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—Possibility Of Comanche Museum In Santa Anna—

EDITOR'S NOTE: According to Texas Highway Department surveys, more than two million vehicles pass through Santa Anna each year. The Santa Anna Historical Development Organization has approached the Comanche Nation with a plan that could entice a great number of those travelers to stop in our community. They will need our support and cooperation, but the possibilities are staggering for our small town. How about it, Santa Anna? Let's get involved!

The following article is contributed by a member of the Santa Anna Historical Development Organization:

On Saturday, September 4, a delegation of citizens from Santa Anna met with the Comanche Business Committee in Lawton, Oklahoma. At that time a formal proposal was made by the delegation for a partnership between the Santa Anna Historical Development Organization and the Comanche Nation. Those representing Santa Anna were Edwin Hipsher, presi-

dent of the Chamber of Commerce, his wife, Janice; Tex Wright; Linda Pelon of Dallas; and Montie Guthrie.

The proposal for the partnership outlined a two-tailed course of action for the near future. First, the Historical Development Organization proposed that it would be responsible for providing a location for a museum of Comanche history, if the Comanche Nation would provide oversight and operation of the institution. Secondly, the HDO proposed an annual event which would bring the two ele-

ments of the partnership together in a public function; such as Funtier Days.

The response from the Comanche Business Committee was rapid and unanimous. It was readily apparent that while many details remain to be worked out, the idea of Comanches returning to Texas in an official manner, recognizing the importance Native Americans played in America's history as well as its future, was agreed to by all present.

Questioned as to dreams for the

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Santa Anna Penatuhkah Comanche Chief

A Series By Linda Pelon

(continuation of Colonel Richard I. Dodge's account)

The effect of such a journey (to Washington) on this utterly "untutored savage" may be imagined. The immense distances traversed, through a country entirely occupied by white men, the number of people, the great cities, the quantities of arms and warlike appliances of all kinds, convinced him of the utter futility and certainly disastrous consequences of further warfare with whites.

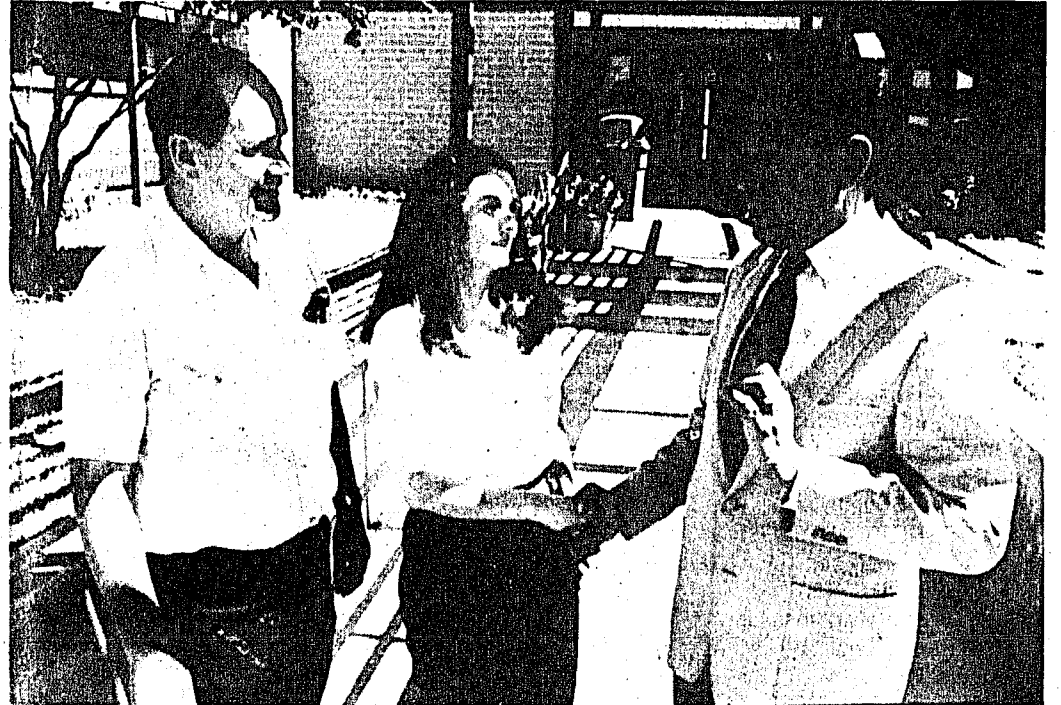
On this return to his tribe he explained, as far as he was able, what he had seen, and attempted to impress on his people the necessity of keeping the peace. They at once attributed his change of mind to bribery, and his account of his journeyings and the wonders of the white man's country were set down as fabulous tales "got up" for a purpose. He was looked upon with suspicion, as a traitor to the interests of his people, and regarded as a remorseless and criminal liar. His influence declined, his people fell away from him, and ambitious subchiefs seized the opportunity of increasing their own power and influence.

A few years, and this once powerful leader, heartbroken, deserted by all except two faithful wives, paid the last debt to nature. In a little canyon, near the Bandera Pass, was, twenty years ago (from approximately 1880), a small mound of stones. It marked the final resting-place of the greatest Indian warrior of his time. Such was the fate of a hereditary chief who dared to go against the prejudices of his tribe.

There are some interesting inaccuracies in Dodge's account. I suspect that the "spin doctor" may have been at work in the past century as in the present. We know that Santa Anna spoke for the Penatuhkahs at the German/Comanche treaty talks after he returned from Washington. We also have documentation that Santa Anna led over 500 warriors on his final raid on Mexico and then died of Cholera on the trip home. This information to remember that the cholera epidemic of 1849 created panic among the Penatuhkah. Dodge's account indicates two wives stayed with him to the end (and then probably were the ones to bury him). The reported actions of Santa Anna's wives reflect tremendous courage, love and loyalty.

It is also interesting that Dodge refers to Santa Anna as a "hereditary chief". Comanche chiefs acquired power through their ability to lead

and protect their people and by their skill as warriors. However, we have Harston's account that Santa Anna's mother, Wapsoni, was in charge of the warrior training camp at Conas (Santa Anna Peak). Could Dodge have misinterpreted leadership in the same family as "hereditary power"?



Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce president Edwin Hipsher and Linda Pelon of Dallas, writer of the articles about Comanche Chief Santa Anna you have been reading in the NEWS, are shown here visiting in Lawton, Oklahoma last Saturday with Wallace Coffey, Comanche Tribal Chairman. Photo by Tex Wright

Jean Findley First Frenzy Winner

Jean Findley outguessed a large group of entries to win the first week of our Mountaineer Frenzy contest. She picked 14 right out of the 19 games listed.—Jim McPherson also picked 14, but lost to Jean on the tie-breaker when she guessed 44 total points to his 47. Total points scored in the Santa Anna-Bangs tie-breaker game were 26.

A complete run-down of scores for last week's contest games is as follows:

HPU 40 - Sul Ross 21
Colorado 36 - Texas 14
Tex. A&M 24 - LSU 0
Evangel College 26 - McMurry 6
Notre Dame 27 - N.W. 12
Miami 24 - Indianapolis 20
Dallas - Washington
New Orleans 22 - Houston 21
Bangs 18 - Santa Anna 8
Rio Vista 12 - Rising Star 6
Bronte 12 - Cross Plains 7
Robert Lee 43 - Miles 8
Roscoe 33 - Irion County 14
Eldorado 56 - Eden 14
Sterling City 14 - Water Valley 7
Ingram 39 - Menard 3
Coleman 21 - Winetrs 6
Panther Creek - 52 - Cherokee 6
Brownwood 32 - Cooper 25

School Board Adopts Budget, Proposes Lower Tax Rate

The Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees met on Tuesday of last week to adopt a budget for the 1993-94 school year. The board approved a budget of \$1,886,799.

The group also proposed a tax rate of \$1.34 per \$100 valuation which is below last year's rate of \$1.40. The figure includes \$1.22 for maintenance and operating and .12¢ for debt service.

A public hearing on the tax rate is to be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at the board room in the school administration office. Citizens will have an opportunity at that time to voice concerns or show support of the tax rate. "Anyone wishing to be involved in the process should be present at that meeting," says Superintendent Jim McPherson.

The board will meet again on Tuesday, Sept. 21st, to adopt the tax rate. During that meeting there will be no place on the agenda for school patrons to speak to the board concerning the tax rate.

In other action at last week's meeting:

• The board made an inspection of renovations done at Mountaineer Stadium. It accepted the renovations and voted to authorize final payment.

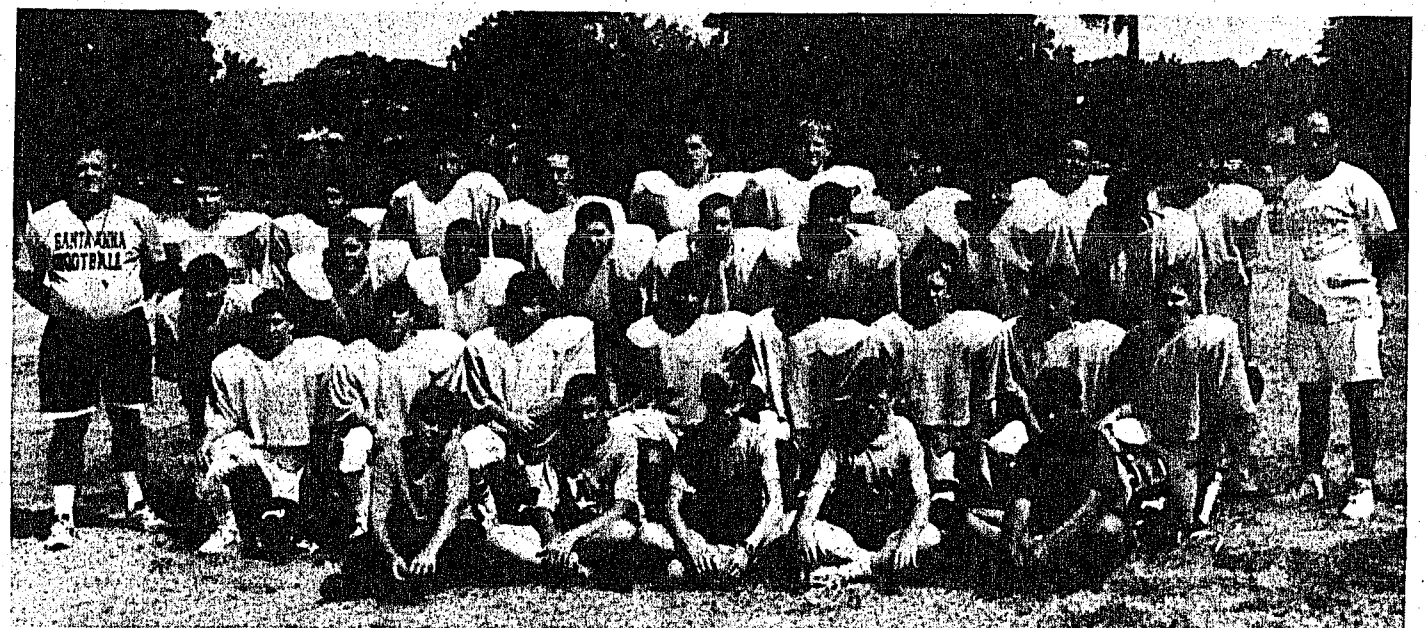
• Adopted a final amendment to the 1992-93 budget which includes all the work done at the campus which was not originally budgeted. The final budget figure for 1992-93 is \$2,217,517.

• Ratified a supplemental textbook adoption.

• Adopted a resolution approving the amended interlocal agreement for CAP high school. (The agreement has to be amended when another school joins the program, which was the case this year when Jim Ned joined).

School Students To Observe Holiday Monday

Students in the Santa Anna schools will be observing a holiday on Monday, September 13, when faculty and staff will be attending a staff development day.



Jr. High Opens Season Here Thursday

Santa Anna Junior High Mountaineers begin their 1993 season Thursday night here against Rising Star at 6 p.m. Members of the team pictured here but no in order listed are Tony Abernathy, Lupe Castillo, Josh Daniel, Albert Dixon, Michael Donham, Chris Guerrero, Aaron Guthrie, Ryan Keeney, Chris LaCasse, Jason Lewis, Josh Lewis, Jose Rodriguez, Shane Watson, Patrick Asher,

Ronnie Beckett, Chris Boyet, Kelvin Connolly, David Coyle, Clay Crosley, Benny Diaz, Adam Garza, Tim Ingram, Michael Kirven, Derek Little, Dustin McCrary, Juan Padilla and Jason Wagner. Coaches of the team are Ray Findley and Ronn Langthorn. Managers are Zackary Lawhon, Jason Trichel and Ronnie Burcham.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "hello" to
Inez Lowe of Georgetown, Texas

City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend in Thomas Watson, 348-3321 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

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

Texas 9-1-1 Day Designated September 11

September 11, 1993 has been designated as statewide 9-1-1 Day in Texas. Festivities are being planned for September 10, 1993 in Austin.

Ten individuals from across Texas have been selected to receive awards for outstanding livesaving 9-1-1 service.

For more information contact Ms. Carey Spence at the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communication at 512-327-1911.

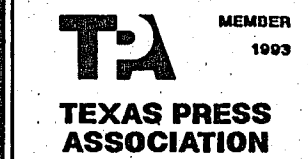
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—Obituaries— Marion Lusk

COLEMAN--Marion Wayne Lusk, 90, died Friday, Sept. 3, 1993, in a local nursing home. Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday in Walker Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Coleman City Cemetery.

She was born April 14, 1903, in Winterville, Ga., and was a long-time resident of Coleman. She was a homemaker and saleslady and member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Sue Marrs of Kermit; a sister, Edith McGlothing of Sweetwater; three brothers, Clyde Pittard of Santa Anna, Louis Pittard of Gouldbusk and Howard Pittard of Phoenix, Ariz.; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Flu Shots Will Be Available Here Sept. 22

The Friendship Luncheon group will sponsor a flu vaccination clinic from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 22 at the Mountain City Community Center (highrise).

Dr. Charles Hall of Bangs will be present at that time to administer flu and pneumonia vaccines for \$5.00 and \$20.00. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of opportunity to guard against the coming flu season.

Jesse Haynes Completes Local Pastor School

Jesse Haynes of Fairfield recently completed Local Pastor School of the Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church at Lon Morris College in Jacksonville, Texas. He is currently awaiting assignment to a church, probably in that area.

Jesse is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes of Santa Anna. An interesting thing about this story is that the Haynes already have two other sons who are Methodist ministers.

James L. Haynes is presently pastor at Rising Star and May. Weldon Haynes has been associate pastor at First United Methodist Church in Fort Worth for several years.

The Haynes' daughter-in-law, LaVelle Haynes, is also a minister, currently serving as pastor at Sydney. LaVelle is James' wife and the daughter of Mrs. E. E. McClintock of Santa Anna.

Community Fellowship Club Holds Meeting

Contributed
The Community Fellowship Club met on Sunday September 5 at the home of Mrs. Joy Benjamin. The president, Mrs. Barton opened the meeting with the song "I Woke Up This Morning With My Mind On Jesus".

Scripture was read by Mrs. Trimble from Psalms 1 thru 6. Prayer was then led by Mrs. Terrell. "Jesus Is Getting Us Ready" was the next song sung followed by a report on those sick from Mrs. Terrell. She reported that Jim Byrd was in the Coleman hospital two weeks ago and is still recovering and Ernest McCloud was in the hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Trimble reported from Coleman that Mr. Childress had been in the hospital in Abilene and is home now recovering and Mrs. Shirley Robinson was in the hospital two weeks ago.

All members expressed their sympathy to the family of Mr. Raymond Wilson who passed away in San Angelo. Raymond is the son of Mrs. Pearl Wilson of Santa Anna.

Each member gave a short talk on the goodness of God and had a discussion on the activities of the summer and the trips they took.

The next meeting will be on the 1st Sunday in October at the home of Mrs. Holloway. The treasurer gave her report and the secretary read the minutes.



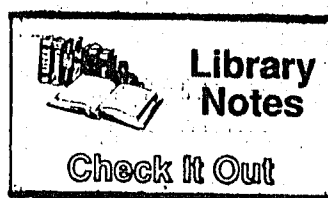
Johnny and Lucy Vasquez wish to announce the arrival of their daughter Kristin D'Lane born September 2, 1993 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. She weighed five lbs. and six ounces and is 18-1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed by a sister, Victoria; grandparents Junior Vasquez and Mary Vasquez of Santa Anna; Susie McMullan of Denim Spring, Louisiana and Jerry Kile of Jackson, Georgia; and great-grandparents, Catarine Guerrero of Coleman and Lillian Bennett of Denim Spring, Louisiana.



Harold and Patsy Miles of Olton visited Thursday and Friday with Velda Mills

An annual family get-together was held at the home of Tom and Barbara Kingsbery during the Labor Day weekend. Enjoying visiting, dove hunting and games were their daughters, Sue and John Porter and girls of Austin, Bob and Carol Otto of Lago Vista; also Jack and Evelyn Kingsbery of Crystal City, Emma Kingsbery of Uvalde, H.W. and Suzanne Kingsbery of Beaumont, John and Jacqueline Woodward of Dallas, Hugh and Monica Woodward of San Antonio; John and Kay Bell and girls of Whitehouse; Ann Womack of Phoenix, Ariz. and Tom and Margaret Robin of Houston. Joining the group for lunch on



Check It Out
By Alice Anna Spillman

Last week I described the joy that Betty Key and all of the library bunch left when Geneva Garrett brought her granddaughter for a first visit. I mentioned how pleased we were with the new set of Laura Ingalls Wilder books. Geneva called to tell us about other Wilder books. When Almanzo Wilder (husband) became ill, Laura got a job writing articles for a Missouri newspaper. An editor has chosen from these and written eight books. Her daughter, Rose has also written a series. No one seems to know why "The Little House" books continue being loved. Perhaps they show life with good people living through hardships—perhaps the TV series helped. Even as I write there is a re-run on. If you only watched the TV series, it's time for you to read the books.

Geneva also gave a couple of tips about reading and books for very young children. She and her daughter, Cynthia have observed that books like the Little Golden type have two much on a page. Choose a book with one word and one object. Select a book of the very thick cardboard. It can stand the heavy use and chewing that the young give. Cloth seems to wilt and the print crumbles off. By the way both father and grandfather read with this lucky child. What if all children had such a beginning? Our schools couldn't keep up with them!

Our carpet really looks clean. Mrs. Lonella Taylor Roesch has given us a powerful upright vacuum. John David Harper's family gave one with all the attachments. This will dust books, windows and underthings. It's up to all of us to use them often! Thank you friends for making the work easier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Haynes gave the library several sacks of books. There were several of Pearl S. Buck's books, even her life story. These are paperbacks and bring our collection to 14.

Read these stories of life in China. Mrs. Buck was brought up there and seems to understand the oriental mind.

Lillian Grissom donated six books. Debra Boyet brought three boxes including some for the children's area and some books to help with stress. Lea Luschen donated several new paperbacks. These include some mystery and true crime types. Joe Green left several new spy, intrigue, military type books.

Thank all of you for your contributions. Books like those keep our shelves interesting. Hey, everyone, come look for your favorite type!

Saturday were Burgess and Konjana Weaver and Konnie of Santa Anna.

Joe and Vicki Green have recently returned from a week-long sightseeing trip to Wyoming and South Dakota and other points between here and there. Two especially interesting sights in South Dakota were Deadwood, where Wild Bill Hickock was allegedly shot, and Mt. Rushmore. Their favorite visit in Wyoming was Devil's Tower, a rock formation where you can see five states from the very top.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Joe M. Frausto
Primera Iglesia Bautista

Cuando La Angustia Nos Alcansa

Vino palabra de Jehova a Jeremias la segunda vez estando el aun preso en el patio de la carcel, diciendo: Asi ha dicho Jehova, que hizo la tierra; Jehova que la formo para firmarla; Jehova es su nombre, Clama ami, y yo te respondere y te enseñare cosas grandes y ocultas que tu no conosces.

Jeremias 33:1-4

Cuantas veces nosotros mismos no nos encontramos en neccidades y problemas? Quisas no presos en una carcel como Jeremias, pero presos en una carcel de vicios, angustia, enfermedad, problemas, tristesa y dolor? Y cuantas veces no tratamos de resolver el asunto nosotros mismos, a nuestra manera y a nuestro propio alcanse. Y la mayoria del tiempo, parese no haber una solucion. Muchas personas al no encontrar la respuesta y la solucion a sus neccidades terminan por quitarse la vida pensando que ayi terminara todo. Pero no olvidemos una cosa que la palabra de Dios dice que el fin qui, sera el principio a una vida mejor o peor. Mejor para todo aquel que en Jesucristo ha creido y en su Palabra, y peor para aquel que siempre le rechaso y que nunca quiso seguir su camino.

Pues Jehova dijo a Jeremias, clama a mi y yo te enseñare cosas grandes y ocultas que tu no conosces.

Estoy seguro que si tu le dieras una oportunidad a Dios, y clamaras a el con todo tu corazon depositando en el toda tu Fe y confianza, tambien te enseñaria cosas grandes y ocultas que tu no conosces.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER 9
Mark Turney
John Copeland
Johnnie Lawhon
Haley Slate

SEPTEMBER 10
Jerry Don Culpepper
Billie Gay Abemathly
Elsa Gay Garza

SEPTEMBER 11
Frank Gray
Jean Keller

SEPTEMBER 12
Mr&Mrs Jeff Lee*

SEPTEMBER 13
Dwight Hudson
Rodney Musick
Juanita Naron

SEPTEMBER 14
Staci Gunter Vasquez
Mr&Mrs Roy Buse*

SEPTEMBER 15
Michael Warnock
Delisa Nicholas
Mr&Mrs Jerry Don Culpepper*

SEPTEMBER 16
John T. Williams
Ruth Ann Wise
Raelee Watson
Jessica Pelton
Florence Stearns
Andy Holbrook

Girl Scouts Plan Organizational Meeting Sept. 9

An organizational meeting for Girl Scouts will be held Thursday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist Annex. All girls, kindergarten through 6th grade and their moms are invited to join the exciting world of scouting.

Registration is \$6.00 per girl and adult. Please bring immunization/health record. Our meetings will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays beginning September 22. Tony Watson, Daisy (Kinder) leader will meet directly after school, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Suzie Voss, Brownie (1st-3rd) leader and Peggy Hensley, Junior (4th-6th) leader will meet from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Other meetings will be scheduled as needed. If you have any questions, please call Peggy Hensley, 348-3802 or Suzie Voss, 348-3777.



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Ginger Test In Coleman For Watercolor Workshop

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On September 10, 11 and 12, Ginger Test, a well-known watercolorist, who paints realism and a touch of impressionism will do a three-day workshop.

She was educated at Hardin-Simmons University and had studied with many noted artists.

She is a noted demonstrator, lecturer and workshop instructor. Paintings will be on display before the workshop at the Coleman Art Studio at 302 Commercial in Coleman.

Three of the main lessons will include teaching on flowers, miniature landscapes and Indian pots. Hours will be Friday, 5:30 to 10:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sunday 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. Cost of each day will be \$25.00.

For information call the Coleman Chamber of Commerce or call 915-625-5356.



Prices Effective Sept. 9 thru 16

Parkay Margarine Quarters.....59¢

Oscar Mayer Cotto Salami 8 oz.....99¢

Oscar Mayer Bologna 8 oz.....\$1.19

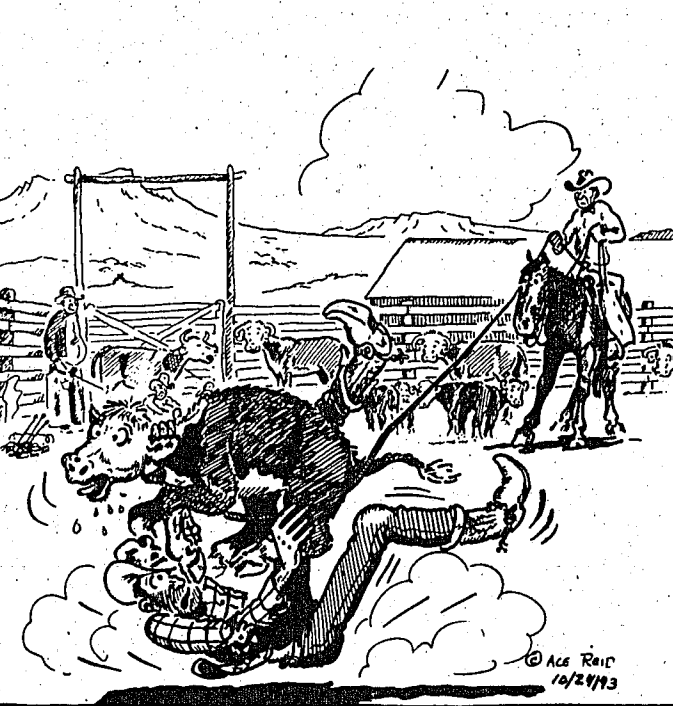
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Torres Advises Residents To Guard Against Crime

Due to a recent rash of thefts in the area Police Chief Carlos Torres again warns residents to be on guard against crime in the community. "Each one can help by watching out for your neighbor's property as well as your own," he says.

He advises you to keep lawn mowers and other costly yard and garden tools locked up. Also boats, motors, bikes, etc.

Torres says he doesn't want to scare people or sound unnecessary alarms, but asks that we take precautions to keep property safe from thieves.

If you would like crime prevention tips, please call Chief Torres. He will be happy to look at your individual situation and advise you how you can make your home and yard more burglar proof.

Chief Torres again asks that you report any suspicious persons or vehicles in the neighborhood and to keep a pad and pencil handy to jot down licence tag numbers of suspicious vehicles. Report anything unusual at once. If he is not available, another law official will be sent to check out the situation.

Torres commended a citizen who recently chose to "get involved" reporting shooting taking place near the cemetery. As a result of investigating the incident Torres recovered several rifles, shotguns, a pistol and large amount of ammunition, resulting in the solving one local burglary and one in Brown County. He says that some citizens report suspicious

"goings on" in an apologetic manner. He says, "People should never feel they have to apologize for reporting a possible crime, even if it turns out not be what was suspected." "That," he says, "is the way we can help put a stop to the thefts."

Torres has reported that during the month of August he answered 35 calls.

Among the calls answered a theft is being investigated and an arrest has been made on the burglaries. The person arrested has been turned over to Brown County authorities. Six weapons which were stolen in Brown County were recovered. With the arrest of this individual a number of thefts in Coleman and Brown County have been cleared.

An assault was reported during the month but the victim did not desire to file charges due to being intoxicated at the time and not knowing who assaulted him.

The victim in the criminal mischief case only wanted a report made with no specific damage being done.

A breakdown of calls during the month are:

Arrests 1; tickets written 1; written warnings 12; family disturbances 4; wrecks 3; burglaries 2; thefts 1; criminal mischief 1; assaults 1; trespassing 1; assist motorist 9; welfare concerns 2; juvenile problems 1; loud music disturbances 4; livestock on highway 3; harassments 2; telephone harassments 1; suspicious persons 1; and hot rodding 1.

Stenholm Plans Annual FUNDay September 18 in Stanford

STAMFORD--Members of Congress from Connecticut, Missouri and Utah have been invited to join Charles and Cindy Stenholm for their annual FUNDay, September 18, 1993. Fellow Texan Greg Laughlin, Congressman from the 14th District of Texas, is also scheduled to be in attendance.

"Cindy and I are anxious for our friends here at home to have the opportunity to meet these members of Congress," said Stenholm.

"Greg Laughlin will help us extend Texas hospitality, but we want them to learn about our area and become more familiar with some of our problems."

Barbara Kennelly, 1st District of Connecticut, is a native of Hartford and has been in Congress since 1982.

Harold Volkmer, of Hannibal, Missouri, represents the 9th District in Congress.

Utah will be represented in Texas on September 18, by Bill Orton of Provo. Coming from the 3rd District of Utah, he was elected in 1990.

Greg Laughlin, 14th District of Texas, was born in Bay City and has been in Congress since 1988.

Everyone is invited to the FUNDay picnic on Saturday, September 18, at the Ericsdahl picnic grounds, east of Stamford. The food line opens at 4:30 p.m. and the meal will be topped off with Comanche County watermelons.

More details can be obtained by calling the Stenholm campaign office in Stamford at (915) 773-5521.

A History Of Santa Anna Homecomings: 1953-1993

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK'S HOMECOMING STORY

In 1962 Barbara Bruce Kingsbery was president of the group, and Linda Riley was SAHS Homecoming Queen.

Dr. Thomas Campbell (1923) of McKinzie, Tenn. was honored as Ex-Student of the Year in 1963. Donnie Simmons was president of the Ex-Student group, and Kay Haynes was SAHS Homecoming Queen.

Max Eubank led the group in 1964 when Jennie Banister Seddon of Houston (1914) was honored. Virginia Pettit Smith (1944) of Keller was honored as Coming Home Queen.

Max Eubank was re-elected president in 1965, with officers of the Ex-Student Association serving two-year terms from that time forward. Hayden Goodgion of Denison (1934) was Ex-Student honoree, and Billie Steward Porter of Utopia (1945) was Coming Home Queen. Melba Keeney was

Homecoming Queen.

Felton Martin served as president in 1966-67. Ora Alice Newman of San Angelo was Ex-Student of the Year in 1966. Evelyn Bruce Kingsbery (1946) was Coming Home Queen, and Loretta Broadway was Homecoming Queen.

Verda Casey Brown (1921) was Ex-Student of the Year in 1967; Wanda Price Campbell (1948) was Coming Home Queen, and Sherry Thompson was Homecoming Queen.

Gail Allen Brock was President for the 1968-69 term, and Dr. Virgil Kelley (1909) of Waco was honoree in 1968. Earl Jean Woodard Spann of Colorado Springs, Co., (1948) was Coming Home Queen, and Cleta Pollock was SAHS Homecoming Queen.

Dr. Max R. Woodward of Sherman (1919) was Ex-Student of the Year in 1969; Anne Priddy Vercher of Fort Worth (1949) was Coming Home Queen; and Patricia Beard was Homecoming Queen.

Museum

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future, members of the HDO spoke of capitalizing on the prospects of tourism, construction of an Institution of first class perspectives, historical authenticity and accuracy, cooperation by and with Comanches in a day-to-day scenario and many other possibilities. As the reality of the success of the first stage in the process sank in, the delegation from Santa Anna gradually began to realize the size of the project to which it is committed.

Already many have helped in various ways: Polly Warnock at the Santa Anna News, Carole Voss by typing long into the night, Tex Wright for the many pictures documenting the history and efforts of the HDO, all the individuals and businesses who contributed financially to bring the Comanches to Futner Day, the support of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. Especial note needs to be made of the gift made by Thelma Brooker to Wallace Coffey. Mrs. Brooker gave her key to the city to Mr. Coffey, the Comanche Tribal Chairman, at the last Futner Days. Mr. Coffey remarked at the meeting Saturday of the special place of honor where he displays that key in his office.

All the efforts in the past, along with letters of endorsement from Mayor Gale Allen-Brock, Congressman Bob Turner, and Governor Ann Richards were vital in achieving the success made Saturday. Much hard work begins now. If you have resources which can help further the efforts of the Santa Anna Historical Development Organization, please get involved.

The following is the proposal the Santa Anna Historical Development Organization presented to the Comanche Nation:

The Santa Anna Historical Development Organization proposes that a partnership be formed between this organization and the Comanche Nation to construct, fill,

and operate a cultural-historical museum and archive of the presence of the Comanche Tribe in Texas. Presently, in Texas, there is no such facility. Three cities in Texas are named for Comanche chiefs: Nocona, Quanah, and Santa Anna. Comanche and Comanche County are named for the entire tribe, and the statue to Quanah Parker is in Fort Worth, dedicated only this past June.

We propose that our organization provide the site, structure and operational funding for the center, and that the Comanche nation provide oversight, documentation, direction and operation at the level it deems appropriate. Further, we propose that for the long-range success of such an endeavor, an annual event is necessary. Santa Anna's Futner Days the first weekend in May could provide the vehicle to bring

the two elements of the partnership together in a function open to the public. Certainly the success of this past May's festival indicates a real possibility. Here there appear to be two alternatives: a demonstration-type event such as this year's, having dances, tipis, arts, crafts and foods; or a full, competitive pow-wow. A joint decision would have to be reached as to which option, or other alternative, should be chosen.

We feel that such a partnership could be beneficial in both the short and long terms for both parties. The economic potential should be apparent when, by Texas Highway Department statistics, more than two million vehicles pass through Santa Anna each year.

Growing Up At Whon, Texas

By Sylvia Herring

A group of Gypsies came through the Whon community periodically when I was a child, camping on Home Creek. They made willow furniture, which you still see some around.

I remember if you bought it too green, it sure cracked and moved in strange places.

The Gypsies didn't stay long, and camped wherever they wanted, no matter who owned the land, cutting the willow saplings. There were several families who moved about in horse-drawn wagons, but we didn't get to associate with them.

In 1936 the Santa Fe Railroad had a special train to Dallas to the Texas Centennial--held where the State Fair grounds is now. My Daddy went to this, and later that fall he took my mother, my brother Temp and me to the Centennial where we saw the "Cavalcade of America," ice skating, and other things.

The year I can't remember, but a whale was brought to Coleman on railroad cars for exhibition, and parked on the siderrail as you drive into Coleman from Santa Anna.

There was quite a foul odor, but as my Dad said, "We probably would never see a live whale." They put in embalming fluid while we were there. I do hope someone

Class of 1943 Looking For Classmates

The Santa Anna High School Class of 1943 is looking for the following classmates who they have been unable to locate for their 50th class reunion October 15-16:

Lois Blanton, Luther Callaway, Christine Douglas, Doris Goodgion, Frede Heallen, Charles Russell Hale, Travis King, Christine Leady, Ruth Morris, Maxine Adah Rushing, Wilma Joe Spencer, Anvella Shamblin, Tula Thompson, Maxine Williams and Margery Wilson.

Anyone who has information on how to contact any of the above may contact M. L. Guthrie at P.O. Box 416 or 348-3517.

Fire Department Keeps Busy First Five Days of Sept.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has continued to keep busy answering calls to grass fires. Even though the area received a good rain last week the dry grass is still dead and ignites easily.

The fire department has responded to the following fires:

September 1: Harold Phillips Lease southwest of Santa Anna on Plainview Road; grass fire from cutting torch;

September 1: Blue-Weaver land east of Santa Anna, grass fire;

September 2: Smith place in the southeast corner of the county; grass fire;

September 4: Pat and Leslie McClatchy place north of Trickham; grass fire caused by short in electric line due to birds;

September 5: Coy Norris place near Mozelle; sacked peanut skins ignited;

September 5: Dr. Wise place--2 1/1 miles east of Rockwood; grass fire caused by dove hunters bar-b-que.

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else remembers about it--if not, it's one whale of a story!

When there was a death in the community, the neighbors dug the grave, and men friends covered and rounded off. There were flower girls as well as pallbearers. The corpse always lay in state at their home until time to be buried.

Of course there was no air conditioning in those days, and fans were distributed at church, bearing advertisements from the bank or businesses on one side and a picture of Jesus on the other. The Baptist Church later had a ceiling fan.

The summer revival meetings were held under a brush arbor, and the evenings were pleasant. If you could manage to sit behind a post on the outside, you could watch the stars during the preaching.

Besides rolling casings and shooting marbles, one of the main pastimes was playing paper dolls. The dolls and their clothes were cut from Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward catalogs, and the dolls never had any feet. Lloyd Burris gave us some of the old pattern books, and these dolls had feet!

Doll furniture was made from wallpaper books from Sears Roebuck.

Games played by the children were Wolf Over the River, Blind Man's Bluff, and we played "house".

The Way We Were

SEPTEMBER 5, 1963

Pete Simmons was selected the winner of Division III in the Farm Bureau Talent Contest last week in Coleman.

Funeral services for James Arlie (Jim) Dunn, 65, were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, September 3.

Santa Anna Mountaineers will travel to Baird for their first scheduled encounter of the season Friday night.

Funeral services for Ottis Alton Taylor, 25, were held at the Hosch Funeral Home Chapel Friday, August 30.

The September meeting of the Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association will be in the form of an Open House to be held at both local schools Tuesday, September 10.

Supt. Cullen N. Perry said there were 415 students enrolled in the Santa Anna schools Tuesday.

Leroy Pollock receive the bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne College at the annual summer commencement recently.

into consideration there and restitution will be ordered paid. Samuell was represented by court-appointed defense counsel James L. Bowen.

Rocks were used to outline rooms and at school we carved steps and seats for our house in the wet red clay in front of the teacherage. When we were allowed, we saved wood from the wood pile to make fine seats and "furniture" for our playhouses.

Most of us girls--June Bible, Tommie Sue Holmes, Ida Mae Cargile and I--tried to copy Jane Withers or Shirley Temple who were our age. Shirley's hair was a little curlier and her playhouse finer, but we mimicked her just the same. The boys--Roland Deal, Sammie Jack Black, L. D. Leo Hatten, and others, read "Big Little Books" about Buck Rogers (I guess the first man in space).

On December 7, 1941 the driller on a rig at the Ben Yarbrough

place got his leg caught in the rig. The local farmers didn't know how to get him out, and Daddy came home to get our axes and other tools to try to cut the cables loose.

The man stayed conscious and directed the men as they got him loose. I think he lost his leg, but he lived.

It was while there that Daddy heard that the Japanese were bombing Pearl Harbor.

On Monday, December 9, Supt. D. D. Byrne called all the high school students into the auditorium where we heard President Franklin D. Roosevelt declare war against the Japanese. Silence fell over the assembly as we heard it.

Life began to change with World War II. As a young teenager I remember when Camp Bowie was built at Brownwood and many from our community went to work there.

What I remember most were the convoys of Army trucks that would pass our house for four or five hours at a time, enroute to the Brady Mountains for maneuvers. The road would be dusty with fine powder. Sometimes the trucks would stop at Whon for refreshments, and the soldiers would sometimes throw K and C rations to us standing beside the road. This continued for months.

Most people think Whon is a "has been", but to the ones of us who grew up there and loved and enjoyed every minute, it still lives.

Imogene Fitzpatrick has charge of the Post Office--the only drive-in office in the nation, and Tom and Alene Rutherford live near by and tend to the Cemetery and help with the annual picnic. Darwin Lovelady, who has moved into Santa Anna from his place at Whon, always has an important part in the Whon Picnic.

Each year our families and friends gather at the Jim Carter place to visit and remember our younger years.

The little town in the bend of the road will always be there for generations to come, as we all take our children and grandchildren to Whon each year for the special occasion.

THE END

Thank You

We would like to thank the Santa Anna and Bangs Fire Departments for their assistance in putting out our grass fire at Whon.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Mountaineers Play Tough At Bangs, Travel To Rising Star Fri.

The Mountaineers ran up against a solid wall of Dragon defense as Bangs held its ground Friday night on its home field to take an 18-8 win in the season opener for both teams. The Dragons limited the Mountaineers to 157 total yards. Santa Anna gave Bangs a run for it by playing its own tough defense but the Dragons still managed to pile up 320 total yards.

The Dragons scored first 3 minutes into the first quarter with a 14-yard run from Cody Martin. The kick failed, leaving the core at 6-0. Late in the first quarter, Bangs scored again, this time Scott Lehman caught a 47-yard pass to hit paydirt for the Dragons.

Bangs upped their score to 18, in the top of the fourth quarter when Toby Sikes received a 36-yard pass from quarterback John Elder.

Determined to not take a shut-out the stubborn Mountaineers came back when Santa Anna quarterback Kevin Morris, scored on a 15-yard dash with a little over 4 minutes left in the game. He also added a two-point conversion, giving Santa Anna 8 points total.

Morris led the Mountaineers in rushing, racking up 49 yards in 13 carries. He passed for another 67 yards. Two of those went to Tony DeLeon for a total of 63 yards.

Santa Anna travels to Rising Star

this Friday. The Wildcats fell to Rio Vista 12-6 last week. Bangs and Rio Vista are both 2A teams while Santa Anna and Rising Star operate in Class A.

Everyone Invited To "See You At The Pole" Sept. 15

Students in the Santa Anna schools will be observing "See You at the Pole" on Wednesday morning, September 15 at 7:00 a.m.

"See You At the Pole" began in 1989 as a vision of a few students to pray for their friends, school and country. Their vision has exploded into a powerful movement of prayer that has swept from coast to coast and worldwide, uniting students from almost every city, denomination and ethnic group. Last year it is estimated that more than one million students participated in SYATP.

This year you are invited to See You At the Pole on Wednesday morning.

Students only will conduct the prayer service, but adults are invited to show your support of these young people on this special day.

SAHS Girls Drop First Volleyball Outing At Ranger

The SAHS girls' volleyball team dropped its opening game to Ranger last week and were to meet Lingleville here Tuesday of this week.

The Varsity team lost to Ranger 15-12; 15-1 while the J.V. team managed to pull out one game in a closely played three game match won by Ranger. Ranger won the first game 15-12; Santa Anna the second with a



Becky Simmons

Band "Marcher Of The Week"

Becky Simmons, pictured above, was chosen Marcher of the Week on Friday night. According to Band Director Terry Everts, the Marcher of the Week is chosen for marching ability and their Friday night performance. Becky, a senior, is the daughter of Barbara Simmons.

Photo by Tex Wright

score of 16-14; and Ranger the third, 15-13.

Coach Kim Dietrich was pleased with Daria Jones who scored 6 serves in a row.

The volleyball team will play at Breckenridge Saturday at 1:00 p.m. and here Monday against Ranger at 5:00 p.m.



School Menu

NOTE: Dry Cereal and graham crackers are offered every day for breakfast

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
Breakfast: Donuts, fruit juice and milk

Lunch: Bar B Que Chicken, pinto beans, potato salad, fruit juice, chilled pears, hot rolls, milk and honey

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Breakfast: Waffles w/sausage, fruit, milk, and syrup

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit juice, milk, hot rolls, banana cake, cream gravy and honey

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
Breakfast: Biscuits, scrambled eggs, fruit juice, milk and jelly

Lunch: Pizza (cafeteria made) corn on cob, toss salad w/dressing, fruit juice, milk and ice cream

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
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Trickham News

By Anna York

There were a lot of smiling faces here this past week when the rains came. Measurements were from an inch up to three inches. We are so thankful for what we had and do wish for more as all the tanks are low on water.
Rev. Harold Campbell of Bangs preached Sunday morning at church and brought a good message. His wife was with him and it was nice to have these folks.
Rich Hatchett of Coleman visited one day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and Ree Harold Campbell visited them Sunday afternoon.
Grady Clay McIver from Texas Tech and Betsy McIver from Angelo State University spent the weekend with their dad, Terry McIver. Other visitors were friends Sylvan and Dee Dee Davy and son Chris from Lafayette, La.
Marride Anderson and a former classmate Jo Marshall Albright of Abilene and her sister Carol and son of San Antonio visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy and a granddaughter Lara McFessel and friend from Howard Payne visited and had supper with them Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Busche and children and Sam Cole of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin.
Naomi and Brent Nicholas and Ted of Plano and a friend Nathan Purvis of Irving spent the weekend with Naomi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson. Clint Stearns visited a while on Sunday morning and joining them for dinner were Donnie and Christina Henderson and children, Rodney and Candice of Coleman and Mrs. Daisy McClatchy.
Garner McClatchy visited one day with the Hendersons.
Kit Dean and daughter Jenny of Dallas, Grady Dean and friend Robert of Dallas and Casey Dean and friends Tommy, Bobby and Jeff of Duncanville were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Windham.
Freddie and Beverly Wallace and sons of Chickasha, Oklahoma spent

the weekend with Freddie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace.
May Lea Mitchell drove to Austin on the 26th of August and she and Betty caught a plane to Phoenix, Ariz. where they met another daughter, Lea Mock of Post and her daughter, Lindsey Stitt and two children of Colorado. They had a two-hour layover in Phoenix so they called a friend, Pete Harrison (who was born and raised at Trickham) and he came to the airport where they all had a nice visit. Then the group flew to Anaheim, California. There they toured Disneyland and Universal tourist attraction places. While they were at Disneyland, Mary Lea, Betty and Jennie all celebrated birthdays. Mary Lea reports they "had a ball." They all returned to their homes on the 30th.
Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stearns and girls of Piney, Ark. spent the weekend with Clint's grandmother, Novella Stearns.
Six ladies were present for quilting Monday at the community center. Twenty were present Thursday night for eighty-four.
Earlene Dockery and Rodney and Cella Guthrie were visitors with Annie Lou Vaughn last week. Mr. Jim Lockridge of Tyler came for a brief visit Tuesday and Verna Bolton visited Sunday afternoon.
The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Stearns held a reunion at

Riverside Park in Brownwood Saturday. There were 65 present. Florence Stearns and Verna and Arvil Bolton and Novella Stearns and Clint Stearns and family went from here.
Rachel Cupps and Nikki York and I visited briefly with Winnie Haynes on Friday and Doyle Evans runs out every other day to check on her.
Reba and Elvis Cozart of Round Rock and Linda and Preston Gray and Carlie of Georgetown and friends Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Moody of Austin were at the Cozart farm over the weekend. The men were hunting.
Mr. and Mrs. S.H., Johnson of Leaday Lake are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and family.
Hazel Hodges of Abilene, JoAnna Hafner of San Angelo and a friend, Virginia of Lubbock visited on Saturday with Wanda McIver. Britt McIver and two sons of Buffalo Gap visited with his parents. Royce and Wanda McIver Sunday. Royce told me one day past he had seen a huge snake south of his house on the road and stopped to look at it and Mr. Ott from south of Whon came by and stopped. The two of them were looking at the snake and trying to figure out what kind it was so they shot it. Mr. Ott studies snakes and he said it was a river Python. They measured it to be seven feet long with the head shot off. Royce said it was huge. Jeppers, I sure would hate to run upon one of

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

During the night-time hours of Sunday, August 22, 1993, person or persons unknown cut the locks and removed the contents of the coin boxes at Guthrie Car Wash on Wallis Ave. in Santa Anna.
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those. Oh, by the way, Royce told me they received four inches of rain at their place at Rockwood. Did you say lucky?
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Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

Ranger Park welcomes the following new residents Ancil Forbess, Zelma Ray and Mr. Tom Gabbert.

We at Ranger Park had the pleasure this week of seeing a sight we as a long term care facility strive for each and every day.

One of our residents, Miss Katie Pfluger had been working long and hard with our physical therapist, Mike, in an effort to walk. This past week, with the aid of Mike and a walker took several steps. You could hear people clap up and down our north hall. Miss Pfluger is a very determined, strong willed lady, who does not give up. We are all very proud of her success.

Mrs. Jeanice Reese, administrator, was quoted as saying "we strive to give our residents the best quality life possible, and when we see such determination on the part of one of our residents and the encouragement of our staff, we share her joy." "This is just one of the many pleasures we see each day working with senior citizens."

Ancil Forbess was visited by Leala Busby, Mildred Rogers, Bud

and Elsie Smith, Peggy Denman, Rick Brinson, Claude and Elda Barnett and Hedy Barnett.

Ray Owen was visited by Vernon Rowe and Kay and Tommy Dyer.

Christine Sanders was visited by Dodson and Helen Harris and Peggy Johnson.

Allene Barnett was visited by Claude, Edna and Hedy Barnett.

Mac McFarlin was visited by Nick Buse, Billie Gregg and Jim Smith.

Rodney Dean was visited by Ray Dean.

Zolon Melton was visited by Dave and Joan Norton.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Dan and Ruby Horner.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

Viola Warrick was visited by Mae Baker.

John Baker was visited by Mae Baker.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes was visited by Jewel Lee.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Ila Todd and Stephanie Starr.

Hardon Phillips was visited by Peto Rutherford, Lee Ray Huggins and Syble Huggins.

Sybil Summers was visited by Vernon Rowe.

Lilly Donaldson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory.

Tavy Ford was visited by Mary Jackson, Sammie LaDoucier, and the Rev. James and Mildred Ford.

Byrdie Miller was visited by Mildred Ford.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie, Nick and Etta Earle Buse and Pat Gilmore.

Katie Pfluger was visited by Gilbert Pfluger.

Junc Finlay was visited by Brenda and Jerry Webb, Sing and Glyn Downey, Lera Guthrie and Dewey and Veta Wilson.

Alice Jones was visited by Jerry and Beth Jones, Frances Richardson, Freda Stephenson and Ada Ehler.

Frances Horton was visited by Lera Guthrie.

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Minnie Greer was visited by Mrs. Cullins and Mrs. Bryan.

Madora Gilmore was visited by Doretha Johnson and Pat and Doretha Gilmore.

Preston Cude was visited by Cleo Cude, Dan Horner and John Collins.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Along the first part of the past week Mr. Tommy Stansberry made a business trip to Beaumont.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady and his two grandsons, Ceramic and Seth Avant of Austin visited with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Saturday. Douglas and grandsons were on the Avant farm Saturday morning.

Loyd Rutherford was transacting business in Goldthwaite Thursday and stopped by May and visited briefly with his son Todd.

My son Hilary of Coleman was with me two days the past week. I visited a while with Hilary and Belva in Coleman one morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Rutherford of May visited with his father, Loyd Rutherford, Saturday afternoon/ Todd and Kim visited a while with me also before returning home. Loyd was with me the past Sunday.

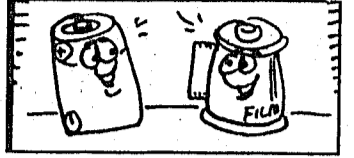
Mr. Joe Floyd Morris and Mr. Jammie Lee Morris of the Fort Worth area were with their father, Floyd Morris, during the past week and also John David Morris was with them.

I was never more surprised Saturday afternoon when my doorbell rang. Much to my surprise was Floyd and VenaBell Avant of Brownwood. Their

daughter and husband of Killen and also their daughter who is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avant. Floyd Avant is the son of the late John and Mollie Avant who at one time lived in the Whon community. Floyd stated that he had not been back in this community since his family lived here. I am most sure it has been near 40 years since I had seen the couple. I was surprised and glad to see them. They live in Brownwood. Floyd retires several years ago from Santa Fe Railroad. He told me there were only three children of his parents' family still living. They are Floyd, Warrenell Avant of Big

Springs at this time in Dallas, and a sister, Mrs. Bud (Leona) Avant Smith, I think of Big Lake.

This was such a surprise. But I really think we all enjoyed a nice time talking together and talking of years past. I am sorry I fail to remember the Avants' daughter's name and her family. The granddaughter teaches school at Killen. They had come to see her parents and drove over to see if anything looked natural and seemingly sure never. So glad to see them again.



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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Texas Legislature to provide for the issuance of bonds for the state financing of start-up costs for historically underutilized businesses. The amendment provides that the legislature by law may establish a Texas historically underutilized business capital growth and start-up fund. The money in the fund may be used without further appropriation and only for a program established by the legislature to aid in the start-up costs of a historically underutilized business, as defined by the legislature. To carry out the program, the legislature may issue up to \$50 million of general obligation bonds to provide funding. The legislature may require review and approval of the issuance of bonds, the use of the bond proceeds, or of the rules adopted by an agency to govern use of the bond proceeds. Bonds authorized by the amendment constitute a general obligation of the state.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the issuance of \$50 million of general obligation bonds for the recovery and further development of the state's economy and for increasing job opportunities and other benefits for Texas residents through state financing of the start-up costs of historically underutilized businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 86 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation all or part of real and personal property used, constructed, acquired, or installed wholly or partly to meet or exceed rules or regulations adopted by any environmental protection agency of the United States, Texas, or a political subdivision of this state for the prevention, monitoring, control, or reduction of air, water, or land pollution. The amendment applies to real and personal property used as a facility, device, or method for the control of air, water, or land pollution that would otherwise be taxable for the first time on or after January 1, 1994. The amendment does not authorize the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real or personal property that was subject to a tax abatement agreement executed before January 1, 1994.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to promote the reduction of pollution and to encourage the preservation of jobs by authorizing the exemption from ad valorem taxation of real and personal property used for the control of air, water, or land pollution."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 3 proposes a constitutional amendment to clear land titles in which the State of Texas relinquishes and releases any claim of sovereign ownership or title to the lands and minerals within the Shelby, Frazier, and McCormick League (now located in Fort Bend and Austin counties) arising out of the interest in that league originally granted under the Mexican Colonization Law of 1823 to John McCormick on or about July 24, 1824, and subsequently voided by the governing body of Austin's Original Colony on or about December 15, 1830. Title to such interest in the lands and minerals is confirmed to the owners of the remaining interests in such lands and minerals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim in a fractional interest, arising out of the voiding of an interest under a Mexican land grant, to the owners of certain property in Fort Bend and Austin counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 49 proposes a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a state personal income tax without voter approval and would dedicate the proceeds of any income tax, if enacted, to property tax relief and education. The amendment provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that imposes a tax on the net incomes of natural persons, including a person's share of partnership and unincorporated association income, must provide that the portion of the law imposing the tax not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of imposing the tax. The referendum must specify the rate of the tax that will apply to taxable income.

The amendment also provides that a general law enacted by the legislature that increases the rate of the tax, or changes the tax in a manner that results in an increase in the combined income tax liability of all persons subject to the tax, may not take effect until approved by a majority of the registered voters voting in a statewide referendum held on the question of increasing the income tax. The referendum must specify the manner in which the proposed law would increase the combined tax liability of all persons subject to the tax. The legislature may repeal, or amend without increasing, a tax approved by the voters without submitting the amendment or the repeal to the voters. If the legislature repeals a tax approved by the voters, the legislature may only reenact the tax without voter approval if the effective date of the reenactment of the tax is within one year of the effective date of the repeal of the tax.

The amendment also provides that, in the first year in which an income tax is imposed, and during the first year of any increase in the tax, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues from the tax shall be used to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied for the support of primary and secondary education. In subsequent years, not less than two-thirds of all net revenues of the tax shall be used to continue such ad valorem tax relief. The net revenues of the tax remaining after the dedication of money for reduction of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes shall be used for support of education. The maximum rate at which a school district may impose ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes is reduced by an amount equal to one cent per \$100 valuation for each one cent per \$100 valuation that the school district's ad valorem maintenance and operation tax is reduced by the minimum amount of money dedicated under the amendment, provided that a school district may subsequently increase the maximum ad valorem maintenance and operation tax rate if the increased maximum rate is approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting at an election called and held for that purpose. The portions of the amendment relating to dedicating tax revenues to reduce the rate of ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes apply on or after the first January 1 after the date on which an income tax takes effect, except that if the income tax begins to apply on a January 1, the amendment applies to ad valorem maintenance and operation taxes levied on or after that date.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment prohibiting a personal income tax without voter approval and, if an income tax is enacted, dedicating the revenue to education and limiting the rate of local school taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs. Currently, the constitution authorizes the legislature to prescribe the duties, perquisites, and fees of office, but not the qualifications for the office of sheriff.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to prescribe the qualifications of sheriffs."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the office of county surveyor in Jackson County. The amendment also provides for the powers, duties, and functions of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county officer designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of county surveyor in Jackson County."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 57 proposes a constitutional amendment that repeals article XII, section 6, of the Texas Constitution, which currently provides that no corporation shall issue stock or bonds except for money paid, labor done, or property actually received, and that all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing certain restrictions on the ability of corporations to raise capital."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioners court of McLennan County to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor will be abolished if a majority of the qualified voters of McLennan County voting on the question favor the abolition. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the amendment requires the maps, field notes, and other records in the custody of the county surveyor to be transferred to the county clerk of McLennan County. After abolition, the amendment also grants the commissioners court of McLennan County the authority to employ or contract with a qualified person to perform any of the functions that would have been performed by the county surveyor if the office had not been abolished.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county surveyor in McLennan County."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 19 proposes an amendment to article VIII, section 13 of the Texas Constitution that would modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale. The amendment deletes current language in article VIII, section 13 that allows the legislature to provide for the sale of property without trial to pay for delinquent taxes. It also states that the deed to the new owner vests a good and perfect title subject only to redemption as set out in this amendment or impeachment for fraud. Language is added limiting application of the current two-year redemption period to former owners of residence homesteads and land designated for agricultural use sold for unpaid taxes. When property is sold as the result of a suit to enforce collection of unpaid taxes, the amendment would allow the legislature to limit redemption to property used as a residence homestead or designated for agricultural use at the time the suit was filed. The amendment creates a second type of redemption for former owners of real property when property is neither a residence homestead, nor designated for agricultural use. These owners would have a six-month period in which to redeem their property by paying the amount of money paid for the property, including the Tax Deed Recording Fee, all taxes, penalties, interest, and costs paid plus an amount not exceeding 25 percent of the aggregate total. The amendment applies to redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed is filed on or after January 1, 1994. For redemption of properties sold at a tax sale for which the purchaser's deed was filed before January 1, 1994, the former law is applicable and remains in effect.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to modify the provisions for the redemption of real property sold at a tax sale."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a

new section 49-b-2 to article III of the Texas Constitution. This new section provides that, in addition to the general obligation bonds authorized to be issued and sold by the Veterans' Land Board (the "Board") by sections 49-b (950 million) and 49-b-1 (\$1.3 billion) of article III, the board may provide for, issue, and sell general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not to exceed \$750 million to provide financing to Texas veterans. \$250 million of the bonds authorized by this new section shall be used to augment the Veterans' Land Fund (the "Land Fund"). The Land Fund shall be used by the Board to purchase lands situated in Texas owned by the United States government, an agency of the United States government, the State of Texas, a political subdivision or agency of the State of Texas, or a person, firm, or corporation. The lands shall be sold to veterans in quantities, on terms, at prices, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. Lands in the Land Fund that are offered for sale to veterans and that are not sold may be sold or resold to the purchasers in quantities, terms, prices, and rates of interest determined by the Board.

New section 49-b-2 creates the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II (the "Housing Fund II"), and \$500 million of the general obligation bonds authorized by the section shall be used for the Housing Fund II. The Housing Fund II is a separate and distinct fund from the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund (the "Housing Fund") established under section 49-b-1 of article III. Money in the Housing Fund II shall be administered by the Board and shall be used to make home mortgage loans to veterans for housing within this state in quantities, on terms, and at fixed, variable, floating, or other rates of interest determined by the Board. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section for the benefit of the Housing Fund II shall be paid out of the money of the Housing Fund II. The principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by section 49-b-1 of article III for the benefit of the Housing Fund shall be paid out of money in the Housing Fund. If there is not enough money in the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II, as the case may be, available to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds authorized by this section or by sections 49-b or 49-b-1 of article III, there is appropriated out of the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year an amount that is sufficient to pay the principal of, and interest on, the general obligation bonds that mature or become due during that fiscal year.

If the Board determines that assets from the Land Fund, the Housing Fund, or the Housing Fund II are not required for purposes of the fund, the Board may transfer the assets to another of those funds or use the assets to secure revenue bonds issued by the Board. The revenue bonds shall be special obligations of the Board and payable only from and secured by receipts of the funds, assets transferred from the funds, and other revenues as determined by the Board and shall not constitute indebtedness of the State of Texas or the Board. The Board may issue revenue bonds from time to time, which bonds may not exceed an aggregate principal amount that the Board determines can be fully retired from the receipts of the funds. The revenue bonds shall be sold in forms, denominations, and in installments, and bear a rate or rates of interest as the Board determines.

The general obligation bonds authorized to be issued by the Board by this section or by sections 49-b and 49-b-1 of article III shall be issued and sold in forms and denominations, on terms, at times, in the manner, at places, in installments, and shall bear a rate or rates of interest the Board determines. The bonds shall be incontestable after execution by the Board, approval by the Attorney General of Texas, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing issuance of \$750 million in general obligation bonds to augment the Veterans' Land Fund and the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund and to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment relating to the duties of trustees of local retirement systems which provide retirement and related disability and death benefits for public officers and employees and that do not belong to a statewide retirement system. The amendment provides that the

board of trustees of such a system shall (1) administer the system of benefits; (2) hold the assets of the system for the exclusive purposes of providing benefits to participants and their beneficiaries and defraying reasonable expenses of administering the system; and (3) select legal counsel and an actuary and adopt sound actuarial assumptions to be used by the system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that the trustees of a local public pension system must administer the system for the benefit of the system's participants and beneficiaries."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 23 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that any person accused of a violent or sexual offense committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of this state or a political subdivision of this state for a prior felony may, after a hearing and evidence substantially showing the guilt of the accused, be denied bail pending trial. If the accused is not, however, accorded a trial within 60 days from the time of his incarceration upon the accusation or indictment, the order denying bail shall be set aside unless a continuance is obtained upon the request of the accused. In the amendment, the term "violent offense" means murder, aggravated assault (if a deadly weapon was used or exhibited during the commission of the assault), aggravated kidnapping, or aggravated robbery. The term "sexual offense" means aggravated sexual assault, sexual assault, or indecency with a child.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the denial of bail to certain persons charged with certain violent or sexual offenses committed while under the supervision of a criminal justice agency of the state or a political subdivision of the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 13 proposes a constitutional amendment that amends article VII, section 17(a), of the Texas Constitution to provide that, of the \$100 million currently appropriated by that section for the use of public institutions of higher education during each fiscal year, those institutions may also utilize this money to pay for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. For the five-year period beginning on September 1, 2000, and for each five-year period thereafter, the legislature, during a regular session that is nearest, but preceding, a five-year period may, by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house, increase the amount of the \$100 million constitutional appropriation for the five-year period. The amendment also reflects name changes that have been made to some of the institutions of higher education for which such funding is available. The amendment adds the Texas State Technical College System to those institutions eligible to receive such funding, but limits its allocation of the annual appropriation to 2.2 percent of the total appropriation each fiscal year. The amendment also provides that each governing board authorized to participate in the distribution of money under article III, section 17, may also issue bonds and notes for the purposes of refunding bonds or notes issued under that section or prior law for the purposes of acquiring capital equipment, library books and library materials, paying for acquiring, constructing, or equipping or for major repair or rehabilitation of buildings, facilities, other permanent improvements, or capital equipment used jointly for educational and general activities and for auxiliary enterprises to the extent of their use for educational and general activities. The amendment deletes language in article III, section 17, which authorizes the legislature to designate a single agency to issue such bonds or notes in lieu of the governing bodies, and to transfer to that agency the authority to collect and pledge money to the payment of such bonds and notes as directed by the governing body of each eligible institution. Funds appropriated under article III, section 17, may not be used for the purpose of constructing, equipping, repairing, or rehabilitating buildings or other permanent im-

provements that are to be used only for student housing, intercollegiate athletics, or auxiliary enterprises.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the amount and expenditure of certain constitutionally dedicated funding for public institutions of higher education."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 45 proposes a constitutional amendment that adds a new subsection (e) to article III, section 49-h, of the Texas Constitution. The new subsection provides that, in addition to the amounts authorized by subsections (a) (\$500 million), (c) (\$400 million), and (d) (\$1.1 billion) of section 49-h, the legislature may authorize the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds and may use the proceeds of the bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new corrections institutions, including youth corrections institutions, and mental health and mental retardation institutions and for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those corrections and mental health and mental retardation facilities. The amendment also provides that the provisions of subsection (a) of section 49-h, relating to the review and approval of bonds, and the provisions of subsection (b) of section 49-h, relating to the status of the bonds as a general obligation of the state and to the manner in which the principal and interest on the bonds are paid, apply to bonds authorized by this amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for projects relating to facilities of corrections and mental health and mental retardation institutions."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 37 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the county commissioners court of a county to call an election to abolish the office of county surveyor. The office of county surveyor is abolished if a majority of voters of the county voting in the election approve the measure. If the office of county surveyor is abolished, the maps, field notes, and other records of the county surveyor are transferred to the county officer or employee designated by the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit the voters of a county to decide, at an election called by the commissioners court, whether to abolish the office of county surveyor in the county."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 44 proposes an amendment to article III, section 49-i(b) of the Texas Constitution, which currently limits the principal amount of bonds outstanding at one time for the Texas agricultural fund to \$25 million and for the rural microenterprise development fund to \$5 million. The amendment would raise the principal amount limit for the Texas agricultural fund to \$100 million. The amendment would also make the principal amount limit for each fund apply to the total principal amounts of both bonds and notes issued or sold rather than just the principal amounts of bonds outstanding at one time.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing up to a total of \$100 million in bonds and notes to be issued or sold to finance the Texas agricultural fund for providing financial assistance to develop, increase, improve, or expand the production, processing, marketing, or export of crops or products grown or produced primarily in this state by agricultural businesses domiciled in the state."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 2 de noviembre de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8883 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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