the son of a chieftain) and kill him.

"The captive had many opportunities to escape. He rode horses to water, knocked about camp and around town, and was true to his word. He had acquired some knowledge of English and

Spanish. He entertained great contempt for Mexicans as soldiers and brave men. He was good natured, and was easily controlled by those he considered his superiors. He was always ready to resent the exercise of an assumed authority. When made he swore in plain and forcible English. We heard of him once after he was released, but never learned what became of him."

School Trustees--Your Representatives

By Jim McPherson,
Superintendent Of Schools

The month of February has been designated as School Board Recognition Month in Texas. Men and women who serve on school boards around the state are being honored this month for their dedicated service. School board service perhaps is the purest form of grassroots democratic principles upon which our nation is founded.

As citizen advocates, individual school board members face a complex and often demanding job; yet, too few people fully understand the scope and far reaching implications of their responsibilities. Your local school district officials are responsible for a budget of approximately \$2 million; they oversee 58 employees; plan programs and curricula for over 300 students; and man-

age facilities valued at approximately \$5.4 million.

The men and women who elect to run for trustee, and are elected by district patrons, serve for three years without compensation. They meet in regular session on a monthly basis and on an irregular basis whenever the need arises. They are required by law to attend board training sessions, attaining 20 hours of training the first year, and eight hours each succeeding year they serve.

District patrons often times have a misconception of what a school trustee is supposed to do, or for that matter, is empowered to do. The school board, when it is meeting in regular or special session has the legal authority, or power, and duty to:

1. Govern the public schools of

the district.

2. Adopt rules, regulations and policies deemed necessary and proper.

3. Levy and collect taxes and issue bonds.

4. Select tax officials, as appropriate to the district's needs.

5. Prepare, adopt and file a budget for the next succeeding fiscal year and file a report of the disbursements and receipts for the preceding fiscal year.

6. Have district fiscal accounts audited at district expense by a Texas Certified Public Accountant holding a permit from the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy.

7. Receive bequests and donations or other monies or other funds coming legally into its hands in the name of the district.

8. Select a depository for district

Baseball Coaches Needed

Santa Anna Community Services will hold another meeting on Wednesday, March 3, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. building.

Coaches are needed for the baseball program. Anyone willing to contribute time to the youngsters of Santa Anna through this program are urged to be present at the meeting or contact Alex DeLeon at 348-3995 or David Yancy 348-3515.

Registration forms were passed out this week at school to

prospective baseball players. They are to bring the completed registration form along with a copy of birth certificate to try-outs which are to be held Saturday, March 6, 1993 at the baseball field between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

A work day is also scheduled for that same Saturday. All parents are asked to bring gardening tools to held clean up the fields.

Baseball players must be present on that day to be eligible to play.

Anyone having questions about these activities may call Mr. DeLeon or Mr. Yancy at the numbers listed above.

Sorority Will Conduct Mothers' March of Dimes Drive Sunday

Delta Omicron Sorority will meet at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. meeting room on Sunday, February 28, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. to begin the Mother's March of Dimes Drive.

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated for this one or two hour drive. Members and volunteers will be knocking on doors beginning at approximately 2:15 p.m.

Anyone called upon or wishing to volunteer their time to help with the drive should be at the CCTC meeting room at 2:00 p.m.

The support Santa Anna has always shown is greatly appreciated.

funds.

9. Order elections, canvass the returns, declare results; and issue certifications of election as required by law.

10. Acquire and hold real and personal property in the name of the district.

11. Execute, perform and make payments under contracts.

12. Exercise the right of eminent domain to acquire property.

13. Hold all rights and titles to school property of the district.

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Board Issues Proclamation For Public School Week March 1-5

WHEREAS, Texas public schools are an important and integral part of our society; and

WHEREAS, the students of today are the leaders of tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, education is a focal point for our state and nation; and

WHEREAS, we need to continue to support a strong educational system which allows all children to have the opportunity to be the real winners in our nation's future; and

WHEREAS, a joint effort must be made by parents, schools, and the community to work together toward a common commitment for quality education for all children;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we, the Board of Trustees, makes a commitment to public education and to the future of our school district and urge all citizens to join in this commitment by visiting their local public schools during Texas Public Schools Week, March 1-5, 1993, and by donating their time and talents throughout the year to make the public schools even better.

Signed January 14, 1993
Marty Donham
Roddy W. Dean

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Including Mary F. Oakes

City Employee —Obituaries— Texas Sheep and Goat Commodity Board Holds Meeting

On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend in Thomas Watson, 625-4765 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.

Baptist Assoc. Meets Here Sun.

The regular meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association will be held Sunday, February 28 at the First Baptist Church, Santa Anna.

There will be no executive board, no WMU meeting, and no meal will be served.

The program begins at 6:00 p.m. The program is a music festival. The festival will consist of special music, presentations by church choirs, groups and individuals.

Steve Sullivan, association music director, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

Dalton Sikes

BANGS—Services for Dalton Rutherford Sikes, 72, of Bangs were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 20, 1993 at Bangs First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. A. "Bill" Gray and the Rev. Jimmy Allen officiating. Burial was in the Bangs Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

She died at 1:10 a.m. Thursday at Brownwood Regional Hospital following a four-month illness.

Born September 19, 1920, in Whon, she had been a resident of Bangs for the past 18 years. She was a retired beautician and a Baptist. She married D. T. "Tim" Sikes in 1974 in Richland Springs.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Sandra Guthrie of Santa Anna; one son, Dale Hicks of Lake Brownwood; one stepson, Arlen Sikes of Brownwood; one stepdaughter, Barbara Jennings of Houston; one sister, Joe Grant of Coleman; five grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 16 step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Janie Payne

Janie (Mrs. Dink) Payne, 90, died Monday, Feb. 22, 1993 in a San Angelo nursing home.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, Santa Anna, with the Rev. Waide Messer officiating. Burial will be in Santa Anna Cemetery, directed by Henderson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Payne was born in Bell County and had been a resident of Santa Anna since 1933. She was a member of First Baptist Church and was a homemaker. She was the widow of Dink Payne who died in 1985.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Nell Winandy of San Angelo and Dorothy Priddy of Bloomfield, N.M.; three sons, John W. Payne of San Francisco, Calif., Jimmy Payne of San Antonio and Roy Payne of Brownwood; four sisters, Jewell Bellah, Jamay Jenkins, Oma Sorrells and Cora Sorrells, all of Houston, a brother, Henry Sorrells of Santa Anna; 13 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Browns Royalty At Baptist Event

The First Baptist Church "Valentine Banquet" named William and Aurelia Brown as King and Queen. Other honorees included Michael Donham and Darbi Neff, Duke and Duchess; William Loyd and Brandi Horner, Prince and Princess; Carmen Donham, Sweetheart; and Michael Hosch, Beau.

The banquet was a great success

By: Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG
The Texas Sheep and Goat Producers Commodity Board (TS&GRA) met in San Angelo on February 2, 1993 to begin laying a foundation for the newly formed agency. All nine board members were present as were about a dozen producers and government personnel.

The board's purpose is to collect and disperse a .20 per head fee on sheep and goats sold in 110 Texas counties involved in the recent sheep and goat referendum. The funds will supplement ongoing predator control efforts. Annual revenue projection is about \$250,000.00.

A main order of business was the finalizing of the collection and refund forms and their explanations. These will soon be sent by registered mail to sheep and goat buyers in the 110 county area. Buyers receiving the letters are obligated by law to collect the .20 per head and remit the full amount to the TS&GRA. Sheep and goat producer will also be sent detailed explanations of the program as well as sample remittance and refund forms.

Another item discussed was the clarification of when and who would collect the fees. March 1, 1993 is the project fee collection start-up date. If necessary the date may be postponed. The board clarified that collections were the responsibility of the notified buyers at the point of sale. All sheep and goats, including so-called "exotics" are subject to the .20 per head fee. A good deal of "what if" speculation followed the collection discussion. Dolores Hibbs, the Texas Department of Agriculture's (TDA) Chief Administrative Law Judge, advised the board that they could weigh each case on an individual basis. The board then decided that if they were unable to reach an agreement they would refer the matter to TDA.

Also passed was the acceptance of an advisory committee whose members are appointed yearly by the board. The committee's membership will represent producers, the TS&GRA, feedlots, auctions, packers, Animal Damage Control (ADC) and bonded livestock buyers. Appointees for 1993 are: Chairman, Jule Richmond, producer, Blanket; Duery Menzies, retired Gillespie County Extension Agent and Senator Bill Sims' legislative aide, Fredericksburg; Robert Pfluger, TS&GRA president, San Angelo; and Waldon Millican, producer, Robert Lee. Also John Cargile, producer and auction owner, San Angelo; Jay Garrett, Monfort, Inc., San Angelo; Jim Thomas, Mid-West Feedyards, San Angelo; and Joel Dennis, producer, Gail. Tom Green National Bank of San Angelo was accepted as the group's banking facility. Two signatures are required on all checks

with everyone enjoying the great food, entertainment and guest speaker.

Willard Allens Surprised With Housewarming Party Sunday

Sunday afternoon, February 21, 1993, Joann, Willard and Dennis Allen glanced out their window to see a convoy of cars pull into the driveway. Members of the First Presbyterian Church, some old friends and family members had come to celebrate their moving into a new home.

Guests brought a supper of sandwiches, relish plates, beans, pizza bagels, chips, cookies, cake and punch.

Gifts ranged from decorative, serviceable and food pantry. Mellie Claiborne had painted a view of the house.

Everyone had a tour of the two story log cabin. The interior is beautifully finished natural wood. Views are breathtaking. The Allens have planted 25 oak trees in addition to the ones God provided. A very large tank (fish included) sits at the back of the yard.

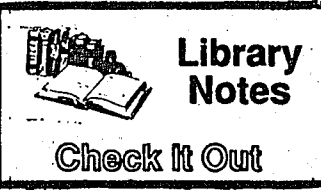
Guests were B. D. and Gale Brock, Novelle Boylston, James and Mellie Claiborne, Lane, Sharon, Tom, Aaron and Shala Guthrie, Lewis Miles and Lera Guthrie, Ricky Jones, Ross Kelly, Ollie Pembroke, Nowlin and Nell Myers, Luther May, Robert and Brad Oakes, Jimmie and Willie Mac Puckett, Jim and Alice Spillman, Burgess and Gale Stewardson, Troy, Donna, Jeremy and Tristan Tomme, Toni, Scott and Raylee Watson, Ethyl Williams, Tom and Barbara Kingsbery, Charlie and Mary Ann

written by the board. Authorized signatures will include the board's clerical secretary and a current chairman from any of the three districts. Currently, TS&GRA employee, Minnie Savage, serves as the board's part-time clerical secretary. The board is to reimburse the TS&GRA for her services until such time as funding allows them to hire their own. The San Angelo accounting firm Jones, Hay, Sanders and Company was selected to serve as the board's certified public accountants.

In other business, board members learned that under the open meetings act, five of the nine board members must be present to technically have a meeting. Six of the nine are needed to change bylaws. It was also decided that at least one board member must be present from each of the districts to change bylaws.

Directors having unexcused absences from two consecutive meetings will be terminated. A replacement will be appointed from the district he or she served for the remainder of the term.

The TS&GRA's next meeting is March 9 at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center immediately following the TS&GRA directors winter meeting. The Center is located about six miles north of San Angelo on U. S. Highway 87. Tentative agenda topics include bylaws finalization, insurance and bonding and the handling of donations from parties outside those directly affected by the assessment. TS&GRA's phone number is (915) 659-8777.



Alice Anna Spillman

Every week you read that volunteers painted, just as we did again Saturday. The new library is a large building and has received two coats of paint. Twelve gallons of flat paint and two gallons of enamel will have been used when all is finished. Jim laid vinyl tile in the bathroom and a clean up, was begun. People usually work on Saturday and some days during the week. If you can donate time, you are invited to come on over! It's the best exercise you can do, and contribute to the community, also.

It's getting to be spring. Several books on gardening have been checked out. There are more books available so check one out, read and start digging.

March 2 is the 200th birthday of Sam Houston's birth. Much is being made of his story. The library has books for junior high which adults would enjoy.

Our library has on loan a copy of *The Eagle and the Raven* by James Michener if you want to read this history of both Houston and General Santa Anna. Celebrate Texas Independence Day by reading our history. The March issue of *Texas Highways* has a good article that covers Sam Houston and information about locations of celebrations this year.

Looking for a good laugh? One of the books in the last shipment from Abilene is *Those Funny Kids*. Teachers sent or told these classrooms stories to Dick Van Dyke. The situations prove that only kids can tell the truth with such humor.

The Three Daughters of Madam Liang is one of the last books written by Pearl Buck. Madam Liang is a restaurant owner (very unusual) in Chairman Mao's China. She send her three daughters to America for school. How can each girl return to a life so different from America?

Joe and Marilyn proves that Joe DiMaggio and Marilyn Monroe were well suited except in marriage.

There are several biographies, westerns and mysteries. Several are in large print.

One of our faithful and very special volunteer for several years will no longer be at the library. Mr. Joe Green has a new job. We wish him well but oh, how he will be missed!

Hale and Interim Pastor, Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Major and Joshua of Brownwood.

Dr. and Mrs. Majors sang a duet and he led the group in prayer.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Joe Frausto Cordero Baptist Church

La Oracion Es La Cosa Que Usted Mas Debe Practicar

Guarda silencio ante-Jehova, y espera en el." Salmo 37:7
Cuan hermoso es para el hijo de Dios acercarse al tiempo de oracion y arrodillarse o sentarse delante del Señor nuestro Dios en silencio, y esperar que el Espíritu Santo indique lo que debiere orar. De sierto, esto no significa que el cristiano no debe tener su lista de objetos, de jente y de necesidades y goses personales escrita. El gozo grande y la paz que envuelve el corazón y el Alma lo preparar para expresar estos deseos.

De tiempo en tiempo es bueno sentarse y recapitular las muchas bendiciones de Dios y descansar en su precioso amor.

El cristiano debiera orar con frecuencia.

En cuant', a mi Dios clamare y Jehova me salvara. Tarde y mañana y a medio día orare, y el oira mi voz" Sal.55:16,17. No importa donde uno este y lo que esté haciendo, uno siempre puede orar. La oracion puede ser breve. No importa la hora que sea del día, Dios esta allí para oír y responder.

"Aceptando las Promesas de Dios por la Fe"
Es, pues, la fe la certeza de lo que se espera, la conviccion de lo que no se ve" Heb.11:1.

Este versiculo de las Escrituras fue mucho mas significativo para mi que cualquier otro versiculo en un tiempo en que mi fe en las promesas de Dios fue fuertemente probada. Y así he venido siendo probado a través del tiempo que tengo de servir a Dios. Mientras tanto he descubierto que la oracion es lo que me ha fortalecido en tiempos de desilusion.

Existen enfermedades, problemas o necesidades en tu vida? No puedes encontrar la respuesta ni la solucion? Porque no oras a Dios y dejas que el se encargue de tu situacion.

Guarda silencio en Jehova, y espera en el. Sal.37:7

Birthdays & Anniversaries

FEBRUARY 24
Angie Carroll

FEBRUARY 25
Lori Castillo
Gay Martin
Roberta Tomlinson
Alonso Hernandez
Mr. & Mrs. Frisby Bible*

FEBRUARY 26
Wayne Walker
Whitney Gunter
Mr. & Mrs. Dickie Homer*

FEBRUARY 27
David Robert Coyle
Barbee Hoffman
Eddie Tomlinson

FEBRUARY 28
Wanda Bible
Joe Gerrero, Sr.
Claudia Rutherford
Connie Turner

FEBRUARY 29
Jackie Morris
Tai Musick

MARCH 1
June Barker
Mike Pritchard

MARCH 2
Veronica Frausto
Teresa Carter
Bessie McDonald
Phillip James Wristen

MARCH 3
Richard Cupps
Helen Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Rickey Abernathy*
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Watson*

Methodists To Host Bible Study Community Invited

On Sunday, February 28, the First United Methodist church will start a Bible Study that will run for the next five Sunday evenings ending on April 4. The study will be held in the church annex at 6:30 pm. each Sunday. It will consist of five 60 minutes VHS television tapes with time for discussion in each. Number one is titled "Yeshua -- The Land and the Promise". This tape endeavors to show that events in the Old Testament serve as a prologue to events of the New.

It begins with views of the Holy Land and details Abraham's journey from the highly civilized Ur to Canaan. This first cassette continues with the exile of the chosen people to Egypt, their return to the Promise Land, and the importance of the Temple in Jerusalem.

The second tape, "Yeshua -- The Promise Takes Root", begins with the angel's annunciation to Mary and continues through the presentation of Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem. Of special interest is the scientific data relating to the

Norita Hallum To Present Porcelain Club Program

Norita Hallum will be demonstrating for the Heart of Texas Porcelain Art Club this Saturday at the Adams Street Community Center from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

She started painting in 1960 taking lessons from Ora Davis, but only painted for about two years. Then in 1985 she took up her brush again, this time seriously and started taking lessons from Alma Graves.

During this time she also took seminars from "T" Eddins, Wanda Phillips, Ruth Dunn, Joy Ray, Pauls White, Betty Humphrey and Betty Biddy.

At the workshop with Ruth Dunn she became interested in painting porcelain jewelry, which she will be demonstrating this Saturday.

In 1987 a friend from New Orleans sent her a porcelain doll, and she was of on a new venture. Since then she has been doing dolls and also teaching classes. When she started doing dolls no one else in Texas was teaching this method of painting museum quality dolls. With help and instructions from Kristin Wheeler of Utah and Virginia La Vorna of California, she has been able to pursue this method.

Now she can teach classes on re-production antique dolls. She has her own molds and pours the dolls for herself and her students.

Norita collects vintage fabrics and laces for use in making costumes for her dolls. Along with this she also collects antique doll furniture to use in her doll displays.

She paints porcelain jewelry for her dolls and children tea sets to use in the displays also.

At Christmas she has displayed at the bank and in her husband's florist shop.

Anyone interested in china painting is welcome to join us for our regular meeting time.

Star of Bethlehem.

In "Yeshua -- Voice and the Light", the cries of John the Baptist furnish a lead into the Essene community near the Dead Sea where John may have lived for several years. As Jesus' early ministry is portrayed, viewers see a Hebrew wedding as Jesus might have seen at Cana.

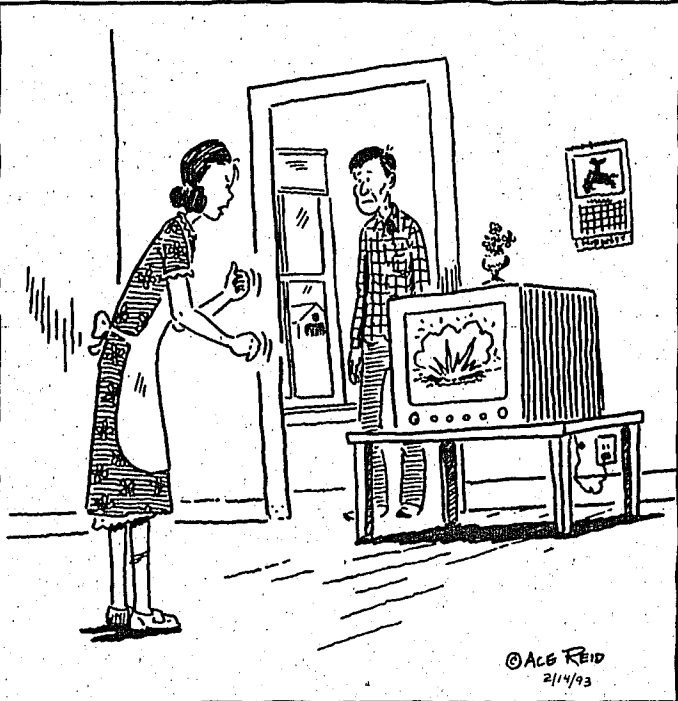
In "Yeshua -- The Bread of Sacrifice", Jesus tries to prepare his followers for his giving of his life for humankind. Viewers see evidence unearthed by archaeologists of the practice of human sacrifice as it occurred in Canaan. The willingness of Abraham to kill his own son if God so wills foretells the giving of God's Son for our sins. The tape closes with Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

The final tape, "Yeshua -- Ripples of Darkness, Waves of Light", tells of Christ's torture, execution, burial, and resurrection on the first Easter Day. Of added interest is a section on the Shroud of Turin, said to have been the burial cloth used for Jesus.

Everyone is invited to attend this Bible study. I know of no better way to spend the Sunday evenings of Lent than studying the Bible.

—Don Elrod pastor of the First United Methodist Church.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"If they want war jist let 'em break into my soap opera one more time!"

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Gretta the Python Visits Kindergarten and First Grade Students

Gretta the four foot Ball Python visited Santa Anna's kindergarten and first grade last week. Her owner Chris Driskill, from Coleman, gave a program on snakes. The children were thrilled to pet a python!

42nd District Court Disposes Of Number Of Cases In Coleman County

The following cases were presented for disposition by District Attorney Ross L. Jones before the Honorable John Weeks in the 42nd District Court of Coleman County on Thursday, February 4:

Linda Nell Malone pled guilty to delivery of marijuana and was sentenced to ten (10) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probation for a term of ten years, and the Court assessed a \$2,500.00 fine, payment of court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, and probation fees of \$30.00 per month. The Court also ordered that restitution be paid to the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force in the amount of \$105.00 and to the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory in the amount of \$140.00. Ms. Malone was represented by defense counsel Roger Nichols.

Daniel Paul Wells pled guilty to burglary of a vehicle and was sentenced to three (3) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probation for a term of three years, payment of a \$1,000 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, probation fees of \$30.00 per month, and restitution totaling \$400.00. Mr. Wells was represented by defense counsel Roger Nichols.

A revocation of probation hearing was held for Thomas Wayne Barker. Mr. Barker pled true. After argument by both attorneys was made to the Court, Judge John Weeks revoked Mr. Barker's probation and sentenced him to three (3) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, assessed a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees and unpaid probation fees. Mr. Barker was presented by defense counsel James Bowen.

Ward Hendricks bond for possession of a forged instrument was revoked and he was placed in the custody of the Coleman County Jail.

The following cases were presented by disposition by District Attorney

Statement of Nondiscrimination January 1, 1990

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The Way We Were

February 21, 1963

Arlene Welch is winner from the Santa Anna High School in the 1963 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow.

Navy Lieutenant Commander Thomas M. Hays, Jr., is serving aboard the anti-submarine aircraft carrier USS Kearsarge.

Bubba Jones' champion finewool cross lamb at the San Antonio Livestock Show brought \$300.00 in the premium sale.

A gate was installed at the Santa Anna Cemetery recently. The gate will be closed each night at dark.

The best rain in two years fell in the Whon area Sunday night and Monday morning.

Roy L. Blanton, 58 died in the Santa Anna Hospital Tuesday after suffering a heart attack at the gin.

Funeral services for Mrs. John Paul Board, Sr. were held at Thursday in Waco with burial Friday in Dallas.

Leslie McCreary was honored on her seventh birthday when her mother, Mrs. Jake McCreary entertained with a party at the Rockwood Community Center.

February 20, 1953

W. Tildon Jones will assume duties as business manager of the Santa Anna Hospital has arrived in town.

Bowen.

A revocation of probation hearing was held for Edgar Lee Carraway. Mr. Carraway pled true and was sentenced to five (5) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, and payment of court costs.

This sentence will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in another case against Mr. Carraway in the 42nd District Court of Coleman County. Mr. Carraway was represented by defense counsel James Bowen.

Wesley Nathan Strength pled guilty to felony D. W. I. and was sentenced to four (4) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas

'Round & About

A group of local people traveled to San Angelo Sunday evening to attend a concert by Christian pianist/entertainer, Dino. Those traveling together and enjoying a picnic meal at the river prior to the concert were Rob and Sharon Cheaney; Joey, Chris, Manuel Frausto and James Balderas; Cathy Ellis and Jamie; Derril and Polly Warnock; Terry McIver and Betsy; Carolina Seches; Don and Joyce Elrod and Cawlye Luera. Joining them for the concert after having eaten dinner elsewhere were Nathan and Patsy Starr and Horacio Taveres; Kathy Pearce and Robert. The group was delighted when they were recognized for having traveled that distance for the concert. Some gentleman from somewhere else in the audience volunteered the information that Santa Anna even had it's own mountain! The two foreign exchange students with the group, Carolina and Horacio, received special recognition from Dino.

Any of the group would advise you to take the opportunity to attend a Dino concert if and when you can.

Seems we have several reports of people who have experienced recent stays in the hospital and some who are still hospitalized.

Dorothy Watson is back out and around after having been hospitalized in Abilene for a while and then recuperating at home.

Bill Aylor, husband of Harry and Margaret Crews' daughter, Dixie, is a patient in a San Angelo hospital. A fall at their home in San Angelo about a month ago resulted in Bill having both legs broken. He has been hospitalized since, in serious condition resulting from complications following surgery for the broken bones. Margaret reports that he does seem to be on the mend.

Billie Hipp was hospitalized at Abilene for several days and continues to travel there each day for treatment.

Mildred Galloway is back at home and happy to report she is feeling great after a stay in the Brownwood Hospital where she underwent tests and surgery.

Frances Oakes has returned from a lengthy stay in a San Angelo hospital where she underwent surgery and then more tests. She reports she is feeling much better, but is still "not up to par."

Vance was born Sunday, February 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meldin at Odessa.

Charles Stephen was born Monday, February 15 in Brownwood to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Hale.

The regular city election will be held at City Hall on Tuesday, April 7.

Jim Steward and Tony Rehm were honored with a birthday dinner on Sunday at Rockwood.

Virginia Louise was born to Sgt. and Mrs. D. H. Moore, Jr. on Wednesday, February 4 at Daladan, Florida.

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Reasoner of Rockwood were held Monday, February 9 at Shields.

Mrs. Byron McDonald was honored with a gift tea on Saturday, February 7.

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

During the night-time hours of January 11, 1993 or early morning hours of January 12, 1993, person or persons unknown entered several buildings on the Santa Anna School Campus. The cafeteria and a number of classrooms were entered in the Elementary School Building, where an undetermined amount of money and several miscellaneous items were taken.

Entry was also gained to the Junior High/Administration Building and the Gymnasium. Again, an undetermined amount of money and other items were taken from these buildings, as well as coins from vending machines located on campus.

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

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Department of Criminal Justice, probation for a term of four years, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, court appointed attorney fees, and probation fees of \$30.00 per month. Mr. Strength was represented by defense counsel Roger Nichols.

Tommy Leroy Westerman, Jr. pled guilty to burglary of a habitation and was sentenced to five (5) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probation for a term of five years, payment of a \$500.00 fine, court costs, probation fees of \$30.00 per month, and restitution totaling \$100.00. Mr. Westerman was represented by defense counsel James McMillon.

Frank Avalon Harris pled guilty to aggravated assault and was sentenced to seven (7) years deferred adjudication, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, and probation fees of \$30.00 per month. Mr. Harris was represented by defense counsel Erika Copeland.

Willie Morris Puckett pled guilty to securing execution of document by deception and was sentenced to five (5) years deferred adjudication, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, probation fees of \$10.00 per month, and restitution totaling \$5,148.86 to the Texas Department of Human Services. The defendant executed a Disqualification Consent Agreement for the Texas Department of Human Services. Ms. Puckett was represented by defense counsel Erika Copeland.

Maria Williams pled guilty to theft over \$750 but less than \$20,000 and was sentenced to five (5) years, payment of court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, probation fees of \$30.00 per month, and restitution to the R. L. Freeman Estate totaling \$2,750.00. She also executed a promissory note to the Estate of \$1,250.00. Ms. Williams was represented by defense counsel James Bowen.

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Recognizing Those Who Have Helped Shape Local History

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Pittard

Clyde Pittard is one of those people who likes to reminisce about "how it used to be" in Santa Anna. He can remember when the streets were lined with cars and wagons each business day, and completely "full up" on Saturdays.

And that was back in 1929, the year the 'great depression' started. That was a time when Santa Anna could boast of five gins, the Simpson Gin, Turner Gin, Farmer's Gin, Farmer's 2, and another, of which the name escapes him. Clyde says that the Saturday crowds could be attributed to cotton pickers coming to town to spend their hard earned money. The town also had three drugstores, two banks, and a number of varied businesses such as clothing, grocers and variety stores, two dry cleaners, and five barber shops. There were also 4 dairies in the area, the Blevins, Sparks, Todd, and Boyd.

At that time Clyde was working with his father, Ed Pittard, who operated a feed store in Santa Anna. He had to quit high school because of eye problems and the job at the feed store "kept him busy and off the streets" as Dr. Sealy had advised him during a medical consultation when telling him tedious school work was detrimental to his eye problems.

Clyde commented he had seen lots of hard times in Santa Anna through the years. He recalled that in 1932 when Coleman Gas and Santa Anna Gas Company were laying pipe in Santa Anna, a good job was digging the ditch and covering the pipe at a wage of \$2.40 per day.

Clyde was born and raised in the Voss community moving with his family to Santa Anna in 1928. He married Eddie Lois Wesson in Santa Anna in 1934. She was also reared in the Voss area. Since that time the couple has always lived in Santa Anna or the Santa Anna area except for the time when he was in the Army during WWII. Some of his service time was spent in Oklahoma guarding German prisoners who were clearing land



in preparation for the building of the dam at Lake Texoma.

The couple have owned farms in the Santa Anna and Rockwood areas and moved to Santa Anna in 1961 from their place near Rockwood.

Clyde retired from Santa Anna Tile Company after having worked there 20 years. Previous to his employment there, Clyde had worked at the Dyess Air Base Hospital and at Brady Aircraft. He has been a 50-year member of Coleman County Farm Bureau.

Eddie stayed busy during those years helping tend the livestock and keeping the home going for her husband and three active daughters now with homes of their own, Carol Buse of Regency, Linda Pittard of Abilene, and Geneva Harris of Valera, all of whom graduated from Santa Anna High School. Another daughter, Nelda, died in 1938 at the age of 2-1/2.

As anyone noticing their home can observe, the couple's favorite pastime now is yard work and vegetable gardening. Eddie confided they still have a tomato or two from last year's garden. Seems she brought a few green tomatoes in when a frost was expected in December and placed them in a box, planning to later make some chow chow. The chow chow never got made but some of the tomatoes have ripened. Clyde and Eddie are now busily planning for spring planting of vegetables and flowers.

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 Breakfast: French toast, fruit, milk and syrup
 Lunch: Chicken enchilada casserole, refried beans, mexican salad, fruit juice, garlic bread, milk and jello

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice and milk
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit juice, slice peaches w/topping, hot rolls, milk, cream gravy, catsup and honey

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
 Breakfast: Biscuits, juice, milk, sausage gravy and jelly
 Lunch: Burritos w/chili & cheese, buttered corn, lettuce & tomatoes w/dressing, fruit juice, apple and milk

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
 Breakfast: Cream of what, cinnamon toast, juice and milk
 Lunch: Cheeseburger, burger salad, french fries, fruit juice, milk, cookies, catsup, mays or mustard.

News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



District Champions

The Junior High Mountaineers are District Champs of their basketball district. Just recently completing the winning season, they are, back row, left to right: Josh Daniel, Chris Lewis, Mark Yancy, Tim Abernathy, Ryan Keeney, Scott Watson, Albert Dixon and Devin Brand. Front row: Chris Cheaney, Chris Guerrero, Josh Lewis, Lupe Catillo, Jason Lewis and Aaron Guthrie. Coach for the championship team is Ray Findley, pictured at the back. The team had a district record of 5-1.

Annual Staff Photo

Tribute To School Board-Continued from Page 1

14. Authorize the sale of property.
15. Sell minerals in land belonging to the district.
16. Employ by contract a superintendent, principal (s), teacher (s), or other executive official (s), and set salary schedules therefore.
17. Close the school or suspend operation if necessary to maintain law, peace and order.
18. Sue and be sued in the name of the district.

As you can readily see, the elected school board is a policy making body for the school district. Administrators are employed to administer the district according to policies adopted by the trustees.

Santa Anna ISD is fortunate to have intelligent, dedicated, individuals serving our school district through their elected membership on the Board of Trustees. They are Marty Donham, president; Roy Joe Harvey, vice-president; Roddy Dean, secretary; Gary Absher; Barbara Simmons; Sharon Guthrie; and Edwin Hipsher. They are not always perfect in their decisions, but they have the best interest of our district's students at heart when they make a decision, and will work to correct errors, when errors are realized.

School board members' service ensures that decisions about our

public schools are made as close to the needs of our children and communities as possible. Further, our local board members serve as examples for our young people of the excellent tradition of volunteering that is a hallmark of our society.

When the opportunity arises, take time to say "thank you" to the seven individuals serving as trustees for our school district. They serve our students, parents and community to the best of their individual and collective ability.

Santa Anna Junior High Basketballers Named To All-Tournament Teams At Recent Panther Creek Tournament



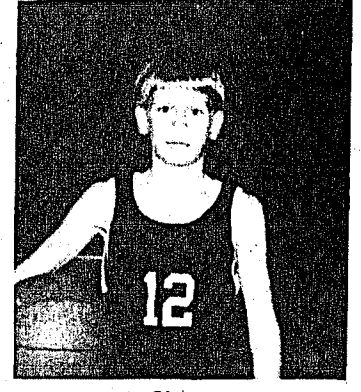
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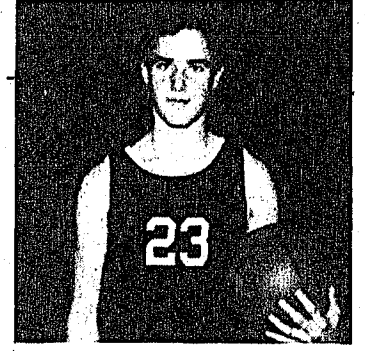


Chris Cheaney

SAHS Mountaineers Miss The Playoffs

Menard 80, Santa Anna 65

Menard Boys 17 23 23 17-80
 Santa Anna 14 16 14 21-65
 Menard — James Jennings 18, Mitchell McCain 6, Jud Kolthmann 7, Cody Slaughter 28, Mark Gonzales 13, Brad Kuykendall 8.
 Santa Anna — Cody Martin 9, Billy Wayne Thomas 3, Vicente Fradusto 25, Anthony Thomas 16, Rusly Fleeman 12.
 Records — Menard 21-5, 6-0; Santa Anna 17-10, 2-4.



Tim Abernathy



District Runners-up

The Junior High Lady Mountaineers have just completed their basketball season with a 13-4 overall record, finishing as the district runner-up to the championship team, Miles. Pictured back row, left to right are: Kristen Keeney, Rosie Suarez, Briana Horner, Ami Beal, Marcie Moore, Amanda Lishka, Dora Padilla, Yolanda Frausto. Front Row: Susan Piper, Renea Guerrero, Casey Strength, Racheal Guerrero, and Marty Siller. Coach David Robinett, pictured at the back, guided the girls through their very successful season.

Annual Staff Photo

Methodist Youth Sponsoring Mexican Hat Dinner Sunday

The United Methodist Church youth will be having a Mexican Hat Dinner on Sunday, February 28 after the morning worship services.

The dinner will be held in the Methodist Church Annex.

The dinner is by donation only, and the public is invited to come

cat. Proceeds from this dinner will be used by the youth for their summer trip.



Horses first started wearing horseshoes about the year 900 in Europe.

FFA Members Attend San Antonio Stock Show

Contributed Members of the Santa Anna FFA recently attended the San Antonio Livestock Show. Participating in the prestigious show with entries in the market swine division were William and Erwin Loyd, Candice and Josh Daniel and Shelly Carter.

A record number of over 4,000 head of pigs were at the show this year and the competition was extremely tough. The FFA exhibitors did not place their animals in the premium sale this year but did learn much from the trip and had an enjoyable time.

The students were accompanied on the trip by Ronnie Daniel, Lynn Loyd and Connie and Gary York, FFA Advisor.

The FFA will participate next in March at the San Angelo Livestock Show.

They will also be participating in several judging contests beginning in February and continuing through April.

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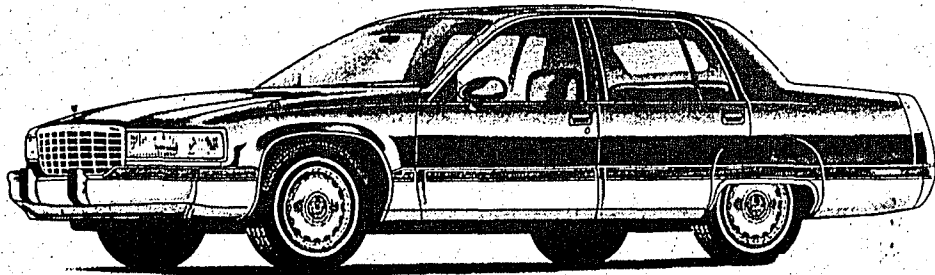
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Capitol Comments

by BOB TURNER
State Representative - District 73



Senate Joint Resolution 7 is the legislation which authorizes placing on a May ballot, for the voters of Texas, a proposed Constitutional Amendment authorizing the recapture and redistribution of local property tax dollars. The Texas Senate passed SJR 7 on January 28 and the bill was sent to the House on January 29. The Texas House passed the bill February 11 and it has returned to the Senate. This legislation is in compliance with, and as directed by Judge McGowan's Court. In the Judge's most recent ruling, he has notified Texans of his intent to close schools in June if the matter of equitable distribution of tax wealth, per student is not corrected. I am convinced that he is absolutely dead serious.

Letting Judge McGowan close public schools on that date did not seem to me to be a viable option. Even though the issue of recapture and redistribution of local tax dollars from the richer school districts to the poorer ones is not a good choice, it is really the only option acceptable to satisfy the mandate of the court, so long as property tax is the system we use in Texas to finance public education. The only methods that are realistic, and still use property tax for the funding mechanism, all require some sort of redistribution of property tax revenue.

Remember SJR 7 is not a school finance bill, or a public education bill—it is simply the authorization to hold a state wide election to amend the Texas Constitution, to legalize the redistribution of local tax dollars. The House Public Education Committee, is now considering and evaluating 5 or 6 different school finance bills. It is now my next major concern to be sure that our rural schools (all of the 73rd Legislative District's schools are rural) continue to have those things included in that final bill that will enable us to stay in the business of public education. Such things such as sparse and small school formulas, the weighting formulas for special education and vocational training, and a provision for the purchase of school books to continue to be a state-funded item (not local-funds) are just a few of the concerns I am monitoring.

An interesting note is that the House approved version of SJR 7 includes working that will put into the Texas Constitution the requirement that any mandates from the state to a local school district, after January 1, 1993, must be funded by the state. Another things that really pleases me is the appointment of a committee to study the existing mandates to local school districts in an effort to determine which should be kept or be discontinued.

Let me stress again—as I did in my first week's Capitol Comments—that prior to Senate Bill 351, prior to the Edgewood Court decisions that each child in Texas must have equal access to the same basic amount of tax wealth—prior to the initiation of the CED's to attempt to level the education playing field—there was basically nothing wrong with the way school finance was being handled in the state of Texas. This court determination, coupled with the major media slanting their information, has left the impression that the legislature was at fault for not fixing the system. Let me voice my opinion again: The system did not need fixing until these court decisions were made. True, some school district had much more property wealth than others, but no child was actually being deprived of a free public education in the state of Texas. Obviously, not everyone agrees with my philosophy on this issue, since it is clear that the courts did not concur. The vote in May, by the citizens of Texas now places the problem in the hands of the voters of Texas. We really have two options, remembering that we are still using property tax for public school financing. These options are: vote yes, and constitutionally authorize the redistribution of tax funds within Texas and comply with the courts demands, or vote no, and authorize Judge McGowan to close Texas schools on June 1. Not a good choice to have to make, but a rather simple one in reality.

The secret now, is to get the court off the field, and then to busily go about restructuring the way schools are financed in our state. I believe it is the consensus of the Legislature that this must be done, or problems of this nature will continue to happen. I have always felt, after 17 years on a school board at the local district level, that there are two basic things that people are most sensitive about as a whole, one is their money, and the other is their children. The school system has the worst of both worlds, in that we deal with people's money and their children in the same setting, and this poses a gigantic problem, to say the least. School finance is undoubtedly the hottest thing going, and the media, as a

whole, would leave the impression that it is the only issue in town. But, I assure you, that it is not. There are more hot potato issues in the legislative oven that either you or I ever dreamed possible.

It is estimated that an excess of 3,000 different bills, or pieces of legislation will be introduced during the 73rd session, and I am here to assure you that many of these bills are either unneeded, or would be a disaster to you. To give a couple of examples: A bill has been introduced by Maxey & Danburg which permits same sex marriage (a bill I bitterly oppose)—and another that would declare the mountain lion a game animal, no longer a predator—a move that would be a disaster for the livestock producers in Texas. These are hard for us to believe, aren't they?

I get mass inquiries on some topics of interest, and will take this opportunity to comment on a few of these commonly discussed topics. I want you to know how I stand on issues, though I know we will not always agree. I am sponsoring a "stalking" bill during this session of the Legislature, and feel that it is necessary (most states have such a law in place currently). Further, I am sponsoring a bill that will raise the load limit from 20,000 lbs. to 34,000 lbs. for agricultural producers who are moving their own crop or product to market. I am one of many sponsors of a "right to carry" bill (a legislative move that significantly reduced the homicide rate in Florida upon its implementation in that state). I am supporting a bill which will put teeth in the law concerning court artists taking advantage of the elderly. (This bill is in cooperation with the Silvered Haired Legislature), and a bill calling for the review of all health care insurance policy mandates now in effect. The latter is an attempt to determine the amount added to the cost of basic health insurance premiums by these mandates. I might also say that I strongly favor leaving the Teacher Retirement System along (it's not broken, and certainly does not need legislative "fixing"). I strongly favor adequate funding for higher education to include business and technical vocational training institutions. I voted for a product liability bill during the last session, and as you know the bill passed in the House, but died in Committee, in the Senate. I strongly support this reform bill of product liability laws. I will not go into more individual issues, but felt it important to let you know what your representative in state government feels, and what I am attempting to do in my role as your Representative.

An interesting thought, that I wish to share with you, is the fact that I am only 1 of 150 members (not counting the 31 in the Senate) and it takes a great deal of salesmanship and negotiating to win support from urban legislators. Urban legislators do not necessarily oppose to our rural needs and legislation—they simply need to be told of our concerns, and be asked to support our legislation. Those of you who have served on a Board, or committee, be it the School Board, Church Board, Water District Board, or whatever, know how it feels to be only one member, only one vote, and feel that the whole group doesn't agree with you on an issue.

One feature that should be of interest to many of you, is a "bill status hot line". You can dial this 800 number, and find the current status of bills in which you are interested. This number is 1-800-843-5789, and will enable you to find out if a debated bill is scheduled for committee hearing, or to be on the floor of the House of Senate, etc.

Again—let me assure you that I and my staff are here to represent you to the very best of our ability. Please call Austin at 512-463-0644 or Coleman at 915-625-3596. We stand ready to serve you.

Grand Jury Issues Twelve Indictments Against Nine

The following cases were presented by District Attorney Ross L. Jones to the January term of the 1993 Grand Jury at the Coleman County Courthouse on Tuesday, February 9, 1993:

Melinda Frances Simmons was indicted for Involuntary Manslaughter, a class 3 felony.

Charles Armstrong was indicted on 3 counts of tampering with identification numbers, class 3 felonies.

Charles Armstrong was indicted for Retaliation, a class 3 felony.

Guadalupe Perez Frausto was indicted with Indecency with a Child, a class 3 felony.

Vaughn Earl Perry was indicted

Commissioner Allen Among Those Attending State Conference

COLLEGE STATION—About 650 county judges and commissioners from across Texas received training and gained insight on their administrative responsibilities at the 35th Annual County Judges and Commissioners' Conference in College Station, Feb. 15-17.

"County Government—Helping to Make The Best Better" was the theme of the conference sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's Institute of County Government in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

County judges and commissioners attending all sessions of the conference received continuing education units from Texas A & M Office of Continuing Education. These credit hours can be applied toward the commissioners' mandatory continuing education requirements.

Taking part in the conference from Coleman County was Commissioner Willard Allen.

Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

Residents in the hospital are Lela Hays, Bennie Porter, Mable Graves, Vanda Hill, Robert Anderson and Ann Buzbee.

Residents having birthdays this month are Donna Porter, Mable Graves, Pat DeWitt, Tavy Ford, Mae McFarlin, Zolon Melton, Byrdie Miller, June Finlay and Lois Haines. Mrs. Peggy Johnson and Mrs. Mary Briggs sponsored the party this month making the cakes and assisting with the party. Also helping with the party was Mrs. Billie Wheatley and Mrs. Mildred Ford. Mr. Dalton Thomas of Brownwood entertained our residents with his outstanding country western music style.

We want to thank the Disabled American Veterans of San Angelo, Jesse D. Booth #7 Post and also Barrys of San Angelo for the donation of the new house shoes for our residents. This was not only a great surprise but most useful and helpful for our residents.

Many thanks to Mr. Kelly Sikes, manager of the Wal Mart Store in Brownwood and Susan Durham for the donation of the popcorn bags to be use din our Friday popcorn activity.

We thank both the Disabled American Veterans, Barrys of San Angelo and Wal Mart of Brownwood for these donations, your thoughtfulness is something our residents will always remember.

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

Buck Patton was visited by Frances Burger, Lillie Patton, and Connie Singer.

Ray Owen was visited by Vernon and Frances Rowe, Randolph, Aaron, Christopher, Tommy and Kay Dyer, Donald and Billy Owen and Georgia McSwane.

John Rowe was visited by Velma and L. H. Dieterich.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Vera Dorriss was visited by John Collins.

Moises Padilla was visited by Cealia and Sonya Cruz, Gilbert, Naomi, Jessica Morales and Margarita Ramirez.

Johnie Lanier was visited by Velma and L. H. Dieterich.

Christine Sanders was visited by Peggy Johnson, Amanda and Michael McClug and Barry Briggs.

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

Erin Day was visited by Neva Howard.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Neva Howard.

for Forgery, a class 3 felony.

Vaughn Earl Perry was indicted for Forgery, a class 3 felony.

Manuel Rocha was indicated for Indecency with a Child, a class 3 felony.

Bobby Dan Faries was indicated for Indecency with a Child, a class 3 felony.

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Elias Trinidad was indicated for felony D. W. I., a class 3 felony.

Michael Anthony Krebs was indicated for felony D. W. I., a class 3 felony.

Shawn Dale Faries was indicted for misdemeanor D. W. I.

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court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, probation fees of \$30.00 per month and restitution to the R. L. Freeman Estate in the amount of \$2,685.00. Ms. Williams was represented by defense counsel Roger Nichols.

Charges were dismissed against Billy Jack Strasser for felony D. W. I. at the request of the Coleman County Sheriff.

Tommy Teafatiller pled guilty to criminal mischief and was sentenced to two (2) years deferred adjudication, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, probation fees of \$30.00 per month, and restitution totaling \$3,233.00 to the Coleman County Club, Coleman, Texas. This charge was reduced to a Class "A" misdemeanor for sentencing purposes under Section 12.44 Penal Code, State of Texas. Mr. Teafatiller was represented by defense counsel James Bowen.

Mary Gonzales pled guilty to theft over \$750 but less than \$20,000 and was sentenced to five (5) years deferred adjudication, payment of

On February 15, 1993, a jury was impeached to hear the felony Delivery of Marijuana case involving Judy Ann Strength. A jury was picked on Monday morning, and the case went to trial on Tuesday, February 16.

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Following the presentation of
punishment evidence, the jury sen-
tenced Ms. Strength to ten (10) years
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Criminal Justice. No fine was
imposed by the jury.
Ms. Strength was placed in the
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trial.

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NEWS

By Jack Maguire



Television: The New Hope For Better Health Care For All?

Two-way television may replace a visit to the doctor's office or a hospital stay in the Texas of the future.

At Texas Tech University's Health Science Center in Lubbock, scientists believe that the TV age of medicine already is here. Since June 1990, they have been saving lives by enabling distant specialists to make difficult diagnoses without ever seeing the patient except on a television screen.

This new approach to health care is called MEDNET, and it's centered at the Lubbock medical school. Utilizing two-way video, telemedicine links the specialists at the medical school with rural hospitals and clinics and dozens of physicians in West Texas small towns and hamlets.

The two-way video enables a physician and his patient located hundreds of miles away to consult with specialists at the Lubbock school. In addition to interactive voice, the system transmits X-rays, pathological images, color pictures of slides and specimens, electrocardiograms and other data. With this information, the consulting physician at Lubbock often can make the diagnosis, suggest treatment and have the patient on the road back to health in a matter of hours.

Patients like the two-way video examinations. They say it's like talking with their doctor in their own living room. Most aren't disturbed by the video cameras, high resolution monitors and microphones. The consultations are almost as comfortable as a conversation with a friend over lunch.

They also like the procedure because it allows them to receive medical care locally without the heavy expense of being transported by ambulance or helicopter to a major hospital. In most cases, treatment continues at their local hospital under the care of their personal physician. The specialist becomes only a fact on the TV screen.

Rural hospitals, which have been closing by the dozen in recent years, also welcome telemedicine. To them, it's a financial boom. Since telemedicine allows most patients to be treated by their own physician in their local hospital, that institution survives and the medical costs to the patient are less. Local treatment also helps preserve the reimbursement base provided rural hospitals by Medicare and other government agencies.

Although relatively new in Texas, telemedicine systems have been around for almost three decades. However, the Texas Tech MEDNET is the largest, most comprehensive system in the country. It also is the most versatile, using regular telephone lines as well as satellite uplinks. It has been so successful that more than a half dozen other states now are using it as a model.

When MEDNET is not being used to diagnose a difficult case or to transmit pertinent data to a consulting specialist, it serves as an excellent teaching device. Three times a week, the Tech Health Science Center beams medical education programs to 45 hospitals and clinics around the state.

Is telemedicine in Texas the hope of the future? The success of MEDNET and the result of a 4-year-old study by the Texas Telemedicine Project may hold the answer.

Dr. Jane Preston, clinical professor of psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine, is directing the TTP study. It also is an interactive video research program that links four Austin health care facilities

with four cities in Giddings, 35 miles away.

The Baylor study is to determine the cost feasibility of telemedicine from a city to a small, rural community. Since the study began in 1989, more than 1,700 patients from Giddings (pop. 4,000) have consulted with Austin specialists via the network.

CHEERS--Once again, Texas leads the nation in the number of National Merit Scholars enrolled in its universities. Texas enrolled 581 Merit Scholars in 1992, compared with only 504 in Massachusetts, home of Harvard and MIT.

Harvard was first nationally with 383, but Rice was second with 227. The University of Texas at Austin was third in the nation with 212, and Texas A&M University was fifth with 142. Stanford was fourth with 152. Yale came in sixth.

TALKING POINT--

Employees of the Human Resources Department at Texas A&M University decided over lunch at a Mexican restaurant that they could better serve Spanish-speaking students and staff if they spoke the language themselves.

Now they're enrolled in an eight-week course in basic Spanish.

HOME, SWEET HOME--Thanks to a \$51.4 million gift from an alumni couple, the University of Houston soon will have a \$20 million athletic/alumni facility.

The complex includes an alumni center, football field, 200 meter track, four tennis courts, a volleyball court, three multi-purpose courts and a 200 seat auditorium.

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW--That the University of Texas Medical School at Houston offers the only residency program in emergency medicine available in Texas in a large metropolitan area.

According to the American Medical Association, emergency medicine is the fastest growing medical specialty in the nation. At present, 400 hospitals in Texas have full-time emergency departments. At last count, however, there were only 374 board-certified emergency physicians in the state.

OIL IN THE FAMILY--

Disposing of used oil filters won't be a problem anymore.

Carl Oppenheimer, a microbiologist at The University of Texas at Austin, is using bacteria produced in a laboratory to strip oil from the paper core of the filters. When the "bugs" are finished with their meal, all that remains is a pulpy product that may be used as fertilizer for flower gardens.

Oppenheimer received national attention in 1990 when his oil-eating bacteria helped clean up a petroleum spill in Galveston Bay. Now he has formed a company in Austin where his bacteria will clean up used filters.

His new Environmental Company comes at a good time. The Texas Water Commission has banned the disposition of old oil filters in landfills.

MATCH POINT--Aquileo Cortes, an assistant professor at The University of Texas Dental School at San Antonio, knows that meaning of "an eye for an eye".

A maxillofacial prosthetist--a maker of facial parts--he is a specialist in making oculars, or artificial eyes. If the patient has one good eye, Cortes simply duplicates it. For individuals blind in both eyes, he paints them so they look natural with the patient's hair and skin coloring.

Trickham News
By Anna York

What a beautiful weekend we have had, and from the traffic on the road, folks have enjoyed every minute of it. I wonder tho' just how long it will hold as it is still February. We have three visitors with us at Sunday school and always enjoy those each Sunday. Rev. James Gilbert of Fort Worth is expected to come preach for us next Sunday at Trickham so come and worship with us.

Orlene Sterling and Linda Eakle of Dallas came to Santa Anna on Wednesday and picked up Lois and Frank Wallace and the four of them went to Ruidoso, New Mexico on a little vacation and returned to their homes Saturday night. They reported a real nice time, were in quite a lot of snow in the mountain, then came through a bad dust storm on the way back home.

Mrs. Laverne McClatchy talked to a son-in-law, Robert McFessel of Garfield, Kansas Sunday morning and he thought they were having a heat wave there as the temperature was up to 32 degrees. They have had so many days of the real bad cold weather, I would imagine they did think of a heat wave.

Lorraine and Ben Varner of Waco and Katy Bull of Goldthwaite were weekend guests of their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton.

Betty and Damon Miller and grandsons, Josh and Cris and James Mock of Austin, Lea and Loyd Mock of Post and Lance Bevers and Jerry Buchanan of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell. Katharine and Gene Watts of Everman came by Sunday afternoon and visited briefly.

Mrs. Novella Stearns was a Sunday afternoon visitor with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Mrs. Joyce Kirk visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn. Mrs. Vaughn was a Sunday dinner guest of her sister, Mary Ola and Elmer Woods in Bangs and their daughter JoAnna Smith of Duncanville who was visiting them.

There were six ladies present at the community center on Monday and they finished a quilt for Annie Lou Vaughn.

There were fourteen present on Thursday night for the 84 party

Cleveland News
By Carol Herring

Casey and Evaline Herring were visited on Thursday afternoon by Ovella Williams and Jean Cox of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts received a visit one day from Kathaleen and Charlie Avants.

Mrs. Lora Russell had Billie Haught of Brownwood as a Saturday lunch guest. After lunch they went to Brady and visited with John and Ronnie Russell and B. J. and Joyce Scott.

The Emil Williams were visited one day by Ovella Williams. Sunday visitor of Dick and Carmilla Baugh was J. C. Bible. Dick visited in the afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts.

Sunday dinner guests of Rachel and Clara Cupps were Bro Neal and Judy Hall of Abilene and Doyle and Juanita Ward.

Weekend visitors with John and Juanita Naron were Janera and Monty, Rachel and Ty of Odessa.

Lou Pierce visited with Cindy and James Pelton and girls on Saturday morning. She also visited one day with Bobbie Guthrie. Chrystal Pelton spent the weekend with A. C. and Lou. Chris Kirksey visited one morning with Lou.

Other visitors with Rachel and Clara Cupps were J. Bassett Smith of Plainview and Jean Cox of San Angelo and Ovella Williams.

Hilburn and Leona Henderson hosted.

My son and daughter-in-law, Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona spent the day Saturday with Nikki and I. Needless to say we enjoyed the day, as they are so busy with

the school work like other teachers and don't come home very often, yes it is a different world than when I went to school.

Rankin and Natalie McIver and Sherrie and Meghan Blake were in Waco Saturday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and children and all attended the ballgame between the Texas University and Baylor University which they enjoyed very much.

Miss Brandi Martin visited on Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Sunday visitors with her were James McSwain and son, Phillip and a friend, Karen Wilson of Colorado City. They took Mrs. Martin out for lunch.

Charlie Ray Fleming of Alice visited with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Florence Stearns Sunday night. We are sorry these folks are having so much sickness. Mr. Charlie Fleming has been in the hospital for four weeks and seriously ill and Arvil Bolton has been hospitalized for a week real sick while his wife, Verna has been down with some kind of virus. We really do hope these people are soon better. It seems when it rains it pours, doesn't it?

Rodney and Cellena Guthrie and boys, Michael and Gary of Trickham and Candi Daniel of Santa Anna spent the day Sunday with John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley.

Evelyn Myers of Marlin spent three days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton.

Whon News
By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are very glad to report Mr. Tommy Stansberry is continuing to do real well and reports he is feeling better as time goes by. Tommy was seriously injured in a pickup wreck around Brownwood. Friends have been awfully good to check on him and visit. He has not been to where he can put weight on his leg yet but is doing real well toward recovery.

Mr. Jamie Lee Morris and some friends of Colleyville were out to the farm with his father, Mr. Floyd Morris during the weekend enjoying doing some bird hunting and in the country for some time. Mr. John David Morris and Nell Proctor of Santa Anna was with Floyd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of Abilene was here with his father, Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick over the weekend doing some work on the farm. Don't really think Don's family accompanied him to the country this time.

Mr. Mike Pritchard visited with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna briefly one afternoon during the week. Mike and his father did some repair on Mrs. Avant's farm house

on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob and Patsy Smith of Abilene was with me Friday night. Patsy attended the memorial service for Mrs. Dalton Sikes of Bangs Saturday a.m. in the Bangs First Baptist Church with burial in Bangs Cemetery. Our deepest sympathy is with this bereaved family. Bob returned home Saturday afternoon. Patsy was with me till Sunday afternoon. Loyd Rutherford was Sunday dinner guest of Patsy and myself.

Mr. James Avant of Coleman and Douglas Avant of Brady were dinner guests with their mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Tuesday. James came to see his mother several times during the week.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford's, son Todd Rutherford and wife, Kem of Early visited with Loyd late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Floyd Morris was with his sisters, Mrs. Lorene McClott and Irene Smith in Brady on Friday night returning home Saturday morning.

Mr. Leon Carter was with his sister, Lorene Black in Brownwood on Sunday.

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Rockwood News
By Billie Gay Abernathy

Mr and Mrs. Bailey Hull and Mrs. Freddie Polk of Simpson Lake at Brady were visitors on Friday in the Lawrence Brusenhan home. Mrs. Polk stayed overnight and Nell took her home on Saturday. Jody Brusenhan of Carrollton visited his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors during the week with Bill and Sadie Bryan have been Curtis Bryan, Minnie Bray and Jack and Skeeta Cooper. Bill and Sadie visited in the home of Charles and Sharon Greenlee on Sunday night. They were in Brady Monday attending to business and visited with Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ulstad. Dick and Roland Deal were callers

in the Bryan home on Monday afternoon.

Coleta Pearson visited at Brownwood Hospital on Saturday and again on Monday with Joe Wise and family. She was a dinner guest of Stoney and Marcie Mueller and children at their Rockwood home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were in Brownwood Sunday and visited with several people in the Brownwood Hospital. Among them being Darwin Lovelady of Brownwood, Glen and Endell Copeland of Santa Anna, and Joe Wise and family.

Dick and Johnnie Deal visited in Coleman with Norene Winstead

during the week. Roland accompanied Dick to Abilene for a doctor's appointment on Friday.

Sandra Wilson is back at home after spending several days in Ruidoso, N.M. with many of her family members and friends. They enjoyed sightseeing, snow skiing

and snow mobiles. Mrs. Holly Casey of Georgia visited with Bo and Sandra Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hafner and children were visited by Claudia Rutherford and Jennifer Rutherford. Tony Abernathy, spent Saturday afternoon with Cody and Travis. Dropping by later were Gay Abernathy and Tim.