

Mountaineers vs Robert Lee here Friday — 8 p.m.
 SAHS JV vs Robert Lee JV Thursday — 6 p.m.
 SAHS Volleyball Saturday at Ranger — 1 p.m.

Aftergame Fellowship
 Methodist Church, Friday Night
 High School & Junior High Students

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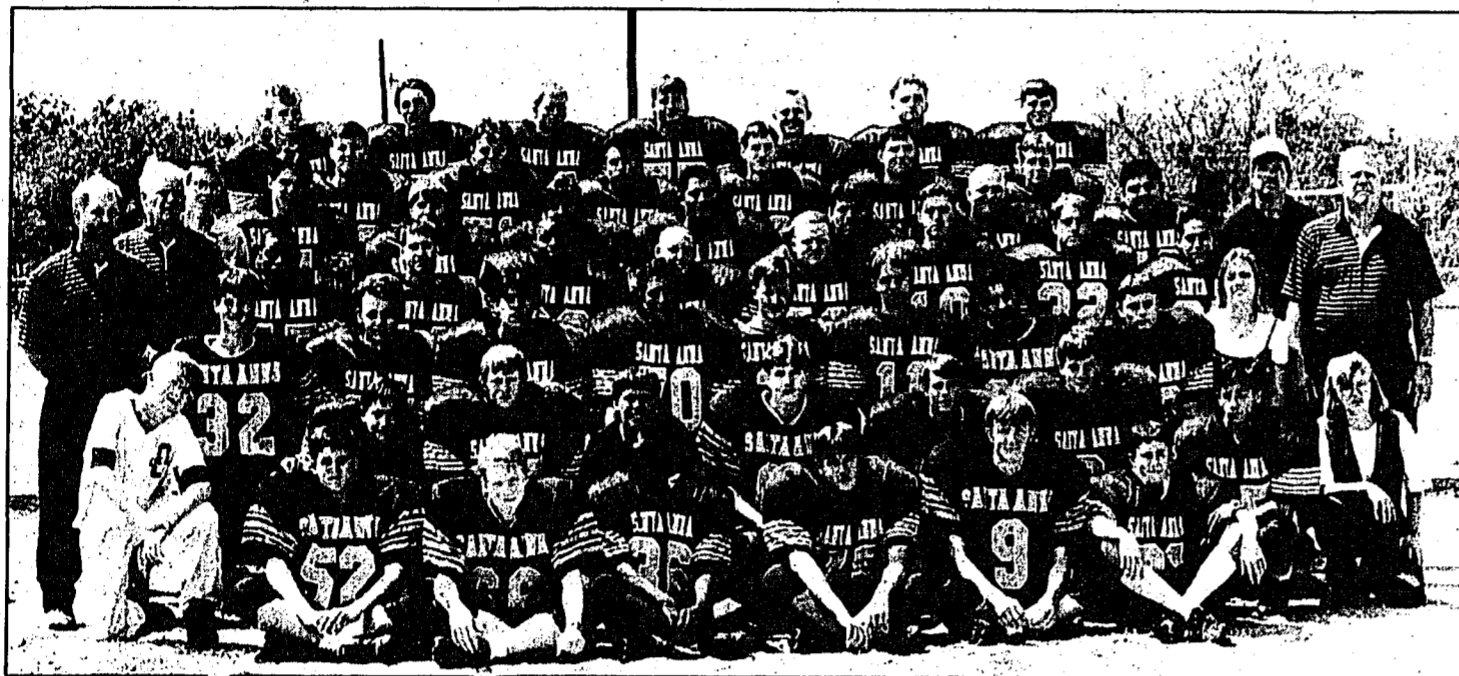


Photo By Carol Herring

1995 Santa Anna High School Mountaineers

The Santa Anna High School Mountaineers will play their first home game on the 1995 football season on Friday night in Mountaineer Stadium against the Robert Lee Steers. Members of the team this year are Bobby Malaer, Chris Cheaney, Tim Abernathy, Shane Watson, Chris Lewis, Ryan Keeney, Chris Johnson, Josh Lewis, Lee Keeney, Albert Dixon, Lupe Castillo, Mark Yancy, Randy DeLeon, Dustin White, Andy Ramirez, Tim Perry, Devin Brand, Cesar Patino, Scott Watson, William Loyd, Clifton Blaine, Danny DeLeon, Juha Aalto, David Herrod, Dennis Allen, Clay Crossley, Jason Trichel, Chris Boyet, Chris Powell,

Chris LaCasse, Aaron Guthrie, Bennie Diaz, Adam Garza, Kevin Graves, Brandon Fitzpatrick, Michael Kirvin, Chris Johnson, Tim Ingram, Tony Abernathy, Albert Dixon, David Coyle, Jason Long, Jose Rodriguez, Junior Padilla, Hector Patino, Scott Watson, Josh Daniel, Jason Wagner, David Jennings, David Almgren, Tony Brashear and Ronnie Beckett. Football manager are Stacey Smart, Elizabeth Taylor, Jeremy Tomme and Zackery Lawhon. Coaches this year are David Robinett, Athletic Director and Head Coach; and assistant coaches Ray Findley, Roland Driggers and Bruce Goodwin.

Lone Star Card Coming To Santa Anna And Coleman County

Equipment will be in place in the next week or two in the local grocery stores and also food stores in Coleman to utilize the Lone Star Card, the high tech system which is replacing food stamp coupons and Aid To Families with Dependent Children checks across the state.

According to information from the office of state comptroller John Sharp, Coleman County is scheduled to go on-line with the program in October.

This electronic benefits transfer system works with a plastic card, the Lone Star card. Money is credited by the state to the holder's account each month whereas previously, benefits recipients were mailed food stamp coupons and AFDC recipients received checks. With each transaction through the Lone Star card, the card holder receives a printed receipt showing the amount of funds still available for the month.

The clerk runs the card through, then the card holder enters his or her personal identification number.

Coleman Coleman is one of the state's Phase 4 group implementing the system. The number of machines at each store is based on the monthly volume of food stamp customers.

In Coleman County there are 1,658 participants receiving a total dollar value of \$1,179,054, in food stamps. A total of 364 AFDC recipients receive \$253,584 per year.

"Coleman County is an important part of the latest expansion of the Lone Star card throughout Texas," Sharp said. "With this roll-out, the Texas attack on bu-

reaucratic bloat and welfare fraud moves into fourth gear."

"In just four weeks, food stamps will virtually disappear from another 79 Texas counties, including the Abilene, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Harlingen, Laredo, McAllen, Midland-Odessa, San Angelo and Wichita Falls areas," Sharp said. "And retailers who prepare early will be ready to accept the new card without a hitch."

"Since August 1, when the program expanded throughout the San Antonio, El Paso, Beaumont and Amarillo regions, the Lone Star card has been working so smoothly that retailers in those cities have rung up more than \$95 million in food stamp sales," Sharp said.

The Lone Star card is the largest electronic benefits transfer program ever developed. The system will expand statewide by early 1996. It is administered by the Texas Department of Human Services.

Sharp said the Lone Star card is already successful in reducing food stamp fraud throughout the state.

"Just six weeks into the new system, \$1 million was taken off the black market in one of the largest food stamp busts in Houston history," Sharp said. "These were taxpayer-funded benefits that previously had disappeared into the black hole of the black market."

"By the end of the year, we will have abolished paper food stamp coupons throughout the state," Sharp said. "We are returning the program to its original-purpose feeding hungry children, not feeling a bureaucracy and a black market of fraud."

Mountaineers Win Opener, Host Robert Lee Friday

Santa Anna running back Chris Lewis rushed for 132 yards and three touchdowns last Friday night to spark a 21-7 Mountaineer win over the Christoval Cougars.

The first touchdown of the season came in the first quarter when Lewis took the ball in from the three yard line. The extra point brought the score to 7-0.

With time running out in the half, Cougar Ronny Johnson scored on a 15-yard run. The kick was good, leaving the game tied at the half.

Lewis scored again from two yards out in the fourth quarter. The two point conversion failed.

With 3:03 remaining on the clock, the Mountaineers brought their lead to 21-7 on a one yard run from Lewis. The two-point attempt was good.

Lewis was named to the San Angelo Standard Times Honor Roll on Tuesday for his spectacular show on Friday night.

Head Coach David Robinett singled out Chris Lewis on offensive and Lee Keeney on defensive for their outstanding performances in last Friday night's game. The coaches' special recognition award went to all members of the kick-off team for their outstanding job.

According to Robinett, the Mountaineers were very glad to

start the year with a win and to turn the tables on Christoval who beat us in the season opener last year.

"We played like we can play, with everybody working hard," said Robinett.

The team motto this year is "The fourth quarter is ours".

The boys have worked hard on conditioning, have exceptional team work and everybody gives 110% on

the field. Due to the good conditioning of the team members we are still rolling in the fourth quarter when other teams begin lagging at that time according to Robinett.

Mountaineer fans are invited to come out Friday evening and watch the Mountaineers play their first home game of the season against the Robert Lee Steers.

The Steers are ranked fourth in the state in the AP poll and 23rd in another poll but the Mountaineers began the year scrimmaging two of the best teams in the state and held their own and are looking forward to a possibly upset of the Steers who trampled them last year.

The Steers will be coming to Santa Anna after a 21-0 win over Miles. Robert Lee is returning to District 11A as 1994 district champions with nine returning starters, 5 offensive and 4 defensive. The Steers strength lies in their numbers, tradition and work habits while their weakness will be in speed and shortage of good linemen.

Game time Friday is 8 p.m. The Junior Varsity is at home against Robert Lee at 6 p.m. Thursday.

Frances Malone First Frenzy Winner Of Season

Frances Malone has been declared winner for our first week of Mountaineer Football Frenzy. The contest published in last week's edition of the NEWS brought good response for which we are well pleased.

Frances picked 13 games correct while Wade Jones of San Angelo placed just out of the money with 12 correct picks. Since Frances was alone at the top, there was no need for the tie-breaker, which she also picked right.

As an added bonus Frances also identified our former Mountaineer who was Donnie Henderson. Donnie, owner of Henderson Funeral Home, graduated SAHS in 1963. He played guard for the

Mountaineers of that time.

There was a mistake in our games. The HPU schedule we referred to, published in the Brownwood Bulletin Football tab, had them playing Butler when in fact they played McMurry. That game was not counted in the outcome. Scores of last week's contest games were:

- Santa Anna 21 - Christoval 7
- Bronte 35 - Cross Plain 13
- Rising Star 12 - Eden 7
- Evant 27 - Abbott 6
- Baird 27 - Gorman 7
- Lometa 21 - Holland 20
- Robert Lee 21 - Miles 0
- Bangs 13 - Cisco 9
- Cherokee 21 - Panther Creek 12
- Anson 40 - Coleman 18

Valera Exchange Votes For Expanded Toll Free Calling, Other Five Turn Down Proposal

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative has received the ballots results from the Public Utility Commission in Austin for the Expanded Toll-Free Local calling service.

Of the 1,925 ballots mailed to customers in the Santa Anna, Valera, Rockwood, Burkett, Mozelle and Lake Coleman exchanges, 1,131 ballots were returned to the PUC. At least 70% of the

subscribed of each exchange who returned their ballots had to vote in favor of the expanded local calling for the service to be provided. Only Valera with 70.09% in favor passed.

Breakdown Of Voting By Exchange

Exchange	Ballots Mailed	Ballots Returned	% Returned	% Yes	% No
Santa Anna	917	550	60	25.27	74.73
Valera	190	117	62	70.09	29.91
Rockwood	112	73	65	45.21	54.79
Burkett	207	119	57	59.66	40.34
Mozelle	308	184	60	59.24	40.76
Lake Coleman	191	88	46	56.82	43.18

Livestock Association Selling Hamburgers Before Game

The Santa Anna Livestock Association is sponsoring a Hamburger Supper before the first home football game Friday night, September 15 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Santa Anna Agriculture Building.

Hamburgers with all the fixings, chips, tea and dessert will be served.

Prices will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Proceeds will be used to help cover the expenses of the Santa Anna Livestock Show in January.

Everyone is invited to come and eat before attending the football game.

See You At The Pole 7 a.m. Next Wednesday

"See You At The Pole," the world's largest simultaneous youth prayer event, is expected to draw more than 100,000 high school and junior high school students throughout Texas to pray around their schools' flagpoles, September 20 at 7 a.m.

The local "See You At The Pole" events are being sponsored this year by First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church and Northside Baptist Churches.

At 6 p.m. Wednesday evening, September 20, there will be a youth rally in the High School Student Center.

There will be fellowship, a video presentation and refreshments.

Launched by Texas Baptists in 1990, "See You At The Pole" has spread around the world and is expected to involve millions of students from all Christian denominations in 1995, according to Chuck Flowers, youth associate in the Texas Baptist Evangelism Division.

"We sought to pioneer a way for students to present a viable, bold witness of their faith on their school campuses within the boundaries of the nation's legal system," Flowers said.

"We did not know if there would be a lasting impact, but out of that first See You At The Pole came

prayer groups continuing throughout the school year.

Last year more than 2 million students participated in the event in the U. S. and in Russia, Canada, Singapore, the Philippines, Guatemala, Taiwan, Saipan, Austria, Albania, Romania, Belgium and other countries on six continents.

"More than 75 denominations and ministries help promote 'See You At The Pole,' but it is students who initiate, organize and lead in prayer at the flagpole," said Flowers.

"Students will pray September 20 for their fellow students and teachers, asking for God's power over the violence, depression, hopelessness and other problems faced by their classmates," said Flowers.

Flowers also noted that under the U. S. Constitution, students are guaranteed the right to pray on campus, alone or with others, so long as it does not disrupt school activities and is not forced on others.

See You At The Pole must be student-led, before school hours and outside of any school building, he added.

The public is encouraged to come join the students at the 7 a.m. "See You at the Pole" prayer time.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People Including Gertrude French

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Emergency Number For City Utility Problems

To report a city utility emergency call City Hall at 348-3403 24 hours a day. The city crew member on call may also be reached by calling the mobile phone 348-7950.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER 14
Mr&Mrs Roy Buse*
Mr&Mrs Tom Hays*

SEPTEMBER 15
Michael Warnock
Delisa Nicholas

SEPTEMBER 16
John T. Williams
Ruth Ann Wise
Raelee Watson
Jessica Pelton
Florence Stearns
Pearl Wilson

SEPTEMBER 17
Ruben Frausto
Devin Cook
Mr&Mrs Frank Gray*
C.C. Gilbert
Danna Smith

SEPTEMBER 18
Tye Vasquez
Hollie Smith Casey
Jean Findley
Royce McCrary

SEPTEMBER 19
Leeann Irene Dorsett
Fernando Castillo Jr.
Mr&Mrs Marty Donham*

SEPTEMBER 20
Robby Wade Dean
Cody Winn Smith

Obituaries

Mary Lou Johnson

Mary Lou Johnson, 78, of Coleman, died Monday, Sept. 4, 1995 at 6 p.m. at her residence in Coleman.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 11, 1995 at 4 p.m. graveside was in the Coleman City Cemetery with Rev. Kermit Sorrells officiating under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

She was born to the late Dave Eoff and Byrd Cummins Arnold in Coleman on Nov. 4, 1916. She attended West Ward school and graduated from Rockwood High School in 1934. She went on to attend the West Texas State Teachers College and graduated from the Brownwood Memorial College LVN School.

She was raised in Coleman living in Fort Worth in 1979 when she returned to Coleman. She was a member of the Methodist Church and a Licensed Vocational Nurse for 33 years retiring in 1979.

Survivors include a son, Jerry Johnson of Abilene; two sisters, Nancy Gregory of Coleman and Frances Featherston of Snyder; a brother, R. C. Arnold of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren, Pam Johnson of Tallahassee, Florida, Mike Johnson of Stephenville, Mark Johnson of Minot, South Dakota and Brian Johnson of Minot, South Dakota. She was preceded in death by one son, Nikki Johnson in 1980.

"Help Your Child Succeed In School"

By Carol Katzer
County Extension Agent
Family & Consumer Sciences

If you have been reading this series, you may wonder what else can be said about being 6 years old. There is much more—it's a busy exciting, exploring and sometimes scary time in life. It's also a time for both mom's and dad's to be supportive but firm and take some time to enjoy and chuckle with the day to day events.

Fathers play an important role in the life of SIX—especially for boys who are beginning to build the father-son relationship of affection and admiration and their own identity of "boyness." Since the response of both boys and girls to Dad is so great at this time, it would be well that he take over some of the bedtime talks several times a week. Dressing in the morning is usually done quicker and with new independence when Dad is around, or in and out, chatting occasionally, as the child gets dressed.

With such help from Dad, Mom and SIX would adjust better to each other. Why? SIX is making the transition to a larger world outside his home. Right now he can't get along with Mom—but he can't get along without her, either! A six-year-old, boy or girl, needs Dad!

Getting and saving can become a favorite charity. SIX is eager for more and more possessions. He is also a great "saver", although what he treasures may seem like messy clutter. You can capitalize on his desire to "get and save", which will help develop his mental powers! Don't push it, but make possible the beginning of "collections" of whatever takes his fancy: rocks, bugs, buttons, matchbox cars. A collection of similar objects helps

SIX see small differences in like objects. Later, this skill will help him see the difference between similar letters—"B" and "d" or "p" and "q". Sorting rocks or knives, forks and spoons is learning—and fun too! A 6, a child is developing coordination. They are usually clumsy. Their coordination is poor. Yet being able to run, kick, hit and catch is very important for acceptance at school. SIX needs active games with simple rules (like kickball) to develop attention, coordination and body control.

Remember how important it was to be quickly chosen for a team in school contests? Good physical skills are very important for acceptance and for leadership. A trim, healthy six-year-old will be able to hold his own on the playground, where he can be accepted—or rejected.

If SIX has been overweight, he should begin to slim down about now. If he continues to be overweight, it is important to his physical, as well as his social and emo-

tional development to get medical help. Most six-year-olds, if left to themselves, will not overeat and will eat foods that are not fat producing. They like raw vegetables better than cooked ones. Perhaps the compulsion to be always moving makes SIX like foods that can be eaten "on the run".

SIX is also a time full of contradictions. Sometimes he acts mature; other times he will revert to using baby-talk. If you approach him gently about this, he might whisper

Smith-Harris Reunion

Contributed
The annual Smith-Harris Family Reunion was held September 3 at the park in Coleman, as usual, with 62 present for the occasion.

Our oldest sister, Lila White, passed away, since our reunion last year and not any of her family were present this year.

Those present were Noble and Bettie Harris and Sadie, Harris, Adamson, Carl, and Frances Alexander and daughter Mysti Merrit and sons Justin and Landon and a friend Andy Lowe, all of Abilene, Beulah and D. L. Thigpen of Graham, Peggy and Jim Strickland of Vernon, Durwood and Anita Thigpen of Munday, Blanche Watson and Tom and Barbara Watson of San Antonio, Alice White and Carolyn and David Griffith of Fort Worth, Virginia and Gene Ray Griffin, Gayle, Sara and Katie Gonzales, Dana and Amy Tucker and Hayley Strickland, all of Killgen, Anne, Pedro, Gloria and Lydia Mudarra and a friend Kristin of Austin, and Kendall, Lindsey and Emily Getty of Temple.

Margie Fleming of Santa Anna, Lorena and Noah Stacy of Rankin, Kenneth, Calera, Mary and Bea Stacy and a friend Julio of Graham, Don and Jerry Stacy and a granddaughter, Aspin Taylor of Odessa, Teresa, Carlen and Joshua Stacy and a friend Dawn of Arlington, Roy and Amanda Stacy of Rockwall, Mike, Penny, Danny, Jamie and Tyler Stacy and Penny's mother Juanita Hodges of Houston, and Paul and Melinda Browning of Midland.

Although it was hot, everyone enjoyed the day of visiting, taking pictures and eating lots of good food.

Delta Omicron Members Attend District Meeting

Delta Omicron Sorority District VII met in Comanche on Sunday, September 10. Local members attending were Bernadine Watson, Patti Musick, Coyita Bowker and Debbie Wheatley.

Delta Omicron won first in all areas of Social Service (hours, goods and money donated and mileage).

The next meeting will be January 14, 1995 in San Angelo.

the reason: "So I won't have to do hard things". His new experiences in school do overlook SIX from time to time, and he becomes fatigued. A reversion to earlier patterns of behavior alerts you that he needs rest.

Coleman County Court Report

Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale reports the following action has been taken in County Court between August 16-31:

Marlin Williams pled guilty to 1st offense Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation. Mandatory drivers license suspension.

James Robert Poindexter, Jr. pled guilty to Driving While License Suspended and was assessed a fine and court costs.

Kenneth Tyler pled guilty to Assault under the Family Code and was assessed a fine, court costs and given a jail term.

Ruben Diaz pled guilty to Resisting Arrest and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

A subject pled not guilty to an Assault charge and will be tried later. Another subject was charged with Assault under the Family Code and the charge was dismissed.

A charge of Assault on a subject under the Family Code was dismissed.

Voters Need To Notify County Of Address Changes Registration

The State of Texas mandates that new Voter Registration cards be mailed every two years which will occur in December of this year.

The Tax Collectors Office needs your new address if you have moved since receiving the last Voters Registration card. The new addresses need to be in the Tax Collectors Office by September 30 for maximum benefit. Please take a moment to check your card to ensure that you have one and that the address on it is correct.

Mailing out the new Voter Registration cards is an expensive item in the County Budget and if there are cards which are delivered to incorrect addresses, it becomes doubly so.

The Post Office will return the cards which are delivered to incorrect addresses, the County will have to find your new address and create a new card which will then require additional postage to deliver again. On occasion, this process may have to be repeated several times for people who have moved more than once.

Stearns Family Holds 22nd Annual Reunion

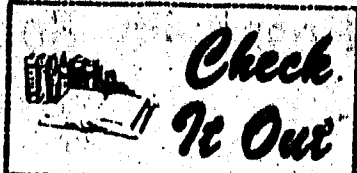
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Descendants of the late Robert and Alice Stearns met this year, Saturday, September 2 at the Riverside Park Pavilion for their 22nd annual reunion. Ninety-five attended this year.

Only one of the 13 children born to Robert and Alice Stearns is living: Myra Haynes of Brownwood. The deceased are Leslie, Dock, Grady, Hayden, Harley, Filmore, Gorden, Odell, Ed, Robert, G. K. and Verdie.

After a covered dish dinner officers were elected for the next year's reunion; Verna Bolton, president and Barbara Kirkpatrick, secretary-treasurer. It was decided to meet next year on Saturday before Labor Day at the same place. Each family introduced their offsprings. Three birthdays were recognized and Happy Birthday was sung. Pictures were made of each family and old pictures and newspaper clippings were added to family history.

The ones who traveled the farthest were Cathy Sammons from Savannah, Georgia and Michelle Stearns and Jason from Tracy, California.

Those attending were: Myra Haynes of Brownwood; Jewell Stearns of Fort Worth and



The library seems to be a good resource for anyone who is tracing family. We have a visit or call every couple of months. Mr. Neeley was here last week searching for information. Did any of you know Sarah Elizabeth Thomas Duke? She was buried here in 1929 or 30. Emmet B. Thomas died in 1958, probably not here. He was the nephew of Sarah's husband. His father was Spencer T. Thomas.

If you know these people or have information to pass along, we have an address. Mr. Neeley will check later to see if any information has come in.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richter of Rockwood told me about a weekend without books. Remember I told you that would be tough for me. They had the same feeling. On Monday morning they checked out some extras. The Richters left five hard backed books and one paperback last week. Carol Voss left a paperback. John Hensley Sr. left a paperback. Jim and Millie Claihborn left some westerns. Nell Myers brought a stack of new paperbacks that Bryan Baucom had donated, westerns of course. Outside the Law Robert J. Conley; Rivers West Series The Arkansas River Jory Sherman and Timal Gulch Trail by Max Brand.

Do you like fantasy type books? A trio showed up that has been very popular. *Outlander, Dragonfly in Amber and Voyager* by Diana Gabalpon concern a lady who accidentally goes back to the 1700's in Scotland, the time of Bonnie Prince Charlie's invasion. These are thick paperbacks and will keep you involved for sometime.

I've told you about the excellent magazines about Korea and Japan that come to the library, now a sample of a very good bi-lingual magazine has arrived. This is in English and Spanish. The articles and illustrations look good. These are mostly modern. If you are taking a Spanish course in school or read Spanish drop by to check this out.

We made copies of the rules for the two contests for boys and girls. If you are interested picked one up. Posters are on the library window to check the rules:

her family, Pat, Edna, Ronnie, Charlotte, Cathy, Tracy and a friend; Bill, Sis and Willie, Jr., Oda, Floyd, Sammy, Sammy Jr., Daniel and Paul; and Harley Williard, Shelly and Dickie;

Novella Stearns of Trickham and her family, Sherman and Moryene; Florence Stearns of Trickham and her family, R. C., Ann, Dale, Sandy, Robert April, Nikkie, Cheyenne, Bill and Jake; Alice, Barbara, Amber, Gregory, Sylvia, Stephanie, Thomas, Ervin Ray, Brenda and John; Arvil and Verna; Charlie Ray and Chris and a friend Mark of Alice, TX;

John Thomas representing the Gorden Stearns family; F. E. Suttle, nephew of Alice Stearns;

Doris Stearns of Brownwood and her children, Jim and Brenda Stearns; Donald and Melissa Stearns; Christina, Amanda and Josh; Debbie and Mike Brown, Sonja and Amy; Barbara Holt, Missy, Curtiss and Brianna; Sandra and Tim Short and Paige; James Stearns, Douglas and Erica; Grady and Scotty James; Steve and Ryan James; Mike and Mary James; Bill Stearns; Melinda Hickman; Bob and Margene Stearns; Brian Stearns; Julia Schaible and friend; Brad Schaible and friend; and Michelle Stearns and Jason.

Visitors were, Selma James and Darla James and John.

There have been no deaths since last year but three births. They were Jason, born 9-6-94, son of Michelle Stearns; Kristen Stearns, born 1-24-95, son of Tony Stearns; and Michah Haynes Dudley, born 7-13-95, son of GiGi Dudley.

Missed those who were unable to make it this year. Hope everyone can come next year and we're looking forward to the good fellowship, food and fun next year.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and cake and ice cream

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Baked ham, sweet potatoes and apples, plantation blackeyed peas and cranberry sauce

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Oven fried chicken, white cream gravy, whipped potatoes, stewed okra and tomatoes and pineapple pudding

Ballinger To Hold "City-Wide" Garage Sale September 16

The Ballinger Chamber of Commerce is planning it's third annual "City-Wide" garage sale on September 16.

For more information, contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce at 915-365-5611.

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COW POKES By Ace Reid

"The way cowboys outnumber cattle on this outfit reminds me of that old question that has puzzled philosophers for ages: Which came first, the cowboy or the cow?"

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Lana Korzenewski, Funeral Director

Hospitality Room To Be Open Oct. 6-7, Homecoming

With the 1995 Santa Anna Ex-Students Homecoming less than a month away, plans are being finalized for the events and activities during that weekend.

Friday, October 6, activities for Ex-Students will begin with open house at the Mountain City Center downtown. The hospitality room will open at 10:30 a.m. and continue until parade time as a place for former students and friends to visit and have refreshments. It will also be open for several hours after the noon lunch on Saturday for those who are not attending class reunions.

M. L. Guthrie, Jr. and Barbara Kingsbery are again co-chairmen of the activity, with assistance from dozens of local people who donate food and help with hostess duties.

Local people are especially urged to go by during the open house to meet and greet the visiting Ex-Students and their families and help make the out-of-town people feel welcome. Those available to assist are asked to contact the co-chairmen as soon as possible.

Other Homecoming activities include a parade and pep rally on Friday afternoon, a football game at 7:30 that evening with the Mountaineers hosting the Irion County Hornets. Saturday morning there will be a coffee reception at the school cafeteria followed by the annual business meeting of the Ex-Student Association in the high school auditorium.

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria by the Mountaineer Band Boosters.

Various classes are planning get-togethers, some after the ballgame on Friday evening and some on Saturday afternoon or evening.

Following are the reunions we have been advised of. If your group is planning a reunion, please let us know. Also, we would appreciate the loan of class pictures for the classes holding reunions, especially those classes ending in "5".

Class of 1930

The Class of 1930 will hold its annual dinner party meeting on Friday evening, Oct. 6. The gathering will be at 5:00 p.m. in the dining room of the annex building of First Baptist Church. The early meeting time was set so that those wishing to do so could attend the football game which begins at 7:30.

Spouses and friends have a special invitation to attend and former teachers of the group are especially welcome.

Class of 1935

Santa Anna High School Class of 1935 will be celebrating their 60th class reunion during homecoming events.

For more information on the gathering, contact Faye Mobley.

Class of '45

The Class of 1945 will attend the business meeting together and will meet at the Homemaking Cottage following lunch in the cafeteria.

The class is looking for addresses for Anita James, James Lee Dossey, Francis James, Billy Ray Conley, Theo Taylor, Maureen Taylor, and Evelyn West.

Anyone having information about these may contact Sylvia Fiveash Herring at 915-348-3461; Willard Allen, 348-3888; or Corine Bengue Eubank, 348-3243.

Class of 1950

The Class of 1950 will meet for coffee and snacks at the Methodist Church fellowship hall after the Friday night football game. They will sit as a group at the Saturday morning business meeting and will have lunch together in the school cafeteria. Following lunch, the class and guests will visit together in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian Church.

Please note the change in location for the Saturday afternoon meeting since previous announcements.

Class Of '55

The Santa Anna High School Class of 1955 is busy planning for their 40th reunion.

The group will meet on Lois Harper's house after the football game on Friday night and sit together at the business meeting on Saturday morning.

For more information contact Lois Ann Harper or Edwin Hipsher.

Class of 1960

The SAHS Class of 1960 will have their 35th year reunion after the homecoming football game October 6 at the First Baptist Church CLC. Classmates, former school friends and former teachers of the group are welcome to visit and share fellowship and refreshments.

The class will have a catered meal together at the CLC Saturday evening October 7.

Contact Eddie Hartman, 915-348-3712 or Lavelle McClintock Haynes, 817-693-5380 for reservations for information.

Class Of 1970

Santa Anna High School Class of 1970 is making plans for their 25th class reunion on Saturday, October 7 at 3 p.m. in the home of Glenda and Danny Cook.

For more information, contact Bernadine Watson, 348-3124 or Glenda Cook, 348-3582.

Appraisal Board Hearing, Meeting

By Barbara Kingsbery
The Coleman County Appraisal District Board met Monday, September 11, for a budget hearing and regular meeting. Members present were Barbara Kingsbery, Harold Skelton, Billy McCrary and D. G. Allen. Charles Yarbrough was absent.

At the budget hearing, the proposed budget of \$274,625 was adopted for 1996, \$11,100 over the current year. The increase is for payment of a new computer printer and the increase in rent of the office building beginning in January.

The Appraisal District has operated under budget again this year, with excess funds to be returned to the nine taxing entities for which appraisals and collections are made.

Routine business was on the agenda at the monthly meeting, with Chief Appraiser Bill Jones reviewing tax collections for the month of August. The City of Coleman leads with 95 percent of the current taxes collected. The overall average for the District is 92.40 percent, slightly ahead of the figure for the same time last year. With the inclusion of delinquent taxes, collections are over \$90,000 ahead of the prior year.

Here We Are! Deep In The Heart!

By Trudi S. Rutherford

Moving to Texas from New Hampshire is not what you would call an everyday occurrence! But Thomas, my husband of fourteen years, was 'born and bred' in Coleman County. Whon, to be specific; and having been away from his beloved state for forty-two years, we decided he had earned the right to return.

But what about me? I was born and reared in New England, had never left that area for more than a month at a time, and was acclimated to its seasons, its weather, its people, not to mention a variety of nuances which I have never noticed before and took very much for granted.

For instance, the lay of the land there is altogether different. One cannot see for miles and miles as one can in Texas. Most roads are curvy and sloped because the terrain is much hillier; one can travel at seventy miles an hour here and feel he is practically standing still, the illusion one feels because the sight of the road ahead often leads to the horizon. In New England, seventy miles an hour would be a death wish! I've decided I need to use my cruise control, even if I'm merely going into town.

September for New Englanders is a time of change. The nights are definitely cool, the days crisp. There is the smell of autumn in the air; leaves turning yellow, orange, brown, red; fiery orange and brilliant red. It's old man winter awaking from his long slumber to caution us against the cold ahead. Passersby are no longer in shorts and halters; sweaters and light jackets are worn or carried in the event of a quick temperature change. Winds have changed from warm to downright chilly, preparing us for the October rains and sleet. Tans start to fade and the mountains in the distance are wearing snowcaps, which will last throughout the winter and spring, sometimes even through the summer.

The house we had expected to rent was some miles away from Thomas' mom's, so when we arrived from New Hampshire we decided to go take a look at it as soon as possible, hoping to move into it the next day. To my terror, before we went out the door, she said she had heard there were "RATTLES" under that house. Now, rattles are a thing unknown in New England. Black widows are unknown there as well. In fact, probably because we lived within the city limits, we never saw snakes at all. Not even grass snakes. Our spiders are very tame in New Hampshire. If one should happen to be in our home, it's usually a daddy-long-legs or one so small you want to baby it.

The grass-hoppers in New Hampshire are normal size; they don't grow large enough to carry your house away; and crickets are legendary; we are told they give peace to a household if they sing there. "Ants we have. House flies and mosquitoes are more plentiful there than here. And so are moths. Locusts are not found in New England, and I will not habituate myself with their scary screeching sound. Texas has an abundance of butterflies as compared to New Hampshire.

I had never heard of a dirt-dauber or a blister-bug, or a tumble-bug, and I'll bet there are many more that will acquaint themselves with me before long. I saw a lizard the other day while sitting outside. It was sunning itself and so was I, and

I was willing to allow it its space, as long as it didn't want mine. That evening, a scorpion came into my kitchen sink from the drain. Thank heavens Thomas was home. I hope the neighbors weren't awakened by my 'boisterous intolerance'.

Trees. What a novel experience to see the number of trees in Texas and not one of them which is familiar to me! Of course, Thomas pointed out the mesquite and the post oak, the live oak and the cedar, but where are the maple, the oak, the elm and the poplar? The ash, the pine, the spruce and hemlock? Of course, the cedar grows in New England, but its quite different from the cedar in Texas.

People in Texas are never too rushed to talk. They will meander along the street looking for someone who will stop and converse with them. New England is a lot faster paced. To give you an idea is the way people shop. If I needed something at the market in New Hampshire, I would zip in, get what I needed, pay for it and zip right back out again. Not so in Texas. First, you must be sure you greet everyone you see whether you know them or not. Second, if you know them, you must at least inquire as to their health, their family, and their business. The cashier whom you may or may not know, will inquire as to your health, then proceed to give you some hints on how to cook something you've purchased, or offer her favorite recipe for same. Sometimes she will even ask how you prepare it. Then she'll say, "Ya'll come back" as your leaving, so you turn and go back thinking you've forgotten something, but she's busy with another customer, so you quietly leave. I'm not saying New Hampshireites never stop and chat, but it's usually with an acquaintance we haven't seen for some time and with whom we are not regularly conversant on the telephone.

I would say the language difference which I have alluded to is probably the single most interesting barrier between Texans and New Englanders. Either there are a lot more people who are hard of hearing in Texas or my speech is difficult to understand. (The latter is more to the point, I fear.) I have always known that New Englanders have a twang not used in any other part of this great country of ours, but I never realized its effects until now. In two months I've learned a little. Is someone peers at me with a puzzled look, not answering my question, merely waiting and hesitating, I know I must repeat what I've said a little more slowly and distinctly. Conversely, I sometimes stand mouth agape, my eyes squinting with my brow crinkled, staring at a speaker and trying to decipher the words uttered. This is not the norm; most Texans speak English, a few speak Texan, a language all its own; Just as New Englandese is a language of its own. Many Texans speak Spanish, a language with which I need to become familiar if I want to follow what's going on, so I won't feel quite so alien. In New Hampshire, the second language is French to perhaps one tenth of the population but the majority of those will speak English, if broken.

To me, living in Texas is exhilarating and challenging. My favorite aspect of Texas living is the sky. It is the biggest sky I have ever seen! Makes me feel so small and yet so much a part of this planet we call Earth. Makes me feel that there is plenty of sky for

everyone to live under without ever feeling crowded or intimidated. I love that feeling.

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Michael Blue of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, has recently passed the final examination to become a Certified Public Accountant. His confirmation from the State of Louisiana cited him for the highest test score among the 1500 candidates taking the exam at that time.

Blue holds Bachelor and Masters degrees from Louisiana State University and is employed with Premier Bank in Baton Rouge as Commercial Credit Analysis Manager. He also teaches part time in the LSU accounting department.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Blue of Lafayette, LA and the grandson of Mrs. Mae Blue of Santa Anna.

Sunday

The seven days of our week
Came to us a long time ago,
But from whence, so to speak,
We do not really know.

The first place we filled
In this hebdomadal string,
As one would have willed,
Came from the planetary King.

So, as the Sun comes up
And as the Sun goes down,
With this temporal cup
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By Durwood Strickland

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers

Introducing New Additions To Faculty

Editors Note: We have asked new teachers with the Santa Anna ISD to answer several questions about themselves and we hope you enjoy this information.



School Menu

Choice of dry cereal and graham crackers, fruit, and whole white, lowfat white and lowfat chocolate offered everyday

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, fruit and milk

Lunch: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, orange or apple juice, chilled fruit, hot rolls, milk, gravy, catsup and honey

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Breakfast: French toast, sausage, fruit, raisins, milk, and syrup

Lunch: Frito pie w/cheese, pinto beans, Mexican salad, orange or apple juice, milk, jello w/fruit, pepper and picante sauce

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast, fruit and milk



Juliann Page

Lunch: Turkey pot pie, sweet potatoes, orange or apple juice, fresh apple wedge, hot rolls, milk and honey

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, orange or apple juice, fruit and milk

Lunch: Meat & bean tostado w/cheese, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomatoes w/french or ranch dressing, orange or apple juice, milk, chocolate pudding and picante sauce

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, raisins, milk and jelly

Lunch: Flame broil burgers, burger salad w/pickles, french fries, orange or apple juice, milk, rice krispie treat, catsup and mayo or mustard

Family: Husband, John Page and daughter Vanessa Lee, 7

Subjects teaching in the local school: High school personal finance, high school special education--math/language and special education reading 7th grade

Previous schools taught in: Central Texas Commercial College, 1 yr and Winters Elementary, 6 yrs

Education: Santa Anna High School graduate, graduated with BBA with teaching certifications in Business and Language and Learning Disabilities

What influenced you to become a teacher: I have always wanted to do something to help others. Our students are the future and they need teachers who really care about theirs.

Family: Parents live in San Angelo and a sister lives in Flowmound

Subjects teaching in the local school: 7th and 8th grade Speech; High School Speech; Theater Arts; Sophomore English; Junior English

Previous school taught in: Student teaching in Wall Junior High, Wall, Texas, taught 7th grade English and worked with 7th and 8th grade Speech

Education: Graduated from Lake View High School; graduated from Angelo State University in the spring of 1995 with a BA in English

What influenced you to become a teacher: I had a wonderful English teacher in high school. She was a terrific role model. We had a lot in common and became friends. I wanted to be able to inspire students the way that she did.



Stephanie Ford



Lynette Fountain



Health Occupations Class In Second Year At SAHS

The Health Occupations Class is in its second year at Santa Anna High School. Plans are for class members to be certified nurses aides by May 1996 and also to be certified in CPR and First Aid. Students will have complete clinical rotations in the local nursing home, Coleman Hospital, local clinics and Brownwood Hospital. Students in the class are Devin Cook, Darbi Neff, Dora Padilla and Rosie Suarez, all juniors at SAHS. William Loyd is the only Health Occupation II student. A senior, Loyd will be having different classroom material but will take part in the same clinical rotations.

Family: Husband Marek and daughter Amanda, 7 High School and Abilene Christian University

Grade teaching in local school: Pre-K

Previous school taught in: Oliver Primary School in Stamford

Education: Attended Bangs Kindergarten.

What influenced you to become a teacher: I decided to become a teacher after I had my own child. I was also influenced by my mother-in-law who taught Kindergarten.

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**COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO
SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REQUEST RELEASE OF
FUNDS**

Date of Publication: 9-14-95
Santa Anna, TX 76878
915/348-3403

**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES,
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Seventeen (17) days after this publication, the above named municipality will request the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act, as amended, for the following project:

Sewer System Improvement
Santa Anna, Coleman Co. Texas
TCDP Contract No. 715741

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
It has been determined that such a request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above named municipality has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows: All environmental concerns could be minimized or mitigated.

An Environmental Review Record respecting this project has been made by the above named municipality which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at city Hall and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING
All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the municipality to the Office of the Mayor within sixteen (16) days after this publication. All such comments so received will be considered and the municipality will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Santa Anna will undertake the project described above with Texas Community Development Program funds from the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The City of Santa Anna is certifying to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs that the City of Santa Anna and Danny Kellar in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if any action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental assessments, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that, upon its approval, the City of Santa Anna may use Texas Community Development Program funds, and the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental

Public Legal Notices

Policy Act of 1969 and 24 CFR Part 58.

**OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE
OF FUNDS**

The Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other certifying officer of the contractor approved by TDH&CA, or (b) that the contractor's environmental review file for the project indicates omission of a required decision, finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR 58) and may be addressed to the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs, P.O. Box 13941, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs. No objection received later than thirty-three (33) days after this publication will be considered by the Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs.

Danny Kellar, Mayor
City of Santa Anna
P.O. Box 249
Santa Anna, TX 76878

Public/Legal Notices

**FLOOD PLAIN NOTICE
(Explanation)**

The City of Santa Anna, Texas intends to undertake improvements involving the following:
SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS
TCDP CONTRACT NO. 715741
Construction of 12,000 LF of 8" sewer line; 300 LF of 6" sewer line; 1,000 LF of 4" service line; 10 service connections; 26 manholes; 2 cleanouts; bore & encasement.

A portion of the project area is located in the 100 Year Flood Plain as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Because the proposed improvements are needed in the area, there is no practical alternative to the proposed project. It is the City's judgement that the need for the proposed improvements within the area outweigh consideration of Executive Order 11988.

A more detailed description of the project and the FEMA Flood Map are available for citizen review at City Hall, Santa Anna, Texas. Comments will be received on or before September 29, 1995.

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Trickham News

By Anna York

The rain received here Saturday night was welcome, measurements were from a shower up to one half an inch. The weather is so much cooler and just maybe there will be more rain soon, anyway it is nice and we are thankful for the little amount that we did get.

Rev. Mike Efrid, the Methodist pastor, brought a good message on Sunday morning at church. His text was taken from Luke, cp. 10:17 vs. the title being "Service in the Church."

Annie Lou Vaughn and Earlene Dockery visited in Santa Anna on Saturday afternoon with Lois and Frank Wallace.

Kit Dean and daughter Jennie of Dallas are visiting a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Windham. On Saturday night they all attended the Howard Payne-McMurry football game at Howard Payne in Brownwood. One of Ray's nephews, Jason Dean is a player for McMurry College in Abilene which made it more interesting for them to see. Howard Payne won the game which was a score of 13 to 0. Mrs. Dean reports it was a good game.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Laverne McClatchy made a business trip to San Angelo on Friday.

Mrs. Natalie McIver enjoyed having three of her grandchildren Katherine, Crystal and Joy visited for a couple of days last week with she and Rankin, they are from Brownwood. On Friday evening Rankin and Natalie enjoyed a fish dinner at Tammy's in Santa Anna.

Reba and Elvis Cozart and Nikki and I had supper together at Reba's house Tuesday evening. Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona were dinner guests with Nikki and I on Saturday.

Mr. Pat Stearns of Fort Worth and his daughter Kathy Simmons of Savannah, Georgia visited with Mrs. Novella Stearns Monday night a while.

Mrs. Ruth Whitley of San Angelo had lunch on Tuesday with Mrs. Leona Henderson. Novella Stearns visited Sunday a while.

Linda Evans of Austin visited on Monday morning with her grandmother Mrs. Winnie Haynes. Novella Stearns visited Sunday briefly.

Rodney and Cellena Guthrie and Mason visited on Monday with Annie Lou Vaughn. Annie Lou visited on Wednesday with Helen McIver and she and Earlene Dockery were Sunday dinner guests of the Rodney Guthries.

The eighty-four party was held Thursday night at the community center with nineteen attending.

Mrs. Edna Laughlin spent Sunday at Brownwood visiting with Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin and some of their family. Saturday visitors with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were Cheryl and Andy Campbell, Bryan and Tracy Campbell and little son Kaylum and Charlotte and Billy Lee and children, all of Brownwood.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 7, 1995

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding \$300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also known as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of \$200 million of the \$500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural micro-enterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two

or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinancing of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinancing of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by \$500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by \$500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

J. C. Bible dropped by Carmilla Baugh's Sunday evening.

Patty and Clayton Patton of Brownwood visited in the home of Doyle and Juanita Ward Saturday night. Also the Wards visited Rachel and Clara Cupps Tuesday.

Nona Bell Ellis helped out with Cathy the past week. The Cecil Ellis visited Grace Ellis Wednesday. The Cecil-Ellis will be celebrating his birthday on the Jerry Ellis'. They will have a birthday party for him Sunday.

Miller D. Fleming visited Thelma Thursday. Eddie Dillard also dropped by Monday. Iris and Ronnie Seaton and Jeremy of Brownwood and Sam Sikes of Palestine all visited Saturday. Virgil Cupps dropped by Saturday. Darrel visited during the week. Thelma visited Peggy Sikes of Bangs and grandchildren Saturday.

Sandra Walker of Bangs visited Edd and Ruby Hartman Friday afternoon. Edd and Ruby Hartman was bedtime visitors with Stan and Judy Hartman Saturday night.

Syble Huggins went out to Ranger Park Nursing Home to visit with Mrs. Ruth Hibbits, Hardon Phillips and Mrs. Harris.

Ovella Williams visited Aunt Helen and Uncle Emil Williams Sunday. Also dropped by Eveline Herring and Casey's, John Morgan dropped by for a visit. He was on way back to college.

Kathleen and Charlie Avants visited Mrs. Ruth Hibbits Tuesday. They also took Ruth for a ride Saturday then Kathleen was back Thursday.

Several ladies from Cathy Ellis' church came out for a visit. Cathy says she is feeling better.

Chris Kirksey visited Saturday afternoon with Lou Pierce. Kasha and Ryan Bartholomew

and some friends of Houston were up bird hunting. They also visited the R. W. Cupps home Saturday. Kasha also visited the Ray Findley home Saturday.

Adurey Wright is in Brownwood hospital. All of her children and grandchildren were in Sunday, also friends Doyle and Juanita Ward and Eunice and Emmitt Terry church members, also Adurey brother's wife dropped by for a visit.

Emitt and Eunice Terry are at the farm this weekend. They visited with Ovella Williams Saturday morning.

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Grandparents Day guests with Hollis and Tony Watson were Jodi and Marlaina, Sandi and Shane. Friday night they attended the football game at Christoval. Santa Anna won the game.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We really wish we could report our little community has good rains. Otherwise we sure have not received rain but really do need a good rain and much cooler weather.

Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman was with her mother Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna on Saturday. The ladies enjoyed lunch together and then did grocery shopping. Was nice to hear they drove to the Whon community sightseeing. Very nice that they cared to drive down. In years past the family lived at Whon, children attended

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PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

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PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

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PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
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Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

Rockwood Homecoming will be held September 17, 1995 at the cemetery for memorial services at 10 a.m. Catered lunch at the community center 12 noon. Hope to see everyone there.

Rockwood Ladies Club will meet September 19, 1995 at 2 p.m. Everyone please bring a sampling of your favorite cookies and the recipe, should someone like to have it. Bessie Parker will be demonstrating how to make a contentious binding for a quilt.

Minnie Bray drove to New Braunfels Thursday to visit with L. D. and Kim Whitton, Clay and Katie. Friday Minnie and Kim attended Grandparents Luncheon at the children's school. Minnie returned home Sunday afternoon.

Jack and Skeeta Cooper were in Temple over the weekend where they helped Justin Gregory to celebrate his fourth birthday. Monday afternoon Jack and Skeeta attended Mary Lou Johnson's funeral. They also visited with Johnnie Steward.

Joyce Mueller, Vivian Steward and Coleta Pearson were in Abilene Friday. Vivian and Coleta were in Brownwood Monday for Coleta's doctor appointment.

Wednesday morning Minnie Bray stopped in for a short visit with Jr. and Nell Brusenan. Wednesday night Minnie and Blake Williams rode with Jr. and Nell Brusenan to Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean's for Bible study. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull visited with Jr. and

Nell. Saturday morning they were in Brownwood on business. Saturday afternoon Joyce Ralston of Brownwood visited with Jr. and Nell.

DaLa, Hunter and Hayden Wise attended Jacob Birdwell's birthday party at Coleman City Park. Hunter spent the night with Blaine Barker.

Friday Blake Williams was in Coleman on business. Saturday Kenneth Estes and his son Kenny visited with Blake. Garland McSwain visited with him on Sunday.

Haley Slate was honored with a birthday party given by her family Sunday afternoon. Beth Sheffield and Taylor, Darla Wise, Hunter and Hayden, Bob Rutherford, Margot and Megan, Shirley Middleton and Sarah, Claudia Rutherford and Jennifer, Gay Abernathy along with Haley and family helped her to celebrate her tenth birthday. Happy Birthday Haley.

Claudia Rutherford, Bob Rutherford and girls, Margot and Megan attended a surprise birthday party for Gay Abernathy Saturday night. Shirley Middleton and Sarah brought the cake and got everyone together to help surprise Gay. Others helping with the celebration were Tim Abernathy, Jimmie Gail Hafner and several others.

Heather, Carl and Brandy Sims just returned from a visit with their grandparents, Carl and Doris Sims in Mexia. Their dad Carl met them in Gatesville and brought them home. Gary, Heather, Carl and Brandy went to the ranch in Miles Friday and returned home Saturday.

Ward and Karen Stewardson, Hilary and Justin of Crosby came in Saturday night to visit with Burgess and Gayle Stewardson. Sunday evening Judd, Toni, Tyler and Sloan Stewardson, Gary, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard, Dwight Zirkle, Cecil and Pat Vance joined Burgess and Gayle and their guests for supper. Toni and Sloan Stewardson had lunch with them Monday before Ward, Karen, Hilary and Justin left for home.

Dick and Johnnie Deal have moved to the High Rise in Coleman. We will be getting reports as to how everything is going with them and pass it on.

Visiting with Johnnie Steward over the weekend were Olin and Ethel Horton, Denise Rose, and Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray. Bo Wilson and Tony Rehm were drop in visitors during the week.

Bill and Sadie Bryan were in Coleman Monday afternoon to attend Mary Lou Johnson's funeral. Royce and Wanda McIver were drop in visitors several times during the week.

I visited in Coleman Thursday with my mother Gladys Slayton. Friday Kenny and Polly Mitchell of Fort Worth arrived. Others joining Bo, Kenny, Polly and I for supper Saturday night were John and Tammy Casey, Trey and Cheyenne, Willie and Irene Matthews and Sage Brooks, Darlene McElrath, all of Coleman, David, Mindy, Maegan and Chase Avants and Jake Stevenson, all of Gouldbusk, Jane Smith of Santa Anna, Randy and Holly Casey of Pflugerville, Charlie Smith and Frances McAlister of Waldrip. Sunday Bo, Kenny, Polly, Darlene and I drove to Waldrip to visit briefly with Charlie and Frances.

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