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School Board OK's Stadium Renovation, Hires Two Teachers

The Santa Anna School Board met May 4th to canvass election returns and to approve the hiring of Christie Ehrler, a Coleman native, for the position of Theater Arts/Speech/English teacher. Miss Ehrler will be remembered by many local residents as the daughter of Ted and Jane Ehrler of Coleman. She has taught the past four years at Mason and is certified in theater arts, English, and English as a Second Language.

When the board met on Tuesday of last week, the first order of business was reorganization. The group re-elected the officers who had served the previous board year, Marty Donham president; Roy Joe Harvey, vice president; and Roddy Dean, secretary.

Students were recognized for various achievements. Members of the Junior High one-act-play were present to receive special recognition as did the SAHS regional track and tennis qualifiers, the state tennis qualifiers and cast and crew of the SAHS one-act-play which also qualified for state competition.

In executive session the board met and talked with Terry Everts who was, in later open session, hired for the position of band

director. Evert is a Snyder native. For the past three years he has been junior high band director and assistant high school director in the Canton ISD. Prior to his position at Canton, he was a junior high band director in Odessa. He is married and the couple has three children.

Marty Donham was elected delegate to the TASB convention in Dallas in September. Roy Joe Harvey is alternate.

The 1993-94 school calendar was adopted. It includes 180 instructional days. The Texas Legislature is currently debating changing that back to the 175 instructional days and 5 days teacher in-service which they removed two years ago. If that happens the local calendar will be adjusted. According to the adopted calendar the new school year will begin August 16 with three days out of school during Thanksgiving week, and a two-week Christmas vacation.

A bid of \$60,332 was awarded to Denny Choat of Eden for renovation of the bleachers and a new press box at Mountaineer Stadium. The job will include removal of the wooden sections of the bleachers and replacement with aluminum. A new, structurally

sound 8' X 24' press box facility will replace the existing one. A filming deck with protective fence will be added atop the press box. Also included in the project will be a 30 foot addition to the bleachers on the visitor's side. Renovation will include widening of the front walkways of the bleachers on both sides of the field.

Voting for the renovation project were Marty Donham, Roy Joe Harvey, Roddy Dean, Gary Absher and Edwin Hipsher. Opposing were Barbara Simmons and Sharon Guthrie.

In an interview Monday, board president Marty Donham discussed the need to proceed with the renovation at this time, stating it had first been approached four or five years ago. Referring to a bid received two years ago, he said the costs had risen 33% from that time. Donham says that even though it may seem like the wrong time to take on such an endeavor, with school funding "up in the air", it is necessary to maintain and repair facilities so that the cost doesn't rise even more as the facilities continue to deteriorate. He said, "We can't conduct the school's business based on what might happen some day. If we always wait to see what the future holds, we will never make a decision." He went on to say the present structures are a safety hazard and the cost of renovating would be minimal compared to a lawsuit if someone were injured using them.

He also said the renovation work should put the facilities in good condition for a long time.

The board adopted a Facilities Use Policy for the purpose of providing guidelines for school

truck is having to go to Abilene to dump and come back and finish the route. B.F.I. has an 800 number and residents are urged to call them, as the City does not handle this service any longer.

A motion was made and carried to accept the vote count of the May 1, 1993 election as reported. The oath of office was given to Mayor Brock and Councilman Kellar.

A motion to pay the accounts payable was made and carried.



Briana Horner
Valedictorian



Marci Moore
Salutatorian



Tim Abernathy
High Ranking Boy

Santa Anna Junior High Graduation May 27

Briana Horner, Marci Moore and Tim Abernathy Top Graduates Of Class

Santa Anna eighth graders will graduate into high school at exercises to be held Thursday, May 27, at 8 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Various class members will lead the pledge of allegiance and read the class history. High School Principal Frank Gray will present awards and diplomas will be presented to the class members.

The Phillips Cup and the Delta Omicron Cup will be presented respectively to the highest ranking boy and girl of the 7th thru 9th grades.

Briana Horner, daughter of Dickie and Gail Horner, is the

Valedictorian of the eighth grade class. She has been head cheerleader, played basketball and tennis, been a member of the FHA and band and participated in UIL literary events including the Junior High One Act Play. Horner has a 4.60 grade point average.

Salutatorian Marci Moore is the daughter of Charles and Karen Moore and has a grade point average of 4.35. She has been a cheerleader, played basketball, track and tennis, a member of the band and participated in UIL literary events including the Junior High One Act Play.

High Ranking Boy for the class is Tim Abernathy son of Ricky

Abernathy and Gay Abernathy. He has a 3.75 grade point average. While in junior high he played football and basketball and participated in UIL literary events including Junior High One Act Play.

Other members of the class are Rachael Guerrero, Chris Cheaney, Ami Beal, Rosa Suarez, Scott Watson, Devin Brand, Darbi Neff, Dora Padilla, Dennis Allen, Susan Piper, Devin Cook, Mark Yancy, Maria Garcia, Andres Ramirez, Randy DeLeon, Johnny Diaz and Dustin White.

A reception will be held following graduation at the school cafeteria honoring graduates and their parents.

Council Votes To Purchase New Radar Equipment; Other Business Routine

The Santa Anna City Council met in their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 11, at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. meeting room.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Gale Brock, Councilpersons Karen Morris, Danny Kellar, Emmitt Simmons and Tom Hays, Chief of Operations Derriell Warnock, Chief of Police Carlos Torres and City Secretary Alys Pelton.

The police report was reviewed by the council. Chief of Police Torres stated that he had been semi-busy in the past month. He also told the council that he has talked with Midwest Radar about getting a hand-held radar unit. Midwest Radar will accept the two stationary units the City now has as trade-ins. The council agreed that the purchase

of a hand-held unit would be beneficial to the police department and the city.

Chief of Operations Warnock reported that the maintenance department has returned to business as usual after having spent time helping prepare for Funtier Days. The City helped in getting the sidewalks downtown ready to plant liveoak trees which were purchased by various businesses. The trees are in and are really adding beauty to the area. Vandalism at the City lakes area has been taking place with someone spray painting vulgar graffiti on the picnic tables on the hill at the first lake. B.F.I. took over trash service the first the month. There have been a number of calls about trash not being picked up and there has been an overly large amount of trash and the



Senior Olympians

Ranger Park Inn hosted its third annual Senior Olympics here last Friday with residents of several nursing homes in the area participating. Shown here is Jack Skelton of Holiday Hills, Coleman, tossing the frisbee while others wait their turn at the activity.

Seniors Prepare For End Of High School Years

Santa Anna High School Senior Class of '93 are preparing for their graduation next week.

Sunday night at 7 p.m. Baccalaureate services will be held in the high school auditorium with the Rev. Waide Messer delivering the message.

Friday evening, May 28 at 8 p.m. graduation exercises will take place at Mountaineer Stadium.

The traditional "Graduation Edition" of the NEWS will be published next week, saluting the Class of 1993.

Tuesday Will Be Commodity Day

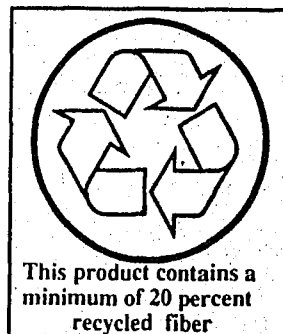
USDA commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, May 25 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon at the Armory in Santa Anna.

Available this month will be butter, peas and orange juice.



Pelon Paper Donated To Library

A bound copy of Linda Pelon's masters thesis about Penatuhkah Comanche Chief, Santa Anna, was recently given to the Santa Anna Public Library. This picture shows the paper, one of only ten bound copies, being presented to library board members Betty Key and Alice Spillman by Tex Wright, a member of the Santa Anna Historical Development Organization. Ms. Pelon earned her Master of Arts in Anthropology at the University of Texas, Arlington. Her thesis concerned Penatuhkah Comanche Ethnohistory. The forward reads in part.....For: Santa Anna, Penatuhkah Comanche Chief; The Descendants of the Penatuhkah Band; The Citizens of Santa Anna, Texas. She gives credit for assistance by several local people, Tex and Pat Wright, Montie and Sandra Guthrie, Polly Warnock, "and other citizens of Santa Anna who contributed to the applied aspects of this work". Credit also went to people of the Comanche nation, George and Maria Peavy, Mejia, Ned Timko, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Parker, Ozzie and Rhonda Red Elk, and the late Paul Ticeakhie and his wife, Georgia. Articles about Santa Anna and his Comanche band, taken from Ms. Pelon's work, have been appearing in the NEWS.



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CAP High School Graduation Slated For Tues. Evening

CAP High School Commencement Exercises will be Tuesday evening, May 25, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. at the CAP High School campus, located 3 miles North of Valera on Highway 503.

The public is invited to attend.

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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.

Number To Call For Garbage Missed

City officials advise there are some kinks to be ironed out in the new garbage collection schedule. A few customers have been missed on the first two runs. If your garbage is not picked up by late afternoon on Tuesday, please call 1-800-374-4234.

The two greatest stimulants in the world are youth and debt.
—Benjamin Disraeli

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Obituaries

Foy Coleman

COLEMAN—Services for Foy Coleman, 73, of Coleman were at 2 p.m. Tuesday, May 18, 1993 at Stevens Funeral Home with the Rev. Billy Roberts officiating. Burial was in the Coleman Cemetery.

He died Saturday at his home. Born September 12, 1919, in Oklahoma, he grew up in Brown and Coleman counties and attended school at Buffalo. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II and had been a resident of Coleman since 1940. He was a retired automobile mechanic and was a land surveyor from 1976 to 1988. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He married Lena Field on November 28, 1940, in Coleman.

Survivors include two daughters, Elaine Hudson of Tuscola and Sylvia White of Cottonwood, Arizona; three sisters, Mary Harnes and Undean Steffy, both of Coleman and Joyce Hallford of Merkel; one brother, Berneice Coleman of Cisco; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1988; four brothers; and one sister.

The family requests memorials to the Hospice of Abilene, P. O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Barney Williams

Barney Ross Williams, age 88, of Brownwood and formerly of Rockwood, passed away Saturday, May 15, 1993 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Rockwood Cemetery with Rev. Gary Mauldin officiating, directed by Santa Anna Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born March 1, 1905 in Cross, Texas. He was a Postal Assistant and Bookkeeper for the Rockwood Post Office for many years and had lived in Brownwood since 1958. He was a member of the Central United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two brothers, Blake Williams of Rockwood and Donald Williams of Brownwood; and two sisters, Ruth McGill of Pasadena and Doris Richardson of Hillsboro.

Masonic Building Cornerstone Leveling Planned For May 29

Cornerstone leveling ceremonies are planned for Coleman's new Masonic Building on May 29, 1993 at 11:30 a.m. at the corner of Live Oak and North Neches Street.

Grand Lodge officers including the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas will be present for this impressive ceremony.

The Masons of Coleman extend an invitation to everyone to attend. Following the cornerstone leveling, a lunch for Grand Lodge officers, Masons and their ladies will be served at 501 Mississippi Street.

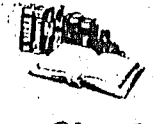
The last cornerstone leveling in Coleman was the new wing of the Coleman hospital. Other building with Masonic cornerstones include both older wings of the hospital, now being used for the Senior Citizens Dining Hall and the Post Office Building.

If you have any questions regarding the cornerstone leveling contact Brother Horace Slate, 222 Rose Lawn Street, Coleman, Texas 625-4551.

Delta Omicron Members Attend State Convention

Delta Omicron members and their husbands, Patti and Rodney Musick, Bernadine Watson, Gay and Paul Martin, Debbie and Danny Wheatley, and Ken and Coyita Bowker attended Epsilon Sigma Alpha State Convention in San Antonio on May 13-15.

Gay Martin received her 10-year pin and Debbie Wheatley received her 15-year pin.



Library Notes

Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

Friends of the Santa Anna Library have kept things going the past few weeks. Jim, Monique and I were in Houston where Jim had

surgery. Thanks to Cam Slagle and Jim Ellerbe who worked my days. Betty wrote the column. She and David have done so much at the new library. Most of the needed new shelves have been built by them. They stained or painted a large part of it. Now shelves need the finishing coats. Those of you who are downtown often, know that Betty and David deserve medals for their volunteer hours.

Once you work at the library, it becomes part of your life and thoughts. Mention has been made before of Joe Green's continuing interest. Recently he delivered one large box and five grocery bags of paperbacks. For years he has shopped at Mr. Drummer's Brownwood Book Store. While working at the library he made known our limited budget and great needs. When the store is overstocked our library is blessed. Thanks to Joe and Mr. Dummand, we have just about any Harlequin or Silhouette romance. If you enjoy these books you are not alone, 46% of the paperbacks sold each year are this type. Come by and check these out.

Lucille Wylie and Nancy Pinkerton send books from time to time. Their recent gift was on the shelves before I even returned. Mrs. Ruth Wilkins brought 14 paperbacks. There are stories of Harry Truman, Lyndon Johnson, McMahon, the Chicago Bears, football stars and several mystery or romance types.

The Drs. Antilla of Puerto Rico have sent more boxes of books! They were saved so I could open them. Everyone knows what a thrill it is for me to open the boxes. More on these next week!

People in Santa Anna don't realize how lucky we are in many ways. While we were out of town, Sharon, Tom and Aaron Guthrie were feeding our cat and looking out for things. One day they found a whole stack of articles on the front porch. Don't know how long they had been there in plain view of the street—a coffee pot, vacuum

sweeper, books, a picture, etc. The name in one of the books was John David Harper so I know his sister or nephews must have been here from Kerrville. I'll call to check the source this week. No where but in Santa Anna would these have been safe.

Mr. Harry Crews has painted a scene of a covered bridge for the library. This New England scene will add so much to our art gallery of the United States. Thanks so much for hours of care.

Mrs. Lonella Roesch and Mr. Raymond Balke gave generously to the Building Fund. These donations will help finish the desk, chairs, tables, kitchen cabinets and drapes for the front windows. Thank you all for love of community and especially wanting a good library!



More children's books have been published during the 1900s than in all the previous centuries combined.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

James Ford
Assembly of God

Weighed in the Balance and Found Wanting

Daniel 5:27—Thou art weighed in the balances, and found wanting. Belshazzor was a king over a great nation, a man of great authority and power; a man of great riches. He let pride and self esteem come into his heart. He thought he could do without God. In the midst of a great feast his spirit was troubled and he saw the fingers of a man's hand write on the wall. His countenance was changed and his knees shook. He knew something was happening and he needed help to find the way out. First he looked in the wrong places. Our nation needs to find help for the situation we are in now. We are the most powerful nation in the world now but we need help. I believe that our nation is being weighed in the balance. Sin is abounding, even legalized. We need to wake up and realize that all great nations fell when they God out. Germany and Japan were strong nations in World War II, but they fell. Russia emerged as a super power but the wall finally came down. They had left God out for many years and they collapsed as a nation. They are now wide open to the gospel. Let us pray that we do not go the way of other nations. We need to turn to God in a mighty way. We need a great revival to sweep our land before we come to the last phrase of the statement, "Weighed in the balances and FOUND WANTING". We are living in an exciting time and we need to keep our priorities right. Let us all try to live by the Golden Rule, Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Let us all pray for Revival in America and do our part.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

MAY 20
Lori Smith Kernes

MAY 21
Glenda Keeney
Damon Harper
Karen Wetsel Smith

MAY 22
Maegan Rae Watts
Amy Boyet
Donald Fellers

MAY 23
Micah Danielle Pritchard
Luther McCrary
Kelly Voss

MAY 25
Roy Keeney
Gregory Vasquez
Ramon Vasquez
Michael Hartman

MAY 26
Billy Don Cupps

MAY 27
Ramon Castillo, Jr.
Chris Henderson
Gayle McCrary Roper
Cynthia Garrett Philpot
Virgil Lancaster

Jerry Culpepper Promoted To Schwan Sales Manager Trainee

Jerry Culpepper of Brownwood has been promoted to Sales Manager Trainee of the Central Texas Division, in the Southwest Region. Jerry will be attending Corporate Sales Manager Trainee classes in Marshall, Minnesota, where he will be training for a Sales Manager's position to be named at a later date.

Jerry started his employment with Schwan's in October, 1989 as a Retail Salesperson out of the Lampasas depot. Jerry has earned awards in the Executive, Vice President, Chairman Clubs and Safety.

Jerry, his wife Susie and their three children will remain living in the Brownwood area.

He is the son of Jean Culpepper of Santa Anna.

The world will never starve for wonders; but only for want of wonder.
—Gilbert Keith Chesterton

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Cleveland Cemetery Meeting

Contributed
The 31st annual meeting of the Cleveland Cemetery was held May 1. There were 24 people in attendance.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Emil Williams. During the business of the meeting, the date of the meetings was changed to the last Saturday of April.

Flags will be placed on veterans graves for Memorial Day.

At the election of officers, the following were elected: Darrel Cupps, president; Joe Wallace, vice president; James Ford, 2nd vice president; and Juanita Naron, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was closed with prayer by James Ford.

Recent donations have been received from Ann Casimi, John Jennings, Warren Wallace, Joe Wallace, Joe Brooke, Sally Brooke, Newell Parsons, Albert Wilkins, Evaline Herring, Leon Phillips, Winnie Haynes, Margie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Ovella Williams, William Radle, Jr., Richard Jennings, Thelma Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Cupps, Wanda Guthrie, Era Walters, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams, S. D. Cupps, Gene Fowler, Nolan Parsons, and Glen Brooks.

'Round & About

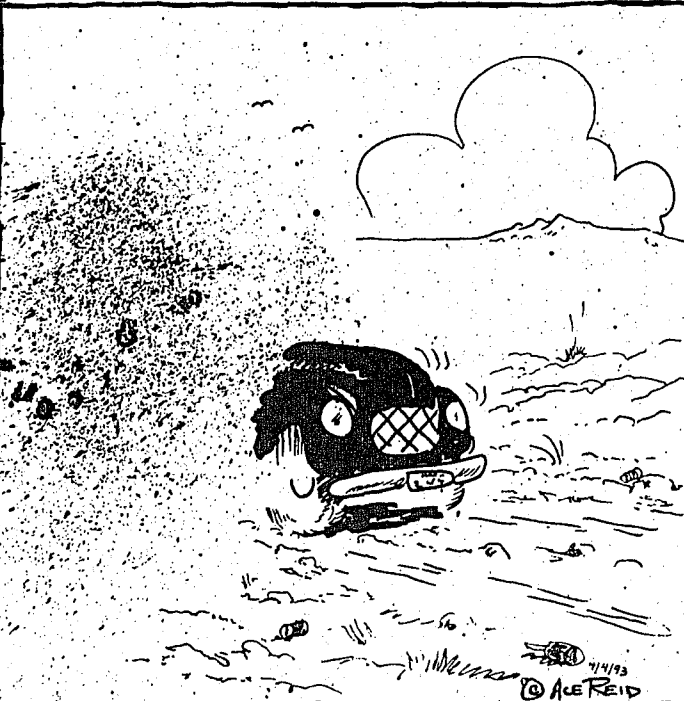
Visiting with Pete and Winnie Rutherford has been her sister, Ruth Greer of Commerce. They all visited with Winnie and Ruth's brother, Archie Tucker. Weekend visitors were Mrs. Cathy Rutherford, Stacy and Jackie of Anson.

Irene Ellis Ashcraft of Marretta, Oklahoma is visiting in Bangs with her nephew Jimmy Ellis and his family. She will be remembered in Santa Anna as the daughter of John and Mattie Ellis.

Connie Massey and son, Colt of Anson and Sharon Alvey of Coleman were weekend visitors with their mother, Jean Culpepper and with their sister, Brenda Barker and children, Angela and little Jim, of Mt. Pleasant, who visited for a week with Jean and with the children's other grandmother, Sandy Deal.

Jean reports that son James, who is a member of the U. S. Navy, is now aboard ship somewhere in the European area. He would appreciate letters from friends. His address is: James C. Culpepper, Fighter Squadron #44, Unit 60125, FPO AF 09504-6114.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Sure wish it'd rain so I could see what color this truck is!"

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UIL participants from the elementary school pictured above with Dean Bass, principal, and teachers Sharon Cheaney and Susan Snipes are Randa Watts, Maria Ellerbe, Derek Little, Jaci Kuykendall, Jon Turney, Chrystal Pelton, Nathan Lowe, Buffy Martin, Jesse Castillo and Nathan Nicholas.

Self Culture Club Honors UIL Winners With Luncheon

By May Wallace

The Self Culture Club honored Santa Anna elementary and junior high 1993 UIL winners with a luncheon at the First United Methodist Church annex on Wednesday, May 12, 1993. Twenty-one students, five faculty members, two other guests, and eleven club members attended the luncheon.

Decorations, in the color scheme of blue and silver, carried out the theme of Dallas Cowboys Super Stars. Bright blue tablecloths adorned the tables. Centerpieces were glass holders displaying blue pennants with UIL or 1993 inscribed in silver. A straw hat, which was ornamented with a large blue star, was placed at each end of the tables. More hats and many news clippings and pictures of the Dallas Cowboys were fastened to the walls. Clusters of blue balloons with blue and silver streamers hung from the ceiling.

As the UIL winners and the faculty members entered the annex, vice-president Gale Brock took group snapshots. President Betty Key welcomed the guests. She stated that the Dallas Cowboys Super Star motif was used at the luncheon because each UIL winner was thought of as a Super Star of which the school and town were very proud.

After the invocation, guests served themselves from the buffet, which was decorated with a bouquet

and hats. The menu consisted of lasagne, tossed vegetable salad, hot French bread, ice cream sundae with choice of toppings and ice tea.

After the food was served, Dean Bass, principal of the Santa Anna Elementary School, introduced each of the UIL winners. As they left the annex, each student was given a hat, a balloon, and a pennant.

Club members also held the last business meeting of the 1992-93 club year. Regularly scheduled meetings will be resumed next September.

UIL winners attending the luncheon were Tim Abernathy, Ami Beal, Jesse Castillo, Chris Cheaney, Beth Eisenhower, Maria Ellerbee, Rachel Guerrero, Rene Guerrero, Briana Horner, Kristen Keeney, Jaci Kuykendall, Amanda Lishka, Derek Little, Nathan Lowe, Buffy Martin, Marci Moore, Nathan Nicholas, Chrystal Pelton, Jan Turney, Scott Watson, and Randa Watts. Faculty members who attended the luncheon were Dean Bass, Sharon Cheaney, Roland Driggers, Debbie Jones, and Susan Snipes. Other guests were Billie Gatlin and Carol Herring.

Club members present at the luncheon were Gladis Barnes, Mae Blue, Gale Brock, Cathy Ellis, Bettie Henderson, Betty Key, Eula McCary, LaRue Morgan, Grace Short, Alice Spillman and May Wallace.

Senior Health and Well-Being Program Thurs.

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-H.E.

When are you a "senior citizen"? There are as many answers as there are people and answers depend on your personal interpretation. Social Security offers retirement benefits at 62 or 65 or hold off 'till 70. AARP takes members at 50 years of age. Special "senior discounts" on purchases vary from merchant to merchant. Some motels and restaurants verify "senior status" with an AARP card or document age from drivers license and extend reduced rates or rooms or meals.

No matter how to identify a senior citizen; everyone is invited to a special program at the Coleman Senior Center, 316 S. Pecos on Thursday, May 20, 1993 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Program topics are: Mixing Prescription and Non-Prescription Drugs--Jim Caldwell, Pharmacist;

Know Your Community Resources: Senior Center--D. G.

Allen, Director; Coleman Housing Authority--John Holtz, Executive Director; Social Security-Medicare, Medigap--Eric Johnagin; Department of Human Services and Medicaid--Mary Emma Smith, Caseworker; Central Texas Opportunities--Emmitt Payne; Loaves and Fishes--Graham Bevel; Meals on Wheels--Winnie Dias; American Association of Retired People (AARP)--Eunice King; and Life Line--Robert Jameson.

A tour of the Coleman Housing Authority Hi-Rise and refreshments will be held in the meeting room on the first floor.

Come and bring a friend to an enjoyable and informative afternoon.

For more information, call the county extension office at 625-4519.

Thanks
We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, calls, flowers and concern for Jim during his surgery and hospital stay. We felt your warmth clear to Houston.
Jim and Alice Spillman

The Way We Were

May 16, 1963

Rev. James Ford, pastor of the Assembly of God church will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon to the Santa Anna Senior Class Sunday May 26.

Dick Baugh was elected chairman of the Cleveland Cemetery Association at the organizational meeting Saturday.

New FFA officers will be Terry McIver, president, Les Guthrie, vice president; Joe Ed Wise, treasurer; and Jerry Ellis, parliamentarian.

Valedictorian of the Ward School is Barrett Markland and Salutatorian is Jean Robinett. Donnie Campbell is highest ranking boy.

Arlene Welch has been awarded the Crisco trophy for outstanding work in home economics.

The annual Mother-Daughter Tea of the First Baptist Church was held Saturday night.

Piggly Wiggly is holding a dollar does it sale. You can buy four can for \$1 of Del Monte Cut Green Beans, Ranch Style Beans, Yellow Bq Peaches, Old Fashion Kitchen Style Pickles, Hunts Fruit Cocktail and Hunts Pears.



Heidbrier

William and Tavy Heidbrier of Fort Worth will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary May 23 with a reception at McKinney Memorial Bible Church, Fort Worth, where they have been members for 38 years.

Hosts will be their children and spouses, Barbara A. and John Haun of Fort Worth and Don A. and Sally Heidbrier of The Woodlands. They have six grandchildren.

The Heidbriers were married May 24, 1943, in Houston. She is the former Tavy-Marie Stacy of Trickham and he is a native of St. Louis County, Mo. He is a retired structural test engineer from General Dynamics and she is a homemaker. He is an Air Force aviator of World War II and a member of General Dynamics Management Association Retirees. They are members of the Hilltoppers Club at their church. They have lived in Fort Worth more than 39 years.

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Sylvia Herring, Claudia Rutherford and Coyita Bowker look over scrapbooks covering 40 years of service Delta Omicron has given to the community.

Delta Omicron Observes Founder's Day And 40th Year Of Service

On Monday, May 10, Delta Omicron Founder's Day was observed by honoring ex-members of Delta Omicron in the home of Coyita Bowker. It was the 40th year of service.

Those present enjoyed viewing old scrapbooks and a covered dish supper.

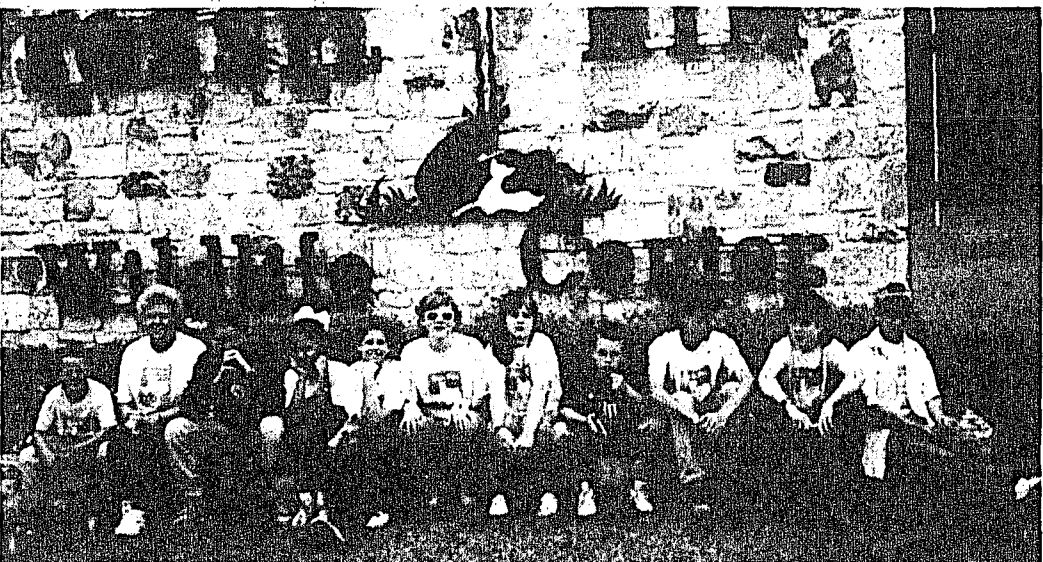
Sylvia Herring presented the program on floral arrangement. As she

gave the program she shared many experiences when she was an active member.

Guest in attendance were Judy Hartman, Debra Boyet and Claudia Rutherford. Members present were Karen Morris, Susie Voss, Debbie Wheatley, Patti Musick, Bernadine Watson, Sharon Greenlee, Lois Ann Harper and hostess Coyita Bowker.

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.
—Mark Twain

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Santa Anna SDA School Students Visit Fossil Rim

Students from the Santa Anna Seventh Day Adventist School recently were in Glen Rose on a field trip to tour Fossil Rim Wildlife Center and learn about wildlife. Those who made the trip to Glen Rose were Jamie Hickman, Patsy Starr, teacher; Horatio Tavares, foreign exchange student from Brazil who has spent the school year with the Starr family; Ester Almygren; Aimee Beam; Anna Pearce; K'Lynn Tucker; Robert Pearce; William Almgren; Scotty Dowdy and David Beam.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Santa Anna Elementary School Bulletin Board Winners Announced

Bulletin board winners for the month of May at Santa Anna Elementary School has been announced by Dean Bass, principal.

Winners are: 1st: Betty Smith's 1st grade; 2nd: Sharon Cheaney's 2nd grade; and 3rd: Sandra Stith's Kindergarten. A special award went to 6th grade students of Mrs. Joan Jones for the workroom.

Longoria, Hardin Fall in Quarterfinal Play

Santa Anna girls doubles team of Marixa Longoria and Claudette Hardin were defeated by Knippa's Christi Goode and Carrie Gembler, 6-1, 6-4 in tennis action on Friday at the University of Texas Intramural courts in Austin.

More children's books have been published during the 1900s than in all the previous centuries combined.

All-Sports Banquet Honorees

We regret that some students were cut out of pictures representing the All-Sports Banquet in last weeks edition.

Shown here are those pictures as

they should have been and pictures of students whose photos we did not have for last weeks NEWS.

We mistakenly reported that

Benny Guerrero was among those not present to receive their awards. He was indeed present, although we missed getting his picture.



Coach David Robinett proudly presents the girls Tennis Award to doubles team of Marixa Longoria and Claudette Hardin.



Glen Donham and Mitchell Guthrie receive the Wall of Honor plaque for boys Tennis from Coach David Robinett.



Benny Guerrero received the boys golf award.



Casandra Moore received the girls golf award.



Billy Joe Diaz received the football award.

School Menu

MONDAY, MAY 24
Breakfast: Dry cereal, cinnamon toast, fruit and milk
Lunch: Taco bowl w/meat, refried beans, lettuce, tomatoes & cheese, fruit, milk, brownie and spanish rice

TUESDAY, MAY 25
Breakfast: Pancakes, fruit, milk and syrup
Lunch: Cheeseburger w/bun, french fries, burger salad, milk, cookies, catsup, and may's. & mustard

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26
Breakfast: Donuts, fruit and milk
Lunch: Cooks choice, cream potatoes, blackeyed peas, apples, hot rolls and milk

THURSDAY, MAY 27
Breakfast: Cooks choice, fruit and milk
Lunch: Bar b que on bun, tator tots, pork & beans, milk, cookies and calsup

Thank You

The Class of 1994 would like to thank all of the individuals and businesses that contributed toward the prize fund for the Junior-Senior Prom.

Barbara Kingsbery
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Alys Pelton
Montie & Sandra Guthrie
Red & Pat Fellers
Terry McIver
Eddie & Susie Voss
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West Texas Utilities
Santa Anna National Bank

The class would like to thank the parents who worked so hard to see that the prom was a success. Special Thanks goes to Janet Neff for organizing the meal.

CAP Students Participate In District and State Skill Olympics



Students pictured above who participated in Skill Olympics are front row Ed Simms, Martha Shields, Lisa Spinks and Tim Simms and back row Welton Watson, Cassidy Fulcher, Jonathon Davis and Boyd Diaz.

Spring time always brings lots of activities and this is true at CAP High School where there are three VICA chapters representing the building trades, small engine, and offset printing departments. Starting in February was the District 10-Skill Olympics held in Sequin, Texas. Mr. Joe Bible the building trades teacher had Travis

Couch and Larry Loman of Bangs in Brick Masonry competition.

Mr. Paul Martin the small engine teacher had Welton Watson of Coleman and Ed Simms of Panther Creek entered with projects. Students entering Air Cool Engine Repair Competition were Eric Robarge of Coleman, Welton Watson of Coleman, and Jeremy Mayes of Jim Ned. Welton Watson placed fourth, Jeremy Mayes fifth, and Eric Robarge sixth in this competition. Ed Simms of Panther Creek placed fourth in the Welding Contest. Otis Wood of Coleman served as alternate to the District Meet. Ed Simms entered a ratite trailer which was constructed using a steal frame with sheet metal siding. The trailer was completely enclosed with exterior and interior lights and carpeting so the birds would not slip during transport. He received a blue ribbon making a grade of 100 and qualifying for state.

Welton Watson entered a 30 foot double axle pipe trailer constructed of 2 3/8 inch upset tubing. The trailer, which was made for Mr. Bible, was equipped with the necessary highway lighting—complete with turn signals. Welton received a blue ribbon and a score of 99 at district which qualified his project for state.

Jonathan Davis of Coleman, Cassidy Fulcher of Bangs, and Lisa Spinks of Jim Ned participated in the Graphic Communications Offset Printing Competition where Cassidy

placed second and Lisa placed third. This earned them a place in the Technical Information Contest in Graphic Communication at the state level. Students entering

Individual projects at the district level were Jonathan Davis and Boyd Diaz of Coleman, Cassidy Fulcher of Bangs, Martha Shields of Santa Anna, Tim Simms of Panther Creek, and Lisa Spinks of Jim Ned. Each student received a blue ribbon making it possible for them to enter their projects at the 45th Annual Leadership Conference Texas-Skill Olympics at Corpus Christi, April 1-3, 1993. Jonathan and Boyd each received a grade of 100 at district on their projects.

Attending and sending individual projects to the 45th Annual Leadership Conference Texas Skill Olympics were Jonathan Davis, Boyd Diaz, Cassidy Fulcher, Martha Shields, Ed Simms, Tim Simms, Lisa Spinks, Welton Watson, and their sponsors, Mr. Joe Bible, Mr. Paul Martin and Mrs. Nedra Russell.

Results from the state meet, were as follows: Lisa Spinks First in Technical Information Contest—Graphic Communications, Offset Printing. The scope of the contest demonstrated their ability to perform tasks selected from the following competencies, as determined by the National VICA Skill Olympics Technical Committee, including Printing Industries of America Inc.; Graphic Arts Technical Foundation; A. M. Multigraphics; Eastern Illinois University; 3M Co.; Vartypers Inc.; A. B. Dick Co.; National Association of Quick Printers; and Clemson University, order handling, composition, paste-up, camera, film processing, stripping, plates/proofs, offset press, cutting, quality control, and electronic publishing. Lisa received a large wood plaque with the VICA emblem, place earned, title of contest and year of competition engraved on gold plating.

Individual projects were scored from 80 to 100 with a blue ribbon being Superior (90-100), and a red ribbon being Excellent (85-89). Ed Simms received a blue ribbon with a score of 100 on his individual project, which was a ratite trailer built for Mr. Martin to use to haul his birds. One judge's comment on Ed's rating sheet was "Excellent job keep up the good work and you will be president of your own company." Boyd Diaz and Cassidy Fulcher received blue ribbons on their individual projects, which were business cards designed and produced by the students for select members of the staff at CAP High School and for a band including Cassidy's father. Welton Watson received a blue ribbon on his individual

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

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period would face suspension for a full six weeks.

Clinton's BTU Tax Ripped

A host of Texas business, farm and industrial leaders joined Railroad Commissioners Jim Nugent, Mary Scott Nabers and Barry Williamson last week in a news conference to sound the alarm against the Clinton Administration's proposed BTU tax on energy. "The proposed tax is a job destroyer that will hurt middle income consumers and threaten Texas' current economic recovery," the commissioners warned.

"This tax will rip through our economy like a Texas tornado," said Nugent. "It will leave behind unemployment and higher energy prices that lead to high inflation and interest rates. This is a recipe for economic disaster, not economic reform."

More than 450,000 jobs have been lost in the domestic energy patch since 1980 — more than losses in the auto and steel industries combined. More than 160,000 of the energy jobs lost were held by Texans.

"From agriculture to trucking, to manufacturing to petrochemicals, the BTU tax will hurt Texans," said Nabers. "Consumers will definitely be impacted and Texans will lose jobs." "This tax is unfair because Texas will pay 12.5 percent of the tax while we represent only 6.8 percent of the nation's population," Williamson said. "Texans should not have to pay twice as much as states like California, New York and Maryland."

Prison Bond Issue Passes

A \$1 billion bond issue for new prisons and jails, which black and Hispanic lawmakers blocked earlier, passed the House last week with a 130-6 vote.

Minority members stalled the resolution by denying it the 100 votes needed to place it on the ballot for voter approval. The lawmakers said they were frustrated by the Legislature's inability to develop a constitutional school finance plan.

Doctor Referral Bill

The Senate has approved a bill that would prohibit doctors from referring patients to facilities in which they are an investor. Violators would face fines of \$15,000 for each violation.

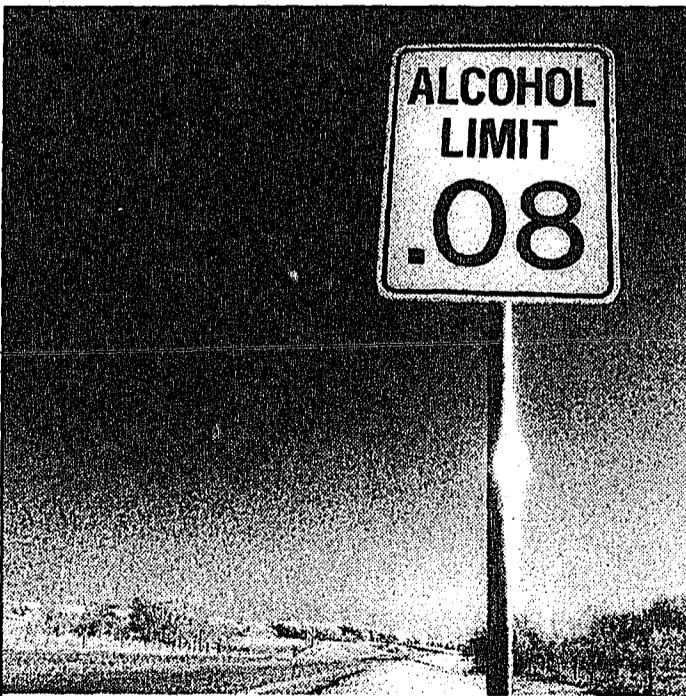
A recent national study showed that patients referred to physician-owned laboratories pay 26 percent to 125 percent more than at independent labs.

The bill by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, now goes to the House for consideration.

House Ok's Tax Cap

A measure that would allow voters to decide whether to cap the state's franchise tax has won preliminary House approval.

The proposed constitutional amendment passed 95-39. It must gain 100 votes in the House and a two-thirds vote in the Senate to be placed on the Nov. 2 ballot.



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