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Parade 10:00 a.m. Sat.

Antique Tractor Show

Comanche Ceremonial Dancers

Arts & Crafts

Native American Arts & Crafts

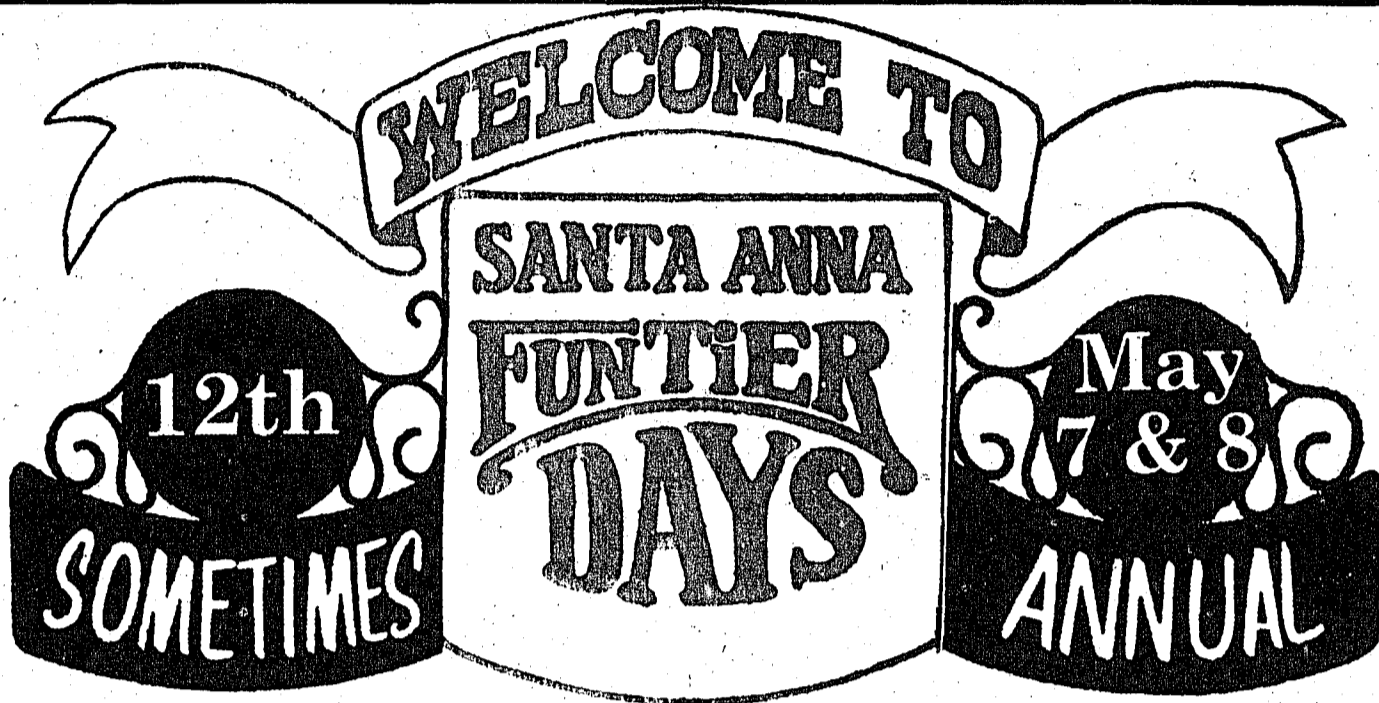
Pie Contest

Ice Cream Freezoff

Car Show & Poker Run

Games For All Ages

And Lots More!



Dance Friday Night-Armory

Door Prizes Throughout Saturday

Bonnet Contest

Buffalo Cookoff

Country/Western Music All Day

Tug-O-War

Greased Pig Contest

Kiss-A-Pig Contest

Dunking Booth

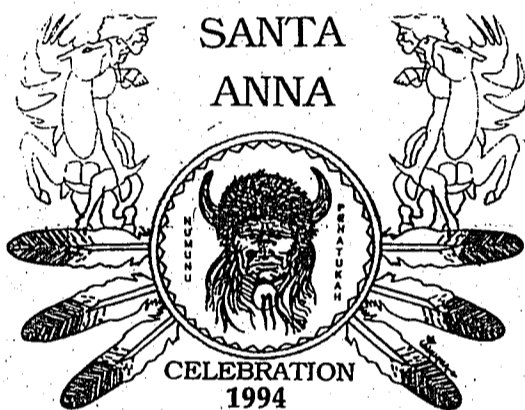
And Lots More!

Lord's Of The Plains To Please Funtier Day Crowd

"The Lord's of the Plains", Comanche dance group, will be pleasing those attending Funtier Day festivities at Santa Anna's Funtier Square this Saturday, May 7.

Twenty to thirty colorful dancers will be performing in categories like traditional tribal dances, straight dances, feather dances, women's cloth, women's buckskins, girl's fancy shawl dances. Also performing will be Tiny Tots in several categories of dance.

"The Lords of the Plains" are led by Glen Heminokky. Glen Coydynah will be emcee for the performances



May 7-8

expected to take place at Saturday at Funtier Square. about 2:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Tips will be set up at the

site early Saturday morning.

You won't want to miss these exciting and colorful tribal dancers. Those spectators who were on hand for last years Funtier Day can attest to the interesting dance event.

Native American arts and crafts will also be on display and for sale at Funtier Square Saturday. Artisans will be coming from Lawton, Cyril, Oklahoma City and Cache, Oklahoma.

Funtier officials anticipate eight or ten artisans and craftsmen from the Comanche Nation to be displaying their arts.

Cowboy Poet Will Entertain During Funtier Day



Cowboy Poet, C.J. Berkman

Among the notables to be on hand and performing on Funtier Day will be Cowboy poet C.J. Berkman.

Berkman was born and raised in Victoria County, Texas. A product

of his diverse South Texas culture he has engaged in a great variety of occupations: bull and rough-string rider, oilfield roughneck songwriter, guitarist, bartender, English instructor, journalist, and Southern Pacific Railroad conductor - to

name just a few.

A fifth-generation Texan with one-eighth Choctaw Indian blood C. J. Berkman played a key role in the formation of The Texas Cowboy Poet Association (TCPA) and often travels on behalf of the organization to promote the spirit of cowboy days of long gone. He is currently serving as one of the TCPA Directors. Berkman and his poetry were recently featured in the British Broadcasting Corporation's 10-hour feature documentary (hosted by long-time friend Kinky Friedman) *Texas Saturday Night*.

Berkman has been invited to participate in poetry readings across the United States, and has toured in England, Ireland, Germany, Italy and Switzerland. Diverse acts -- like Ramblin' Jack Elliott, Kinky Friedman, Townes Van Zandt, and Billy Joe Shaver -- often open with Berkman and his poetry. Active on the Southwest Writer's circuit of university campuses.

Berkman has shared the stages with such noted writers as Robert Flynn, Elmer Keltón and Roky Gordon who will accompany the poet to Funtier Days.

Residing in San Antonio, Texas Berkman teaches creative writing, works as a music critic for several major Texas newspapers, including The San Antonio Express-News and is owner and publisher of Saddle Tramp Press. He is currently working on his fourth volume of Texas verse, a novel, and an 1895-era screenplay.

Funtier goers will have an opportunity to purchase Berkman's books and tapes.

Texanna Players To Perform At School And Funtier Square

The "Texanna Living History Players" will be performing for school students of Santa Anna during a 1:00 assembly in the high school auditorium on Friday.

The performers will be bringing characterizations in period costumes and with authentic weapons portraying historical figures such as Sam Houston, William Travis, Jane Long, Jim Bowie, etc., along with heroes of the Revolution.

The Texanna Living History Players are members of the Texas Living History Association which is a non-profit organization dedicated

to teaching an accurate history of all races and nationalities as they relate to Texas history.

If you will be unable to be on hand for the performances on Saturday at Funtier Square, you are welcome to attend the school assembly Friday afternoon.

At 2:30 on Friday the Texanna Living History Players will be meeting with a combined group from the Santa Anna and Coleman high school drama departments where the students will be able to get some first hand acting tips.

Remember To Vote!

In all the excitement of Funtier Day, don't forget to take time to vote in the school board and city elections Saturday.

Voting will take place in the School board election at the school administration building and voting for city council election will take place at Mountain City Community Center

Polls will be open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Was Mountain Named For Penatuhkah War Chief Santa Anna?

EDITOR'S NOTE: In Gladys Hunter's "Historically Speaking: Coleman County, Texas", she writes:

"Santa Anna's first settler, according to the Handbook of Texas, was Duke Jackson, who grazed his cattle onto this region and built the first cabin in the 1860's, a community called Gap slowly developed. In 1879 the Gap had a store and post office to supply the cattle drives. When the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroads built through here in 1886, settlers moved from the Gap to the railroad, starting the present town. When the Gap petitioned for a post office in 1879 it was changed to the two-in-one mountain...Santa Anna."

Jacob C. Walton is listed as the first postmaster, 7 April, 1879, followed by W.C. Brooks, 8 May, 1879. Relying on this recorded history, we can derive that Santa Anna turned 115 years old on April 7, 1994. Clay P. Morgan... "Santa Anna Beautiful", written in 1907, tells the Federal census for Santa Anna in 1900 was 736; the Federal census for 1907 was 1500. Today, 1994, we stand at about 1300. Although there has been some conjecture through the years about how Santa Anna got its name, the general consensus is that the town is named after the Comanche Chief Santa Anna (Santana) as was our mountain.

Linda Pelon of Dallas, who has written a theses on Chief Santa Anna, gives us the following information from her research concerning the naming of the mountain, and subsequently perhaps the town also.

By Linda Pelon

Santa Anna's Peaks located in Coleman County, Texas is north of the Colorado River and near the area where the Edwards Plateau, Llano Basin, Cross Timbers and Lower Plains meet. Leona Bruce, in *Santa Anna's Peak*, provided the following description of the twin peaks:

...two low hills, mere flat topped mesas, some 300 feet high. They are the only eminence above the miles of slopes that lift them up to sight for long distances. You can look from the cap rock fifty miles to Salt Gap in the Brady Mountains, or forty miles to Caddo Peaks...landmarks today, as they have been since the white man first came near them, and must have been for eons before that, for whatever human explorers,

armies, Texas Rangers, and surveyors. They were the focus, the axis of further travel.

Historical and oral historical evidence support the conclusion that this landmark was named for the "celebrated" Penatuhkah Comanche war chief Santa Anna. There is also a large archaeological site in an area near the peaks containing a feature recognized by contemporary Comanches as a ceremonial place.

Historian Rupert Richardson published *The Comanche Barrier to South Plains Settlement* in 1933. This book is still considered an important source of information about Comanche history. In 1935 he wrote an article for the *West Texas Historical Association Year book* entitled "Santa Anna and the Santa Anna Mountains." In this article he reported that the earliest map he found designating the mountains by the name Santa Anna was that of Jacob de Cordova, published in 1849. He reported this map carried the title "Santa Anna's Peak" (please note the possessive). Richardson concluded:

Although the element of conjecture cannot be eliminated, the evidence available points to the conclusion that the hill was named after Santa Anna, a chief of the Penateka Comanches, who seems to have regarded the Colorado and its tributaries as his own country. Indeed the chief died within a day's ride of the mountain that bears his name.

A map included in the report of Col. Samuel Cooper to the Adjutant General of the United States in 1851 located "Santa Anna Peak" near Pecan Bayou and north of the Colorado River. This map also documented an "Indian Trail" connecting the Brazos, then the West Fork of the Trinity, and then continuing to the northeast to Warrens Trading House on the Red River.

It is most important to note that the earliest known reference to these peaks as "Santa Anna's" occurred in the 1840's. This was the decade of Santa Anna's greatness. He signed treaties with the Republic of Texas, the United States and the German settlers of Fredericksburg. In 1846 he became the first Comanche diplomat to visit "the Great White Father" in Washington. Richardson reported that an earlier map, prepared by Stephen F. Austin in 1829, "carries the inscription "High Peak" some distance north of the Colorado river and west of

"Pecan River" in the general vicinity of the mountain or mountains known today by the name Santa Anna.

It is well documented that Comanches inhabited the area of Pecan Bayou and that Comanches used a smoke signaling communication system. It seems reasonable to conclude that Santa Anna Peaks, "the only eminence above the miles of slopes that lift them up to sight for long distances", would have been an important link in the smoke signaling system. Oral historical information supports this conclusion. The following information was collected in the late 1800s and early 1900s by J. Emmor Harston, the son of an Indian trader and adopted member of the Comanche tribe. He spoke the Comanche language and collected information from some of the last surviving chiefs of the horse culture. He was a dedicated advocate for Comanches throughout his long life. In his book *Comanche Land* he reported:

The meeting place for the Sata Exiponi or Dog Soldier secret organization was at Conas (the warrior training camp at Santa Anna's Peaks) was unusual and deserves mention. It was an underground secret cavern located midway up the steep east end of Santanna--now known as Santa Anna--Mountain. In order that it might be doubly secret, there was no entrance except by means of rawhide ladders let down from the top of the High Point. In this Dog Soldier cavern, in perfect secrecy, meeting were held at stated intervals of the moon. Subjects of importance to the Comanches were discussed and decisions made.

It was on this High Point that "the firerock fell", and it was here the "eternal fires" were kept burning. Here also was the center of "fire and smoke communication". The fire rock, which tradition said was sent them by the Sun, was given an honored position in the secret chamber. Civil Chief Mope Chocope informed Dr. J. J. Sturm and the "the fire rock was kept there for 100 years--until the cavern began to cave in." They waited too long.

About 1805 this cavern caved in, burying the fire rock beneath tons and tons

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206 or call mobile phone 348-7915. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

Stork Report

Charles and Jeannie Hubbard of Coleman are proud to announce the birth of their son, Austin Paul, on April 25, 1994 at 1:44 p.m. at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The young man weighed 7 lb. 12 oz. and measured 20 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Faye and Homer Purcell, Jr. of Bangs and paternal grandparents is Mary Hubbard of Coleman. Great-grandmother Tennessee Purcell lives in Archer City. Special aunts and uncle are Becky Hubbard of Coleman, Vickie Childress of Brownwood, Connie Chrane of Blanket and Johnny Purcell of Lake Brownwood.

Kevin and Connie Massey of Anson are proud to announce the arrival of a daughter, Kortney Sue Massey on April 22, 1994 in Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. and 3 oz.

Kortney is welcomed by a brother, Colby, 4; and grandparents, Vera Culpepper and the late Lacy Culpepper of Santa Anna and the late Lynn and Dottie Massey of Wylie.

Great-grandmother is Lucille Easterling of Abilene.

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Woodrow Niell from Doyle and Lavene Evans; and in memory of Byrdie Miller from Mrs. Dick Baugh.

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—Obituaries—

Sylvia McBride

Services for Mrs. D. W. (Sylvia) McBride, 70, of Brownwood were at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 28, 1994, at Davis-Morris Funeral Home. Burial was in the May Cemetery.

She died at 11:13 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 1994, at her home following a lengthy illness.

Born March 23, 1924 in May, she married Dow W. McBride on May 23, 1946 in Cross Plains. She was a schoolteacher, a member of the Central United Methodist Church and the Eastern Star.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Ms. Priscilla McBride of Dallas; one son, James McBride of DeSoto; and numerous brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one sister, Doris (Gray) Willett in 1993.

Mrs. McBride will be remembered here as the wife of former Santa Anna coach and teacher, Dow McBride, who was employed in the local schools in the late 40's and early 50's.

T. J. Dalton

T. J. Dalton, 72, of Gouldbusk, died May 2, 1994 at 9:36 p.m. in the Coleman County Medical Center.

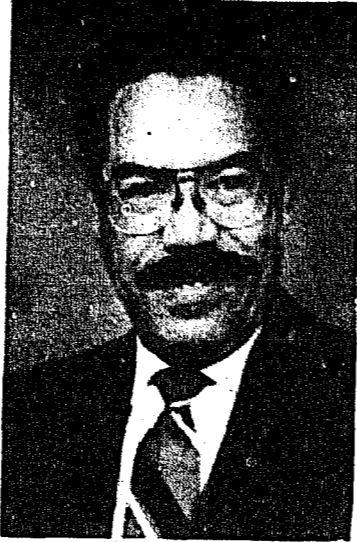
Services were held Wednesday, May 4, 1994 at 3 p.m. in the Walker Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Wells of First Baptist Church at Lake Brownwood officiating assisted by Rev. Terry Simmons of Harmony Baptist Church. Burial was in Brown Ranch Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

He was born Oct. 15, 1921 in Coleman County to Thomas Jephtha and Mattie Mae Jones Dalton. He grew up in the Shields and Brown Ranch communities and attended Santa Anna school before graduating from Mozelle High School.

He married Georgia L. Sampson on Feb. 28, 1941 in Coleman. He was a farmer and served 18 years on the Mozelle School Board.

He was a member of Harmony Baptist Church and was a deacon of the church.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Lana Dalton of Temple; one son, Jay Dalton of Gouldbusk; one sister, Martha Deal of Coleman; one brother, N. T., Dalton of Hunters, Washington; and two grandchildren.



Dr. Walter L. Wright

Local Seventh-Day Adventist To Join Brownwood For Special Services May 6-7

Seventh-day Adventists from the Santa Anna area will be meeting with their sister church in Brownwood for a family oriented week-end with Dr. Walter L. Wright Friday evening and Saturday morning, May 6-7.

Dr. Wright began his ministry in his hometown, Germantown, Ohio and served as a pastor-evangelist for some 21 years. He earned a degree in psychology from Ohio State University in 1971. He began some graduate work at Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan but earned his Master's degree from Trinity Theological Seminary. He then went on to earn a Doctor of Divinity Degree from International Bible Institute and Seminary in Orlando, Florida.

After his pastorates he was elected to departmental directorship in the Allegheny West Conference where he served for six years. Dr. Wright came to the Southwestern-Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist in 1993 where he now serves as Church Ministries Director.

Dr. Wright and his wife, Jacqueline are active in presenting Family Life Seminars and have done so on four continents.

The first meeting will begin at 7:15 Friday evening, May 6. The Saturday schedule will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the youth sermon on family at 11 a.m. and at 1:45 p.m. Parent-Adult-Youth Relationships. There will be a noon covered-dish-buffet. The public is welcome.

Cleveland Cemetery Association Holds Annual Meeting

The 32nd annual meeting of the Cleveland Cemetery Association was held Saturday, April 30, 1994.

There were 35 in attendance. Included in the meeting was the re-election of officers, president, Darrel Cupps; vice president, Joe Wallace; 2nd vice president, James Ford; and secretary-treasurer, Juanita Naron.

It was voted to continue to hold the meetings on the last Saturday of April.

The following have recently contributed to the cemetery:

Winnie Haynes, Regina Walker, Joyce Cupps, Camilla Baugh, Joe Wallace, Ovella Williams, Earlene Barbour, N. A. Parsons, S. D. Cupps, Ethel Radle, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fellers, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Terry, Warren Wallace, Margie Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Doris Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins and Thelma Fleming.

Library Notes
Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

Well, now you know. This pencil doesn't know how to spell. Since my typing is so slow and the corrections so many I use a pencil to write. Poor Carol Herring must try to read the results and record it for you. The dictionary does say that the old English word for ark is ark but the usual Noah's Ark is with a "k".

Did you ever see the china plate with a picture of the Santa Anna High School? Mrs. Bob Pearce and Richard Pearce brought one for the library. It is given in memory of Mrs. J. R. (Leora) Pearce. These friends also brought some books and collector magazines *Wild West* and *Golden West*. Mr. Bob Pearce was a western fan. This library has received many of his paperbacks and we have a number of people who love to read these.

M. L. Guthrie brought the 9th of the books from the Roy Holt Library. Ask at the desk to see these treasures.

On Saturday David Key and Jim were installing three new ceiling lights and some ceiling tiles. Betty and I worked in the books. One section that we reorganized was religion. What interesting books are there. Have you ever wondered what basis writers had for believing that the Christian Church of England is as old as Rome. I'm reading *The Drama of the Lost Disciples* George F. Jowett. He was excellent bibliography for making surprising claims. Jowett says Joseph of Arimathea was one of the most wealthy men of his age—being minister of mines (tin). According to the Tolmuud,

Joseph was the great Uncle of Jesus. Since the best source of tin was in England he make a number of trips there and carried the story of Christ. Other books in this section are daily devotional guides, prayer guides, bible study materials, stories of people who lived their lives for God. Are you acquainted with Corrie Tan Boom of Holland. Read *The Hiding Place*.

Do you need information for daily problems and living—Advice by Norman V. Peale, Billy Graham, Catherine Marshall—all of the major Christian authors.

Would you like to try out a large print Bible? Maybe you are ready for one. Check out one of the copies that The Gideons gave to the library.

Some of you called to volunteer to work at the Funtier booth or to bring food. We need more, so please call or bring your contribution to the library. Do you have a book you really would like to read? Give the name to the library. Perhaps we will make enough to buy the book. Come by the booth and say hello!

Thoughts From Our Pastors

David Tidd
First United Methodist Church

There is an old saying familiar to most that comes from the Bible. It goes like this "let not the sun go down upon your wrath." (Ephesians 4 : 26b) Though some what well know I don't believe people really understand what it is all about. Most people would probably write this off as a warning against staying angry. I think it is far more than just a warning about one's emotional state. I think that it is concerned with our relationships. When you stop and think about it for a minute are not relationships (with God, with ourselves, and with others) the most important think in the world. Our society is sick because of all the broken relationships. If you were to suddenly find yourself completely isolated what would you crave most: money, power, possessions or human companionship?

Jesus said that to love God and one's neighbor fulfills all the law and the prophets. If we were to do this wouldn't all the violence in our society stop. Wouldn't all the clamor for entitlements that are driving our society into the ground cease.

It's quite obvious that the whole world isn't going to stop hating and begin loving each other over night. However, you and I can begin to mend our broken relationships. We can put aside our petty little grievances by forgiving and forget those who have hurt us. We can go to those whom we have hurt and ask for forgiveness. While this won't change the whole world it will make a big difference in our little corner of it.

If you are serious about mending your broken relationships why not start with your relationship with God. After all He is the author of love and the expert on forgiveness and reconciliation. Further, with His help you can go out and reconcile with you family, friends and neighbors.

May God bless you and I hope you will find a church to attend Sunday. why not take a firend with you.



Thank You

My family and I want to express our appreciation for the many acts and expressions of friendship as we celebrated my 100 years of living. We appreciate and need our friends.

Mae Blue

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COW POKES By Ace Reid



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All-Sports Banquet Monday May 9th

The Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club will be hosting the All-Sports Banquet on Monday, May 9 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Retiring high school principal Frank Gray will be master of ceremonies for the event.

Each coach will introduce athletes for their respective sports and hand out awards.

A roast beef dinner will be served. Tickets will be available at the door for the price of \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age.

All parents, grandparents and other supporters of the Mountaineers are encouraged to come to the Banquet to honor the athletes.

Deputy Mike Bowers Resigns

Sheriff Wade Turner has announced to the Santa Anna News that Chief Deputy Mike Bowers has tendered his resignation, effective Wednesday, April 27th.

Turner emphasizes that those who are accustomed to contacting Bowers for assistance, may call 625-2030 or 625-3506 for assistance at any time.



Mr. and Mrs. Hank Richard Cannon

Howze, Cannon Say Vows In Brownwood

Melinda Sue Howze and Hank Richard Cannon, both of Santa Anna, were united in marriage at 7 p.m. April 2, 1994, at the First Pentecostal Church of God in Brownwood with the Rev. Cecil Cox officiating.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. John and Sandra Howze of Santa Anna and the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruth Broughton of Brownwood and the late Mrs. Lula Howze.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Joe Deal of Santa Anna.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted on the arm of her father.

For her wedding, the bride was attired in her mother's wedding gown which was worn 31 years ago. The dress was accented by a string of pearls which belonged to her great-grandmother.

The mother of the bride wore a hot pink dress. The groom's mother wore purple in accordance with the rainbow color scheme.

Leo Shaw was pianist for the "Wedding March" and the "Recessional." Pre-recorded songs, "I Will Be There For You" by Steven Curtis Chapman and "Our Love" by Roby Duke and Kelly Willard were presented during the ceremony.

Ushers were John Howze, Jr. of Santa Anna, brother of the bride, and Artie Michon, also of Santa Anna, nephew of the groom.

Raelene Shaw of Brownwood, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Laura Howze of Santa Anna, also sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid. Rebekah Shaw, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Best man was Paul Bryan of Santa Anna. Groomsman was Art Michon of Santa Anna. Mark Shaw, nephew of the

bride, served as ringbearer.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship hall of the church. Denise Porter, cousin of the bride, served coffee to guests. Darlene Perry and Misty Rowe, both cousins of the bride, served at the bride's table.

The bride is a 1986 graduate of Brownwood High School. The groom attended Eastland High School and is currently employed with Ringler Construction Company in Brownwood.

Pre-nuptial parties included a miscellaneous shower hosted by the First Pentecostal Church of Brownwood and also a food pantry shower hosted by Raelene Shaw and Icie Howze at the Southside Assembly God Church in Brownwood.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the Pentecostal Church of God in the church's fellowship hall.

Following a wedding trip to Rockport, the couple is now at home in Brownwood.

Yes, We Got Calls!

Yes, we certainly did get calls last week when the papers were later than usual arriving to their destinations.

Apparently many of you did not realize the Post Office was closed last Wednesday since it was declared a national day of mourning in respect for former President Richard Nixon whose funeral was held that day.

The out of town papers did not go out until Thursday, instead of the usual Wednesday evening pickup we have grown accustomed to.

WTU Names New Manager For Santa Anna Office

West Texas Utilities Company has named Robert Noriega as Santa Anna area manager.

Formerly Sonora area manager, Noriega assumes the position effective immediately and will focus on customer service and operations in the Santa Anna area.

The announcement comes as WTU and its three electric operating affiliates continue a corporatewide restructuring process.

The changes are part of a phased-in reorganization process designed to make the corporation and each of the electric operating companies more efficient and productive and position the companies to meet the demands of an increasingly competitive business climate.

"Our goal is to continually improve the way we do business by adding focus to our daily operations and greater accountability in taking care of the needs of our customers," says Noriega.

Noriega's wife, Gladys and daughter,



Robert Noriega

Michelle, who will be a student in the Santa Anna Elementary, will be joining him here at the end of the school year.

Charles Moore will be moving to WTU manager in Clarendon. Moore has been the local manager for the past three and one-half years. Although Moore will be temporarily commuting to Clarendon, the family will not be moving until school is out.

'Round & About

Pete and Winnie Rutherford were visiting Saturday and Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rutherford of Liberty.

Edd and Ruby Hartman and their daughter, Sandra Walker of Bangs were in Midland on Saturday visiting with Edd's mother Reba Hartman and his sister, Winnie Blanscott.

Charles and Karen Moore and daughter Marcie were in Turkey over the weekend attending the annual Bob Wills Days. They also visited in Clarendon where they were looking at houses. In another story in this edition of the News, you will see that Charles has been transferred to the Clarendon office of WTU. The family will remain in Santa Anna until school is out for the summer.

Friends will be pleased to know that Blackie Brock is back at home and doing quite well after surgery in Brownwood Regional Hospital last week.

Tom Robin of Houston arrived Tuesday to spend several days attending to business and visiting with the Tom Kingsberys.

John Dockery were Lynn and Jason Dillard and baby Jalene and Traci Dockery of Stephenville, Greg Kirk, Wesley and Candl Dockery and Annie Lou Vaughn.

Earlene Dockery, Rodney and Cellaena Guthrie, Wesley and Candl Dockery and Annie Lou Vaughn enjoyed a fish supper Friday night at the Wagon Wheel Cafe in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt McIver and family of Buffalo Gap were supper guest of Britt's parents on Tuesday night and Britt stayed over and helped his dad Royce with some work Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood visited with Royce and Wanda McIver Thursday evening. On Saturday Royce and Wanda visited in San Angelo with the Doyle McIver family and Saturday night James and Carol Hodges and son, Cody of Clyde were overnight guests. On Sunday afternoon Royce and Wanda attended the birthday celebration for Mrs. Blue in Santa Anna.

Reba and Elvis Cozart visited on Friday morning with Annie Lou Vaughn and Leona Henderson visited Saturday morning.

Those that spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were Cheryl and Andy Campbell, Bryan and Tracy Campbell, Charlotte Lee and two children, Susan and Clifton, Doyle Laughlin and Mrs. Erin Campbell.

Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. F. E. Suttle of Bangs was our guest speaker Sunday at church and brought a good sermon. His wife was with him and it was nice to have them as he pastored our church several year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut and Verna and Arvil Bolton were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Florence Stearns.

Garner McClatchy and Thelma Fleming visited during the past week with Hilburn and Leona Henderson. Mrs. Daisey McClatchy was a Sunday dinner guest and in the afternoon Novella Stearns, Daisey McClatchy, Annie Lou Vaughn and Leona Henderson attended the 100th birthday celebration in Santa Anna for Mrs. Mae Blue.

Janet and Bobby Dunn and children of Brownwood visited the past week one day with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver

and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bobo of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon.

Paul and Gaynell Martin and children Sabrina and Colt of Santa Anna were Sunday dinner guests of Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin.

Lara Meckfessel and a friend Kelli from Howard Payne spent the weekend with Lara's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy. Evening visitors were Jeannie and Fred Drienhofer and sons, Nicholas and Nathan and a friend Stephen of Lake Brownwood and Merrilee Anderson. On Monday Laverne McClatchy and Natalie McIver were in Austin on business and did some shopping.

The eighty-four party was held Thursday night at the usual time with thirteen present. Annie Lou Vaughn hosted. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

SANTA ANNA

We'll be looking for you at Funtier Square Saturday

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Davi'a And Stacie Rankin Compete In Our Little Miss Pageant In Coleman



Davi'a Rankin



Stacie Rankin

Davi'a Ann Rankin and Stacie Rena Rankin, daughters of Jay and Shirley Rankin of Santa Anna recently competed in the "Our Little Miss Pageant" held April 16, 1994 in Coleman.

Davi'a was crowned as Mini Queen Universal Beauty. She is in fifth grade at Santa Anna Elementary.

Stacie received a trophy and was

named first alternate to Universal Beauty. She is a second grader at Santa Anna Elementary.

Both girls will be advancing to the "Texas Our Little Miss Pageant" to be held in Houston July 3-5.

Grandparents of the girls are Howard and Dorothy Stephenson and Bonnie Rankin and the late R. L. Rankin, all of the Coleman.

Zable And Blanton Compete In Regional Track

Becky Zable and Elisha Blanton competed in the regional track meet held April 29-30 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Zable placed 9th in high jump and Blanton received a 5th in the 200 yard run.

Cheerleader Garage Sale Postponed

A garage sale planned for last weekend by the SAHS cheerleaders was postponed due to the rain. It has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 14th at the home of cheerleader sponsor, Shayna Markham, 1706 Broadmore, Brownwood.

If you have items to donate for the garage sale, you may contact Mrs. Markham at the high school or any of the cheerleaders, Ami Beal, Catrina DeLeon, Bertha Frausto, Briana Horner, Rachel Guerrero, Frediana Harrell or Becky Zable.

4-H Meeting Changed Tuesday

The Santa Anna 4-H meeting has been changed to Tuesday, May 10, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the Lions Club Building.



MONDAY, MAY 9
Breakfast: Choice of dry cereal and graham crackers offered everyday; donuts, orange or apple juice and milk
Lunch: Chicken enchiladas, refried beans, mexican salad, orange or apple juice, peaches w/topping, bread sticks, milk and picante sauce

TUESDAY, MAY 10
Breakfast: Waffles, sausage, fruit, milk and syrup
Lunch: Bar b que pork patty, baked beans, potato salad, orange or apple juice, slice apples w/cinnamon, hot rolls and milk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11
Breakfast: Oatmeal, bran muffins, orange or apple juice and milk
Lunch: Meat and cheese nachos, ranch style beans, toss salad w/dressing, orange or apple juice, fruit cup, cornbread, milk, peppers and picante sauce

THURSDAY, MAY 12
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, orange or apple juice, milk, sausage gravy and jelly
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, blackeye peas, orange or apple juice, hot rolls, milk, jello w/fruit and topping, cream gravy and catsup

FRIDAY, MAY 13
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, orange or apple juice and milk
Lunch: Hamburger w/bun, burger salad, tator tots, orange or apple juice, milk, cookies, catsup, may and mustard.

Fifth Grade To Present Memorial Day Play (Today) Thursday Morning

The Santa Anna fifth grade will present a Memorial Day Play this morning, (Thursday) honoring veterans.

The play will be directed by Janet Neff and Gail Loyd. All members of the community are invited to attend the play.



SAHS Golf Team

Members of the Santa Anna High School golf team coached to Ronn Langthorn are left to right, back row, Tim Abernathy, Bobby Malaer, Josh Spivey, Mark Yancy and Scott Watson and front row, Manuel Frausto, William Loyd, Chris Cheaney and Casandra Moore.



SAHS Girls Track Team

The 1994 girls track team was coached by Kim Dieterich. Team members were left to right, Becky Zable, Elisha Blanton, Amy Miller, Tammie Williams, Becky Simmons, Frediana Harrell, Shelly Carter and Amy Ellerbe.



SAHS Boys Track Team

Members of the Santa Anna High School track team this year were left to right, Tim Abernathy, James Balderas, Manuel Frausto, Dennis Allen and Chris Cheaney. The team was coached this year by Ray Findley.

Santa Anna Band Concert May 12

The Santa Anna high school band will be presenting their spring concert on Thursday, May 12 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The 5th and 6th grade band will also be performing.

According to Terry Evert, band director, a good variety of music will be performed by both bands.

Everyone is invited to hear this spring concert.

The high school band will also be marching in the Frontier Day Parade Saturday, May 7.

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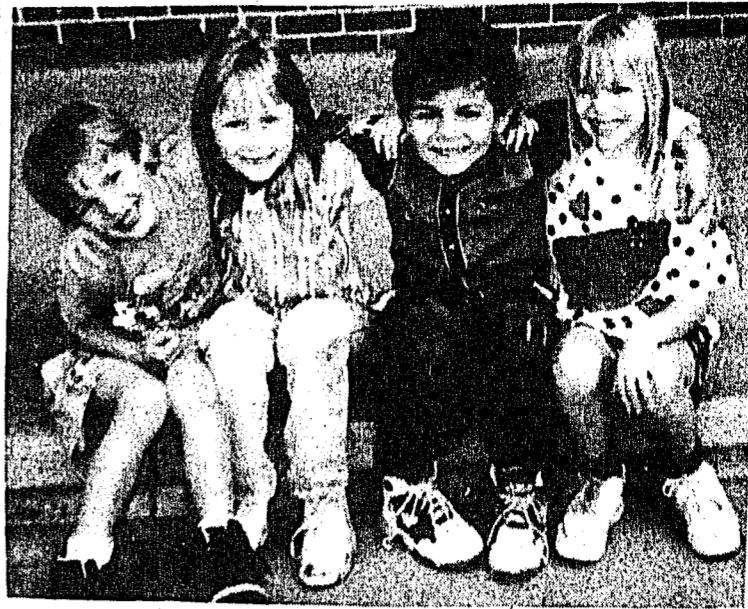
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Kindergarteners Encourage Pre-registration For Kindergarten Fun!!

Gregory Strength, Vanessa Hull, Rudy Enriquez and Jessica Pelton show how happy they are from having fun in Kindergarten.

It's time to register your child for the 1994-95 Kindergarten school year. You need to bring a copy of your child's birth certificate, shot records and social security number to the elementary school office.

On Tuesday, May 10, 1994 you may visit in the kindergarten rooms from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. This will be come and go to let your child to see what they will be experiencing next year.



Mrs. Loyd's Fifth Grade Earns Perfect Attendance Trophy

Gail Loyd's fifth grade class earned the perfect attendance for the fifth six-weeks of the school year. The class earned the award for having the best attendance overall of any class for the six weeks.

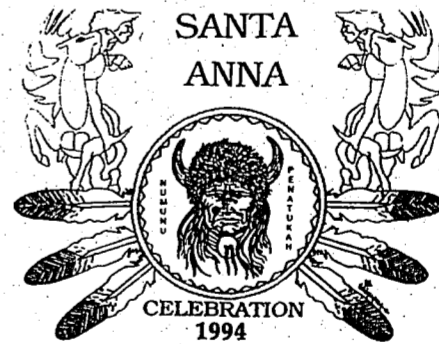
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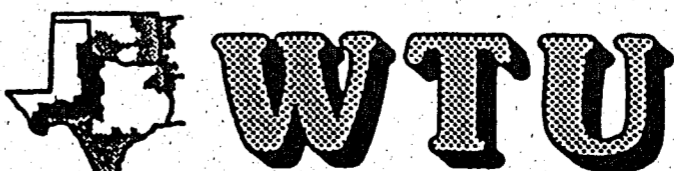
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Put Safety Behind The Wheel In Severe Weather

AUSTIN—"If you don't like the weather, just wait a minute"...this is a saying which is often heard in Texas, well-known for its capricious meteorological developments.

As spring approaches, these shifting weather patterns intensify, creating severe weather and road conditions which are less than favorable for Texans who must face the elements from behind the wheel.

The Texas Automobile Insurance Service Office (TAISO) and the Texas Division of Emergency Management have suggestions to help Texans cope with severe weather driving by putting safety in the driver's seat.

Taking Defensive Actions
Much of Texas will seldom experience snow or ice, but it's a sure bet that all of us will have to put up with rain, wind and fog. Adverse weather affects visibility, traction and vehicle control. With the onset of severe weather, be prepared to take these defensive actions if necessary.

"Clean or defrost your windshield and windows thoroughly before driving your car."

"Check the car's windshield wipers, washers and defroster to be sure they are in good working order."

"Be sure taillights, headlights, brake lights and directional signals are operational."

"Warm up the motor in cold weather to ensure reliable performance. The heater should be on to avoid sudden fogging of the windows."

"Adjust your speed immediately with the onset of wind, rain and fog."

"The first 20 to 30 minutes of a rainstorm is very dangerous because a soapy-slick film of oil and grease rises on the pavement's surface. After that time, this slippery residue has washed off and your car should have better traction."

"Turn headlights on low beam in fog, rain and extreme cloudiness, even in the

daytime. **Coping with Adverse Road Conditions**

"Adjust your speed to the road's surface conditions. Posted speed limits are for ideal conditions only."

"On slippery surfaces, slow down sooner so you can use your brakes sparingly and use less power in starting and accelerating."

"Pump your brakes on slippery roads to avoid locked-wheel skids. This gives alternate intervals of braking and steering control."

"If you skid, steer in the direction of the skid."

"Wet leaves are very slippery, so use caution."

"Hydroplaning occurs when standing water on the pavement, worn tires and speed combine to cause a loss of steering and reduce traction. A wedge of water can actually build up between the tires and the road and lift the wheels from contact with the pavement."

"Slow down and be aware of those who don't."

Controlling Vehicle Conditions
Chances of avoiding an accident are much better if your vehicle is in tip-top condition. Proper maintenance affects your ability to control the vehicle and increases your chances of avoiding an accident.

"Defective turn signals can confuse other drivers about your intentions, and cause a collision."

"Brakes which are worn or improperly adjusted need to be replaced or corrected. You never know when you'll have to stop quickly."

"Good tire care is essential. Worn tires could cause a blowout and throw your car out of control."

"Keep headlights and windshield wipers in top working order to afford yourself and others optimum visibility."

"A seat belt and shoulder harness must be worn at all times."

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — After discovering that mail-in ballots were manipulated in three South Texas counties, state officials are calling for changes in Texas election laws.

"We've had calls from various counties in the state where people manipulated the system to obtain ballots and vote them for people," said Tom Harrison, director of elections for the secretary of state's office.

In Jim Wells County, two investigations are under way involving 134 ballots that were mailed from two apartments in Falfurrias. Some of the voters whose names appeared on the ballots said they had never heard of the apartments.

Harrison said election officials are considering changes in the laws that would restrict the number of ballots to a residence, prevent campaign workers from distributing or collecting ballots and monitor the eligibility of voters who are

"So, actually it's not a bad idea to practice these severe weather driving tips before the weather changes again. Rain or shine, these safety tips won't steer you wrong."

TAISO is an association of insurers writing auto insurance subject to Texas rate and form regulation. The organization was formed in 1927.

getting mail ballots.

Other allegations involving mail-in ballot fraud include:

■ In Kleberg County, applications for mail-in ballots were received from three voters who had died.

■ In Webb County, a district judge found that abuse and fraud tainted mail-in balloting for the March 8 county court-at-law race and ordered a runoff election.

Prison Funding Gets Nod

Texas legislative leaders last week approved almost \$103 million in emergency prison funding but blasted a proposed 5 percent pay raise for teachers.

The Legislative Budget Board endorsed the transfer of funds for prisons after several members blasted Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno for recommending the teacher pay increase.

Meno said his earlier proposal to raise the salaries of 7,100 of the state's 230,000 teachers who earn less than the state-set minimum would cost the state about \$4 million.

But lawmakers said Meno's proposal would cost taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars by creating pressure to raise the pay of all teachers.

"I'm afraid your statements have led teachers in Texas to believe they are going to get a 5 percent state pay raise," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said. "It's not fair to mislead them."

Bullock said members of the Legislature would like to increase teacher salaries, but money is scarce because of fiscal demands for prisons and health and human services.

"You've created a myth out there that there's a 5 percent pay increase. What you're doing is going to go out and shove this back down the throats of the local school districts," Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, told Meno.

Meno said the raise would attract more certified teachers at a time when Texas is experiencing a shortage of qualified teachers. He said he would not back off his pay raise recommendation.

Gov. Ann Richards said she would present a budget to the Legislature in January that provides probably a 5 percent increase for all teachers.

The board — headed by Bullock and House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, unanimously approved transferring \$102.75 million to fund temporary facilities for 7,500 inmates, and the construction of permanent prisons for 15,000 inmates.

Bush Blasts "Contribution"

Meanwhile, Gov. Richards last week proposed contributing \$1 million out of her office's travel and personnel budget to help fund construction of 15,000 prison beds to reduce the backlog of 33,000 prisoners in county jails across Texas.

But Deborah Burstion-Wade, a spokeswoman for the gubernatorial campaign of Republican George W. Bush, said that for the governor to take \$1 million out of her \$116.3 million fiscal year budget "sounds great, but that is all it does. When you pull the curtain back, there is almost nothing there."

Burstion-Wade said costs for start-up, construction and operation of the 15,000 beds is \$311 million.

The Bush camp stuck with its earlier suggestion to build tents to house state prisoners at TDC facilities and in so doing cut back on the backlog in county jails.

Business Highlights

■ Texas led the nation in the number of jobs created in February, according to the Blue Chip Job Growth Update, published by Arizona State University's Economic Outlook Center. The state saw 242,100 new jobs created, followed by Florida, 206,200 and Georgia, 151,000.

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County Commissioners Discuss Dry Fire Hydrants Pilot Program

Coleman County Commissioners met recently and discussed dry fire hydrants.

Richard Wood Installed As Pastor of First Presbyterian

Palo Duro Presbytery Service for worship of God and installation of Rev. Dr. Richard H. Wood as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Santa Anna, Texas was held Sunday, April 24, 1994 at 7 p.m.

Presiding minister was Rev. Andrew Channer, First Presbyterian Church of Breckenridge. Rev. Steve Kerr, First Presbyterian Church of Haskell delivered the sermon with Rev. Jeff Robinett, United Christian and Presbyterian Church of Coleman giving the constitutional questions to Rev. Dr. Wood who was presented by Montie L. Guthrie, Jr., clerk of the session of the local church. Elder Lera Guthrie gave the constitutional questions to the local congregation.

The prayer of installation was presented by the son of Rev. Wood, Elder Richard H. Wood, Jr. of Breckenridge with the declaration being given by Rev. Andrew Channer and Rev. Jeff Robinett praying the prayer of intercession and thanksgiving.

Special music was given by the choir of the local church and a reception was held in the fellowship hall.

All the children of Rev. Dick and Mrs. Violet Wood were present, Billie J. Wood; Tenna and Jennifer Philips; the twins and their family, Tom, Jackie and Casey Hart; Ricky, Jere and Heather Drake, all of Abilene and Rick, Kathy, Hayley and Ryan Wood of Breckenridge.

the Forestry Service "pilot" program for placing several hundred Dry Fire Hydrants as an experiment in five counties in the state. Commissioners must approve such a request before the county may participate.

Forestry Service has notified the county that due to adjustment in the program application may be submitted up to June 30.

Commissioner Willard Allen, Precinct 1 said he felt the added time would allow Coleman County to talk with other counties regarding success, insurance and expenses associated with the program.

The other item on the agenda was paying of bills amounting to \$362.

Commissioners agreed for County Auditor Shirley Sansing to transfer \$10,000 into each of the precinct from the General Fund.

Silver Haired Legislator Visits Nutrition Group

Mina Green, area representative in the Silver Haired Legislature program visited the Santa Anna Nutrition Program gathering recently and spoke to the group on matters of concern that will be coming up for State legislative action.

She emphasized the importance of the participants voting in the Silver Haired Legislature issue elections so she and others can carry the concerns of older persons to the state legislative body.

Voting for the Silver Haired Legislature representative will be taking place locally at the army on Nutrition Program days, Monday, and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., from May 3rd through May 20th. Persons of retirement age are welcome and encouraged to vote and support the program which carries their concerns to Austin.

You are also encouraged to participate in the Nutrition Program and receive nutritional meals. There is no charge, although donations are accepted.

Betty Sue Cupps, director of the Santa Anna Nutrition Program stresses that participation in the program is essential to assure its future. She says its one of those "Use it or loose it" situations.

Mrs. Green will be visiting the group again to keep them abreast of her work with the legislature.

Keep up with local activities by subscribing to the Santa Anna News. Call 348-3545 Today

Danny Ray Presents Report To Coleman Co. Historical Commission

The Coleman County Historical Commission met April 21, 1994 in the Mrs. J. A. b. Miller Building with 12 members present.

In the absence of chairman, Ralph Terry, the vice-chairman, Tex Wright presided.

Minutes of the last two meeting were read and approved. By-Laws were discussed and approved with the addition that a parliamentarian would be elected at the next meeting.

Danny Ray of the Historical Preservation Committee gave a report on his plans for the Camp Colorado project. This project should be a good tourist attraction for Coleman and a great boost for the county. To make the project successful, there must be a lot of input and work from and by the community. Talk to Danny and catch some of his enthusiasm. A commemorative of the 138th anniversary of Camp Colorado is planned for Aug. 6, 1994.

Margaret Barton, chairman of the History Appreciation Committee, discussed the county history book sales and the Frontier Day celebration coming May 7-8 at Santa Anna.

Announcement was made that the next commission meeting will be on June 2 in the Miller Building.

Those present on April 21 included those named above and Patsy Wright, Lajuan Sneed, V. J. Horn, Billie Guthrie, Betty Martin, Ron and Diane Owens and William and Joyce Jones.

Hunter Harper..Or Harper Hunter

Someone called to our attention that on our front page "Ribbon of Honor", as we call it, a couple of weeks ago we reversed Harper Hunter's name and made it Hunter Harper. This can happen quite easily since our subscriber files are listed last names first.

Some have asked just what the "Ribbon of Honor" is all about. It is simply a small town way of saying hello to our subscribers, especially those living away from Santa Anna.

SACHET Donates To SA Historical Development Organization

The Santa Anna Historical Development Organization is the recipient of funds donated by SACHET in the amount of \$147.17

SACHET was the recycling program that has been out of operation for the past year.

Meet The Candidates For Santa Anna City Council



Bobby Morgan

Hello, my name is Bobby Morgan and I would appreciate your vote for City Council. I am employed with the Coleman County Telephone Co-op and I have lived in Santa Anna for the past 24 years. After graduating from Santa Anna High School in 1974, I continued in the same career that had helped me through high school. The oilfield was to be my employer for the next 15 years. This was the hardest and the most educational time of my life.

In 1980 I married Michelle Cozart and we have two sons, Bo, age 10 and Ty, age 8.

In 1989 I left the oilfield and became a self-employed mechanic for the next two years. These were lean years, as I am sure, you who are self-employed, well know.

Then in 1991, a very good man offered me a job. This enable my family and I to have security for the first time in two years. That job was for the City of Santa Anna. I worked for this City for two years. You don't know this City until you have emptied a few trash cans or buried that trash to prevent contamination. Or hurriedly fixed a major water line that could prevent fire hydrants from working. I did many jobs while employed for the city and learned many things. I am now employed with the Coleman County Telephone Co-op and now know this town from a different area.

The greatest issue facing our city today is that we are able to maintain a future for our city. Many changes will take place over the next few years that can either leave us behind or take us along. Every day changes are being made in our government that, most of the time, forget our small communities. We need to make sure they know we are here. So, we must be responsible for what we do.

Most of us have forgotten about some of the ordinances in this town. We put our trash out on Tuesdays, not really caring what happens after that. Our water gets turned off, so that leaks can be fixed and we don't think about the guy who is neck deep in muddy water trying to fix that leak.

I would like to think that our future as a community concerns all of us. That we are willing to listen and learn and to become involved. Because this town's future is not the responsibility of a few, but the responsibility of all of us. I would like to be your voice for this city.

and Boy Scouts of America.

He and his wife Patsy have a son, James Pelton; two daughters, Danna Smith and Alys Pelton; and six granddaughters.

He believes the economy as a whole is one of the major problems facing the City of Santa Anna. Wright said, "We need to bring more businesses to attract more money which will bring more people. Working to clean up the downtown area and other areas visible to those passing through would help in attracting businesses."

Wright stated he would like to see the above issues addressed if elected to the city council.



Karen Morris

My name is Karen Morris and I am currently employed as director of the Housing Authority of the City of Bangs. I am a graduate of Joshua High School, Joshua, Texas and have lived in the Santa Anna area for the past twelve years. I am married to James Morris, Sergeant-Detective for the Coleman Police Department. I have two children, Shamey, age 17, and Devin, age 15, who attend Santa Anna schools. I also have a niece, the former Deanne Simons, who graduated SAHS in 1990 and currently resides in Abilene with her husband, Senior-Airman Gary Boss.

In serving as councilman for the City of Santa Anna for the past four years I have learned a great deal about the operations of city government. While a great many of the decisions made during those years were directly influenced by State or Federal mandates and regulations imposed on our City and often unpopular with the citizens at times. I think we are seeing a more positive attitude emerge in spite of the many difficulties we may have faced. In that respect, the most important issue facing our city government at this time, I think, in staying in compliance with regulating agencies to protect our citizens as well as improving our services and relations with our citizens. Without citizen report, a city cannot grow and improve.

What I would like to see for the future is continued improvement in citizen participation. This participation by concerned citizens in the past couple of years has resulted in opening new doors to our community by bringing the Comanche Indians home and searching for available means to make Santa Anna the city we all want it to be. With the city government and citizens working together we can accomplish almost any goal. With continued improvements and income generated from these improvements come better services from our city in the form of better street conditions for example. I am to Santa Anna not because I was born and raised here but because I saw a good town full of good people in which I could raise my children free from many of the negative aspects I grew up with in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. I chose to live here and chose to become active in the community to give something back to perhaps repay some of the kindness my children and I have been shown. I have enjoyed serving as your representative for the past four years and if re-elected, I will do my best to represent your interests and needs to the best of my ability.



Wanda Price Campbell

Wanda Price Campbell is self-employed as an accountant and tax preparer.

She attended grade school at Shields, Texas and graduated from Santa Anna High School and LaSalle Business School. She has also completed a number of college courses through Texas Tech University at Lubbock.

She is the mother of Donnie Campbell and grandmother to Tanya and Jeremy.

Campbell feels one of the greatest issues facing Santa Anna is the appearance of our vacant business building downtown. There is no incentive for new businesses or trade customers to locate or stop in our city. One of the solutions Campbell supports is the strict enforcement of city ordinances in regard to owners of the vacant buildings to keep them in repair and safe for people on the streets and sidewalks.

Campbell would like to promote the Main Street Program if elected.



John C. (Kit) Pearce

John C. (Kit) Pearce is part owner of Pearce Veterinary Clinic.

He has a B.S. in Agriculture Education from Tarleton and a M.S. in Agriculture Economics from Texas A&M.

Pearce is married to Dr. Kathy Pearce. He is the father of three, Erica, Anna and Robert. He and his family are hosting a foreign exchange student, Marie LeBeau.

The greatest issue Pearce believes facing Santa Anna is the decaying of downtown and the erosion of our tax base by the decline in property values and a slight decline in other tax revenues and unfunded mandates.

A special issue Pearce would like to address if elected is the cleaning up of old buildings, the problem of absentee property owners and working to preserve the mountain and helping to put Santa Anna back on the map by close cooperation with the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce and the Santa Anna Historical Development Organization.



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Locals Attend Texas Historical Conference

Coleman County people attending the Texas Historical Commission Preservation Conference were (left to right) Ralph and Judia Terry, Coleman; Frances Rickard, Conference Coordinator and THC Director of Local History Programs, Tex and Patsy Wright, Santa Anna.

Coleman County Historical Commission members Ralph Terry, Chairman, Tex Wright, Vice-Chairman; Judia Terry, member, and Patsy Wright, member, attended the 1994 Annual Historic Preservation Conference of the Texas Historical Commission in San Angelo this past week. Under the broad umbrella of the conference title, Preservation Frontiers, the conference attendees were exposed to new trends in computer technology, cemetery preservation, and heritage education, as well as information about the history and cultural resources of the

Texas frontier. The four attendees thought the Preservation Conference was not only an enjoyable and educational experience, but also enabled them to make the contacts and receive the information needed to help Coleman County preserve its past and history. In addition to the many workshops and seminars attended, tours were taken to Fort Concho, A Rivers, Roads and Trains Tour, and a tour to view the Historic Architecture of San Angelo. The final highlight of the Conference was the Awards Banquet on Saturday night, which featured

Biscuits O'Bryan, whose career as a story-teller and cowboy poet began at the Covered Wagon Dinner Theater in Sonora in 1987. Since then he has performed to enthusiastic audiences at the National Cowboy Symposium, the Institute of Texas Cultures' Folklife Festival, and many other conventions and events. Some area folks may know Biscuits, as his alter ego is The Rev. Monte Jones, an Episcopal priest who served the Snyder and Colorado City churches a few years back. He is now Vicar at St. John's in Sonora and the Chapel at historic Ft. McKavitt.

Jewel Lee Returns From Trip To West Texas

Jewel Lee recently returned home following a trip to several places in West Texas. She was accompanied by her son, Ben and Helen Estes.

Ben and Helen came from San Antonio on April 7. The group left for El Paso spending the first night in Pecos.

They stayed with Jewel's granddaughter and husband, Janie and Robert Huston in El Paso several days visiting.

On the return trip home the group visited Big Bend, the McDonald Observatory. While in the Big Bend they were warned about bears and rattlesnakes but only saw one roadrunner and one dove and a number of buzzards.

Several days and nights were spent in the Terlingua area visiting the tourist attractions. Jewel and family enjoyed riding a raft down the Rio Grande River.

After spending a night in Fort Stockton the weary travelers returned to Santa Anna on April 12.

San Saba Couple Looking For Childhood Friend

A San Saba couple stopped in Santa Anna last Thursday, seeking information about a friend who is thought to be residing in Santa Anna or this area.

Mrs. Eva Schlerit Banks would like to locate her childhood friend, the former Emma Gutz, whom she knew in Grossumstadt, West Germany. The two were last together about 25 years ago when Emma left Germany to live in Texas.

Eva, known in childhood as Margaret, has been in the United States 14 years, and when passing through town remembered that a sister had mentioned Emma was living in the little Texas town of Santa Anna.

Anyone knowing of "Emma" or her present address is asked to write Mrs. Banks at 1006 West Woodlawn, San Saba, Texas 76877, or call (915) 372-5208.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We are sorry to report our little community was not on the receiving end to receive some of the nice rain that fell in parts of the county but very thankful for those who did receive good moisture. During the time we in this area only had around 3/10th of moisture. The Taylor Ranch near Trickham reported less. We are still in need of much needed moisture and have not given up hopes. Thankful for no stormy weather.

Mr. and Paul Johnson and family enjoyed the presence of Mrs. Johnson's brother Edd Robert and his dear friend, Kevin Johnson of Anthony, Texas over the weekend.

Mr. Floyd Morris drove to Brady Sunday afternoon and visited with his sisters, Mrs. Irene Smith and Mrs. Lorene Micholotti for a time. Mr. Morris reports he is feeling better than he did for a while recently.

My son Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with me some during the past week getting some much needed work taken care of.

Mrs. Danny Otts reports she was transacting business in San Angelo one day the past week. Drove in rain there and while there and part of the way enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers of Santa

Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry and Gayla Lishka and children of Santa Anna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and children Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lorene Black of Brownwood and her brother, Mr. Leon Carter were notified Tuesday morning their brother, Bert Carter, a patient in Temple Veterans Home at Temple was very ill. When Mrs. Black checked on him the following day his condition had somewhat improved but he is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and family of Abilene was with his father Graham Fitzpatrick during the weekend. Mr. Neil Fitzpatrick was with him Saturday morning.

Saturday afternoon Joe Wynn of Fort Worth and his mother, Lorene Wynn who makes her home in Santa Anna nursing home visited with Mrs. Pearl Avant for a while in Santa Anna. Mrs. Wynn was very ill for a few days recently was hospitalized in Coleman and Abilene hospitals briefly. We are thankful to report she is doing reasonably well and able to be visiting Saturday afternoon.

On Tuesday Mrs. Pearl Avant enjoyed her sons James of Coleman and Douglas of Brady for the regular

Tuesday dinner at her home in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary and Belva Rutherford of Coleman visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford on Taylor Ranch.

Talked with my son Thomas Saturday in New Hampshire on Saturday. Was warm there on that date. Remember it has been so cold there. Talked to daughter Patsy Smith of Abilene Sunday a.m. They have had good rain and cold weather there and with daughter Lynda Wheeler at La Grange Sunday. Was raining there and had not been as cold there as here.

Rockwood Family Night Supper, Friday May 6

The Rockwood Family Night Supper will be Friday, May 6, at 6 p.m. at the Rockwood Community Center.

Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish, salad or sweet.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy good eats and fellowship with friends.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, MAY 6
Chicken pot pie, turnip greens, applesauce and cookies

MONDAY, MAY 9
Chicken patty, gravy, herbed green beans, corn, pears and pudding

FRIDAY, MAY 13
Meat loaf, tomato and okra, beets and fruit salad

Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

Thursday night family members gathered at the community center room of the Highrise in Santa Anna for a fun night.

Mrs. Jeanice Reece, administrator, opened the gathering introducing the various department heads, to some of our new family members. She also talked about our Medicare and how this can affect residents and families.

We then talked about starting an Alzheimers Support Group and there was considerable interest shown in this area. Plans are in the process to accomplish this and also covering the various dementias.

While the guests were being served refreshments, Mr. Dalton Thomas and his wife, Dolores were introduced to the families and he entertained us with his very special country western music.

Frances Bartek was visited by Thelma and Robert Beckemeyer, Velma White, and Frank Bartek.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Joe, Sharon, Jeremy and Josh Watson, Lia Todd, Paul and Pauline Templing, Grace McGretor, Shannon, and Christine Enriquez and Wilma White.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd and Gladys Lanham.

Hardon Phillips was visited by Mildred Cammack, Letha Martin, Lee Ray Huggins, Syble Huggins and R. V. Cupps.

Jimmie McGregor was visited by Donna Cummings, Grace McGregor and Paul and Pauline Templing.

Marvin Johnson was visited by Thelma and Robert Beckemeyer.

Lela Hays was visited by Mildred Cammack and Ruth Ann Wise.

Zelma Ray was visited by Jerold and Evelyn Condell, Juanita Landers and Betty Richards.

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

Frances Horton was visited by Merle McClellan, Jewel McMinn and Lera Guthrie.

Tavy Ford was visited by the Rev. James and Mildred Ford.

Martin Wallace was visited by Joe Wallace.

Viola Smith was visited by Wilma White.

Bessie Parish was visited by Bill Parish, Letha Martin, Mildred Cammack and Mary Stevens.

Christine Stevens was visited by Martha and Gary Payne, H. R. and Bernice Snedegar and Peggy Johnson.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

Ann Buzbee was visited by John Collins.

L. H. Dieterich was visited by Velma Dieterich.

Sybil Summers was visited by Vernon Rowe and Jack and Gerene Rowe.

Allene Barnett was visited by Sharon Guthrie, Tom Guthrie, Aaron Guthrie and Jack and Skeeta Cooper.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Letha Martin, Mildred Cammack and Billie Guthrie.

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Betty Clifford was visited by Juanita Landers, Merle McClellan, Jewel McMinn and Mary Stevens.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Rose Ann Landers, Juanita Landers, Dewey and Veta Wilson, Lera Guthrie, Maurine, Mitchell and Russell Wilson and Billy Jack Wilson.

Minnie Greer was visited by Mary Stevens.

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Reflections Of Comanche -Texas Relations

By Bill Neely

The Comanches' most spectacular successes on the battlefields of the Southwestern frontier occurred in Texas. Ironically those military successes led to The People's greatest defeat.

For after stopping the encroaching Spaniards from settling Texas north of a line from Laredo to San Antonio to Nacogdoches, the Comanches waged all out war against the Anglo-American interlopers into Comancheria for a period of forty years. Never numbering more than three or four thousand warriors, the successful protection of their territory, won in earlier wars against Apaches and other Indians, was a military feat seldom equaled in the history of North America. Finally, after succumbing to the ravages of smallpox and cholera, the rigors of a nomadic lifestyle, ongoing wars against other Indians, and the white man's technology and ever-increasing numbers of combatants, the proud Comanches retreated to the little island of their reservation in southwestern Oklahoma. The state of total surrender was hastened by the open fury of their warfare with the dominant American

culture. To the victors the enemy (whose successes against them over an extended period of time elicited the greatest hostility) deserved no mercy, and no mercy did they receive. The final scene of the story was scripted with Texas' boundaries containing no Comanches, while more docile tribes were allowed, in small numbers, to remain.

And now, after the passage of over a century since the last bow was strung and the last rifle shot, it is time for reflection and healing between Numunu (People), many of whom are now citizens of Texas, and leaders of the Lone Star State. My ideas of how Comanches and Texans can finally get to know each other are as follows:

- * Establish courses at Texas colleges and universities which teach the anthropology, linguistics and history of The People from the time they crossed Red River from the north (in 1700) to the present.

- * Require studies in the public schools of the Comanches as an internal part of Texas history (which has generally been written to show the Big Two in Texas; Hispanics and Anglos, and not the Big Three, which includes the Comanches).

- * Reestablish the Texas Indian Commission as part of the state government (to provide impetus for educational and cultural activities relating to Comanches and other Texas tribes).

- * Request that the Institute of Texan Cultures at San Antonio prepare an exhibit featuring the Comanches (and designed to travel across the state to universities and museums). Contemporary Comanches could add to the historical collections of UT - San Antonio, thus for the first time in any exhibit the continuous line of history from the earliest artifacts and historical data to the present.

- * Allow the Comanches to lease land (outside areas open to the public) within the boundaries of Palo Duro Canyon State Park for religious and ceremonial purposes.

- * Pass a Resolution in the legislature honoring the Comanche people as natives to Texas, long before the arrival of non-Indians to the state (excepting Coronado's expedition in 1541).

- * Enact legislation in Texas to insure the complete freedom of all Native Americans to their religious beliefs (including the Peyote-centered Native American Church, founded by Comanche Quannah

Parker).
* Plan symposia (to include Comanches singing, dancing, painting, putting up tepees, etc.) across Texas at strategic locations based upon historical events.

Sites could include Fort Parker, San Antonio, Austin (Comanches observed the building of the first capitol in Austin), San Angelo, Lubbock, Amarillo, and Wichita Falls.

These are only a few ideas to facilitate, at long last, mutual understanding and respect for two peoples once locked in the throes of hatred and death. As the renaissance of the Comanche people continues, non-Indians in Texas will gradually learn some of the truths omitted by the early tellers of our history.

According to Sioux intellectual Vince Deloria, Jr., "Religion... is a force in itself and it calls for the integration of lands and people in harmonious unity. The land awaits those who can discern their rhythms.

Texas is a religion. Our land is sacred to all races who live and have lived upon it. As we once fought for its possession, let us now pray together for our integration with it and our harmonious unity as we reflect upon a stormy past.

Bill Neely Amarillo, Texas
December 1993

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Neely is an educator and author of *Quannah Parker, and autobiography of the great Comanche war chief.*

Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

Friday night, May 6, 1994, there will be a family covered dish supper at the Rockwood Community Center. Either bring a meat, salad, vegetable or dessert. Everyone is invited to attend.

Visiting with Dick and Johnnie Deal on Tuesday afternoon was Alene Rutherford. Dick and Johnnie visited with Norene Winstead Wednesday. Norene was taken to the hospital Sunday morning but got out Monday. Dick and Johnnie were there to help her get settled back in.

Blake Williams was in Coleman Friday on business. He has visited, via phone, with several during the week.

Cody Slate made a three pointer Thursday night at the Little Dribblers game. Weekend visitors with the Hafner family were Gay, Tim and Tony

Abernathy, Megan Rutherford and Taylor Shelton.

Minnie Bray hosted Wednesday night Bible study. Those attending were Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean, Blake Williams and Jr. and Nell Brusenhan.

Coleta Pearson and Claudia Rutherford were in Brownwood Saturday attending an auction. Claudia visited with Coleta Monday morning.

Monday night visitors with Jack and Skeeta Cooper were Bill and Lois Bryan, and Ralph and Betty Langston of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Sue, a friend, of Snyder, and Elec and Rose Cooper were Tuesday dinner guests. Wednesday Jack and Skeeta were in Santa Anna visiting with Denver Ellis. Visiting from Friday until Monday were Charles and Loma Minnex of Holiday.

Nell Brusenhan attended Rockwood club meeting Tuesday. Wednesday night Jr. and Nell attended Bible study at Minnie Bray's. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bailly Hull had lunch and visited with Jr. and Nell.

Sharon Greenlee and a sister-in-law were in Fredericksburg for the weekend. They enjoyed visiting, shopping and touring the many sites. They had a very enjoyable time.

Bill and Lois Bryan visited and took lunch to P. L. Uistad at Brady on Saturday. Visiting Saturday afternoon were Curtis Bryan, Charles Greenlee and Royce and Wanda McIver. Sunday P. L. was involved in a car accident and Bill and Lois were back in Brady to make sure he was alright.

Lyndie Jo Flores visited with Faye Wise from Thursday until Monday. Hunter Wise stayed from Saturday until Monday with Faye. Doug and Billie Mae Scraeder visited during the week.

Elec and Rose Cooper left Wednesday and went to Coryell City to visit with the Ronnie Cooper family. They attended a birthday party for Cade Cooper who turned five on Thursday. Elec and Rose also visited with Mrs. Robert Lee Estes at McGregor before returning home on

Friday. Sunday lunch guests were Jack and Skeeta Cooper, and Charles and Loma Minnix of Holiday. Denny and Louise Densman visited Sunday afternoon.

Weekend visitors with Johnnie Steward were Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray. Drop-in visitors were Ralph and Betty Langston, Curtis Bryan, Tony Rehm, Bo Wilson and Emily Taylor.

Tuesday afternoon I was in Coleman visiting with my mother, Gladys Slayton. Tuesday night Christy Taylor and I were in Brownwood shopping and watching a movie. Thursday I was in Coleman and stopped by to see how Tammy and Trey Casey were doing. Friday Christy Taylor and Missy Fenton dropped Emily Taylor by on their way to Del Rio. Fredna Horton came by to visit with us a while Sunday morning. Bo brought Trey Casey home with him to spend the night with us and Emily Saturday afternoon. Sunday we took Trey back to Coleman and visited with Johnnie and Tammy for a while. Monday afternoon Christy Taylor visited a while and picked up Emily.

Rockwood Club Plans Several Events For May

The Rockwood Club met Tuesday, April 26, 1994 at the Rockwood Community Center.

Bettie Duus led the pledge to the U. S. and Texas flags.

La Nell Brusenhan brought the meeting to order and Bettie Duus read the minutes from the March meeting and read the treasurer's report. They were approved as read.

The club discussed and voted on putting flags at the cemetery for Memorial Day. The motion passed. Members will meet at the cemetery at 6 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 1994 to put out the flags.

The next Family Supper will be May 6, 1994 at 6 p.m. at the Rockwood Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a covered dish, salad or sweet.

Sadie Bryan was hostess and served refreshments to Minnie Bray, Claudia Rutherford, Bettie Duus, LaNell Brusenhan and two visitors, Nena Wilson and Sue Flores of Novice.

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TDA Helping Texas Ag Reach Mexico's Market

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry recently said the Texas Department of Agriculture is working with ag commodity groups and food companies to expand trade to Mexico and to capitalize on the North American Free Trade Agreement.

"I was a vocal proponent of NAFTA from the get go," Perry told those attending the 1994 Caprock Cotton Conference in Crosbyton. "This agreement on the whole is great news for Texas agriculture and great news for Texas cotton. That's because I believe this agreement is going to create jobs—jobs in Texas and jobs in Mexico."

Perry noted that Mexico was Texas' number-one trading partner before NAFTA, and the treaty will only accelerate trade between the two. During the next 10 years, Mexico's 10 percent tariff on cotton will be phased out, so U.S. cotton exports should increase, Perry said.

"Clearly, any time a new market is opened to our products, the potential is there is support price increases," the commissioner said. To expand Texas' cotton exports to Mexico, TDA is working with the Texas Cotton Association to send a trade mission to Mexico this year, Perry said. The group plans to meet with textile industry officials and buyers in Mexico City, Guadalajara, Monterrey and Puebla to explain improvements made in the state's cotton quality during the last several years. Mexico used to buy a lot of cotton from Texas, but presently purchases most of its cotton from Tennessee.

"We are going to educate Mexican buyers on Texas cotton and explain to them just how our cotton meets their spinning requirements," Perry said. "Frankly, there's no need for them to go all the way to Tennessee anymore when they have access to Texas cot-

ton right in their backyard." This year, the High Plains cotton crop is estimated to earn about \$1.2 billion in gross cash receipts and has a total economic impact of \$3.7 billion on the High Plains economy.

Trade missions also are being planned with the grain, timber, fruit and vegetable commodity groups. And Texas food companies are being encouraged to attend Mexico's trade shows, Perry said.

"Trade shows and trade delegations allow Texas agriculture to find out what Mexico needs, so that we can provide it," the commissioner said.

Mexico-based companies also are showing interest in investing in Texas agriculture and establishing Texas-Mexico partnerships, Perry said.

"A two-way movement of capital will be evident in emerging Texas-Mexico partnerships," Perry said. "In some instances, Texas and Mexico are going to work together to produce products to ship to Europe and Asia. These partnerships are going to capitalize on the efficiencies in both Mexico and Texas to produce products that can compete in the international marketplace. These partnership will create jobs in both Texas and Mexico."

Perry said, Part of TDA's job is to put buyers and sellers together, and we are intensifying these efforts in Mexico thanks to NAFTA."



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other less toxic alternatives to common household products, call 1-800-64-TEXAS.

Q—We're on a septic tank. We've heard just about every tale imaginable about the problems that toilet paper can cause in septic systems. What's the real story? Should we only use single-ply tissues?

A—Almost any commercial toilet paper is safe for use in septic tanks. Some research indicates that chemicals added to soften or color some toilet paper may slow its decomposition in a septic tank, but most experts agree that if your toilet paper seems to be clogging the tank, it's a good sign that the tank needs maintenance, or that someone in the house is using too much toilet paper. If you want to be careful about which paper you use, look on the package for a registered mark from the non-profit NSF International indicating that the paper is "fully acceptable for septic tanks." You might also want to consider using toilet paper made from recycled paper. Recycled-content toilet papers not only save trees, but, because many are chemical-free, they also break down easily in septic tanks. If you're interested in a home test, an Environmental Protection Agency report suggests soaking a square of toilet paper with water and checking it after an hour. If it hasn't begun to dissolve, you might not want to put it in your septic tank.

Your newspaper runs this column as a public service in cooperation with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. If you have questions about reduction, reuse or recycling of waste, call the CLEAN TEXAS 2000 Information Center at 1-800-64-TEXAS, or write CLEAN TEXAS 2000, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087.

Salmonella Contamination Most Common Cause Of Food Poisoning

No other food-borne illness is as common as salmonellosis, illness caused by any of several species of *Salmonella* bacteria. In fact, *Salmonella* infection is common enough that its symptoms are the ones usually cited when people recount undiagnosed illness associated with food.

The usual sources of salmonellosis are raw or undercooked meats, especially chicken and other poultry, and foods containing raw eggs.

According to Lee Jan, D.V.M., director of the Texas Department of Health (TDH) Meat Safety Assurance Division, the flu-like symptoms, nausea, diarrhea and abdominal cramps of salmonellosis are uncomfortable, but seldom fatal. Of the 1,933 *Salmonella* infections confirmed in Texas in 1993, no fatalities were reported.

"*Salmonella* infection, while unpleasant, sometimes serves almost as a strong warning that some food we eat is unsafe. While we would not wish anyone illness, a case of salmonellosis sometimes may serve as a lasting lesson in practicing simple food safety precautions," Jan said.

Anyone can become ill from *Salmonella*, but people with weakened immune systems, young children and the elderly are more likely to have severe symptoms, according to Jan. He explained that many of the same conditions which lead to *Salmonella* infection also allow infections by other, more deadly bacteria, such as *Listeria* and *Escherichia coli*. "Any case of salmonellosis should sound alarm bells to cooks, restaurant personnel and health authorities that unsanitary conditions or improper cooking conditions are allowing food contamination. When strict hand- and utensil-washing rules are enforced, and fresh foods—especially meats, eggs and dairy products—are properly cooked, stored and served, there

is almost no danger of bacterial contamination," he said.

For ready-to-eat foods, such as lunch meats, TDH and the U. S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) operate inspection programs at processing plants. While USDA regulates all plants distributing products outside Texas, TDH inspects about 430 plants distributing within Texas.

"Our state monitoring program screens about 1,000 different ready-to-eat products made for sale in Texas," Jan said. "We randomly sample each product during unannounced visits to plants throughout the Texas. Inspectors screen not only for contamination by *Salmonella* and also for *Listeria*, another bacterium. They also look for any unsanitary conditions in the manufacturing plants."

Jan added that *Listeria*, though less common than *Salmonella*, can cause more serious illness, including meningitis and death. In 1992, TDH recorded 26 illnesses caused by *Listeria*, including six fatalities.

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

Sunday, April 24, 1994 or Monday, April 25, person or persons unknown entered a residence located south of Santa Anna on US 283. Taken from the residence was an electrolux electric sweeper, an 18" gold necklace, a ladies white gold wedding ring set (traditional style), and a small amount of cash.

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

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of sand. It was unearthed by the Comanche women and plans were immediately made to move it to the training camp on Red River. This task was undertaken by the Antelope Eaters tribe of Comanches. The heavy rock was placed on poles and dragged, at intervals, for two years. In July, 1836 (the date should be 1856; the date on the source, a letter written by Agent Neighbors, is not clear and can easily be misread as 1836), the meteorite, or "fire rock" was taken to San Antonio by Major Robert S. Neighbors. There it remained until 1859 when moved to Austin. It now may be seen in the Texas Memorial Museum.

Another intriguing piece of evidence was found linking these peaks to Santa Anna. A rock sculpture of an eagle and a boulder with the head of an Indian carved into it were found on one of the peaks a few decades ago. The eagle was destroyed by an attempt to separate it from the attached rock. The carving of the Indian head still exists. It was moved to Arkansas and now sits on a mountaintop there. The owner of this boulder sent photographs and wrote, "The name Santana was so eroded by the winds and sand that it did not show in the picture (personal correspondence, 2/92)." Santana is a spelling/pronunciation variation used in references in Santa Anna by Colonel Richard Irving Dodge, stationed at Fort Martin Scott in Fredericksburg circa 1850. This is very close to the spelling/pronunciation used by the German settlers of Fredericksburg, Santanna. No one in the town of Santa Anna could provide any information regarding the origin of the carved boulder or eagle. Mrs. Harris believed it was a representation of Satanja, a Kiowa chief who became notorious in later decades of the 1800s. The confusion of Santana with Santana is common mistake and will be discussed more thoroughly.

The most popular alternative theory to the theory that the Peaks are named for Santa Anna/Santana/Santanna is the theory that the Peaks were named for the Kiowa chief Satanta. This belief became part of oral tradition of the town of Santa Anna. Rupert Richardson considered and discounted this theory. He stated (Richardson 1935:48-49):

A persistent theory, often repeated as a fact is that the name (Santa Anna) is a corruption of the word Satanta, and that the hills and the community at their base were named after the well-known Kiowa chief who bore that appellation. This is an error, first, because Set-tain-te, White Bear, was never associated with the Santa Anna country, except perhaps to make infrequent raids into it. The country of Satanta and his Kiowa warriors lay to the north of Red River and there never was any occasion for either white man or Indians naming a natural object in Coleman county after an Indian who belonged to another region. Furthermore, a fact that justifies dismissing the Satanta legend without further examination is that the mountain was named in the late forties, before Satanta, who was born about 1830, had attained any distinction whatever.

Extensive additional research completed over the past four years found no additional information which would invalidate Richardson's conclusion. It is not surprising that many people would make the same mistake as Mrs. Harris in confusing the two names. The words Santana and Satanta are very difficult to distinguish, even with conscious effort to do so.

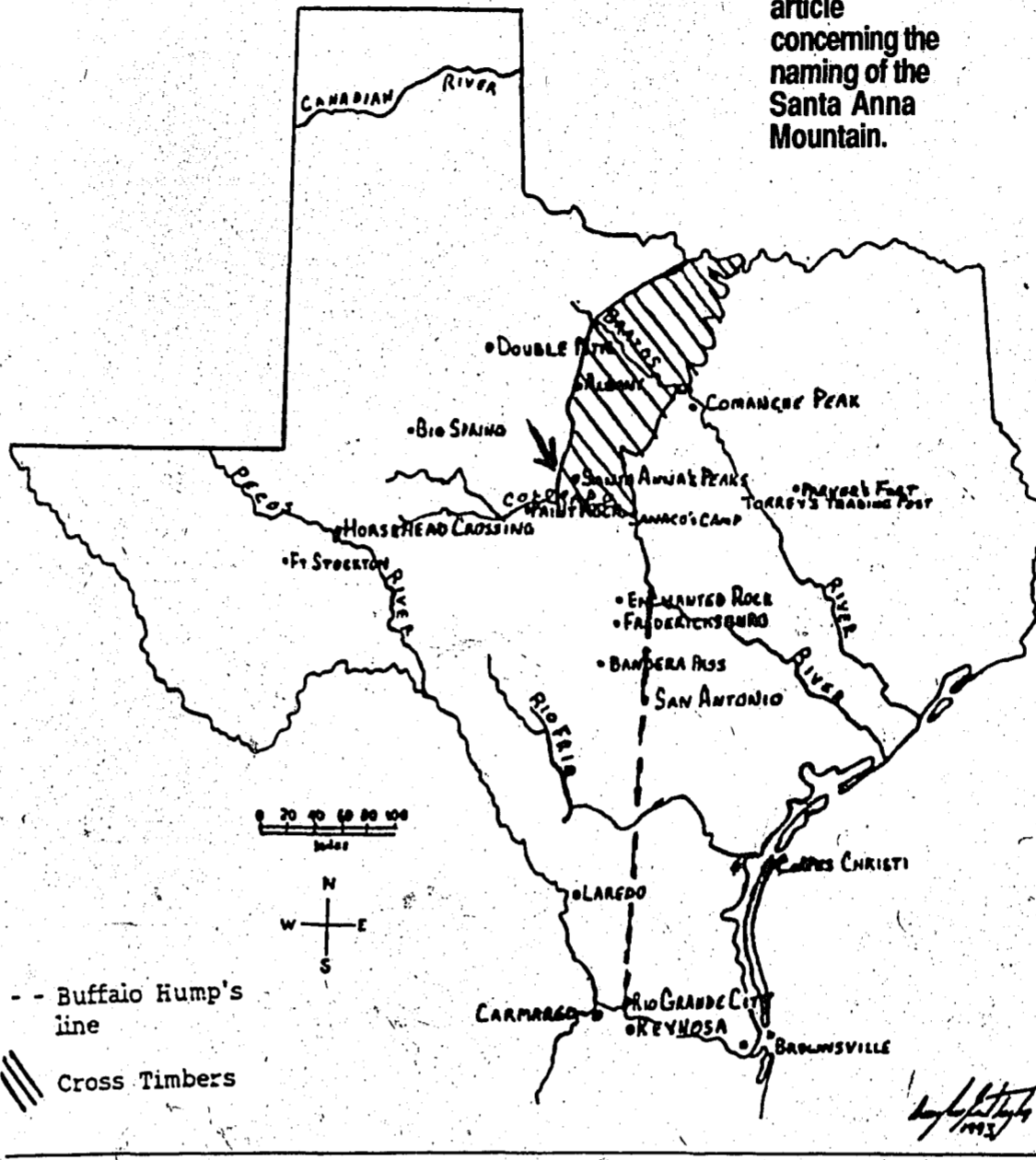
The only other alternative theory suggested to this researcher was that the peaks could have been named for another person named Santa Anna. I have found no references to any other Santa Anna associated with this area. It seems unlikely that the peaks would have been named for some other mysterious Santa Anna absent from the historic record during the decade when Santa Anna, called "perhaps the greatest Comanche war chief" by Texas Ranger historian James Greer, and his band occupied the area around the peaks.

Historical documentation supports the conclusion that Santa Anna Peaks were named for the great Penatukkah war chief. Information collected from some of the last surviving chiefs of the Comanche horse culture included detailed descriptions of the importance of these landmarks as a meeting place for all Comanches and as the center of their smoke signalling communication system. Maps indicated the peaks were first called Santa Anna's during the decade of greatness for Santa Anna and his band. No adequate argument has been made to support any other theory. I am convinced that these peaks were named for Santa Anna/Santana/Santanna. What do you think? Please share your opinions and comments by writing to the Santa Anna News.

PENATUKKAH BAND AREA

The line defining the band area to the east and south was based on Buffalo Hump's "talk" with Sam Houston in 1844. The band area overlaps with the Tenawish Comanche band area to the north and northwest (also see Appendix 3).

Copy of map referred to in Ms. Pelon's article concerning the naming of the Santa Anna Mountain.



Presb. Youth To Have Nursery At Funtier Square

According to an announcement from Mary Pritchard, the Presbyterian youth group will have a nursery facility set up in the armory during Funtier Saturday.

Mrs. Pritchard says she and other adults will be supervising the nursery throughout the day. The children will be entertained with VCR movies, toys of all kinds and various other fun activities.

You will need to bring a sack lunch if you anticipate your child staying through the noon hour. If you would like to make arrangements for your child ahead of time, call Mrs. Pritchard at 348-3873.

The nursery will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Proceeds from the activity will go toward camp and other activities of the youth group.

Kiss A Pig???

Would you like to see some of Santa Anna's prominent citizens kiss a pig? You will get that opportunity at Funtier Square on Saturday.

Sandra Guthrie and Lois Harper, Frank Gray and Coach John Smith, and Donnie Neff and Rob Cheaney will all be competing in a Kiss the Pig Contest. The person in each pair who receives the most votes from contributions will have to kiss the pig when the contest time is over, approximately 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. The winner, or looser, whichever way you look at it; between Neff and Cheaney, will do their pig kissing at another later activity as Donnie will be out of pocket come pay-up time Saturday.

Donations may be made at the high school, Santa Anna National Bank, Holts General Store and Dairy Queen.

All proceeds from the Kiss-A-Pig activity will go to the Santa Anna High School Cheerleader fund.

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Pevehouse Recognized

Clay Pevehouse, Santa Anna, Texas, has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having seven registered Angus cows included in the American Angus Association's 1994 Pathfinder Report. Only 1,391 of the more than 25,000 members of the American Angus Association are represented in this year's report, according to Richard Spader, executive vice president of the American Angus Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Mo. The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include regular calving and heavy weaning weights, reports John Crouch, director of performance programs for the American Angus Association. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report which is published annually by the American Angus Association. The 1994 Pathfinder Report lists 5,317 individual cows. It is published in the May issue of the Angus Journal and extra copies are available from the American Angus Association. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 80, and several hundred breeders have a single cow that qualifies for the exclusive listing.

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday and Friday, 212 Bowie, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Little bit of everything.

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Political Calendar

The following candidates have asked this newspaper to announce his/her candidacy for the office specified and asks for your support in the March Primary. This is a paid advertisement by the candidates listed.

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IVIE Reservoir Fishing Report

By Durwood Strickland

The cool fronts have been playing havoc with us again and keeping some of our fishermen off the lake. The storm clouds of last Friday kept everyone away.

I did take some clients out Monday and Tuesday. Archie Barrou and Buddy Gilley of Corpus Christie flew in for a day of fishing on Monday.

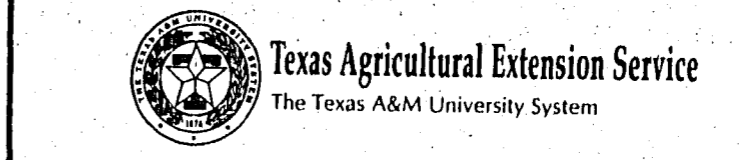
They had some luck catching bass about 18 ft. deep...no large ones. However the best catches were in seven and eight foot water using crank baits.

Before the fronts moved in everyone was catching crappie and bass. Although catfish have been a little slow, there are some reports of 18-20 lb. yellow cats being caught on trotlines using perch for bait.

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Wheat Tour
By Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG

The Coleman County Wheat Tour will be held on Thursday, May 12 at the Anthony Strawn farm on the Grosvenor Highway (FM 585). The tour will begin at 10 a.m. and end with a complimentary noon barbecue sponsored by Dubar Seed, Coleman County Seed and Feed and Coleman Grain Elevator. Two hours of continuing education unit credits will be offered to commercial, non-commercial and private pesticide applicators.

The program will begin with a tour of 17 wheat varieties on a ten acre plot that was planted under three different fertilizer applications. The fertilizers were provided by Simmons Feed of Santa Anna and Davis Farm and Ranch in Coleman and include 32-0-0, 0-40-0 and 20-20-12. Some of the varieties of wheat planted include Weathermaster 135, Wintex, Longhorn, Russian, 812, Thunderbird, Sieria and many more.

Everyone interested in attending is asked to call the County Extension office by Tuesday, May 10 to sign up so that we will prepare enough food for everyone. A group will be leaving the county courthouse at 9:30 a.m. on May 12 if you would like to follow, otherwise, meet at the Strawn farm at 10 a.m.

How Much Fiber is Enough?

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-H.E.
As part of EAT RIGHT AMERICA "Nutrition Fuels Fitness" campaign sponsored by the American Dietetic Association, Americans should eat a diet with enough fiber. Although most health authorities agree that fiber is important in the diet, it is not yet known exactly how much and what types of fiber are needed each day. Some health organizations have suggested healthy adult Americans increase dietary fiber 20-30 grams per day, roughly twice what most Americans eat now. They also suggest an upper limit of 35 grams per day to avoid any adverse effect such as bloating, gas or cramping.

Fiber should come from a variety of food sources including vegetables, fruits and whole-grain products. If you're not used to eating foods that are high in fiber, increase fiber gradually. Since fiber draws water into the large intestine, be sure to drink plenty of

liquids—8 or more cups a day—including water, juice, milk, and other beverages, soups and so forth, to avoid cramping.

The suggested levels of fiber are not meant for children, the elderly, or people on special diets, due to limited research with these groups. Because high-fiber foods are usually bulky and low in calories, small children, for example, may find it difficult to eat enough to get the calories they need to grow. However, everyone, including small children, should include fruits, vegetables and grain products in their daily diet.

Some ways to obtain at least 20 grams of dietary fiber are by eating the following amounts of food:

*Three servings a day of vegetables such as broccoli spears, corn, baked potato and kidney beans;

*Two serving a day of fruit such as pear, apple, banana, figs and orange;

*Three servings a day of whole-grain products such as whole-wheat bread, hot oatmeal or other whole-grain cereal.

Pickering Completes Air Force Training

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Pickering is a 1992 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

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Mae Blue Celebrates 100th Birthday With Family And Friends

By Barbara Kingsbery

Over 150 friends and relatives gathered Sunday, May 1, to celebrate the 100th birthday of Mrs. Mae Blue of Santa Anna. Hosting the event at the Blue home were her children, Bettie Henderson of Santa Anna and John Hardy and Pat Blue of Lafayette, La. Also greeting guests were her grandchildren, Orabeth McIver of Houston and Michael Blue of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Serving in the house-party were great-grandchildren, Reece and Kallie McIver of Austin, Grady Clay and Betsy McIver, of Angelo State University and Sallie McIver of Houston.

Fruit punch and coffee were served with a decorated birthday cake, cookies, nuts and mints. A cutwork cloth covered the table that was centered with an arrangement of spring flowers and candles in crystal holders. Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Friends assisting with the party were Kanjana and Connie Weaver, Barbara Kingsbery and Gail and Brandi Homer.

Family members present for the occasion were nieces and nephews and their families, Harold and Mary White

and daughter, Nancy of Midland; Jan Vessell and Harriet Bailey of Houston; Ernest Allen, Jr. of Austin; Terry Allen of California; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer and sons of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Kerby of Comanche; Ellen Tischler of Goldthwaite; Sue Wilson of DeLeon; and Diane Rains and family of Zephyr.

Family members were entertained with a dinner Saturday evening at the Section Hand Restaurant in Brownwood, hosted by John and Pat Blue. A special recognition was given Mrs. Blue at United Methodist Church Sunday morning where she has been an active member and Sunday School teacher most of her life.

Special guests attending were former members of Mrs. Blue from the Santa Anna Class of 1926, Cora Green of Stephenville, Lucille Balke of Brownwood, Faye Hill of Comanche, Beulah Aldridge and Grace Short of Santa Anna.

In addition to the visitors and personal greetings, Mrs. Blue received dozens of birthday cards, gifts and calls.

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Consumer Credit: Texas Homesteads Are Protected

by Sandra Haverlah

obtain the loan.

In recognition of Consumer Credit Information Week, this column during the month of April is dedicated to covering credit issues.

There are many places a consumer can go to obtain a loan or get a line of credit. Before the Truth-In-Lending Act of 1968, consumers had a difficult time shopping around for loans.

Now, under the Act, consumers can easily compare lenders and shop around for the best interest rate. The Act requires that lenders provide information on a simple basis. That basis is the annual percentage rate (APR).

Consumers will usually find the best or lowest APR at their local credit union or bank. The highest rates are usually at finance companies and pawn shops.

Along with the APR, consumers must compare the fees a lender adds onto the loan and compare the total amount paid between lenders. Even though a lender may quote you a lower interest rate, they may have higher fees to make up the difference.

There are two ways in which a lender can provide money to a consumer. A lender can require collateral for a loan or provide the loan on signature.

In Texas, consumers have the protection of the Homestead Protection Act. This protection means that on a credit card, personal or vacation loan a lender cannot require a consumer to use their home as collateral.

These loans are usually made as signature loans. The loans are made on the consumer's ability to repay and no property is needed to

Collateral loans are loans that are made on homes, autos and by pawn shops. These loans require that property be used to secure the debt. The home is used for a home loan, the car for a car loan, etc.

If Texas did not have the Homestead Protection Act, lenders could require your home be used to obtain a car loan or even a credit card.

The Homestead Act has been in Texas for over 150 years and was put in the Texas constitution for several reasons. Originally it was created to protect farmers from losing their homes during bad production years. It still provides that protection today.

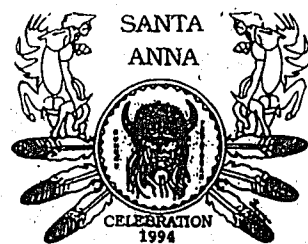
Now, the law protects consumers from being forced to use their homes to obtain simple consumer loans for clothes, cars or credit cards.

If this law were not in place in Texas, consumers could be homeless for missing car payments, rather than just having their auto repossessed.

Every time the Texas Legislature meets this law comes under attack by the banking industry. Every year the Legislature decides that this protection is important enough to keep.

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Threadfin Shad: Friend Or Foe??

Threadfin shad are a neat little fish; they only grow four inches long and they spawn in the spring and the fall. Their small size and prolific reproduction make the threadfin shad an excellent forage fish (a forage fish is a fish that is preyed upon by other fish, like largemouth bass). Because it is an excellent forage fish, the threadfin shad has been stocked in many lakes across the state by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) biologists to improve the largemouth bass, striped and crappie fisheries by giving them more food.

Threadfin shad cannot survive in waters less than 41 degrees, and often times in our area the entire population will die in the winter. Anglers know that threadfin shad are good forage and that they can die out in the winter and are always excited to hear about threadfin shad being in a lake and get concerned when there does not seem to be any. They often ask TPWD biologists when they are going to stock more.

Biologists have to be careful about stocking threadfin shad, though, because those little, fast breeding fish can do more harm than good. Threadfin shad eat zooplankton (tiny aquatic insects) and they eat a lot of them. Baby largemouth bass and baby crappie also eat zooplankton. The threadfin shad compete with the baby bass and crappie for the available food. While only baby bass and crappie eat zooplankton, all threadfin shad eat them, even adults. By reducing the amount of food available to the baby bass and crappie, fewer of them can survive.

Here is where careful study by the TPWD biologists comes in. The biologists determine if it is okay for there to be fewer small bass and crappie survive in order to feed the larger ones, or if the lake needs all the little bass and crappie as possible to survive. For example, lakes O. H. Ivie and E. V. Spence.

Lake Ivie has super abundant brooder crappie and largemouth bass populations. Those broodfish pro-

duce more little bass and crappie than the lake could support, so it is better if a bunch do not survive. Therefore, threadfin shad can be put in to provide a forage fish for the large bass and crappie as well as reduce the number of baby bass and crappie. The largemouth bass and crappie populations in Lake Spence, on the other hand, are still recovering from low water conditions, over-fishing, and low reproduction. It needs as many baby bass and crappie to survive as possible. Stocking threadfin shad in Lake Spence would add competition to the baby bass and crappie and reduce their survival.

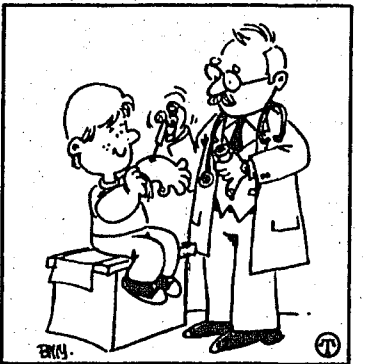
As a result, TPWD biologists are planning to stock threadfin shad in O. H. Ivie this spring, but not E. V. Spence.

Out here in West Texas, threadfin shad are a great fisheries management tool, but we must use them correctly. Since our winters often kill them, we can control their populations and use them at the right time and the right place to make our fishing as good as possible.

Trickham Cemetery Work Day Changed To Friday, May 6

The Trickham Cemetery Association will hold a "work day" on Friday, May 6, 1994 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon to pick up rocks that are in the way of mowing in the new part of the Trickham Cemetery.

For more information about the workday contact Verna Bolton and show up to help on Friday, May 6.



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