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Could Absentee Voting Become Trend?

Absentee Voting For March Primaries Now Underway

Absentee voting for the Republican and democratic Primaries began Wednesday of last week and will continue through March 4. The regular election will be held "Super Tuesday", March 8.

Absentee voting in person will be held in the Coleman County Clerk's office at the courthouse in Coleman. Voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. "Any qualified voter in Coleman County is eligible to vote absentee by personal appearance", County Clerk Glenn Thomas said.

Those wishing to vote absentee by mail must have one of the following reasons for requesting a ballot: 65 years of age or older, religious belief, confinement to jail, disability, or expected absence from the county and the ballot must be mailed out of the county.

The County Clerk's office will mail applications for requests for a ballot to those requesting one, or voters may write a letter requesting a ballot. Voters must state their name as it appears on the voter registration list, give his or her permanent address, and the address to which the ballot is to be mailed.

Also, a potential voter must state his or her reason for requesting the ballot, give his or her political party preference, precinct number and voter registration number.

Each application must be signed as it appears on the voter registration card.

Voters are also urged to check their voter registration card and if they do not have a white card, they should contact the voter registrar, Mrs. Billie Baker, at the Coleman County Tax Assessor-Collector's office.

Voter registration cards can not be forwarded by the U.S. Post Office, therefore, if voters have changed their mailing address since March, 1986, they probably have not received a white voter registration card. Special provisions for returned cards allow voters who still reside in the same county to vote in a primary or run-off. The voter must sign an affidavit before voting, however, and the affidavit is only good for the primary and possible run-off, after that time the voter becomes ineligible to vote.

Absentee voting is now somewhat of a misnomer, thanks to the Texas Legislature. Last year, lawmakers did away with the requirement that you declare your intentions to be away from the county election day.

So now, you can vote absentee as a matter of convenience. Of course, election officials have long suspected that even in the past, voters have often cast in-person absentee ballots solely for convenience.

"This just opens it up for anyone to vote absentee," Thomas said.

There is one situation in which you MUST vote absentee: If you have

moved to a new county within 90 days of election day, you can only vote a limited ballot that omits precinct and county offices.

It is not expected that voters will desert the regular ballot boxes in droves, but it is safe to assume that absentee balloting will be higher this year than in the past because of the relaxed law.

Is there any disadvantage to voting early?

Not if you are sure how you want to vote, election and party officials say.

Although there may be many advantages to voting absentee, one disadvantage is that it leaves you unable to react to new developments in campaigns.

Will voters come to view the absentee voting period as simply a voting period in which they are free to choose the most convenient day to vote? Probably not. Election day is a tradition for most voters: You have an election and then you watch TV or listen to the radio that evening to find out who won. An election period would take a lot of the excitement out of it!

Funtier Day Listed In State Publication

Santa Anna's Funtier Day celebration is listed in the TEXAS EVENTS CALENDAR published by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Travel and Information Division.

It states that this year's event as scheduled by the Chamber of Commerce, is slated for May 7 in downtown Santa Anna. Events scheduled are a parade, arts & crafts, horseshoe and washer pitch, ice cream freez-off, antique machinery show, firemen's water sports, live music and square dance. The community's appreciation goes to the Chamber of Commerce for all the hard work that goes into planning such an event and in carrying it out; also for getting our town on the statewide map of things to see and do in Texas.

Recent fires in the area remind us how important our Volunteer Fire Department is to all of us. You are urged to support the membership drive so the Fire Department can continue to protect our community.

Those who responded with gifts during the second week of the drive are: Pauline Eubank, Howard Norris, V.I. Dean, Letha Martin, Blanche Harris, James Eubank, Edd Hartman, Jim Skelton, Santa Anna Coop Gin, S.N.H. Ranch, Dewey Wilson, Dorothy and Aubrey McSwain, Lena Adian, Virgil Stewardson, Myrtle Chapman, W.T. Gustavus, David Watson, Raymond V. Cupps, Imo Herring, Etheleen Stewart, Ruby Box, Lucile Baker Smith, C.A. Scarborough, John David Hunter, James R. Vinson, E.E. Bennett, Cliff Horn, Thomas Wristen, Roy J. Harvey, C.W. Fleming, Padgett Ranch, James D. Rice, H&H Food Mart, Mr and Mrs M.B. Williams, Burgess Stewardson, W.D. Garrett, Oneta James, B.B. Bryan, O.D. Warnick, Liveoak Production Company, Patrick Hosch, West Texas Utilities, Napoleon Watson, Phillips Drug, Byron McAnally, Santa Anna National Bank, David Zirkle, Liberty Lane Ranch, Fred Jones, Yuna Burkett, Richeson Management, Marion E. Morris, Mrs Jewel Anderson, G.R. Anderson, Mrs Cieta Mobley, Mrs Walter Seals, W.V. Priddy, B.N. Myers, Garland Powell.



Senator Grant Jones, center, visits with Rob Cheaney, left, and Roy Young of Burkett Wednesday Morning.

Grant Jones Makes Campaign Stop In Santa Anna Wednesday Morning

Senator Grant Jones made a brief campaign stop in Santa Anna Wednesday morning. He said this was the part of his re-election campaign he likes the most, bus tours through large portions of District 24.

"We'll be taking the Campaign bus loaded down with supporters, musicians, food and refreshments out to town squares all through the

district. This is the part of politics I enjoy the most, getting down to the grass roots, and talking to the people," Jones said.

"We get a chance to visit with folks and hear what's on their minds as well as try to bring an extra bright spot to their day. Election campaigns are supposed to be fun for everyone in the American

system and most certainly here in Texas," he added.

Senator Jones, a 15-year incumbent is running for re-election in the March 8th Super Tuesday Primary. Jones, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said he is asking people in the towns he is visiting about their problems and "How they think we can get the Texas economy back on track."

Kindergarten Registration March 2

Pre-registration for the 1987-89 kindergarten class will be held in the Santa Anna School Cafeteria on Wednesday, March 2 at 2:30 p.m. Elementary principal, Jack Burns and Mrs. Dean will meet with the parents while the children visit in the kindergarten room with Mrs. Newman. Please bring health records, a copy of the child's birth certificate and the child's social security number.

"We realize that our schedule is not always easy for you to meet. However, in order for plans to be made for next year we need as ac-

D.Q. To Sponsor Benefit Dance For Miracle Network Saturday Night

The local Dairy Queen will sponsor a benefit dance Saturday February 27 to raise funds for the Children's Miracle Network Telethon. The telethon raises money for children's hospitals across the nation and the funds raised by the benefit dance will go to Lubbock Children's Hospital.

Richeson Management which operates the local Dairy Queen and 39 others, donates approximately

\$20,000 each year to the cause.

The dance will be held at the Armory from 7-11 on the evening of the 27th. Radio station KISS F.M. of Brownwood will provide a disc jockey and music for the event from 7-9. Arrangements are being made for other musical entertainment to follow.

Price of admission will be \$2 per person or \$3 per couple.

VFD In Search Of A Downed Airplane

Talk about a wild goose chase! That is exactly what some members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department had last Saturday evening.

They received a call about 8:30 from a county law official, telling them that a plane had gone down somewhere south of Santa Anna and was burning. In their usual efficient manner a unit hurriedly started out the highway toward Rockwood in search of the downed accident site. As they left town, they could see the smoke billowing on the horizon. It

was just over the next hill...and then the next...no, guess its a little farther than we thought! As they approached the Fire Community, they turned into field where they spotted a blaze along a creek bank. Just as they began to prepare to wade across the creek to find the plane on the other side, a group of McCulloch County men arrived to tell them that what they had found was a controlled burn. However, they had seen some smoke rising elsewhere, and pointed in the direction for the firemen to take.

Meanwhile another Santa Anna Unit had headed for the Gouldbusk area to stand by and wait for more word on the downed aircraft. A Coleman Unit had first been dispatched to the Mozelle area and when almost there had received the command to "take a right and head for Gouldbusk". Kenny Day was up there somewhere in his plane helping to look for the burning plane. Nobody was finding anything.

Back in the Fife area, the first Santa Anna Unit had arrived at another site of the controlled burn. There they talked with a deputy from Brady who told them that he had not seen an airplane go down but had earlier seen a meteorite fall.

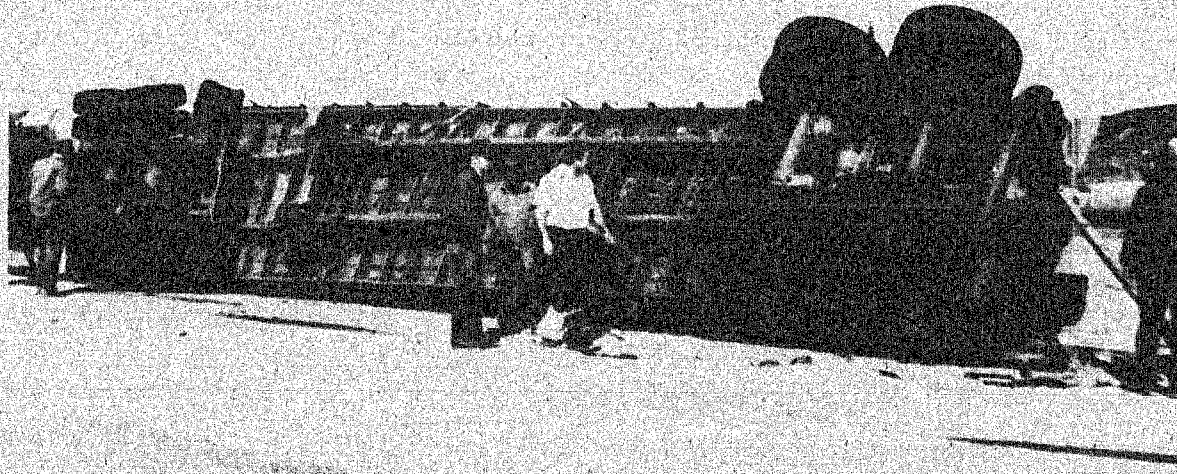
The firemen checked back with the law official who first received the call for help. After some discussion, they determined the rancher making the original call had most likely seen the meteorite falling and when he saw the smoke from the controlled burn, he assumed a plane had crashed and burned.

Now this tale is not to say that the rancher was in the wrong. He certainly did what he should have done in the situation. The firemen were also doing their jobs as they are dedicated to do. Everyone concerned were doing their jobs. It was just one of those weird turn of events that sometimes happen. As one Santa Anna fireman put it, all he lost during the evening was seeing "West 57th" and "Houston Knights", which, by the way, are his favorite TV shows. It could have been tragic if they had found what they were looking for.

Earlier in the week the firemen had responded to a call to assist the Coleman and Cross Plains Departments on Tuesday of last week at a range fire in the Burkett Area. That blaze roared across several ranches and burned approx. 1400 acres before being brought under control.

Then this past Sunday, they were on the job 3 miles west of Valera. The call came at 3 p.m. The fire had started near the Santa Fe tracks. The Coleman and Ballinger fire departments were on hand to help with that range fire, as well as those from Talpa and Valera. Before it was brought under control, the Ballinger unit had to hurry back to their own area for a big range fire there.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is having its annual Associate Membership Drive. Many people have already responded.



The driver walked away unharmed from this over turned tractor-trailer rig on Tuesday morning. The rig belonging to Mueller Supply of Ballinger and hauling a

load of metal c-bar flipped over just as it started up the Highway 67 overpass. Workers spent most of the day uprighting the rig and clearing the highway.

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Mother's March Continues

The Mother's March for the March of Dimes is continuing in Santa Anna. Ladies of the community will continue their door-to-door to campaign calling on most homes in the city.

With about half of the city already covered by the march, the ladies have collected about half of their goal of \$500.

If you have not been contacted and would like to donate, your may take your contribution by the Telephone Cooperative Office and give it to Mary Pritchard or contact her at 349-3124 or 348-3873 and she will arrange to have someone call on you.

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FUNERALS

Mrs. Evan Wise

Services for Mrs. Evan (Girtia) Wise, 90, of Rockwood were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, Feb. 19, at Rockwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Joey Wilbourn officiating, with interment at the Rockwood Cemetery under the direction of Santa Anna Funeral Home. She died at 6 a.m. Wednesday in the Brownwood Regional hospital.

She was born Oct. 8, 1897, in Bell County, Texas, the daughter of Joe W. and Velma Miller Box. The family moved to Rockwood when she was 4 years old. She had been a resident of Rockwood more than 60 years. She attended the Rockwood schools and was a member of the Rockwood Baptist Church. She married Evan D. Wise in 1920 in Coleman. He preceded her in death in 1980. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Faye Wise of Rockwood; two daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Bill Mueller of San Antonio, Bobbie and Eddie Valicek also of San Antonio; one brother, Joe M. Box of Freepport; two sisters, Linnie Box of Rockwood and Gussie Wise of Coleman; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

N.D. VanDalsem

Services for N.D. VanDalsem, 87, of Coleman were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 in the Elm Street Church of Christ with Randy Daughtry officiating, assisted by David Coffman of the Novice Church of Christ. Interment was in the Voss Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

He was born December 6, 1900, in Santa Anna, to N.D., Sr. and Sofie Ann Collins VanDalsem. A resident of Coleman County, he grew up in Trickham, later moved to Voss, and then moved north of Coleman. He married Mable Turner, December 26, 1926, in Voss, Tex. He was an elder at the Elm Street Church of Christ. A stock farmer, he was active in the Farm Bureau, the Farmer's Co-Op Gin, and various civic affairs.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mable VanDalsem; one daughter, Glenda McNorman of LaCanada, Calif.; a son, Ed Neal VanDalsem of Coleman; a brother, Curtis VanDalsem of El Indio; one sister, Eula Hayes of Plainview; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Nora Hayes and Ruth Shoemaker.

Vic McElrath

Services for Vic McElrath, 40, of Coleman were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20 at Walker Funeral Home of Coleman. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery. He died Tuesday, Feb. 16, in an Abilene hospital.

Born January 24, 1948 in Abilene, he was an Angelo Sate University graduate. He was employed at the Brownwood State School.

Survivors include his wife, Jan McElrath of Coleman; two daughters, Kimber McElrath and Melissa McElrath, both of Coleman; one son, Jonathon McElrath of Coleman; one sister, Luana McElrath of Coleman; and three brothers, Mac McElrath and Dan McElrath, both of Santa Anna, and Jim McElrath of Lindsay, Okla.

Veterans' Group: Protecting Your Rights

Lobbyists in Washington are working to increase veterans' benefits.

Friendship Luncheon

There were 19 present for the friendship luncheon on Thursday, Feb. 18.

R.W. Balke gave the blessing. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Pat DeWitt and Xuma Jones. Ethel Williams, a thoughtful sister-in-law, sent a birthday cake for Xuma, which was enjoyed by the whole group.

A card was signed expressing sympathy to Era Walters on the death of her brother-in-law, Otto A. Wojtek of Robert Lee.

Once again Rip Keeney washed dishes.

Everyone is welcome to bring a dish and join the group for lunch at noon each Thursday at the Mountain City Center located in the center of the highrise apartments.

Gilberts Attend Cousin Get-Together

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Gilbert attended a cousin get together in the home of Mrs. Marscella Blaylock Wednesday at Robert Lee.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blaylock of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Don Farrington and Mrs. Ruth Bradley also of San Angelo, Mrs. Ebba Nikolack of Eldorado, Connie Thomas and Bob-bly Blaylock of Robert Lee.

A wonderful dinner was served and the visiting was enjoyed by all.

Dear Editor

I'm an inmate here at Indiana State Prison in Michigan City, Indiana. I'm a very lonely person, being that I don't have anyone to write to or visit me. I've been incarcerated for 4 years now and during that time I have written to different people, anyone who I felt might remember some bond of friendship, but day after day, passes without any responses, as if I've been forgotten about, and it hurts. Quite frankly, this place is terrible and seeing other men around me receiving mail day after day depresses me, and sends me through low points at times. I'm very lonely and it would mean a lot to me if I had someone to correspond with.

I am 32 years of age, 5 ft. 11 inches tall and weigh 190 pounds. I am a junior college graduate and am now attending business courses. I'm respectful, generous, intelligent, understanding, and a loving person (so I've been told).

Maybe there is someone out there who will care enough to write me.

Thank you for listening to me and have a nice day. Danny L. Collier 6913 P.O. Box 41 Michigan City, Ind. 46360

Library Notes Check It Out

The following books are presently on loan to the Santa Anna Library from the Big Country Library Extension System.

BEST DETECTIVE STORIES OF THE YEAR 1976. LOOK, LISTEN AND LOVE by Barbara Cartland.

PECKHAM'S MARBLES by Peter DeVries

HOLLYWOOD DYNASTIES by Stephen Farber

THE SOUND AND THE FURY by William Faulkner

RIDER OF THE HIGH HILLS by Frederick Faust

THE APPALOOSA by Robert Macleod

RED SKELTON by Arthur Marx

DOWN AMONG THE DEAD MEN by Patricia Moyes

CANDLES FOR THE DEAD by Leopold Ognall

QUINCANNON by Bill Pronzini

DANGEROUS HOLIDAY by W.E.D. Ross

MAKE YOUR OWN SPORTS GEAR by Spielman

JOHN TRAVOLTA STAYING FIT! by John Travolta

PRIDE by William Wharton

Heart Of Texas Porcelain Art Club To Meet In B'wood

The Heart of Texas Porcelain Art Club will meet at the Adam Street Community Center in Brownwood Feb. 27. (No time given). An excellent china painter "T" Eddins will be the guest for a demonstration. Mrs. Eddins comes from Waco where she resides with her husband Phillip. She has a studio at her home where she teaches classes, although she has taken this year off so she can travel and do more demonstrations and seminars. Her husband is involved in this work with her and pours porcelain bisque for her to paint. They are both members of the Porcelain Art Guild of Waco and Mrs. Eddins is the second vice-president and exhibit chairman.

Mrs. Eddins began china painting in 1969 and started teaching four years later. As a teacher she is adept at demonstrating individuality for each "china painter to be".

Mrs. Eddins has won numerous "Best of Show" and "Best Professional Awards." She also has a vase she painted on display in the International Art Teachers Museum in Dallas. She always has pieces on display at the state convention.

Baptist Association Meets Sunday

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

There will be NO Executive Board, NO W.M.U. 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 groups and individuals. Ron Hansen, Association Music Director, is in charge of the program. The public is invited to attend.

Fannie's Funnies

You know you are getting old when you go duck huntin' jest to please yer dog.

If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

Spring fever tries to make you think you are not as old as you feel. It's alright to think you are as young as you used to be, but please, don't try to prove it.

Most of us not only have respect for old age, we approach it with extreme caution.

A sure sign of old age is when you feel your corns more than your oats. Advice to men over forty; keep an

Thoughts From Our Pastors

by Dennis Prutow, Hutchinson Ks.

Editors Note: The following is used in the absence of a message from one of our local pastors.

OUT OF CONTROL?

Does your life seem out of control? Then you are in good company. A lot of people look at their lives and shudder. Your housework, the work at the office, the children, your marriage, everything seems out of control. And there are times when you feel you could explode on the inside. You feel out of control too.

But everything is not out of control. In fact, nothing is out of control. Why? Because the living God is in control. He really is! Listen to what He says, "I am the Lord, and there is no other, the One forming light and creating darkness, causing well-being and creating calamity; I am the Lord who does all these things" (Isaiah 45:6-7). Yes, God is in control of all things. The big things: "It is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings" (Daniel 2:21). And the little things: "The very hairs of your head are numbered" (Matthew 10:30).

And God's control of both the big things and the little things in your life is aimed at giving you a sense of security. You see, if you really learn to love and trust Him, you will find out firsthand "that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God" (Romans 8:28).

POWER FOR LIVING

We all need power for living. Some people seem to have tremendous reserves of inner strength. They exhort us to look in ourselves for that power, the power of positive thinking, etc.

But for real power for living, or should I say, any power for living, comes from God. The Bible promises, "The God of all grace...will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you" (1 Peter 5:10). This is a wonderful promise which is part of the "Good News" of Jesus Christ.

You see, this promise is not for you if you are not a Christian. If you have not trusted Christ to cleanse you from your sin, and if you have not dedicated your life to following Christ, this promise is not for you. You will have to depend on your own reserves of inner strength. But don't get over confident. Sooner or later you will come to the end of your rope. We all do! Many a nervous breakdown has resulted from a failure to acknowledge this.

Turn to Christ right now! Bow before Him! Receive new life from Him. Dependence upon Christ is not a sign of weakness. Christ is the source of life itself. And if Christ is living in you, "Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world" (1 John 4:4).



Birthday Celebration For Mrs. Fred Haynes

All the children of Mrs. Fred Haynes gathered at her home in Hermleigh Saturday, February 13, for a surprise birthday celebration.

Events started with a party in the fellowship room of the Hermleigh United Methodist Church. Guests attended from Trickham, Hermleigh, Brookesmith, Round Rock, Odessa, Palmer and Snyder. Afterwards a service of Holy Communion was celebrated by the Rev. Gil Fleece, pastor of the Hermleigh Methodist Church, for those attending. The service was taken from the Methodist Episcopal Book of Discipline which was used ninety-eight years ago by the great-grandparents of the Haynes' in Trickham. The family Chalice and Paten were used in the

service with family members assisting with special prayers, the Apostles' Creed, the scriptures and the serving of communion.

Saturday evening the group enjoyed a fish supper at Lake Colorado City.

Mrs. Haynes, a resident of Trickham until 1984, now lives in Hermleigh. She is active in the Hermleigh Quilting club, plays 84, and in her spare time enjoys working in her yard and garden. She is active in the Hermleigh Methodist Church Sunday School, Fall Festival Quilting Committee, and sews paraments for the church altar.

Children of Mrs. Haynes are Reba Cozart of Round Rock, Lois Wallace of Palmer, Jarry Haynes of Odessa, and Billy Haynes of Hermleigh.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25 Lori Castillo Gay Nell Martin Roberta Tomlinson Alonzo Hernandez Mr. & Mrs. Frisby Bible

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26 Wayne Walker Mr. & Mrs. Dickie Horner

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 David Robert Coyle Eddie Tomlinson Barbee Hoffman

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 Connie Turner Kemp Monroe Slayton Wanda Bible Joe Guerrero, Sr. Claudia Rutherford

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29 Jackie Morris Tai Musick Mr. & Mrs. Dan Hoover

TUESDAY, MARCH 1 June Barker Mike Pritchard

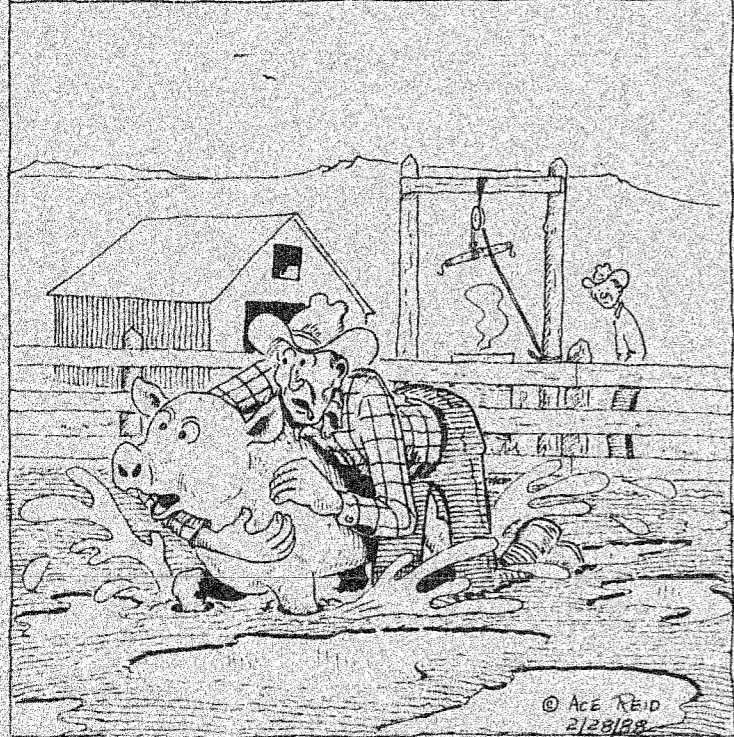
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 Bessie McDonald Phillip James Wristen Cynlie Vvvjala

We need your news items, engagements, weddings, club meetings, etc. 348-3545

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COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Oh boy, this is one hog killing I'm gonna enjoy!"

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Little Baske

Play has b... b... b... Games are... Thursday... 6:30 p... Red, Blue, Black.

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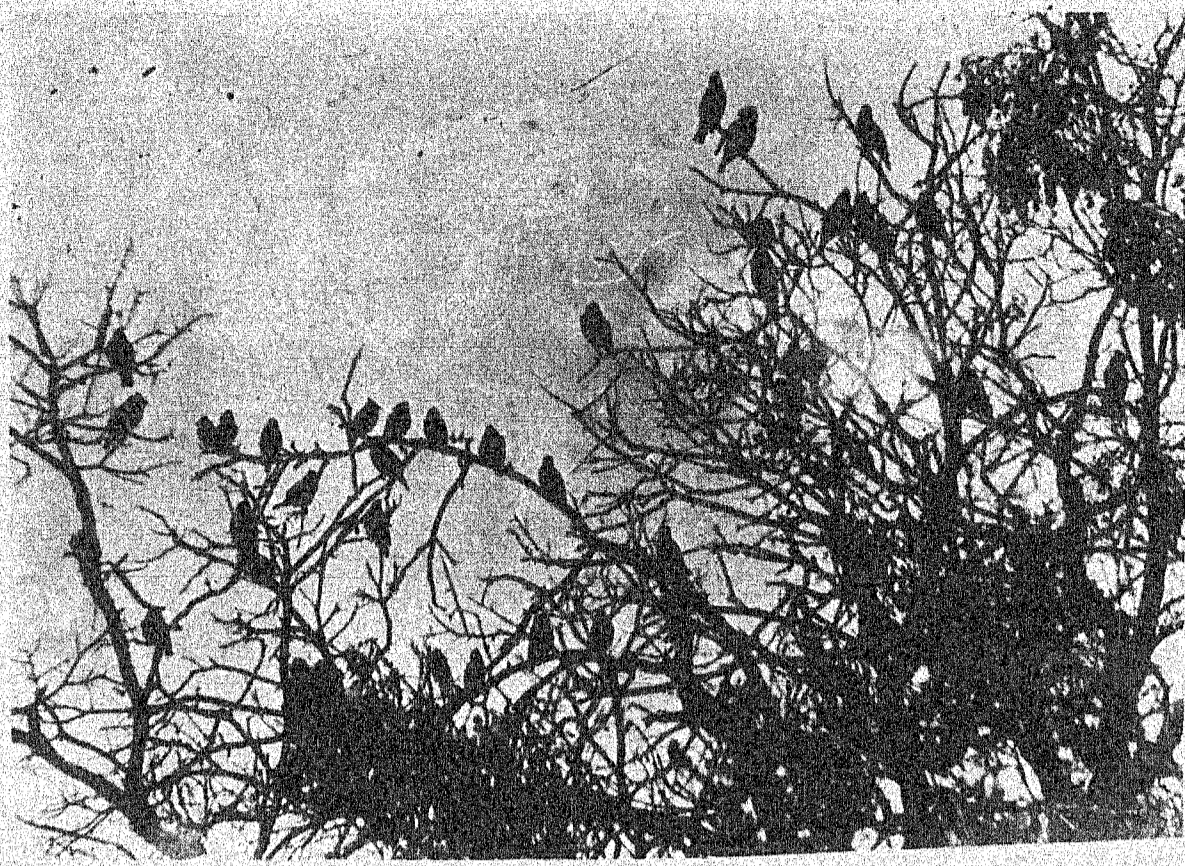
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Could Spring Be Far Behind?

Texas 4-H Center Offers 8th Annual Spring Fling

The "Center" of attention! That's what mature adults 55 and over will be at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when hundreds will enthusiastically participate in the Eighth Annual Spring Fling during April and May, says Debbie Reber, Coleman County Extension Agent-H.E. Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, five consecutive weekends are offered from which men and women alike may choose;

Spring Fling I - April 12-15; Spring Fling II - April 18-22; Spring Fling III - April 26-29; Spring Fling IV - May 3-6; Spring Fling V - May 10-13.

Featured educational programs and activities offer a wide variety of topics to fulfill highest expectations of all who attend. Topics include exploring insurance options, cooking demonstrations, new tax laws, floriculture, and more. Energizing and recreational opportunities will stimulate enthusiasm while all will welcome great fellowship and new

friends. Learning Centers will offer "Hands-on" experience in a variety of areas such as oil painting, wind chime making, needlecrafts, antique restoration, country crafts, collectables, and more.

Boat rides, guided tours, and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Tropical Splendor" will provide a festive atmosphere to the newly expanded facilities.

Spring Fling! 55 or older? It's for you! Each weekly event is limited to the first 120 participants at the nominal cost of \$89 per person. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call your county Extension Office today at 625-4919.

Board Discusses Plans For New Library

Santa Anna Library board met at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, February 19. The purpose of the meeting was to inspect the building east of Phillip Drug to determine what needs to be done before the library can be moved. The building appears to be a new roof. Estimates from several roofers will be obtained.

After looking at the building the group moved to the James Spillman home to continue the meeting. Plans for the interior remodeling were discussed. Much of the clean up work could be done by volunteers. Bids will be requested from several builders for the remainder of the work.

The possibility of having a fund raising event in connection with Funtier Days was discussed.

Library board members attending were Alice Anna Spillman, Jane Gustavus and Barbara Simmons. Others attending were James Spillman and Betty and David Key.

"Thots"

By J.C. Weathers

It appears to be the belief of some that if the news reaches the Washington Post or the New York Times it is absolute, inerrant, and infallible. And the more derogatory the news is, the more "inerrant-er" it is.

If we had robot reporting I wonder if bias and slanting problems would be solved?

Little Dribblers Basketball

Play has begun in the Little Dribblers' Basketball program for Coleman County youngsters.

Games are played on Monday's and Thursday's, three of them beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Teams in the league are Gray, Red, Blue, Maroon, Orange, and Black.

Local boys on the Gray team are Bobby Diaz, son of Billy and Billy Rae Diaz and Johnny Diaz, son of Benny and Gloria Dia.

Their team is presently tied for first place with the Maroon team.

In a recent game Bobby Diaz led his team with 13 points while Johnny Diaz netted 2.

Parents, relatives and friends are encouraged to attend and support the program. It is both entertaining and amusing...and in the meantime, the players are learning fundamentals in preparation for junior high athletics.

The Gray team will go up against the Maroon team Thursday night in Graves Gym in Coleman at 7:30. Their next scheduled game is Monday, Feb. 29 against the red team at 6:30 p.m. and the finale is March 3 when they will meet the Black team at 7:30.

Other games begin at 6:30 each of those evenings among the other teams of the league. All games are played at Graves Gym in Coleman.

Ag Sales Tax Exemptions Revised

The Comptroller's Office has revised the policy on agricultural sales tax exemptions, changing the way farmers and ranchers handle their exemption certificates.

The revised policy will ensure that the agriculture exemption is applied fairly and properly.

In the past, farmers filed a certificate with a retailer each time they bought a tax-exempt item. Now they will file a certificate with a retailer only for the initial purchase from the retailer.

Retailers will keep that initial certificate on file and, when subsequent purchases are made, will stamp the invoice, "Exempt for Agricultural Purposes". The farmer or rancher will sign the stamped invoice, thereby signifying that the purchase is exempt from sales tax.

Bowkers Host Care-A-Lot Social

A Care-A-Lot Delta Omicron Sorority social was held in the home of Ken and Coyita Bowker on February 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Supper and games were enjoyed by Burgess and Gale Stewardson, Kim Hubbard, Cathy and John Pearce, Pattie and Rod Music, Gail and Dickie Horner, Donna and Dale Bradley, Barnadine Watson, Judy and Stanley Hartman, Sharon and Charles Greenlee, Gay and Paul Martin, Jan Brixey, and Jeanette Driscoll.

Decorations were Care Bears and Care Bear posters.

The Santa Anna News office is closed every Wednesday

Lone Star To Host Reception For Joe Wallace

Joe Wallace of Santa Anna is retiring after 23 years with Lone Star Gas Company.

A reception in his honor will be held at the Lone Star Gas Company office in Coleman from 2-4 p.m. Fri-



Powells Honored On 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Powell were honored by their fellow churchmembers during services at the First United Methodist Church last Sunday on the occasion of their 65th wedding anniversary.

The surprise celebration began when the choir and the pastor, Rev. Claude Davison, entered the sanctuary for the services. The group led the congregation in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and Rev. Davison presented the couple with a large bouquet of flowers.

Annie Mae Evans and Garland Powell were married in Feb. of 1923 and have lived in the Buffalo com-

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day, February 26. The office is located at 116 S. Concho.

Everyone is invited to attend the party and wish him well upon his retirement.

Gospel Music Program At Full Gospel Fellowship

A special evening of Christian music will be held at the Full Gospel Fellowship on Sunday February 28 at 6:00 p.m. This ministry in music entitled "Christianity For Living" will be led by Bill Hardin. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.



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Margarite's Carrot Cake

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 eggs | 1 1/2 tsp. cinnamon |
| 1/2 cup vegetable oil | 1 tsp. baking soda |
| 1/2 cup honey | 1 1/2 cups carrots, grated |
| 1/4 cup brown sugar | 1/2 cup raisins |
| 1/2 cup plain low-fat yogurt | 1/2 cup walnuts, chopped |
| 2 cups whole wheat flour | |

In a large bowl, beat the eggs well and add oil, honey, sugar and yogurt. Mix well. Blend in flour. Then add cinnamon, baking soda, grated carrots, raisins and chopped walnuts. Mix well.

Spray an 8-inch square cake pan with vegetable cooking spray. Pour batter into pan and bake at 400 degrees for 45 minutes or until done.

Yield: 12 Servings

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Margarite's Carrot Cake

Nutritional Analysis per Serving

280	Calories	46 mg.	Cholesterol
5.2 g.	Protein	38.7 g.	Carbohydrates
13.3 g.	Total Fat (est.)	51.1 mg.	Calcium
1.7 g.	Saturated Fat	248 mg.	Potassium
7.3 g.	Polyunsaturated Fat	122 mg.	Sodium
4.3 g.	Monounsaturated Fat		



Judge Hansard Is Seeking Election To Court Of Appeals

District Judge George Hansard of Lamesa has announced his candidacy for election to the office of Justice, Court of Appeals, 11th District of Texas. The 11th Court of Appeals is comprised of 23 counties and stretches from Palo Pinto County on the east to Dawson County on the West.

Hansard is presently serving as Judge of the 106th Judicial District which is comprised Dawson, Garza and Lynn counties and has served as judge for seventeen years.

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Pol. adv. pd. by Charles Coburn, Burkett, Tx.



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- * WHO is active in civic affairs?
- * WHO is in his 12th year with the Coleman Sheriff's office and is currently the Chief Deputy?
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- * WHO is the Most Qualified candidate?

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Congratulations To The SAHS Mountaineers And Coach Russell McGough For A Fine Season

The SAHS Mountaineers were District 24-A runners-up after losing to Novice in a district tie-breaker. Members of the squad include, front row, left to right, Dennis Absher, Bradley Wise, James Hartman, Bobby DeLeon, Eddie Tomlinson; Back row, Coach Russell McGough, Scotty Anderson, Kendall Davison, Salvador Perez, Jerry Wells and Reece McIver. Their season ended Tuesday night when they were defeated by Bronte for the bi-district crown. They have worn the Black and Gold proudly and represented SAHS well.



Congratulations To The Lady Mountaineers And Coach Kathy McGough For A Successful Season

The Lady Mountaineers were the District 24-A runners-up this basketball season. Members of the team included those pictured above, front row, left to right; Silvia Castillo, Maria Moreno, Shera Lewis, Amy McGough; back row, Shannon Brown, Rhonda Fleeman, Della DeLeon, Kristi Morrow, Nikki McGough, Tammi Morrow, Laura Frausto and Coach Kathy McGough. Their season ended last week when they were defeated by Bronte bi-district play. They have represented Santa Anna High School well and the community is proud of them.

Mountaineers Lose Bi District Bid

The season ended for the Santa Anna Mountaineers Tuesday at Wylie High School Gym as they were defeated by Bronte, 75-62, in the bi-district shootout. Bronte had to work hard for this one after having beaten the local team twice in earlier games.

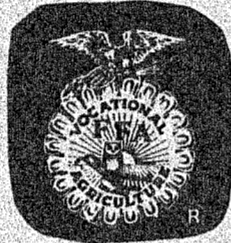
The difference in Tuesday nights game seem to come at the free throw line where the Longhorns outshot the

Mountaineers.

Bronte built up a seven point lead in the first period and never lost the lead although Santa Anna came close to closing the gap several times during the game.

Hartman and McIver lead the Mountaineer shooting attack with 17 points each while Eddie Tomlinson had 16 for the evening. Hartman accounted for 4 three pointers while

McIver managed 3 three pointers. The SAHS boys have had a successful year and can be expected to come back strong for next year.



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LUNCH: Chicken patties with gravy, cream potatoes, English peas, Chocolate ice cream, hot rolls, milk.

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST: Orange muffins, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Frito pies with cheese, refried beans, Spanish rice, fruit cup, corn bread, milk.

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST: Buttered toast, jelly, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Salisbury steak with brown gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, brownies, hot rolls, milk.

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.
LUNCH: Western burgers, fried okra, buttered corn, peaches and cream, milk.

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST: Cereal, applesauce, milk.
LUNCH: Hamburgers, lettuce and tomatoes, pickles, Tator tots with catsup, cookies, milk.



Athletes who'd like to gain or lose weight should be aware of the nutritional value of foods as well as calories.



SAHS Citizen Of The Week

Holly Hoffman has been named Citizen of the Week at Santa Anna High School.

A junior student, Holly was chosen by faculty and office staff for always being a willing helper. "You will always find her with a good cooperative attitude," said school counselor Nanette Newbern.

Holly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoffman.

SANTA ANNA BASKETBALL 1987-1988

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Toll Free Financial Aid Hotline Planned

Dallas, Texas - Families who seek information regarding options for paying college costs will find help close at hand - as near as their telephones.

Many financing options exist. To help spread this word and to assist students and their families with the application processes, the Texas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (TAS-FAA) is sponsoring the second annual FINANCIAL AID HOTLINE. Scheduled to operate between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28, 1988, the toll free number for parents and students to call is 1-800-537-8745.

Financial aid administrators from Texas schools and colleges will be standing by to answer questions regarding aid eligibility and the types of assistance available. They will also assist families with the completion of the financial aid application forms.

"The economic conditions in Texas have caused many families to seek outside help in order to finance college costs. The good news is that financial assistance is available

from a number of sources to supplement what the family can reasonably contribute," said A. D. James, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at Prairie View A&M University and Chairman of the TAS-FAA Public Relations Committee. "Merit scholarships, employment opportunities, grants and loans for students and parents are available, but eligibility criteria vary among the programs. We encourage everyone to explore the possibilities so that no opportunity is lost.

"Last year's Hotline was a great success, with over 800 phone calls received and responded to in a two-day period," James continued. "We hope that even more families will take advantage of this service this year. Financial aid is available," James concluded, "and the Hotline helps us reach those families who need help and advice to guide them through the process."

The toll free Financial Aid Hotline will cap a week of activities planned for Financial Aid Awareness Week, sponsored by college and university financial aid officers in Texas.

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RANGER PARK INN

By Annie Mae Brimer

The Melody Makers sang for an hour Tuesday afternoon.

The residents enjoyed the birthday party Thursday afternoon that the Fidelas Class of 1st Baptist Church sponsored.

J. Hall, Cynthia, Carl Jr. and Amber Squyres.

Vida Hodges visitors were Richard and Terry Hodges and children Jackie, Brad and Jamie, also Woodrow Baxter, Cynthia, Carl Jr. and Amber Squyres.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell, Marshall and Mavice Campbell, Dan and Bobbie Caldwell, Mindy Sebasto, Mildred Ellis, Net and Clinton Reis, Herman and Edna Estes, Cynthia, Carl, Carl Jr. and Amber Squyres.

Lena Ingram visitors were Imogene Powers, Micheal Powers, May Jones, Teeny Ingram, Era Lee Hanke, Donna Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland, Faye Lewis, and Joe Hanke.

Widow Griffin visitors were Jeanie and Nieves Guerrero, Ron Thompson, Charlie Fleming, Leslie Griffin, Cindy Squyres, Ola Thomas, Jim Leavell, Leota Griffin, Thomas Hayes, Alvis Griffin, Hardon Phillips.

Thelma Bollinger visitors were Minnie Perkins, Prebble Lawrence, Myrtle Dixon, L.H. and Velma Dieterich.

Lorena Pepper visitors were Minnie Perkins, Maxine Crenshaw.

Estelle Todd visitors were Net and Clinton Reis, Jerry Todd, Cynthia, Carl Jr., and Amber Squyres.

May Tyson visitors were Myra and Ben Taylor, and Dink Taylor.

Lillie Box visitors were Marshall and Maxine Campbell, Angie Hernandez, Syble Huggins, Cynthia Squyres.

Elva Cope visitors were Maxine Cope, Jiggs and Allene Cope, Maggie Robinett, Dorothy Waddell, Caroline and Milton Burns, Dub Waddell, Chuck and Wanda Green.

Mary McInnis visitors were Cynthia, Carl Jr. and Amber Squyres.

Christine Sanders visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland, Lucile Sanders, Peggy Johnson, Edna Estes, Cynthia Squyres, Nell Myers.

Vera Shield visitors were Syble Huggins and Annette Clark.

C.D. Bruce visitors were Jack and Evelyn Kingsbery, Barbara Kingsbery, Syble Huggins, Imogene and Micheal Powers, Sam Estes, Lea Luichen, Margaret Simmons, Bruce and Karyn Kingsbery, Sue, Diana and Molly Porter, Sarah, Barbara, Kay and Joe Bell, Dot and Red Winkler, Delbert and Ruby Bruce.

Opal Maples visitors were Billie Simons, Kim Simons, Sadie Simons, Jeanie Guerrero, Rene Guerrero, Ignasio Guerrero, Ron Thompson, Amber, Carl Jr., Cindy, Cynthia and Carl Sr. Squyres, Edna Estes, Annette Clark, Ben and Myra Taylor.

Jimmy McGregor was visited by Donna Cummings.

Ernest Goodwin visitors were Erl and Mavis Goodwin, Lola Kenney, Glenna Maye Jones, Ada Ehrler, Carol Copeland, Rosanna Copeland, Edwin Pittard.

Marie Hill visitors were Syble Huggins and Ruby Perker.

Nestor Diaz visitors were Barbara and Jennifer Cardenas.

Lillie Knotts visitors were Ila and Jack Todd.

Iva Leist was visited by Woodrow Baxter.

Dona Estes visitors were Boss and Blanche Estes, Douglas and Hazel Estes, Bety Day, Louise McClellan, James Estes, Mary Ruth Harris, Pug Echols.

Polly Coc visitors were Leona Sanders, Joan Etheridge, Melba Stevens, Mary Alice Stringer, Jeanette Brock, Mary Haggard, Faye Lewis, Fred and Gladys Smith, Opal Maples, Bill Cox, Donna Cummings.

Morgan French visitors were Boss Estes, Hazel and Dan Hargrove.

Mildred and John Ellis, Aubrey French.

Boyd McClure visitors were Maxine Lett, Edwin Pittard, Worth Frabke, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bourland, Claudine Keeney, Ruth and Clifford Bourland, Harry Crews, Jim Boyle, Allene Needham, Tina Whittington, Winnie Wilkins, Lela Cross.

Maxine Rose visitors were Larry Rose, Joe Lee Rose, Randy Goslon, Rosie and Robbin Burns, Johnny Kirby, Hardy Rose, and Pete and Carlene Goslon.

Ella Gray visitors were Dosh McCreary and Annele Clark.

Corrine Story was visited by K.G. Story.

Jim Daniell visitors were Harry Crews, Amanda Perry, Rev. Claude Davison, Jeanette Brock, W.D. Scarborough, Anelle Clark, Gladys Day, Elroy and Wanda Dietzel, Dorothy Alsobrook, Mike Luera, Joe Wallace and Julian Kelly.

Frances Tucker visitors were Amanda Perry, Gladys Day, Anelle Clark, Archie Tucker.

John Hunter visitors were Julian Kelly and Anelle Clark.

County And District Clerk Attend Seminar

COLLEGE STATION: Coleman County Clerk Glenn Thomas and District Clerk Louise Thompson joined some 450 other officials for the 16th Annual County and District Clerks Seminar, February 2-4, 1988 at the College Station Hilton.

"Charting Our Course for the Future" was the theme of the conference.

"County and district clerks can prepare themselves to cope with future challenges by participating in professional seminars such as the one provided at Texas A&M University," said Thompson and Thomas.

"Staying abreast of current information about different laws and computer technology", explained Thomas, "insures an efficient way of operating the county and district clerk's office."

Legislation was enacted during the 70th regular legislative session, requiring county and district clerks to complete 20 hours of continuing education every two years. This law went into effect January 1, 1988.

This education program is sponsored by the V. G. Young Institute of County Government of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the County and District Clerks' Association of Texas.

Persons who attended all sessions were awarded 2.0 CEU's (20 hours) by the Office of Professional Development at Texas A&M University.

The three-day seminar included topics such as "The Mechanics of Appeals", "Case Management", "Fundamentals of Computer Technology" and others.

Series E Bonds Stop Earning At 40 Years

Persons holding Series E U.S. Savings Bonds, issued in 1948, should redeem or exchange them for Series HH Bonds since they reach final maturity in 1988 and stop earning interest.

Anyone holding 40-year-old Series E Bonds have two options; cash them in and declare the interest on their 1988 tax return or exchange them for Series HH Bonds and defer Federal taxes for another 10 years.

An example: A \$1,000.00 Series E Bond issued in January 1948 with a purchase price of \$750.00 will cease earning interest in January 1988 with a net total value of \$5,256.40. This Bond has \$4,506.40 of accrued interest which must be reported as income on the 1988 tax return unless it is exchanged for a Series HH Bond and this interest deferred.

Owners are encouraged to roll these 40-year-old Series E Bonds over into Series HH Bonds. This roll-over option must be accomplished within twelve months of final maturity of the Series E. Roll-over will tax-defer the \$4,506.40 interest for an additional 10 years while providing the owner with current income from the Series HH Bond at

Political Column

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. This is political advertising paid by the candidates listed unless otherwise indicated.

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For additional information about U.S. Savings Bonds, contact your local bank or dial 1-800-U S BONDS.

Card of Thanks

The family of Gertia Wise thank each of you for all the kind remembrances during our bereavement.

Vp-6555-8-8

After staying in the Brownwood Hospital most of January it is good to be back at home among my good friends. Your many expressions of love and concern are appreciated. Thank you very much and may God bless you is my prayer.

Lucile Smith

Sp-3828-8-8

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for their thoughtfulness and support during the loss of our loved one. God bless each and everyone.

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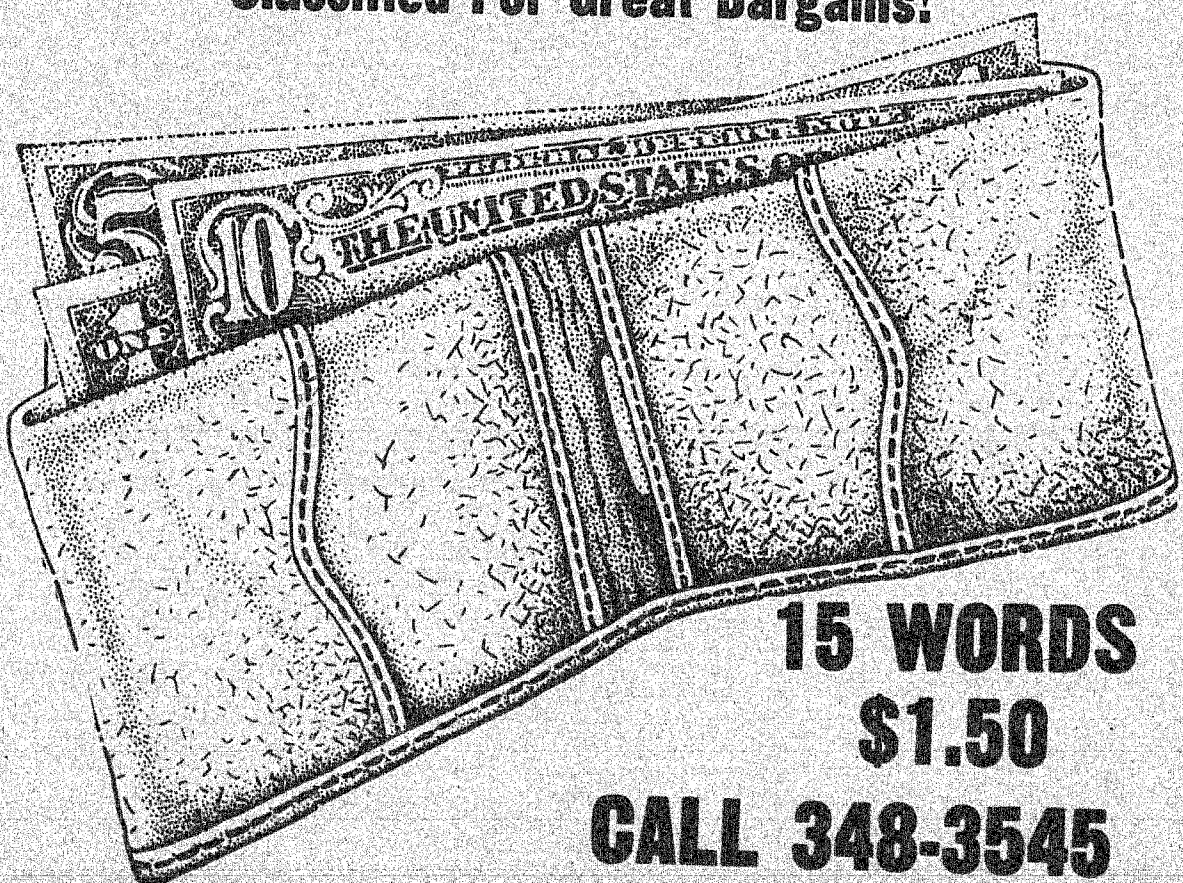


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ROCKWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan visited in Brady Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P.L. Ullstad. The Ullstads were with them Thursday, Friday and again on Saturday. Patricia Greener of Richardson, Judy Surles and Serena Bryan of Arlington and Bill Hendrix of Dallas came Thursday afternoon visiting the Bryans to Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper joined the group for the Saturday evening supper.

Kim Bloom of San Angelo, Debbie Smith of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman spent Sunday with their parents, Wayne and Minnie Bray.

Mrs. Bray, treasurer of Rockwood Cemetery Association reports cash donations from Bobbie Gaston as a memorial to Ross Fox; donations in memory of Gertie Wise are from Ruby Box, Farankie McCarthy and sister, Lois Haines, Gladys Snodgrass, MARagret Campbell, Doyle and Laverne Evans, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Williams, Collins Wise, Doyle and Jerry Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Last week Mrs. Mary Emerson had a telephone call from grandson, Jerry Don Gleaton before he left for baseball camp. Callers were Joyce Mueller and Bobbie Valicek of San Antonio, Dick Deal and the Rev. Joey Wilbourn.

The Rev. Wilbourn, Baptist pastor also visited the Brushenhans, among others.

Jeanette Brock visited Nora Brushenhans Friday morning. Nora went to Bronte Saturday to visiting till Sunday with her sister, Zola Burns.

Recent visitors with Jack and Skeeta Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankston of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Richardson of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Ellis and the Bill Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of

Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with the Elec Coopers. They drove over to San Angelo, spending the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited Thursday morning at Coleman, Holiday Hill Nursing Home with her sister, Norene Winstaed. Joe Deal of Santa Anna visited his parents in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill and Landon and Jim and Mrs. Ruth Adams of Del Rio visited briefly Sunday afternoon with Gladys Hunter. They were in route home after the weekend in Abilene.

Jerry Johnson of Abilene spent Wednesday with Marcus and Dorothea Johnson. Wanda Bible of Whon visited Friday.

Greg Mobley of Austin spent the weekend with his mother, Oleta Mobley. Monday morning they visited at Rockwood with Willma Williams and Dorothy McSwain and at Santa Anna with Sammie McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Korky Wise of Vernon spent Friday night with his parents, Joe and Faye Wise, after attending funeral services for Mrs. Gertie Wise. So many relatives and friends were in attendance.

Jennifer Rutherford and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of San Angelo spent the weekend with Claudia Rutherford. Other recent callers were Gay Abernathy and boys, Mrs. Jimmie Gail Slate and children.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson of San Antonio spent the weekend with his parents, the Howard Pearsons.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Davis visited several times recently in Abilene with relatives.

Collins Wise of Hallsboro spent Thursday night with Vivian Steward and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford of Fort Worth are among other callers.

Time To Prune Trees

February is the best month to prune fruit and nut trees. For that matter, it's an ideal month to prune almost any tree of shrub that needs it.

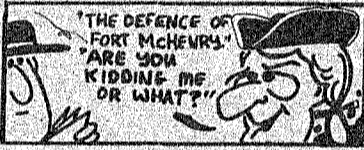
A good rule of thumb to follow when pruning is "if you don't know why you're doing it don't do it". Many trees and shrubs are butchered by people who prune simply because they think they need to prune. Basic reasons to prune include:

- (1) Removal of dead wood
- (2) Light penetration into the interior—almost full sunlight is needed for fruit bud formation on most trees, so crowded branches need to be thinned to allow light to reach further inside the canopy
- (3) Symmetry, attractiveness and convenience—in other words, prune to develop a pleasing appearance, and to remove limbs that are either in the way or in the case of fruit trees, branches that are too high to harvest or spray conveniently
- (4) Invigoration of growth on branches that remain after pruning. This is especially important to stimulate older, low vigor fruit trees to produce fruiting shoots and buds.

Handouts that show the basic steps on training and pruning fruit and nut trees are available from the County Extension Office.

Dormat Oil Spray For Trees

Now is a prime time to spray fruit and nut trees with dormat oil. The oil is applied to control scale insects and aphid and mite eggs. It can be applied any time between now and the early stages of bloom. Superior (dormat) oil can be applied alone at a rate of 1/4 pint per gallon of water. Results will be better if Diazinon (1 tsp per gallon, 50 percent WP) is added to the oil. Kocide 101 (2 tsp per gallon) may be added to the oil spray to aid in controlling peach leaf curl. Do not apply oil when the temperature is below 32 degrees or above 90 degrees F. Dormat oil can be used on essentially any dormat tree of shrub. Do not apply oil to evergreen plants or to trees or shrubs that have begun to bloom or leaf out.



"The Star Spangled Banner," when it was first published, bore the title "The Defense of Fort McHenry."

Delta Omicron January Social

Members of Delta Omicron and their spouses met at the home of Dale and Donna Bradley on Saturday, January 23, for their social. Hostesses for the event were Debbie Dean, Donna Bradley, Susie Voss, Geneva Garrett and Betty Martin. Everyone enjoyed socializing and eating a meal of chili and beans and all the trimmings. After supper everyone enjoyed playing dominoes, Wha-Hoo, Skip-Bo, Rummy and Trivia. Those present were Roddy and Debbie Dean, Burgess and Gail Stewardson, Kim Hubbard, Stanley and Judy Hartman, Lynn and Gail Loyd, Ken and Coyita Bowker, Dickie and Gail Horner, Dale and Donna Bradley, Eddie and Susie Voss, Rodney and Patti Musick, Larry and Jo Ashworth, Billy and Jeanette Driskell and Charles and Sharon Greenlee.

No Cleveland News This Week

The Cleveland correspondent for the Santa Anna News is out of town this week and there will be Cleveland news report.

UNFOUNDED FEARS

By Gloria Frankl, M.D.
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It's a terrible mistake, but some women are actually afraid of the radiation they might get from having a mammogram (x-ray of the breast). The fact is that we are all exposed to radiation in one form or another every day of our lives—even by going out in the sun. Today's xeromammography produces very high quality mammograms and uses very low radiation. Far from being a health hazard, having a mammogram to detect breast cancer in its earliest stages can save your life. The hazard is in omitting to have the mammogram.



women is that if a lump is found, it will require a mastectomy. The fact is that the vast majority of breast lumps are not cancer, and tiny cancers found only with screening mammography do not require mastectomies for cure.

"Screening" is the practice of performing mammographic exams for women who have no symptoms and no suspicions of breast disease. Such "screening" exams can find very early cancers, long before the patient or even the doctor could find it by physical examination. Breast cancer detected early has a much greater chance of a cure. Every woman over 35 should have a mammogram. This first "baseline" exam serves as a reference for later comparison. According to the American Cancer Society, the exam should be repeated at least every two years before age 50 and annually thereafter. Having a mammogram is not risky; avoiding the exam because of unfounded fears is far riskier. What you don't know can hurt you.

TRICKHAM NEWS

By Mrs. O.R. Boenicke

Sunday school was held at 10 a.m. Sunday morning at Trickham. I attended church Sunday at Bangs and eat dinner with Sylvia and Doug Perkins. Visitors with me Friday evening were Debra Boyet and her father and little girl Mady and Linda Dunn and Sara.

Florence Stearns visited Alice Wells at Coleman Saturday. She visited Winnie Haynes and Anna Laura York Sunday evening.

Flornce Stearns visited Carrie Stacy Thursday afternoon.

The 84 party was held at the community center Thursday night. There were 20 present. Edna Laughlin was hostess. Mildred Ruggles will be the hostess the next time.

Tammy Guthrie and Nan Michell visited Lou Vaughn. Caole Moore of Richardson, Texas and Earlene Dockery visited Saturday evening. Carrie Stacy ate Sunday dinner with Lou.

The Trickham Quilting Club met Tuesday. Members were present. They got Sug Stearn's quilt out and put in one for Lou Vaughn.

The weekly bridge club met at Lou Vaughn's Wednesday afternoon.

Those present were Mary Lou Jones, Margaret Barton, Natalie McIver and Lou.

Betty Martin spent a few days at Port LaVaca with Felton Martin. He is working there.

Russie James and her family and Cindy and Kelly Hoffman and baby Libby and his parents all went to the Lake House Sunday for dinner.

Genia McIver went Saturday to visit Gayla's family at Belton. Gayla met Genia at Gatesville. She went that far with Sug Stearns and Dorris Stearns. They went on to McGregor to visit Sherman Stearns family. Their son Clint is getting married March 5th and they had a shower for them while they were there.

Mrs Thibodeaux came by Alta Benge in Santa Anna Sunday. She said Rev. Thibodeaux liked his new church in Missouri, the people are real nice to him and he has a good church. We are thankful for him. He was pastor at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna for a number of years.

We need a good rain, it getting dry again.

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WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

On Sunday, Valentine Day, Mrs Floyd Morris entertained her grandson with a birthday dinner. With a Birthday cake, a dinner and all the trimmings. His father, Mr Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City was with the family over the week end. Others to enjoy the day were his sister Jennifer, also friends Chuck Brown and Kem Brixby of Santa Anna.

Alacia and Melonie Lovelady were guest of their grand parents, Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna on Saturday night. Their father Randal Lovelady came for the girls Sunday and visited with his parents.

I fail to get in touch with Marcie Ott for her news. But have been told she was sick last week and their little son Yancy was with his grand parents, Leon and Billy Griffin of the Gouldbusk area while his mother was ill, but home with his parents at this time.

Mr Roy Emmerson of Stratford visited with Mr Loyd Rutherford and son Todd during the week end. He was visiting with his mother, Mrs Lonie Blades who is a patient in Brownwood Regional Hospital, suffering from a broken hip. She is also grandmother of Todd Rutherford.

My daughter, Mrs Rich(Lynda) Wheeler and daughter Erica and Erica friend Stacy Riley of La Grange came Friday night and was with us over the weekend. With us on Saturday were Mr and Mrs Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky of Coleman, Mr and Mrs Bobby Boatright and girls Denea and Paige of Brownwood. Erica and Sidney were Saturday night guest of Mr Loyd Rutherford and son Todd. The young three went to Brownwood for a time Saturday night.

Mr Douglas Avant of Brady was on the Avant farm Saturday and drove on to Santa Anna to be with his mother, Mrs Pearl Avant for a while. I Stop and said Hi to Mrs Avant Friday afternoon briefly.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris visited with Mr and Mrs Jamie Lee Morris and girls for a while Friday night at DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were sightseeing Sunday afternoon out toward San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins

and his son Cecil and his two children from the Owens community visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Thursday.

I enjoyed a nice telephone visit Sunday afternoon with my brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rutherford from California. Bill seems to be improving very well from a stroke, affecting his speech more than any other way. He reported very dry and windy there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Jones of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday. Mrs. Jones is a niece of Mrs. Morris.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady has been at the bedside of her sister Mrs. Elva McDaniel in Brownwood hospital this week. She is quite ill. Mrs. Lovelady was in Brownwood today and moved Mrs. McDaniel to her home in Brownwood who was feeling well.

My daughter Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith came this Monday afternoon and will be in her home in Abilene and here for a while before returning to Laredo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart from the Houston area were on the Cozart farm during the Valentine weekend. Thomas Rutherford enjoyed a middle of the road visit with them on Sunday morning.

Janice (Donham) Cozart called me to ask if I had learned of the death of Ruby (Cozart) Holland who for several years made her home in Lampasas. Mr. Dwan Cozart of the Houston area learned of her death seemingly in the first of January and talked with his daughter Michelle Morgan in Santa Anna and was telling her. Mrs. Holland was the sister of the late Etrole and Earl Cozart formally of our community and the late Leston Cozart of the Trickham community and a sister of the late Maud (Cozart) Lovelady who was living in Santa Anna for a time. Ruby was the last of the Cozart family.

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