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Class of 1947 To Return To SAHS, October 24-25

Plans for the 50th reunion of the SAHS Class of 1947 are well under way. The reunion will be held during Homecoming 1997, October 24-25. Shown here are members of the class a seventh graders in 1941-42. Front row, left to right: Harold Holeman, Jackie Watkins, Maurice Kingsbery, Bennie Wilson, Vernon Unsell, D.C. Cave, Era Lee Ingram, Novelle McClellan, Dayton McDonald, Sarah Frances Moseley, Joyce Wilson, Barbara Ford, Odell Woods and Lena Eyrle Taylor. Middle row: Bonnie Jean Rushing, W.W. Smith (teacher), Laverne Thigpen, Pat Gilmore, Betty Ann

McCaughan, Rita Campbell, Duna Faye Windham, Verlin Pye, Lois Faye Harris, Ann Bagby, Christine Brand, Nancy Flores, Marguerite Fleming, Alene Harton and Winnie Thompson. Back row: Bill Day, John Hardy Blue, Billy Campbell, John C. Newman, Robert Glen Henderson, Ester Pearl Baker, Phillis Cave, Lois Schafer, Ruth Cole, Loudale Vinson, Billie Warren and Doris Schafer. If others have pictures of your classes which are planning to meet at Homecoming, we would appreciate having a copy. The sooner the better.

Mountaineers Looking To Break Homefield Losing Streak In Opener Friday

Although Santa Anna ended the 1996 season with an impressive record of 6-3 they didn't win at home at all last year. In fact, it has been a couple or three years since a win has been chalked up on the home field. The Mountaineers are looking to break that streak this Friday.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers looked real good last Friday night against the Roby Lions according to the coaches' report on Monday.

The coaching staff is really pleased with the defensive team this year. Their assesment was that the Mountaineers looked good Friday night as they held the Lions to no first downs the first part of the scrimmage.

The offensive team had some really good plays but due to injuries

of several lineman timing is the main objective for this weeks practice.

Athletic Director David Robinett said, "We became tired. We are working on getting in better shape and will be substituting more in coming games."

This Friday evening the Christoval Cougars will be coming to Mountaineer Stadium for the first non-district game of the year. Kickoff will be at 8 p.m.

The Cougars are aggressive and run a swarming defense. They like to throw and run option plays. They are coming off a 0-10 1996 record.

Among the Cougar strengths are speed and increase in overall strength from their offseason program. Their weakness will show in depth and

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Meet The Santa Anna School Teachers Monday Night

Santa Anna ISD will host its annual "Meet the Teachers" night on Monday, September 8.

Elementary students and parents will gather at 6 p.m. followed by junior high and high school

students and parents at 6:45 p.m. in their respective buildings.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and meet and visit with the teachers in the local school district.

Charlie Stenholm FUNDay Set For This Saturday

Congressman Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host FUNDay on Saturday, September 6, at the Ericksdahl Picnic Grounds east of

Stamford. Festivities will begin at 4:30 p.m. and continue into the evening.

The annual event draws people from throughout the vast 17th Congressional District, which includes Coleman County.

The program includes barbecue, entertainment and a drawing for flags flown over the U.S. Capitol. Entertainment will be provided by the Cooper Fiddlers from Cooper High School in Abilene.

"Cindy and I want to invite everyone to come and spend the day in Ericksdahl," said Stenholm. "FUNDay is a great time to meet new people and visit with old friends. In addition, a few of my colleagues from Washington will be visiting, and they need to know the concerns of the people here in West Texas.

State Representative David Counts of Knox City will serve as Master of Ceremonies. Counts represents the

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Stephanie Hartman Reveives Degree At UT-Arlington

Stephanie Hartman graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington on Saturday, August 16 with a Bachelor of Social Work degree.

On August 22 she graduated from the Child Protective Services Training Academy in Dallas.

Stephanie will be working with Child Protective Services as a case worker in the Dallas County office where she has worked the past six years.

A 1988 graduate of Santa Anna High School, she is the daughter of Stanley and Judy Hartman. Stephanie's grandparents are Edd and Ruby Hartman and R. E. and Louise McClellan and the late Doris McClellan. She is the mother of two-year-old Hannah.

FBC Youth Will Serve Lunch Sunday

The First Baptist Youth Luncheon will be held in the Christian Life Center Sunday, September 7, following morning worship services.

The menu will include lasagna, bread sticks, salad and dessert. Cost for the meal is by donation.

Everyone is invited to support the young people by attending the luncheon. Funds raised will go to the FBC youth camp and missions fund.

Pritchard and mother of Kelsey, Zachary and Westley. She is the daughter of Janice and Edwin Hipsher and Rondoe Smith and the granddaughter of Opal Langford. She is a graduate of Santa Anna High School.

Reserved Football Seating Being Sold By Cheerleaders

The Santa Anna Varsity Cheerleaders are presently selling reserved seating in Mountaineer Stadium for the 1997 football season.

Seats are available to previous (1996) seatholders until Friday, September 5. After this date, seats may be reserved on a first come, first serve basis at \$1 per seat per game.

To reserve seats call Teri Jones at

348-3137 between 2:45 and 3:30 p.m.

There will be a sign making party on Thursday, August 28 at 4 p.m. for upcoming sports events. Signs will be made to deco ate the gym and fences at the football games.

The high school cheerleaders will provide supplies. Painting will be done in the old gym.

Dear Editor

With the coming football season I felt this poem might be appropriate. This was printed on the back of the 96/97 game program Santa Anna vs. Lometa.

Please come out and support our wonder students and show your "Mountaineer Pride."

Lee Coffman
 Santa Anna District Principal

He's Only A Boy

Please don't curse the boy down there,

He is my son you see.
 He's only just a boy you know.
 He means a lot to me.

I didn't raise my son dear fan,
 For you to call him names.
 He may not be a super-star-
 It's just a high school game.
 So please don't curse those boys down there,

They do the best they can.
 They never tried to lose a game,
 They're boys and you're a man.
 The games belongs to them you see,

You are just a guest.
 They do not need a fan like you.
 They need the very best.
 If you have nothing nice to say,
 Please leave the boys alone.

And if you have no manners,
 Why don't you just stay home.
 So please don't curse those boys down there,
 Each one's his parents' son.
 Win, or lose, or tie, you see
 To us they're NUMBER ONE.

Tell Us About Your "College Bound" Student

Parents of college students are invited to let us know about the college plans of their children.

Information should include the child's name, parents names, year of graduation, and college attending, classification and major.

Rep. Bob Turner Announces He Will Seek Re-Election

State Representative Bob Turner has announced his intention to seek reelection to the Texas House of Representatives. Turner readily admits he serves special interests. "They are the interests of rural and West Texas such as agricultural, the petroleum industry, property rights, health care, teachers and public education and the elderly," he said. "The western two-thirds of Texas is represented by only 14% of the members of the legislature." Turner said, "We're outnumbered by urban representatives who don't always consider and can't be expected to know that legislation does not and should not apply to rural Texas. I intend to come back and make sure West and rural Texans continue to be well represented in the House."

Representative Turner lives with his wife Ann at Voss, in Coleman

County. The couple have three grown sons, two of whom are married and one granddaughter. Ann is a registered nurse who is employed by several rural schools as a public school nurse. Bob and Ann are both active in the Gouldbusk United Methodist Church and in all facets of community life.

Turner was first elected to represent District 65 in a 1991 special election. He was then reelected to represent the new District 73, which was created after redistricting. Turner is now serving in his third full term. District 73 is equal to the combined states of Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island and consists of the following counties: Llano, Brown, Coleman, Concho, Menard, Schleicher, Sutton, Crockett, Upton, Crane, Ward, Kimble, Mason, Edwards, Real, Bandera and a portion of Ector county.



Shelley Pritchard Graduates From Nurse School

Shelley Pritchard graduated from the Vocational Nursing Program at Ranger College on August 9, in Ranger.

She is employed by Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Shelley is the wife of Bobby

Mountaineer Football Frenzy Begins This Issue; \$20-\$25 Awarded Each Week

Want a chance to win \$20 or \$25 each week? Then you're the one who should be playing our Mountaineer Football Frenzy contest. You can find the contest inside this issue of the Santa Anna News and each weekly edition during the SAHS football season.

As in years past we have an agreement with our advertisers that our contest will end when the Mountaineers have played their last game of the season.

So fill out the contest form, don't forget to give us your name! - bring it by the office, drop it in our drop box to the left of the door, mail or fax it. Use black or blue ink - no pencil or red ink, please.

If you are a former Mountaineer football player, we would appreciate having a copy of your football picture to use in our contest. We

can take copies from yearbooks, but actual photos are better.

Following are our contest rules which will also be printed each week on the contest page:

1) A game is found in each of the sponsoring ads on this page. Indicate your pick by writing the name of the team on the line adjacent to that advertiser's name. Please use black or blue ink - no pencil or red ink.

2) \$20 will be awarded to the person picking the most games correctly.

In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker will determine the winner. (See football above - pick winning team and total combined points scored in game).

3) A \$5 bonus will be awarded to the contest winner if he/she also

identifies the former MOUNTAINEER correctly.

4) All decisions by the judges are final.

5) Employees of Santa Anna News are not eligible.

6) Mail, FAX, or bring your entry to: Santa Anna News, 609 Wallis, P.O. Box 399, Santa Anna, TX 76878. FAX-915-348-3545. Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday for that week's contest. Mailed entries will be accepted Monday if they show a postmark of no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday. The NEWS will not be responsible for late arriving mail.

7) Winners will be announced each week in the Santa Anna News, and may come by the office to claim their prize. Out of town winners will receive prizes through the mail.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to Michelle Malone Shelton of Pembroke Pines, FL

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Obituaries

Preston T. Eaves

Preston Thomas Eaves died Aug. 24, 1997 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Graveside services were held on Aug. 27, 1997 in Arlington.

He was born to David and Robbie (Clark) Eaves on Aug. 21, 1917.

Survivors include his parents; a twin sister, Peyton; a half-brother; two half-sisters; and four generations of other family members.

Local survivors include a great-great-aunt and uncle, Nell and Nowlin Myers.

Preston's mother is the daughter of the late Joe Bell.

Nutrition Center Planning Garage Sale Sept. 6

The Santa Anna Nutrition Center will be having a garage sale Saturday, September 6 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m..

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COW POKES By Ace Reid



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 Jacob Pritchard
 Kelly Simmons

SEPTEMBER 7
 Gertrude French
 Nathan Wise

SEPTEMBER 8
 Rebecca Lynn Dorsett
 Ruby Fleeman
 Steve Malae
 Rod Musick II
 Janet Neff
 Sandra Wilson

SEPTEMBER 9
 Johnnie Lawhorn
 Haley Slate
 Mark Turney

SEPTEMBER 10
 Billie Gay Abernathy

SEPTEMBER 11
 Cecil Ellis
 Frank Gray
 Jean Keller
 Margaret Theresa Snell

Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

The news this weekend has been filled with stories of Diana. This library has a few books about she and Charles. **The Definitive Diana**, Moore and **Royal Service**, Barry. These may shed light on their lives. Book stores seem to be short of this kind of books.

News in the medical field has been about asthma. We do not have books specifically about this problem, but there are bulletins that might help. Mrs. Peggy Hensley sent some bulletins on many subjects. One discusses allergy symptoms vs. colds. What to do about bee stings, etc. You may have a copy.

Big Country sent a box of books last week.

Some that caught my interest were: **The Scarlet Pimpernel** Baroness Orczy. This classic was one of my favorites as a teenage romantic. I've read it a couple of times and seen the movie more than once. It's about the French Revolution.

The Spirit of St. Louis is Charles Lindbergh's own story of his world famous airplane flight. Did you know that he once visited Abilene?

Mrs. Pargeters Pound of Flesh. Brett An English lady goes with her friend to a health spa. She sees men removing a young girl's body and solves the mystery. Most of us would like her allergy diet, rich foods and vintage wines.

Westerns? Two Ray Hogans. **The Peace Keeper** and **The Yesterday Rider** Marshall Cord older and more experienced comes to the rescue of a town.

Trail to Vicksburg by Lewis Patten is really two stories one, about a stage coach line and the other about a cattle drive during the Civil War.

The Gringo Bandit W. Hopson A man is caught between the Texas hangman and Pancho Villa's war.

The Sea King's Daughter Barbara Michaels. Sandy was adopted. After 20 years her real father appears. She joins him on an archaeological dig. Only to find terror.

A Talent for Destruction Radley. Two young boys find a skull and open a murder case. Detective Quantrell interviews the owners of the property. What do the Rev. and Mrs. Robin Ainger have to do with murder?

The Jewelled Daughter by Anne Maybury who is known for her gothic type fiction. A young jewelry designer works for an American. In Hong Kong she, her husband and father are in danger because of an antique jade belt.

Monique saves interesting articles

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Stenholm Seeks Applicants of Service Academies

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he is currently seeking applicants for nomination to the United State Service Academies. Applications for nomination to the U. S. Military Academy in West Point, New York, the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York, may be obtained by writing to Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office.

Nominations are available to young men and women who will be at least 17 years of age, and not past their 22nd birthday, upon entry into the academy in July. Nominees are selected by a competitive process, judged on scholastic aptitude, moral character, leadership ability and community involvement.

The academies offer a four-year degree in a variety of areas ranging from Civil Engineering and Physics, to American Studies and Behavioral Science. While attending the academies, cadets and midshipmen will earn an annual salary from which expenses for books, uniforms and incidentals are taken. Tuition, room, board, medical and dental expenses are paid for by the academies. Upon graduation from the academies, the cadets and midshipmen will serve as officers in the service for a minimum of six years.

Any persons who may be inter-

ested in applying for a nomination, or who would like to obtain additional information, should write to Congressman Charles Stenholm, 33 East Twohig #318, San Angelo, Texas 76903. Applications must be submitted, and files completed, no later than Dec. 1 1997. Nominations will be made toward the end of December.

Men tend to select books by male authors with male problems. Women, of course, select books with female concerns. Men end to run business like meetings while women's clubs are more social. Are there any such clubs around our area?

Prince of Darkness, P. C. Doherty. Why? It's the story of a prince of England and his relationship to the Spencer clan. The curse then was no Spencer will ever sit on the throne of England. It will be interesting when Prince William (half Spencer) is ready to

Concho Hereford Association Celebrates 50th Anniversary

By Merrilee Wells
 Draw a circle in a 100 mile radius around San Angelo. Hereford breeders found within the circle more than likely belong to one of the longest running organizations in Texas Hereford history.

The Concho Hereford Association as it was named following official organization in 1947, is celebrating its 50th anniversary. It is to the credit of membership, its leaders and the Hereford breed itself for the Association's longevity.

Like many other livestock organizations, this group of breeders initially came together in order to market their cattle. It is still the main function of the Association today, which will hold its Annual Bull Sale, Monday, September 29 at the Producers Livestock Auction

Alys Pelton Attends Session in Denton

Alys Pelton, City Secretary, Santa Anna, attended a Legislative Update educational session held in Denton, Texas. The Honorable Ron Clark, House Representative, District 62, taught the classes held for the benefit of Texas municipal officials. Participants studied the new legislation and significant changes passed during the 75th Legislative Session. The two day institute was sponsored by the Texas Municipal Clerks Certification Program.

Locally C. T. McClatchy & Sons of Bangs have been participating since the early 50s.

The first sale was held Saturday, Jan. 10, 1948 and included 36 bulls and 15 females.

Through adverse times of change, both in the economies of agriculture and industry, change of breed type and the harsh realities the environment can deal a rancher, this group has endured and continues to provide its members a marketing outlet which has few equals nationwide.

The original charter was for 16 counties but would grow to include 40 counties.

While the first few sales included both bulls and females, in 1952 the Association discontinued the female segment and offered only bulls. Single entries as well as pens of three bulls were exhibited.

Originally all sale bulls were pre-screened by one individual. Today, producers will bring their bulls into the sale facility on Saturday and will be subject to a screening committee which carefully checks each animal for soundness.

Over the years it is interesting to note the steady increase in average price. The following are averages by decade as provided by Jimmy Don Davidson. 1940s unavailable; 1950s--\$552; 1960s--\$671; 1970s--\$976; 1980s--\$1241; 1990s--\$1433.

The Hereford has long been a part of tradition in West Texas. The Hereford female is revered for her ability as a survivor in tough range country and is unmatched save for her male-counterpart...the Hereford bull. He's tough, rugged, has the ability to breed cows through the hot dry summers and bounce back, ready for the job next year.

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 Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
 Worship Service - 10:30
 Sunday Evening - 6:00
 Wednesday Evening 6:30

FIRST BAPTIST
 106 S. Lee
 Marty Reed - Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:30
 Worship Service - 10:45
 Sunday Evening - 6:00
 Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wed.
 All Age Groups Bible Study 6:00 Wed.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST
 708 AVE. B
 Marvin Hale - Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:45
 Worship Service - 10:50
 Sunday Evening - 6:00
 Wed. Prayer Service - 6:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN
 Ave C & 1st Street
 Clyde Majors - Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:45 every Sun.
 Worship Services - 3rd. Sun.

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 Brady Hwy.
 R.L. Brown - Pastor
 Sunday Worship - 11:00

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 405 South 1st
 Mike Efrid - Pastor
 Sunday School - 10:00
 Worship Service - 11:00
 Youth Group - Wed. 3:30.
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 Joe M. Frausto - Pastor
 Sunday School - 9:45
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No Place Like Texas, A Great State Of Mind

By Mike Estes
(A reprint of a Sept. 1, 1990 article in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

I was never hot in West Texas when I was a youngster. When we burned a red ant bed on an August noon, we were barely conscious of our blue jeans' molten knee patches. While the drought-crazed jackrabbits of Coleman County of the 1950s posed in the pasture at 2 p.m. for our rocks, the shimmering waves of heat did not distract us. While we fished the Colorado River at 4, we disdained the growing shade for a better spot two yards closer to water. At 6, we would devour our supper without a cool-down after playing hide-and-seek among the penned livestock. In the evenings, as we searched for better radio reception of Harry Caray's baseball voice, we didn't understand our elders' appreciation of the dropping temperatures.

By the mid-60s, when for me work time had replaced play time, Texas had become an inferno. If I hauled hay at 7 a.m., the burning sun reminded me I should have started at 6. After we worked cattle through the dehorning gate, I drank enough water to irrigate Africa. And when I burned mesquite stumps in July I lapsed into fiery hell without pleading my case.

Of course, heat in Texas was a state of mind.

After arriving at my great-uncle's for my last summer of ranch work before college graduation, he eyed me sharply and grunted, "Get a haircut." I chuckled and thought the old fellow should get hip to the new trends.

An hour later, out of nowhere, Uncle Sam was on me, my shirt in his fists, as he rammed me into the barn, toppling several tools and giving me a sharp pain for several days. Between clinched teeth, he hissed, "Get a haircut. Now." I did.

I was never angry with my uncle for with him you always knew where you stood—sorta like a Texas heat wave. Besides, he was a great storyteller, and he gave his bulls bawdy, imaginative nicknames.

The illegals hid laughing tremors whenever Uncle popped out of his battered pickup in the middle of a rolling stop and proclaimed "El Magnifico esta aqui!" The chortling and kidding in fluent Tex-Mex between the hands and their boss was exceeded in volume only by the level at which Uncle Sam and his similarly hard-of-hearing brothers listened to the *Chuck Wagon Gang Hour* on Sundays. Fifty yards down a fence line, I could hear him clearly talking to himself. As Uncle Sam liked to say, he knew who the most interesting person in the county was, and thus he talked with himself as much as with others.

One evening, Uncle grabbed his loaded shotgun before we approached a stalled pickup because he hoped its occupants were scouts for

cattle rustlers he had been watching for. Instead, teen-age newlyweds had had fuel-pump problems, and Uncle Sam fed and housed them overnight, refused payment for their long-distance calls and made sure the nearest mechanic treated them fairly.

He always smirked at family reunions as if he had just pulled a fantastic prank, and he usually had. Last summer, before I took his picture, he positioned his Resistol just so and made sure a Texas flag waved in the background.

On a spring-like day in February, six of his strong, ruddy West Texas grandsons, all good storytellers, with wet eyes lowered Uncle's 91-year-old body into the ground and buried a little of the old Texas.

I've started reading children's books about Texas history to my 4-year-old daughter. We'll visit my rural relatives and tour Texas—the big interstates. Fortunately, the big plains, the unremitting wind of the plains, the mesquite trees and my Coleman County kinfolk are missing the evolution that Texas' apologists are excited about.

But Angie will never intimately know the rural Texas or characters like Uncle Sam that I have known. A drop-in visitor may test the pulse but cannot feel the heartbeat. If I live by the freeway for the next 40 years, I'll still feel that a Texan makes me special, even if my uniqueness, like the heat of my youth, is now only a state of mind.

It is questionable whether such a state of mind will exist for my daughter.

Mike Estes, a former Rockwood resident is a Fort Worth certified public accountant and a sixth generation Texan.



Brownie PlayDay Held In April

The younger group of Brownie Troop 67 attended the Brownie PlayDay at Camp Wood Lake on Lake Brownwood. Attending were Brownies Rebecha Reed, Becca Fellers and Tracy Hale and Leaders Janice Fellers and Donna Reed. Girls made things from recycling products and learned how to reuse items to help save the environment. Troops will be forming soon for the new year.

Rockwood Report

By Sandra Wilson

Not much to report in the way of weather, just dry hot wind, when we even have any of that.

Jennifer, Bob and Megan Rutherford spent the weekend with Claudia Rutherford. Haley Slate spent Friday night and Saturday. Earl McGee and Matt and several friends of Brock were drop in visitors while they were getting ready to bird hunt Sunday and Monday. Larry and Linda Rutherford of Brownwood and Randy Rutherford of Houston

stopped by Sunday afternoon. Gay and Tim Abernathy stopped by Monday afternoon.

Burgess and Gayle Stewardson met Dr. Burgess and Beverly Sealy in Santa Anna Thursday and had lunch. Ward Stewardson of Crosby visited a while Sunday having lunch with Burgess, Gayle and guests Bill and Ginger Sneed. Ward returned to Crosby Sunday night.

Fred and Verna Cross of Stephenville and Don and Betty Peterson of Lake Jackson are visiting with Cecil and Pat Vance.

Minnie Bray took Sadie Bryan to Dallas Wednesday. They spent the night with Frosty and Judy Robinson. They returned home Thursday. Saturday Debbie Kennett of Austin came and spent the weekend. Saturday night they were in Coleman to help John Gregg celebrate his 50th birthday.

Charles and Beth Sheffield spent the weekend with Jack and Skeeta Cooper.

Coleta Pearson left Friday morning and went to Uvalde to the wedding of Jay Patterson and Pam Gray. David Pearson and Jr. and Gary brought her home and spent the night with her Sunday. David and Gary returned home Monday.

Wednesday night Blake Williams and Minnie Bray joined Jr. and Nell Brusenhan and went to Coleman to Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean's for Bible study. Jr. and Nell were at Simpson Lake in Brady where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull.

Dorinda Anderton of San Angelo, Denny and Louise Densman of Brady and Ralph and Jean Briles of Marion, Iowa visited on Monday with Elec and Rose Cooper. Ralph and Jean will be visiting until Tuesday.

Blake Williams visited via telephone with Veronica, Donald and Doris during the week. Wednesday he went to the doctor. Chris and Carolyn Williams came on Friday to visit. Sunday morning they visited 10 miles east of Blackwell at the Coragan Ranch, returning home Sunday evening. Chris and Carolyn returned home Monday morning.

Benny Bible and Michael Guthrie visited with Guy and Dorothea Whisenant Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Sunday Dorothea held her ceramic class for Lori Singleton, Nell Hipp and visitors were Robert Singleton, Neva Arradonda and Wanda Bible.

Tuesday night I visited with Fredna Horton and Irene Matthews at Hords Creek Lake. Thursday afternoon I visited with Frances McAlister. Friday John Casey, Jr., Gladys Slayton and I had lunch at Cold Water Cattle Co. Friday evening, Gladys Slayton, Mindy and Maegan Avants and I were in Cross Plains for a football scrimmage between Cross Plains and Aspermont. Bo and I were in Coleman where we attended a baby shower for my great-niece Tabitha Brie Slayton and enjoyed visiting with the other guests. Elec and Rose Cooper, Ralph Briles and Dorinda Anderton visited with Bo and I briefly Monday afternoon.

College Bound

Becky Simmons, a 1994 SAHS graduate is attending Texas A&M University.

She is majoring in Kinesology and Math.

Becky is the daughter of Barbara Simmons.

Chris Simmons, a 1991 SAHS graduate is attending Texas A&M University.

He is majoring in Kinesology and History.

Chris is the son of Barbara Simmons.

Bryce Ellis will be a junior at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

A 1994 SAHS graduate, his major is engineering and computer.

Bryce is the son of Jerry and Cathy Ellis.

Jamie Ellis will be a junior at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

A 1995 SAHS graduate, her major is accounting.

Jamie is the daughter of Jerry and Cathy Ellis.

Briana Horner, 1997 SAHS graduate, is attending Angelo State University. She is a freshman majoring in Biology.

Briana is the daughter of Djickie and Gail Horner.

Amanda Adams, daughter of Craig and Pat Adams, is a sophomore student at Mississippi State, in Starkville majoring in special education. She is a 1996 graduate of J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson.

Molly Adams, daughter of Craig and Pat Adams, is a graduate student in social work at the University of Texas in Austin. She graduated from J.J. Pearce High School in Richardson in 1993 and from TCU this past May.

Girl Scouts To Organize With Registration

Santa Anna Girl Scouts organize for the 1997-98 year. Brownie Scout Troop #67 (first, second and third graders) will be meeting the second and fourth Mondays from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Annex with leadership team Janice Fellers and Donna Reed. Junior Troop #68 (fourth, fifth and sixth graders) will meet on the first and third Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Annex with leadership team Peggy Hensley, Sylvia Herring and Debbie Dean. Cadet Troop #66 (seventh, eighth and ninth graders) will leaders Susie Voss and Pat Fellers will be announced.

All girls interested in scouting (both old and new Girl Scouts) must register each year. A leadership team member will be available Monday, September 8 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist Church Annex. This will be a time to answer questions and register girls and adults.

Stop by before or after the School Open House.

A parent or guardian must be available to sign forms. A fee of \$7 and the girl's shot record must be provided.

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A Place For Everything Storage Ideas for Kitchen, Bath and Garage

By Carol Katzer
County Extension Agent
Family & Consumer Sciences

What do the Kitchen, bathroom and garage have in common? A sometimes overwhelming assortment of small items and a propensity for clutter. Storage manufacturers are attempting to help consumers tame the clutter in the kitchen with a wide variety of storage items. Inside-cabinet organizers represent the bulk of consumer demand, but there is also a growing trend toward countertop organizers.

Consumers are spending more money on fashion-conscious bakeware and dinnerware. Many of them are reluctant to stash these high-ticket items behind closed cabinet doors. One manufacturer has redesigned its traditional china dinnerware organizer in to three separate pieces, which offers the consumer more countertop flexibility. Familiar coated wire organizers are now available in heavier gauges and a wider range of colors, including white, hunter green, black, mauve and dark blue. Heavy gauge steel organizers in designer colors, including raspberry, blend beautifully with the wrought iron accessories that are currently so popular in the kitchen. Chrome accessories are at home in the sleek, streamlined kitchen, pairing beautifully with the current trend toward stainless steel appliances. One manufacturer has added a wastebasket, a stackable tote basket, a cookbook stand and a phone organizer with space for an answering machine to its line of chrome countertop storage units.

Despite an increase in the number of new homes with two-and-a-half baths, the bathroom remains the smallest room in the house. And two conflicting trends have spurred an increase in bath-related storage products. The first is the proliferation of personal care products and bath and body care. Consumers are enjoying the wide variety of shampoos, lotions and the like. The second is a general trend toward de-cluttering the home. So, where are we going to put it all?

Larger-sized shower caddies are designed to accommodate the super-sized containers of shampoo, creme rinse, etc. that are popular with value-oriented consumers. Suction-mounted organizers are designed for hardware-free attachment to tile walls or places where permanent

mounting is not desired. Items in suction-mounted lines include soap dispensers, corner shelves, shower baskets, razor holders, squeegee and soap dishes.

Stacking and sliding organizers are specially designed to keep vanity clutter under control. These units come in wide and narrow versions, making them flexible enough to accommodate most below-the-sink spaces.

"Dead" spaces, such as the area at the back of the vanity top, are transformed into usable storage spaces via small shelf organizers. And tank top caddies created efficient storage space on the toilet tank. Special rubber-tipped feet protect the tank's surface.

By focusing on colors and finishes, manufacturers are making sure these bath storage products have decorator appeal. Chrome, stainless-steel and stainless-steel look-alikes are particularly popular. Bright, fiesta colors, including the citrus tones, as well as white, frost blue, frost pink, raspberry, cypress, almond, hunter green and rose are the favorite home fashion shades.

People who don't want to spend time rummaging around their cupboards for spices or toiletries, don't want to go hunting for tools and garden items either. And with garages growing larger, there seems to be more stuff accumulating in greater disarray. As a result, storage manufacturers and retailers are turning their attention to garage storage units. Some products are repackaged versions of existing sports organizers and shelving programs; others are new designs. One example is a collection of wire units that fasten easily to exposed or concealed rafters and hold up to 75 pounds. These units transform otherwise unutilized space into serviceable storage areas. Another example is a system of storage bins that can be organized in various ways with a heavy-duty top that doubles as a work station. Plastic storage cabinets with locks prevent accidental access to chemicals and provide protection against theft. Newly configured units use less wall space to store lawn and garden tools. Tote boxes, tote baskets, stacking bins and rolling carts make it easier to move things in and out of the garage.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Methodist Church To Host After Game Fellowship

The First United Methodist Church will be host for the After Game Fellowship on Friday evening following the Santa Anna-Christoval football game. All junior high and high school students are invited to attend.

School Menu

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls
Lunch: Meat & spaghetti w/cheese, green beans, hot rolls and honey

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly
Lunch: Cheese nachos, pinto beans, cake, catsup and peppers

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
Breakfast: Waffles, and syrup
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, hot rolls, gravy, catsup and honey

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly
Lunch: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, gravy and honey

Mountaineers

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size. They have fifteen returning lettermen.

The Mountaineers have seven returning starters who play both ways. Six letterman were lost to last years graduation.

Josh Lewis, a two-way all-district player, heads an impressive list of prospects to include Josh Daniel (C), Shane Watson (QB-DB), Hector Patino (TE), Albert Dixon (OT-DT), Lupe Castillo (TE), Ryan Keeney (OG) and Chris Boyet (RB).

According to the Texas Football Magazine Cross Plains, Baird and Gorman are picked to battle for the top spots in District 10-A.

Mountaineer fans have confidence entering the season though, with the knowledge that the Mountaineers competed very well with tough teams last year and a solid core team returns.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Breakfast: Creamy rice, toast and jelly
Lunch: Hot dogs w/chili & cheese, pork & beans, tator tots, oatmeal cookie, catsup, pickle relish and mustard



Birthdays Celebrated

These three smiling students all have birthdays in the month of August. From left, Stevie Stembbridge, grade 4; Ramiro Guerrero, grade 5; and Collin Stembbridge, grade 5.
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4) A \$5 bonus will be awarded to the contest winner if he/she also identifies the former MOUNTAINEER correctly.
5) All decisions by the judges are final.
6) Employees of Santa Anna News are not eligible.
7) Mail, FAX, or bring your entry to: Santa Anna News, 609 Wallis, P.O. Box 399, Santa Anna, TX 76878. FAX-915-348-3545. Entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. Friday for that week's contest. Mailed entries will be accepted Monday if they show a postmark of no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday. The NEWS will not be responsible for late arriving mail.
8) Winners will be announced each week in the Santa Anna News, and may come by the office to claim their prize. Out of town winners will receive prizes through the mail.

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Stenholm FUNDay

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70th House District in the Texas State Legislature. As Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, Counts was instrumental in the passage of the recent state water bill. He also is a member of the State Affairs Committee.

Tickets for FUNDay, which remain at \$10 per person, will be available at the gates. Children's activities will also be provided. For more information, contact the Stenholm campaign office at 1-800-391-0704.

Free Poetry Contest Open To Area Residents

OWINGS MILLS, MARYLAND (USA): The U.S. National Library of Poetry has announced that \$48,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the North American Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Coleman area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of our 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is September 30, 1997. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," stated Howard Ely, Contest Director. "Poets from the Coleman area have successfully competed in past competitions." Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style to: The National Library of Poetry, Suite 19813, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117-6282 or go to www.poetry.com. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by September 30, 1997. A new contest opens October 1, 1997.

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Big Country Appreciation Day Sept. 14th at Dyess AF Base

DYESS AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS: Dyess' Big Country Appreciation Day will be September 14th. Gates open at 9 a.m. and flying activities begin at noon. More than 100 air and ground demonstrations and displays are planned and organizers say people of all ages should find something of interest.

Admission and parking are free, food and beverages will be on sale. Featured aerial demonstrations this year include Dyess' B-1 Lancer bomber and C-130 Hercules airlifter. A frontline fighter aircraft from Air Combat Command is also scheduled to fly. To learn more, call the 7th Bomb Wing public affairs office at 696-2863.

Round & About

Relatives of the Bruce and Kingsbery families met during the Labor Day weekend in the home of Barbara Kingsbery for their annual get-together. Those present were H. W. and Suzanne Kingsbery of Beaumont; Jack and Evelyn Kingsbery of Crystal City and their children, Ann Hilliard of Phoenix, AR, John and Kay Bell, Barbara and Sarah of Whitehouse; John and Jacqueline Woodward of Dallas and their children, Katherine Horschman, Marc and Annie of San Francisco, CA, Hugh and Monica Woodward, Kate and Jack of San Antonio; Sue Porter and Mollie of Austin, Bob and Carol Otto of Lago Vista, and an aunt, Mrs. Ann Winkler of San Antonio.

Visiting with the group Sunday were Maurice Kingsbery and Frank and Kay Gray of Santa Anna.

Guests of Craig and Pat Adams over the Labor Day weekend were language immersion students at TCU: Rodrigo Besillo of Sao Paulo, Brazil and Jose Manuel Francos of Puebla, Mexico; Donna Frazier of Fort Worth; Emily Jones of Senatobia, Mississippi; Amanda Adams of Starkville, MS; Molly Adams of Austin; Andy and Kathy Adams of Abilene; and Mays Adams of Brownwood.

Historical Commission To Discuss Field Trip At Thursday's Meeting

Coleman County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, September 4, 1997, in the Hospitality Room of the First Coleman National Bank at 7:00 p.m.

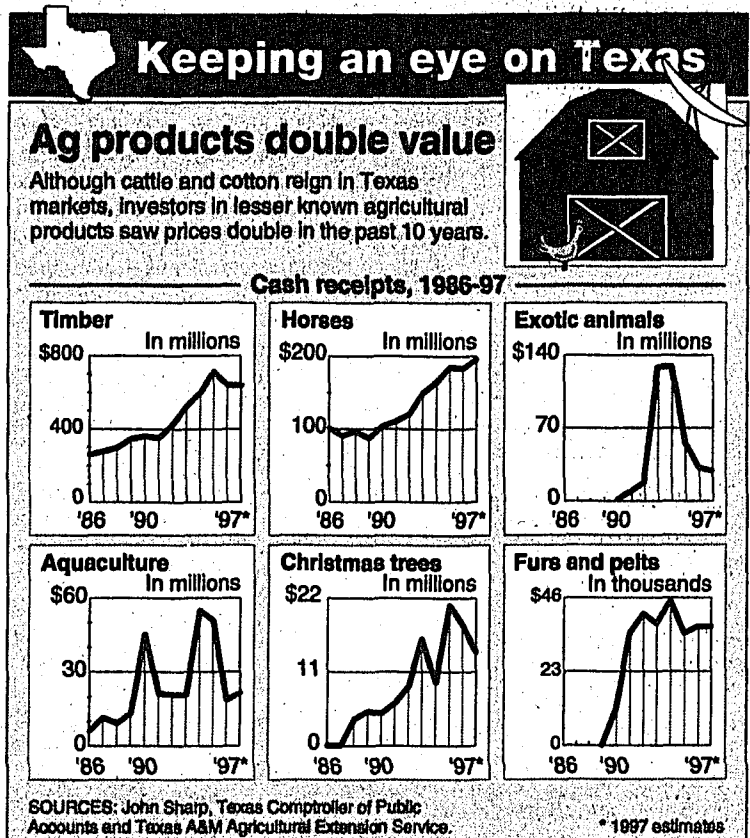
During the business meeting, plans will be completed for the October field trip. The program will be given by Virginia Jamison on the D.A.R. in Coleman County and related history of this organization.

Members and guests are encouraged to attend.

Lupus Support Group To Meet September 4th At Community Baptist

Coleman's Lupus Support Group will hold their next regular meeting this Thursday, September 4, 1997, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Community Baptist Church, 218 Lackland.

All members are urged to attend.



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The public hearing will be held on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m., School Admin. Office

Roddy Dean, Sharon Guthrie, Edwin Hipsher, Marty Donham,
FOR the proposal: Dickie Homer, Mike Pritchard, Gay Abernathy
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 1.34955 tax rate that the unit published on 8-19-97. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ 17,220	\$ 17,912
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,000	\$ 15,000
Average taxable value	\$ 12,220	\$ 2,912 (proposed)
Tax rate	1.43	1.50 (proposed)
Tax	\$ 174.75	\$ 43.68

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$ 131.07 or 7.5 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.07 per \$100 of taxable value or 4.5 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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SEPTEMBER 4, 1997

Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

We are having some old hot, dry weather now and really could use a good rain, I sure hope we don't go into fall and winter like this, if the rain makers think they can bring on rain they had better get started.

Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kelley of Round Rock and Linda and Preston Gray from Georgetown spent the weekend with their parents Reba and Elvis Cozart. Sunday a joint birthday party for Elvis and Dwan Cozart and a Cozart family reunion was held at the Trickham Community Center. Those present for the event were the following: Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kellye of Round Rock; Preston and Linda Gray from Georgetown; Elvis and Reba Cozart from Trickham and Round Rock; Dwan Cozart and Jeanne Hobart of Denton; Bobby, Michelle, Bo and Ty Morgan of Santa Anna; Kema Cozart of Dallas; Michael, Cindy, Sarah and Dominich Sparancino of New Orleans, LA; Kent, Jill, P. J. and Kent Schillings, Jr. Corrinne and P. A. Caraway of Goldthwaite; Dr. and Ms. J. E. Moody of Austin; and Howard Lee and Wynette Lovelady from Granbury. Local folks to drop by were Annie Lou Vaughn, Anna L. York and Sherrie and Megan Blake.

Rankin and Natalie McIver and Chris Hufford attended the wedding of her granddaughter Amy Beal to Chris Johnson on Saturday at the Howard Payne University Chapel and the reception held at the Mabee Center. Around one hundred kin and friends were present.

Verna Bolton attended the retirement party honoring Delma Blair for her years working at the Brookesmith Post Office on Tuesday. Saturday Verna met with Sheila and Melissa Slater of Brownwood, Michelle Edmiston

and Sue Mitchell of Brady at the home of B. J. and Joyce Scott where the ladies spent the day at the "Goat Cookoff" and arts and crafts show at the park in Brady. They enjoyed a wonderful lunch served by Joyce.

Visitors with Florence Stearns during the week were Marjorie Sullivan and Alice Wells and grandson John Robert Wells of Coleman. Chris Fleming and a friend of Corpus Christi visited her on the weekend.

Tona and Shane Holland and children Jonathon and Charity attended a fish fry at the home of his dad Mr. and Mrs. Rob Holland at Brookesmith on Saturday evening. Monday Tona and Shane hosted a birthday party honoring her mother Mrs. Joyce Kirk, present were Ray Kirk, Tim and Amy Kirk and Alexis and Greg Kirk and the honoree.

Novella Stearns attended the Stearns reunion which was held on Saturday at the Riverside Park in Brownwood, around fifty were present. In the evening Sherman and Dorothea Stearns, Clint and Donna Stearns and Sabrina and Autero Peugh, all of McGregor visited a while. Casey Dean and son Jared of Dallas and Kit Dean of Comanche spent the weekend with their folks Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Wyndham.

Winnie Haynes visited on Thursday afternoon with Anna York and Reba and Elvis Cozart visited briefly with Nikki and I on Sunday.

Felton and Betty Martin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Christian Life Center at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna on Sunday. It was a very nice affair with a great number of friends and relatives present, several from here attended.

Debbie and Malcolm Landsley of Bellville spent the day Sunday with her parents Frank and Lois Wallace in Santa Anna.

Ariel Evans visited with her great-grandmother Winnie Haynes Sunday afternoon and did some work for her.

Bill and Estell Griffin and son of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Doyle and Wanda Lou McIver, Tammy Knight and baby, Jim and Mindy Saylor and Grady Clay McIver of San Angelo, Terry and Helen McIver, Betsy Jones and baby and Royce and Wanda Joy McIver and their grandson Jason along with Gayla and J. W. Sellers of Joshua all enjoyed a hamburger cookout at Gayla's place at her lake Monday.

Lara Meckfessel of Brenham spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy.

Bettie Martin visited on Thursday with Annie Lou Vaughn, Wesley Dockery visited Friday and JoAnna Smith of Terrell and Earlene Dockery were her Saturday visitors. Rodney Guthrie of Bangs visited on Monday and cut her grass while there.

The eighty-four club met Thursday night usual time and place with sixteen present.

Scottie James of Fort Worth and Novella Stearns were Sunday evening visitors with Florence Stearns.

Brush Control to be Discussed in Abilene On Sept. 17 and 18

Nine continuing education units (four IPM and five general) will be offered at a brush sculpting symposia September 17 and 18 at the Abilene Civic Center, sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Pre-registration is \$35 until September 8th. Registration after that date and at the door from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. on the 17th will be \$50 with one copy of the proceedings included in the fee. For more information or to register, call the Coleman County Extension office, 915/625-4519.

Day one begins at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn at 5:20 p.m. Day two will start at 8:20 a.m. and conclude at 5:00.

Brush control is a problem for both ranchers and wildlife managers. The same brush that complicates ranching is a habitat for wildlife. "Brush sculpting"

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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are "providing a \$1 billion windfall for insurers."

"If the rates were reduced as they should have been, consumers would have paid \$1 billion less than they did. That averages out to a \$100 per car overcharge in 1996 alone. That overcharge will be even bigger in 1997," he said, adding that the next rollback should be \$1.5 billion for automotive liability coverage and \$2 billion for all types of coverage.

Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer disagreed with Powers' figures and took the testimony under advisement. Bomer said he will announce later whether he will adopt the department's recommendation of a \$555 million rollback or set his own amount, according to an Associated Press report.

Bullock Names More Panels
Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, who is retiring Dec. 31, 1998, continued to name Senate interim committees to get a head start on the agenda for the 76th Texas Legislature, which convenes in January 1999.

He appointed panels to study issues regarding air emissions, public schools, state finances and accountability in handling taxpayers money, and the funding of higher education, including the cost of tuition and other concerns that affect students' ability to earn degrees.

Bullock requested that each committee submit a progress report by March 1, 1998 and a final report by Oct. 1, 1998.

Other Capital Highlights
Comptroller John Sharp has assembled a 10-member team to study high unemployment, low wages and pollution along the Texas-Mexico border. Sharp's "performance review" is intended to dissect, analyze and make recommendations to remedy the border's persistent problems.

Attorney General Dan Morales last week unveiled the state's new computer system for processing child support payments. The system, which was to be operational in early 1993, has cost \$68 million, so far. Six months of staff training are needed before the system is fully operational, Morales said.

Comptroller Sharp, a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, said he won't accept a \$1,000 a month raise in the new budget that became effective Sept. 1. Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry, a Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, said he would accept the raise.

Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza announced that astronauts will be allowed to cast votes via "electronic mail" to NASA, which would forward the encrypted ballots to county election officials. The procedure is authorized under a law signed by Gov. George W. Bush.

The Texas Supreme Court reversed an opinion from Attorney General Morales, ruling that its telephone and telecopier records are not subject to the Texas Public Information Act.

AUSTIN — Texas may lose millions of dollars in federal funding if it restricts minors' access to birth control and other prescription drugs, an official with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services warned in a letter presented at a hearing last week.

Federal regulations state that funding will be denied to programs that discriminate on the basis of age in providing services, wrote Dr. James Randolph Farris, regional administrator for the U.S. Health Department.

State District Judge Scott McCown took the case under advisement after listening to arguments from Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southwest Texas and the attorney general's office, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

The state Legislature attached a rider to its 1997 budget stipulating that "no state funds may be used to dispense prescription drugs to minors without parental consent." The rider was aimed primarily at the dispensation of birth control pills. Planned Parenthood filed suit, asking the judge to invalidate the Legislature's action.

State Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, who sponsored the rider, attended the hearing. "As a matter of policy, I believe parents ought to always have an opportunity to consent on whether their children are receiving prescription drugs," he told the *Morning News*.

Rollback Amount Is Questioned
Texas would benefit from a \$555 million insurance premium rollback in 1998 under a plan announced by the state Department of Insurance.

The rollback would reflect the insurance industry's cost savings that have come about since 1995 laws limited frivolous lawsuits and capped civil damages.

But, a consumer advocacy group testified last week at a public hearing that Texans were overcharged \$1 billion in 1996 by insurers who failed to pass on savings from legal reforms brought about by the 1995 laws.

D.J. Powers of the Center for Economic Justice and a former general counsel for the Department of Insurance, said the reforms have not provided savings for Texans but

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas schools spend billions on R&D

While Texas public universities are known for educating students, more than a billion dollars is spent each year on research and development, with expenditures for 1996 totaling \$1,265,788,060.

Fields of research and development at Texas public schools and health-related institutions	Percent Increase, 1991-96	Expenditures in 1996
Medical Sciences	46%	\$435,814,994
Engineering	31%	\$227,814,478
Biological, other Life Sciences	14%	\$169,293,106
Physical Sciences	6%	\$116,625,645
Environmental Sciences	24%	\$109,407,242
Agricultural Sciences	47%	\$67,915,091
Social Sciences	64%	\$31,765,549
Computer Sciences	38%	\$30,023,904
Education	116%	\$20,438,330
Business Administration	24%	\$15,278,088
Mathematical Sciences	59%	\$14,017,280
Psychology	44%	\$9,188,559
Arts and Humanities	-10%	\$6,838,120
Law and Public Administration	8%	\$5,003,972
Other non-science activities	14%	\$3,881,097
Other sciences	253%	\$3,394,607

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

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