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## Coleman County Open Horse Show Here Saturday

By: Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG  
The Coleman County 4-H Horse Club will host an Open Horse Show on Saturday, June 5, 1993 at the Santa Anna Arena. Books will open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 a.m. for the Halter Classes. All other classes may be entered up to

### Coleman Police Chief Unseated

Two run-off elections were decided Saturday in Coleman, with incumbent Police Chief Weldon Brown being readily defeated.

Larry Titsworth won the police chief's job with 647 votes to Brown's 410. He will be sworn into office during the next regular City Council meeting June 3rd.

Bruce Ransberger won the Place 2 school board election with 218 votes to Connie Jauregui's 153.

two classes ahead of the event you are entering. Entry fees will be \$5.00 per event with a \$20.00 maximum entry fee per horse and rider team.

Entries will be accepted in four age categories including Pee-wee: 8 and under, Junior: 9-13; Senior 14-19, and Adult: 20 and over.

The judge for the show will be Regina Morris of Brady. Classes will begin at 8:00 a.m. with Halter followed by performance events, showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, western riding and reining. Speed events will follow with pole bending, barrel racing, and stakes race. Tac prizes will be awarded to All-Around and Runner-Up in each age division.

For more information, contact Coleman County Extension Agent, Marty Gibbs, at (915) 625-4519.



NEWS Photo by Carol Herring

## Cowboy Camp Meeting Time Is Near

"It's Cowboy Camp Meetin' time" was the call of the early day circuit-riding preacher to the cowboys and their families out on the Western Frontier to hear the Word of God.

Those days are not over! Founded by the late Little George Havens, the annual Cowboy Camp Meeting, now in its 27th year, starts June 18 and runs ten days, through June 27. The location is on Highway 84 at Flying H Acres, between Santa Anna and Coleman, Texas. You can't miss it; it's right on the road.

There will be great evangelistic preaching and singing by the nation's best: Evang. Rick Ingle, Evang. Rudy Hernandez, Evang. Buck Hatfield, Rev. Orbie Flatt, Rev. Joe Price, Evang. Phil Way. Phil will be the youth evangelist and will lead them in their activities. Evangelist Bill Thompson and his wife, Jan, with guitar and all, will again be with us to sing in their own special way. Singing groups from various parts of Texas will minister, both from the platform and around the bonfire, where the after-glow is caught in the music and the songs of Zion and the ballads of the Old West. Martha Erickson, missionary from the Mexican Field, will have the children's classes.

People bring their wagons, tents,

camping trailers and whatever and stay as long as their time permits. In keeping with the theme of the Camp, many folks dress western or old-fashioned (we do ask that shorts not be worn). All are WELCOME to the ranch, the Camp Meeting, the chuck wagon suppers, the pot luck meals and all activities. Services under the big tent are at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Prayer meetings and youth and children's meetings are at 7 p.m. The informality and loving fellowship in the wide-open spaces have been all but lost in our busy world. You will find it here!

## Library Dream Finally Realized

After several years of planning and fund raising, and many hours of volunteer labor in renovating a building on Wallis Ave. that had been donated for use by the Santa Anna Public Library, a dream has been realized. The library is now situated in the new location. Last week was a big week for librarian Ovella Williams and all the volunteers who have worked so hard to get the new building ready for the move. Although some books and other items had been moved previously, the big move took place on Wednesday of last week and was accomplished in less than one hour with the

able and willing help of members of the seventh grade class of Santa Anna Junior High and several of their teachers. Some of that group are pictured above working at a feverish rate. Word from the library on Tuesday was that it is now open for business in the new location, "but please excuse the mess until everything can be put in its proper place." Some work on the facilities is yet to be completed and donations are still being accepted, but Santa Anna can be very proud of its "New Library." A big THANK YOU goes out to those who have labored so faithfully.

Dreams begin to come true when folks rise and put on their work clothes.

## Rep. Bob Turner Explains Lottery Revenue And Public School Funding

Bob Turner  
State Rep., 73rd District

In a weekly newsletter, entitled *Capitol Comments*, which I supply to every newspaper in the 73rd District, I have explained numerous times how the lottery revenue is utilized and how school funding in Texas is allocated. I personally have no idea what the Governor promised about the lottery revenue, since I opposed it anyway, but am quite sure that her intent was that the monies realized from the lottery would help finance public education in Texas, which it is currently doing. I would like to give you a brief summation on public school financing and the sources of those funds, which includes the lottery revenue. I think you will find this information instructive, enjoyable and should provide coffee shop conversation for several days, at least.

Public schools in Texas received \$7.8 billion dollars from the State of Texas in 1992 and will receive \$8.6 billion during 1993. This money is from all state sources and is applied only to public schools, not junior colleges, or the University System. This does not include local tax dollars, but is only state money. Of

these funds from the State, \$6.6 billion came from General Revenue funds in 1992, with \$1.2 billion coming from dedicated tax sources. In 1993, some \$7.3 billion will come from General Revenue funds, while \$1.3 billion will come from dedicated tax sources. So, you can readily see that approximately 85 percent of all public school funds come from General Revenue funds, while approximately 15 percent come from dedicated tax sources. As you know, the lottery profits go into the General Revenue fund, so therefore, it is obvious that a large portion of the lottery money currently goes into public education funding. Were we to remove the lottery funds from the

General Revenue fund, and dedicate those funds to any single agency of state government the money would have to be replaced in like amount or the other activities which are funded through General Revenue, like senior citizen activities, prisons, higher education, et al, would have to go unfunded.

Regarding Dedicated Funds versus General Revenue Funds, I would like to make the following observations since watching the process from the inside. Dedicated Tax Funds go directly to the Comptroller and to the State Treasurer and are earmarked directly to the agency for which they are dedicated. This provides little or no actual oversight from those of us whom you elect to watch over and spend your tax dollars. Further, it requires very little accountability from the state agency which receives these funds. Whereas, the dollars that are given to state agencies from the General Revenue Fund go through the regular budgetary process. The agency brings their budget requests to the House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee every two-year cycle. The agency must justify the funds they request, identify what they will be used for and give an accounting for the previous two-year funds given them from General Revenue Funding. This provides a maximum amount of oversight by those of us the taxpayers have elected to monitor the proper, judicious spending of state funds. Dedicated funds are entrusted to the agency heads and there is minimal amount of supervision or oversight from your elected officials.

Your elected representatives, the Legislature, only have control over approximately 18 percent of the

State's total budget and expenditures, when the dedicated funding and federally mandated elements are removed. I have a major problem with Dedicated Funding and personally feel that for us to ever get a handle on the state budget and state spending we should have only General Revenue Funding, requiring each state agency to through the justification and accountability process of the two-year budget before elected legislative members. Then, the voters can hold those who are elected to the State Legislature accountable. Accountability is not possible at this time.

This is a lengthy explanation of the process of how public school funding and state funding is handled, but knew of no short cut and still make it understandable.

## Self Culture Club Awards Medals to Jr. High Students In Local Schools

Each year the Santa Anna Self Culture Club provides a medal to be awarded to an outstanding junior high student at the Santa Anna Junior High School and Seventh Day Adventist School.

Beth Eisenhower received the award for outstanding scholastic achievement at Santa Anna Junior High. The award was presented by Cathy Ellis at the Awards Assembly on Monday, May 24. Beth, a 7th grader, is the daughter of Jimmy and Dorothy Eisenhower.

Ester Almgren received the award for outstanding achievement at the Seventh Day Adventist School. The award was presented by Alice Anna Spillman at the school's graduation exercises on Thursday, May 27. Ester, an 8th grader, is the daughter of William Almgren.

## Senate Runoff To Be Decided Saturday

Voters across Texas will decide Saturday between Kay Bailey Hutchison and Bob Krueger to fill the U.S. Senate seat left vacant when former Senator Loyd Benson accepted a position in President Clinton's cabinet. Democrat Bob Krueger was appointed to the Senate post by Governor Ann Richards until a special election could be held to choose the person who would serve the rest of Benson's term. Hutchison, a Republican, was thrown into a runoff with Krueger after leading

the full field of candidates in the primary election.

According to County Clerk Glen Thomas, local voters will cast their ballots at Coleman County Telephone Cooperative. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Rose Bass will be local election judge.

As of noon Tuesday, 553 people had "voted early" in Coleman County by personal appearance. Nine mail in votes had been received. Tuesday was the last day for early voting in this very important election.



## 1993-1994 Junior High Cheerleaders

Santa Anna Junior High Cheerleaders for the 1993-94 school year were recently chosen at the end of the school year. Those chosen and pictured left to right are, Rene Guerrero, Maria Ellerbe, Mascot, Kristen Keeney, Kayce Strength, Amanda Lishka, Head Cheerleader, and Yolanda Frausto.

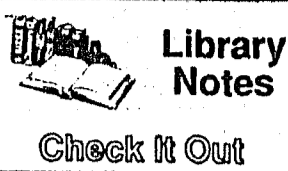
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## City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Tommy Jackson, 348-3213 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.



### Alice Anna Spillman

You missed a miracle on Wednesday afternoon. In less than one hour, a group of boys and girls moved books for a whole library. David Robinett, Ray Findley and Montie Guthrie brought a group of seventh graders to the old library. They pitched in with whole heart, humor and joy. Santa Anna should be proud of their behavior. Say thank you to one of these young adults: Tony Abernathy, Lupe Castillo, Josh Daniel, Albert Dixon, Michael Donham, Beth Eisenhower, Yolando Frausto, Chris Guerrero, Rene Guerrero, Aaron Guthrie, Ebby Johnson, James Keeney, Kristen Keeney, Chris LaCasse, Chris Lewis, Jason Lewis, Josh Lewis, Amanda Lishka, Nancy McKissack, Maricele Siller, Kayce Strength, Shane Taylor, Shane Watson and Zane Zabel. What have you done for their community lately?

Mrs. Ovella Williams, librarian, Betty Key and I packed the books. M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Joe Green and

David Key moved the rest of the furniture. In less than two hours the job was done. It really was a miracle. Thank you all.

Of course, when you come into the new library there is chaos. Sacks and boxes are everywhere. Building supplies are around and there are empty spaces. If you would like to work, there is plenty to be done. After books are on the shelves, we need help in cataloging. The file was made many years ago. At least 2/3 of the books are different. Please come by and check out books anytime. We can locate most of the things you want.

Recently a lady said she couldn't read well because of an illness. There is an almost free service from the service of the blind. They provide tapes of many books and magazines. The library can provide information. Some people in Santa Anna use the service and like it.

By the way, audio books can be bought cheaper than the \$17 once asked. Some grocery, drug and discount stores carry tapes in plainer packages from \$4.99 to \$8.99. Even paperbacks cost that much. It would be good to relax with a good story and a glass of tea or listen on the way to and from work. Those would be good graduation or birthday gifts.

Don't forget the reading club for boys and girls. Watch for the dates.

## Obituaries

### Shorty Harnes

COLEMAN—Luther O. "Shorty" Harnes, 77, died Wednesday, May 28, 1993 in a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Rick Brann officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

Mr. Harnes was born in Rockdale, Milam County, and moved to Coleman County in 1926. A mechanic, he had owned and operated Shorty Harnes Garage for 26 years.

An avid horseman all his life, he won numerous awards in horse shows, roping competitions and horse races. He was one of the original founders and organizers of the Coleman Double C Riding Club, where he served for a time as its president.

Harnes also was one of the original founders and stockholders of the Coleman Junior Rodeo Association and served as the timekeeper for several years. He was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Coleman; two sons, Glen Harnes of Graham and Don Harnes of Coleman; three brothers, J. T. Harnes, Jimmy Quinn and Howard Quinn, all of Coleman; two sisters, Florence Ray of Coleman and Emily Fulcher of Austin; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the Coleman County Medical Center.

### James F. Smith

James F. Smith, age 79, of Coleman, died Tuesday, May 25, 1993, at Abilene Regional Medical Center. Services were held on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. at Concho Baptist Church with Dr. Charles Sheffield officiating, with Rev. Paul Smith and Marvin Hale assisting. Burial followed in Coleman Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born May 18, 1914 in Coleman County, the son of the late A. J. and Maggie Rachel Widener Smith. He grew up in Coleman County, attending school at Whon and Santa Anna. He married Viola Lee Carter on November 7, 1937 in Hollis, Oklahoma. He lived in Coleman County all of his life. He was a farmer and oil field pumper. He was a faithful member of Concho Baptist Church, having served as a Deacon for 47 years, and was Chairman of Deacons for many years. He also served as Sunday School Superintendent and church usher.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Wilma Joyce Burton of San Angelo; one son, Jimmy Wayne Smith, of Acton; one aunt, Viola Widener of Brady; 9 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Edna Shipman in 1992.

Memorials can be made to Concho Baptist Church and the American Heart Association.

### Mary Lela Clifford

Mary Lela Clifford, age 80, of Santa Anna, passed away Wednesday, May 27, 1993 at a Brownwood nursing home.

She was born April 2, 1913 in Santa Anna, the daughter of F. C. (Jack) and Iva Hemphill Woodward. She was raised in Santa Anna and lived in El Paso for many years before returning to Santa Anna. She was retired from teaching at El Paso ISD. She was the widow of William H. Clifford, Sr. who preceded in death in May 1956. She was a member of United Presbyterian Church and Eastern Star.

Services were held Saturday, May 29, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Presbyterian Church with Dr. Clyde Majors officiating. Burial was at Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Santa Anna Funeral Home.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Bill Strain; step-daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. H. Clifford, a step-grandson, Albert "Bud" Clifford of Tuscon, Arizona and step-granddaughter, Lee Bell, all of El Paso. She is also survived by a number of cousins, including Tom Kingsberry of Santa Anna.

Pallbearers were Willard Allen, R. C. Smith, Julian Kelley, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Lewis Miles Guthrie and Lane Guthrie.

To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.

—Robert Louis Stevenson

### Charlie Wilkins

BANGS—Charlie H. Wilkins, age 71, of Brownwood, passed away Sunday evening, May 30, 1993 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center after a sudden illness.

Services were Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at Brownwood Evangelism Center with the Rev. Don Martin officiating. Burial followed at Cleveland Cemetery in Coleman County under the direction of Bangs Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilkins was born February 8, 1922 in Sidney and lived most of his life in Brown and Coleman counties. He was a retired service station attendant and a member of Brownwood Evangelism Center. He served in the U. S. Army and was a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include three sons, Grady Wilkins of Blanket, Billy Wilkins of Navasota and Jimmy Wilkins of Bangs; two brothers, Albert and Mark Wilkins of Santa Anna; and two sisters, Jane Brooks of Coleman and Dorothy Spinks of Savoy. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

### Baptist Youth Holding "Lock-in" Friday Night

All youth in the Coleman County Baptist Association will spend Friday night at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood.

The "Lock-In" is for youth in grades 7-12 and the cost is \$4.00 per youth.

## Swim-Splash For 4-H'ers Sunday Afternoon In Coleman

A Swim-Splash for county 4-H members and their parents is planned for Sunday afternoon, June 6th, at the Coleman City Park, beginning at 4 p.m.

Swimming will be from 4 to 6 p.m., with an admission fee of \$2.00 per person. A hot dog supper will be served immediately following the swimming.

Each club is asked to bring the following items: COLEMAN - chips; NOVICE - relish and mustard; SANTA ANNA - buns; PANTHER CREEK - cookies. Paper goods, drinks and wetlines will be furnished by the 4-H Council.

All county 4-H'ers and their parents are urged to mark this date on their calendars, for a fun-filled afternoon of swimming, eating and fellowship.

## Santa Anna Resident Receives Degree From Howard Payne University

BROWNWOOD—Evelyn J. Rutherford of Santa Anna received a BS degree in Business Administration during May 8 commencement exercises in Brownwood.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

JUNE 3  
Jason Wagner  
Mr&Mrs Charles Greenlee\*

JUNE 4  
Chris DeLeon  
Glenda Taylor  
Rollin Gunter  
Casey Maging  
Chad Peacock  
Mr&Mrs Tommy Snipes\*

JUNE 5  
Bennie Bible  
Mr&Mrs Paul Martin\*  
James Balderas

JUNE 6  
Jared Aldridge  
Donnie Neff  
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wristen\*  
Laverne Evans

JUNE 7  
Tony Abernathy  
Sam McCrary  
Susie Voss

JUNE 8  
Dubra Watts  
Zachery Carter  
Mr&Mrs Ronnie Daniel\*

JUNE 9  
Tommy DeLeon, Jr.  
Margarito Hernandez  
Patti Hicks

JUNE 10  
Bob Rutherford  
Amy Peacock

**Thank You**  
We are grateful for the many expressions of concern and sympathy at the death of our loved one, and for the thoughtfulness shown during her illness. Each word, deed and prayer was appreciated. A special thank you to the Presbyterian Church family for their many kindnesses.  
The family of Mary Lela (Woodard) Clifford

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Sunday Evening - 6:30  
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

Northside Church of Christ  
310 Ave. B  
Aaron Lemond - Minister  
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30  
Sunday Worship - 0:30  
Sunday Evening - 6:00  
Wednesday Evening - 6:30

First Baptist Church  
106 S. Lee  
Waide Messer - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:30  
Worship Service - 10:45  
Sunday Evening - 6:00  
Mission Organizations - 6:00  
Wednesday  
All Age Groups Bible Study - 6:00

Northside Baptist Church  
708 Ave. B  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Worship Service - 10:50  
Sunday Evening - 6:30  
W.M.A. 1st & 3rd Mon. - 2:00  
Wed. Nursing Home Service - 10:00  
Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:00

First United Methodist Church  
405 South 1st  
Don Elrod - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Worship Service - 11:00  
UMYF - 5:00  
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

St. Willow Baptist Church  
Brady Highway  
R.L. Brown - Pastor  
Sunday Worship - 11:00

New Hope Community Church  
Brady Highway  
D.C. McNeal - Pastor

Cordero Baptist Church  
Ave. C & South 6th  
Joe M. Frausto - Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Worship Service - 11:00  
Evening Worship - 5:00  
Wed. Bible Study - 6:30

Presbyterian Church  
1001 Willis  
Clyde Majors - Interim Pastor  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Worship Service - 11:00  
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.  
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sunday

Seventh Day Adventist Church  
Ranger Park  
Robert L. Stumph - Pastor  
Saturday  
Sabbath School - 9:30  
Worship Service - 11:00  
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00  
Tuesday  
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at school

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**A Daily Food Guide**

Food Group	Number of Servings
Breads, cereals, rice and pasta	6 to 11
Vegetables	3 to 5
Fruits	2 to 4
Milk, yogurt, cheese and other dairy products	2 to 3
Meat, poultry and fish totalling no more than 5 to 7 ounces. Or dry beans, eggs or nuts as one of these servings.	2 to 3

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## Santa Anna Native Receives Recognition In Dallas Newspaper

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following article about Santa Anna native, Mary Ford Fields, was printed in "The Dallas Morning News" and sent to the SANTA ANNA NEWS by Sylvia Pelster. In her letter, Pelster says those alumni of Santa Anna High School who now reside in the Dallas-Fort Worth area have much admiration and respect for Mary Lee. Pelster is the former Sylvia Ann Everett. Her grandfather was John W. Parker, one of the earliest settlers of Santa Anna.

## Main Street losing mainstay



HENRY TATUM

It's 1 p.m., and Mary Ford Fields finally has found her target.

As president of a large North Dallas homeowners organization, Mrs. Fields has received an unsolicited packet of promotional leaflets from Dallas Area Rapid Transit, and she's fit to be tied.

Like most of her other telephone communications with governmental agencies, the call to DART headquarters is short and sugar free. "I can't believe you sent me all this material without ever bothering to talk to me first," Mrs. Fields said to the DART official on the other end of the line. "You've just spent \$5.20 to send me something I have no intention of passing out to my group. And besides that, the mailing list you included are people who don't even live in my neighborhood."

Mrs. Fields said she might show up at the DART board meeting that night to let board members know how their agency's money was being wasted and then hung up. After the dust settled, she smiled. "I don't know what I would do if I wasn't giving somebody hell," Mrs. Fields said.

A lot of elected officials, government bureaucrats and company executives in this city have spent years wondering the same thing. For more than 40 years, Mrs. Fields has operated a telephone answering service in downtown Dallas. For most of those years, her home base has been Main Street.

From her small office in the Praetorian Building, she uses her antiquated telephone switchboard to handle hundreds of calls for her clients daily, talk to countless people who have grievances with the city and ring up numerous high-profile people to air her concerns.

"I got a call from Mary one time, and she was really taking me to task," a Dallas City Council member said recently. "Then she put me on hold to answer one of her client's calls. And darned if I didn't wait for her to come back on the line."

That seems to be the way it is with most of the people who get caught in Mrs. Fields' wake. First, they are curious who this person is. And then they are curious if what she's saying is true.

"I think people listen to me because I don't beat around the bush," she said. "And I always try to have my facts right."

Many of her beefs with the municipal government through the years have focused on the continuing decline of the downtown area. She was on the phone constantly to the city building inspection division a few years back because vacant retail storefronts along Main Street were becoming receptacles for windblown newspapers, empty wine bottles and graffiti. "It got so bad that I could hardly get to the door of my office building," Mrs. Fields said.

It is ironic that a positive new chapter for Main Street is being written at the same time that Mary Ford Fields' longtime relationship with the downtown thoroughfare is coming to a close.

While construction crews are outside tearing up Main Street to make way for the ambitious Dallas City Center redevelopment project, Mrs. Fields is in her office packing up her few remaining belongings and preparing to move on. The new owners of the Praetorian Building aren't making enough money from rent to keep the place open. So all of their tenants except the retail stores on the ground floor have been informed they will have to leave.

Southwestern Bell already has told Mrs. Fields it wants her 38-year-old switchboard for its pioneer museum, which will be opening in June. The 557 switchboard is the type you see in all the old movies where operators take metal-tipped lines and punch them into holes beneath the callers' blinking light—a far cry from the push-button, call-forwarding systems of today.

Although her departure from Main Street happens this week, there will be no closing of her telephone answering service or end to her involvement in government affairs. Mrs. Fields simply will set up shop at her home.

But things won't be the same for downtown Dallas. A couple of years ago, *The Dallas Morning News* published an article on Mrs. Fields and other longtime businesses downtown titled "Main Street Mainstays." Few of the people featured are still there today.

In our race to rebuild downtown and reshape its image, I hope we don't lose all of the characters like Mary Ford Fields who gave color to the central city and made it interesting. And while I am at it, I also hope Mrs. Fields likes this column. Because if she doesn't, I am sure I will hear about it.

Henry Tatum is an associate editor of *The Dallas Morning News* editorial page.

## The Way We Were

May 30, 1963

Sid Blanton was seriously injured Thursday morning of last week while working on a gas well.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lonnie Bledsoe were held Thursday, May 23.

Most all of the local stores will remain closed throughout the day Thursday, May 30 in observe of Memorial Day.

Ann Stewardson received her BS degree from Abilene Christian

## Cafeteria Worker Retires

Betty Tucker, food service manager at the Santa Anna Schools has announced the retirement Yolanda Guerrero. Guerrero has worked in food service at the local school for the past twelve years.

Guerrero is the wife of Joe Guerrero.

College of May 27.

The last service to be held in the First Presbyterian Church building in Santa Anna will be at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McAlister announce the birth of a daughter Sunday at the Coleman hospital.

## Smith-Lovelady Reunion June 6 At Rockwood

The Smith-Lovelady Reunion will be held Sunday, June 6, at the Rockwood Community Center.

The family will also meet Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Underwood's in Brownwood for dinner.

All friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend and join in the visiting.

The cruelest lies are often told in silence.

—Robert Louis Stevenson



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 7th - 11th, 1993

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church

AGES: 3 year old - 6th. grade

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## "SPLASH INTO SUMMERSHINE"

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**First Baptist G.A.'s Will Sell Baked Goods Saturday**

The G.A.'s (Girls in Action) of First Baptist Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in front of H&H Food Mart. Proceeds from the sale will help the girls attend Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lake Brownwood later this month.

The group is taking orders if you would like to ask for a special baked item to be made. Call 348-3725 or 785-4480 to place your order.

**Charleise Long National Honor Society Inductee At PC**

Charleise Long, a sophomore student at Panther Creek High School, was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. She is the daughter of Randy and Deborah (Aldridge) Long, who are Santa Anna High School graduates, now living in the Panther Creek school district.

An active student, Charleise was also a member of the annual staff, secretary of the student council, played tennis and golf, and was a member of the drill team.

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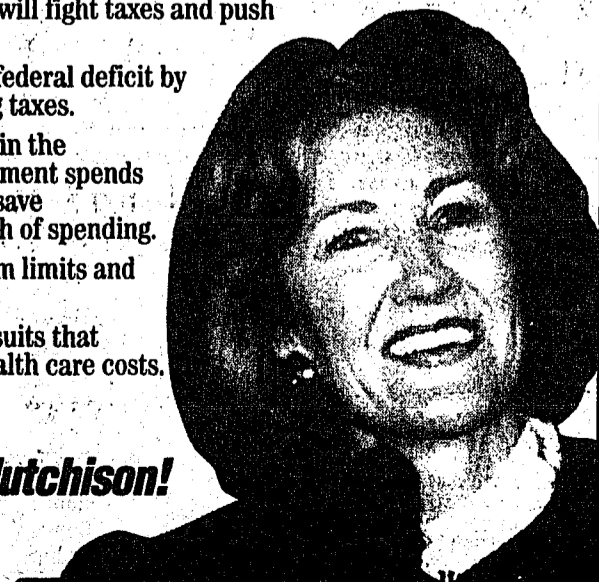
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**HIGHLIGHTS**

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### High School Announces End Of Year Silver And Gold Card Recognitions

The Santa Anna Junior High and High School silver and gold card recognition for the final six weeks of the school year has been released and is as follows:

- Gold Card Recognition:**  
7th Grade: Aaron Guthrie and Beth Eisenhower;  
8th Grade: Tim Abernathy, Marci Moore and Briana Homer;  
10th Grade: Inez Armstrong, Manuel Frausto, Jamie Ellis, Danna Jones and Laura Howze;  
11th Grade: Glen Donham, Horacio Tavares, Lana Harvey, Bryce Ellis, Jill Weathers, Darla Jones, Sandi Watson, Elisha Blanton, Kyra Neff, Amy Boyet, Casandra Moore, Carolina Seches, Mitchell Guthrie, Christine Beal, and Becky Simmons;  
12 Grade: Julie Dean, Lorene Castillo, Rusty Fleeman, Betsy McIver, Jeannie Patterson and Brandi Homer;

- Silver Card Recognition:**  
7th Grade: Rene Guerrero, Josh Daniel, Yolanda Frausto, Kayce Strength, Shane Watson, Amanda Lishka and Chris Guerrero;  
8th Grade: Ami Beal, Rose Suarez, Rachael Guerrero and Chris Cheaney;  
9th Grade: Melonie Smith, Patricia Scott, and Brandi Martin;  
10th Grade: Tom Guthrie, Misty Bradley, Cynthia Patterson, Amy Miller, Katrina Tomlinson and James Balderas;

- 11th Grade: Shelly Carter, Jefflyn Hudson and Tai Musick;  
12th Grade: Laurie Vasquez, Marixa Longoria, Benny Guerrero, Vicente Frausto, Ayako Kono, Gloria Gavirio, Ruth Castillo, Lorena Garza, Shawn Kerr, Charles Betts, Candice Daniel and Claudette Hardin.

**AUSTIN** - The Senate, trying again to end the state's school finance crisis, last week approved a compromise funding plan that would give high-wealth school districts several options to share their property taxes.

Senators approved the legislation 25-6. A House vote was expected at least two days before the session ends May 31, and Gov. Ann Richards has indicated that she will sign the measure when it reaches her desk.

The Senate action came five days before the June 1 deadline set by the Texas Supreme Court for revamping the \$15 billion-a-year school finance system.

The share-the-wealth proposal would shift \$400 million to \$600 million a year in property tax revenues from 109 high-wealth districts.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock predicted the plan - which originated in the House - would meet with the court's approval.

"We have adopted the House plan, which I believe will meet the court order that threatened to close our schools," Bullock said.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate education committee, also was optimistic. "I absolutely believe this comes as close as humanly possible to meet the test (of the court)," he said.

#### Bill Provides Five Choices

These are the five choices that high-wealth districts would have under the equalization plan:

- Send property tax revenues to the state to pay for educating students in low-wealth districts.
- Contract with specific low-wealth districts to help fund their educational programs.
- Set up a new taxing district that includes the property of the high-wealth and one or more low-wealth districts.
- Consolidate voluntarily with one or more districts with less property wealth.
- Transfer some business and commercial property to the tax rolls of low-wealth districts.

The first three options require approval of voters in the districts. If, by October 1993, a district did not select one of the options or voters reject one of the options, the district would be forced to take the last choice, giving up some business and commercial property.

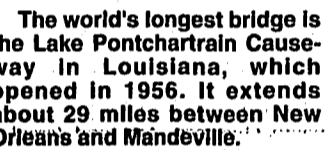
**Tough Penal Code**  
Anti-crime legislation designed to keep violent offenders in prison longer and curb stealing and drug use was approved last week by the Senate. The House is expected to approve the measure.

The two-bill package will streamline and toughen punishments in Texas' criminal laws. The legislation also calls for construction of 20,000 cells in a new system of state jails for nonviolent convicts.

Under the bill, the penal code will mandate that the most violent lawbreakers - people convicted of murder, aggravated robberies, rapes, kidnapping and assaults with weapons - must serve at least half of their sentence. They now must serve only a fourth of their sentence.

"Hard work and perseverance have paid off," Lt. Gov. Bullock said after the package passed. "This legislation will do more than anything that has been done at anytime in the last 20 years to make Texas a safer place to live."

**Texas Lottery Success**  
The Texas Lottery marked its first anniversary May 29, and state officials say it's been a year in which sales topped all projections. State Comptroller John Sharp, whose office oversees the game, initially opposed the state-sanctioned gambling. "If we're going to have one, I'm certainly proud it's



The world's longest bridge is the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway in Louisiana, which opened in 1956. It extends about 29 miles between New Orleans and Mandeville.

been a success," Sharp said. The games were expected to bring the state \$461 million during the two-year budget cycle ending Aug. 31. State proceeds hit \$580 million in mid-May, and the profit now is projected at \$731 million, 58 percent higher than originally estimated, Sharp said.

**'Harmless Tax' Bill Passed**  
The Senate has approved a bill that would end the state's practice of paying its employees' share of their Social Security taxes. The bill, by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, would save the state \$29 million over the next two years. Bivins said employees "would be held harmless" because their pay would be increased to offset the Social Security taxes. However, new employees would not receive the same benefit.

The state began paying employees' share of the taxes in 1983 as a way of giving them a benefit that, officials assumed, would not be taxed, Bivins said. But it turned out that federal income taxes did apply, he said.

**Other Highlights**  
The Senate sent a bill to Gov. Richards last week that would allow Texas, Maine and Vermont to dump radioactive waste at a site in Hudspeith County, about 90 miles east of El Paso. An aide said the governor likely would sign the bill. Maine and Vermont each would be charged \$25 million.

Attorney General Dan Morales has been appointed by President Clinton to the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars. The 27-member commission will select 141 graduating high school seniors from around the country to be Presidential Scholars.

Only days before the June 5 special U.S. Senate election, a poll by *The Dallas Morning News* shows Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison leading interim Sen. Bob Krueger 54 percent to 35 percent.

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