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## All Dressed Up For Pictures

These ladies are posed in front of Santa Anna First Baptist Church for what must of been, judging by other pictures thought to have been taken at the same time, a picture taking time for church members in the early part of the century. The photo was loaned to us by Mrs. Sammie (Imogene) Powers who doesn't know the identities of the ladies. If you can help us to identify them please call or come by the NEWS office.

## Santa Anna Foundation To Award Funds For Promotion Of Youth Activities

Does your organization need some funds to help youth oriented activities? The Santa Anna Foundation may have an answer for you.

The foundation has announced it has a total of up to \$300 available to be awarded in some matching grants for worthy youth oriented activities in the area. Rod Musick, president of the Foundation, said, "What better way to use the money than supporting our youth."

Organizations wishing to apply for a matching grant are asked to

write a proposal of how the funds, if awarded, would be used, and how the funds will be matched. Mail the proposals to The Santa Anna Foundation, Box 724, Santa Anna, Texas 76878. Proposals are to be received no later than April 1, 1998.

The Santa Anna Foundation was set up in recent years to promote historical development but at this time has the \$300 to use in helping with youth projects.

Officers of the Santa Anna Foundation are Rod Musick, President, Marty Donham, Vice President, and board members Curly Galin, Burgess Weave, Dr. Burgess Sealy and John Hensley. Anyone wishing to contribute to the foundation may contact one of these people.

The foundation is a general operating foundation with a 501 C3 rating through the Internal Revenue Service and any contributions are tax deductible.

## ISD Board Extends AD, Principal Contracts

The Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 10. Board members present were Roddy Dean, Sharon Guthrie, Mike Pritchard, Marty Donham, Gay Abernathy, Edwin Hipsher and Dickie Horner.

School officials in attendance were Superintendent of Schools Dean Bass, High School Principal Lee Coffman, Elementary Principal

Debbie Bacon and Business Manager Judy Hartman.

Visitors attending were Debra Smiley, Sharon Cheaney, David Robinett, Ruth Dowd, Lois Harper and David Powell.

The second reading of local district policy CNC was held with the board giving unanimous approval.

The Board voted to call the Trustee Election for May 2, 1998.

Coyita Bowker was appointed as Election Judge with Judy Hartman to serve as early voting clerk.

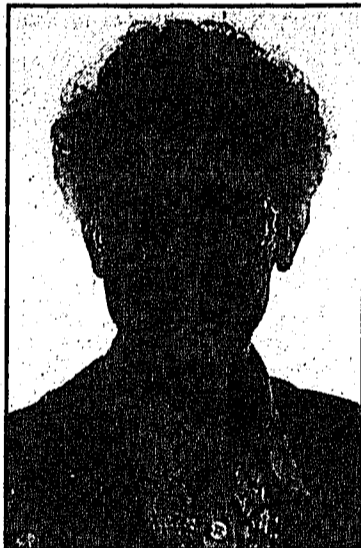
The school will request a class size waiver from the TEA for the third grade for the remainder of the 1997-1998 school year.

Band Director David Powell received a one year (10-3/4 month) extension on his contract while Athletic Director David Robinett's

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## Candidates In March 10 Primary Voice Their Views

Editor's Note: The following are candidates in the March 10 primary election who have submitted statements to the voters through the Santa Anna News.



**JO ANN HALE**  
CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

I, JoAnn Hale would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Coleman County for the privilege of serving as your County Clerk for the past three years. These years have certainly been most rewarding and different, as each day can, and often does, present new challenges.

The County Clerk is the clerk for all county courts including probate court, commissioners court and misdemeanor criminal court. In addition to serving as clerk for the county courts, a clerk files and keeps records pertaining to the county courts' real and personal property and personal records.

Other responsibilities include recording vital statistics, issuing marriage licenses and administering other miscellaneous licensing and recording requirements. The county clerk also conducts countywide general and special elections and handles absentee voting for countywide elections.

The seven years I worked as a deputy in the County Clerks office were invaluable in helping to prepare me for this job. In addition, I have accumulated many hours of continuing education to stay abreast of constantly changing laws and regulations governing the many duties of this office.

I ask for your vote and support in the March 10, 1998, Primary Election and for the Opportunity to continue to serve as your Coleman County Clerk.



**NANCY GRIMES**  
CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

I am Nancy Grimes and I want to be your next Coleman County Clerk.

I am the daughter of the late Joe T. Nixon and Lois Griffis of the Valera area and am married to J.D. 'Tubby' Grimes. We are both Coleman County natives and have one son, Doug, who lives in Odessa with his wife, Robbie, and their three children, Jenna, J.D. and Rainie.

My very first job was a part-time position in the office of Coleman County Clerk Lee Craig. I worked three years for Life Insurance Company of the Southwest and after that company moved to Dallas, I worked in the Coleman agency office for about a year before Tubby's employer offered him a position in West Texas and we moved to Midland. I was Senior Secretary there to the Regional Vice President of Halliburton for nine years before we came back home. Burton Aulick, the VP, administered all of the West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, West Coast and Alaskan operations of Halliburton. My work in the one-girl office was handling all his official paperwork including highly confidential information on competitors, job quotes and administrative field personnel records.

My present job at the Coleman newspaper office involves a lot of one-on-one customer contact which I thoroughly enjoy. I consider myself a good PR person, thrive on detail and perfection and am often kidded about my great passion for organization.

Elections are held to offer choices

and that is exactly what I am doing....giving the voters of Coleman County a choice for their County Clerk.

My office, experience, qualifications and abilities acquired over my 30-year working career make me well prepared to serve as the Clerk of Coleman County.

Therefore, I am asking for your vote in the upcoming March 10th Democratic Primary Election.

Thank you!



**JO CHAPMAN**  
CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT CLERK

I am Jo (Jo Dean) Chapman. I have served as your District Clerk, since May 1, 1996. I worked for you as the only deputy clerk in the office for the prior 13 years.

I have been part of a lot of changes, since I started my work in 1983, in this busy office. Some of the biggest changes have been the increase in the volume of child support and criminal cases handled.

Coleman County has been my lifetime choice of where I wanted to live and raise my family. My family is the fifth generation, to live in Coleman County. My husband, Corky, is also a lifetime resident.

It has been an interesting opportunity to serve you in this office. You make me feel that I am doing a needed job, and helping you in your needs in this office. I learn daily in my experiences, in handling the many different jobs we are presented with. Every person has an individual need, and our goal is to help everyone, as efficiently, and caring, as we possibly can.

We are here to serve you. I thank you for this privilege and the years ahead to continue this service.

I will appreciate your vote and support.



**NANCE CAMPBELL**  
CANDIDATE FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

I am Nance Campbell, running for re-election for Justice of the Peace of Coleman County, Texas. I have enjoyed serving you the people of Coleman County and wish to continue to do so.

My wife Patricia and I have two sons, Chance, who teaches and coaches for the Austin ISD and Clay, who is a junior student at Texas Tech University.

My parents are Ruby Campbell and the late Willie Campbell. My wife's parents are Dorothy and Dudley Hamilton all of Coleman.

Your vote and support appreciated.



**ROY KEENEY**  
CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

I have lived in Coleman County for 42 years. My wife, Glenda and I have been married for 25 years and have raised our family here. We have two sons, Zane and Lee, who

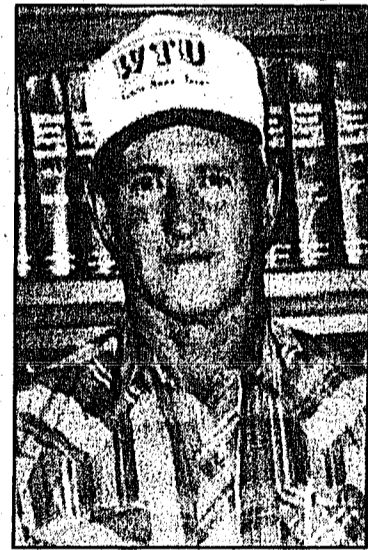
both graduate from Santa Anna High School. Zane is married to Jocelyn Harlow and they have two children, Sierra and Branson. Both Zane and Lee live in Coleman. Our daughter Kristen is a senior at Santa Anna High School.

I have owned and operated my own dozer business for 10 years and am also involved in various farming and ranching activities.

My main objective, if elected, is to improve all roads in Precinct 2 and work with the other commissioners as well as everyone in Coleman County to make Coleman County a better place to live and raise a family.

Your support and vote will be greatly appreciated in the March Primary

Thank you.



**BILLY DON MCCRARY**  
CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

I am seeking re-election as Commissioner of Precinct 2, Coleman County.

I am a Coleman County native, born and reared in Santa Anna. I have been a lifelong resident of Coleman County. People know me to be dependable, honest and efficient and now serving in my second term as commissioner, I feel I am qualified to do the job for you.

Previous to becoming your commissioner, I spent 10 years in dirt construction work. And with seven years' experience as commissioner I feel I have the knowledge to understand the County budget process and realize what we can and can not do, working under the constraints of budgeted funds.

As your commissioner I intend to continue working on the roads and

keeping them in good condition when weather and money permit.

I appreciate your support these past seven years and ask for your support to continue as your commissioner.



**KAY LEMAY**  
CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I am Kay LeMay, County Treasurer of Coleman County, Texas.

My husband is Bill LeMay, employed by Ensearch Processing and we have one son, Clint, a freshman at Coleman High School. We reside at the Lake Coleman community. Bill's parents are Jake and Anne LeMay, mine were Ray and Beckie Hollingsworth.

Bill and I graduated from Coleman High School and have lived in Coleman most all our lives. After high school, I attended McMurry College and Commercial College in Abilene. I have worked in business record keeping, serving the public since 1967.

We are active members of Community Baptist Church in Coleman. For leisure time we enjoy feeding and watching the many birds around our place, fishing for whatever will bite and working in the yard and garden. Coleman County is a wonderful place to live! I want to do my part to make it just a little better by being the best citizen I can be.

The duties of the office of County Treasurer are expanding and presently include Workers' Compensation Insurance claims and reporting, personnel records, compliance with safety and drug testing programs, payroll and tax reports,

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## Ranger Park Inn Names Valentine King And Queen



Miss Grace McGregor and Mr. Robert Thaté were chosen as Queen and King of the Valentine Party at Ranger Park Inn.

By Dorothy York

Mrs. Helen Carrasco sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to the couple. After the crowning, Mrs. Carrasco led our residents and visitors in a number of songs. Mrs. Minnie Ortiz read a beautiful poem. Mrs. Pat DeWitt accompanied the singing with her usual beautiful piano playing.

We want to thank you both Mrs. Ortiz and Mrs. Carrasco along with Mrs. Lodema Jones, Winnie Rutherford, Annie Mae Brimer,

Marie Britton and Helen Laws for the cakes and cookies they brought which made this a most enjoyable party. These ladies represent the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna, Glen Cove Baptist Church of Glen Cove and Primera Iglesia Bautista de Coleman.

We also wish to thank the Delta Omicron Sorority for their thoughtful valentines which our residents enjoyed very much.

Thanks to all of you for making this a very special Valentine Day.

## Dear Editor

Articles you have had in the paper lately about not being able to understand people from other parts of the country made me think of something that happened to me one time.

During World War II, I had been stationed on the west coast for some time. In June 1944 I received orders to go to the Navy base in Newport, Rhode Island where a crew was being formed for a ship that was going to be commissioned.

The way it turned out a big part of that crew was from the northeast part of the country. I never had any trouble understanding them nor did they seem to have any trouble understanding me. But I was in Boston one Saturday night and I went into a restaurant to eat. No problems in talking to the waitress. When I got through with my meal I went to pay out. The woman behind the cash register was a short heavyset Italian lady. I handed her my check and asked her how much I owed her. She fluttered her lips. I asked "How much?" She fluttered her lips. I looked at her a second, I couldn't tell what language she was using, if any. So I said, "Would you speak English please?" She fluttered her lips again. I saw I wasn't getting anywhere that way so I poked some money at her and said, "Here take it out of this." She rang it up on the cash register and gave me change and I went on my way. I know that lady was bound to have said something but I was not able to get one single word out of all that lip fluttering.

Thank you,  
George Wheatley

## Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

The Big Country sent another box of books. Here are some of the interesting ones. **Mystery--The Women In Red.** When a retired Englishman is killed in Spain, Charles Lewellyn a diplomat, must protect himself and the red Lead.

**To Catch a King** Harry Patterson. Have you heard about the German plan to place the Duke and Duchess of Windsor on the English throne? This is based upon historical documents.

**Castle in the Rack** Eileen Jackson is a gothic (mystery) romance set in Wales.

**Kate Hannigan** was written by Catherine Cookson. She knows about poverty in England and writes about it.

**Hide and Follow Man** J. T. Edson. Mark backed out on his partners but he just couldn't kill Charles Goodnight.

**The Searcher** T. M. Parker, 16 year old Sam and his 13 year old sister lost their family in a Comanche raid. They were kidnapped to be sold as slaves.

A Kiowa Indian helps Sam to escape. Now he must rescue his sister.

**And The Wind Blows Free** Luke Short. In 1884 on the Kansas range everything bad happens.

Another good inspirational book. **The Christians Secret of a Happy Life** Hannah W. Smith. This book was first printed in 1870. It has sold 2 million copies and is still available. Faith, doubts, temptation, failures, obedience, a personal guide, not new thought.

**Antioxidant Revolution** Dr. Kenneth Cooper. He says that you can prevent aging, reduce risk of cancer and heart disease by following the program.

And there is a book of fiction by Faith Baldwin. **Give Love The Air** should be the kind of book I loved when growing up.

John Hensley Jr. left some new paperbacks. Have you read any of Tami Hoag's mysteries. Try one.

Billie Guthrie donated a copy of **The Blue Hen's Chick**. This is an autobiography of A. B. Guthrie, Jr.

Ken Ellsworth, Abilene Reporter-News writer had an article about the Blue Hen's Chickens. Mrs. Evelyn Kirk of Cisco had written the origin of this expression. She is an elementary school teacher and found that this is the state bird of the State of Delaware. She also learned that a military unit during the Revolutionary War was called the Blue Hen's Chicks. They took the birds and won all the cock fights. They too were fighters and soon became the Blue Hen's Chicks. The University of Delaware football team is named after these birds.

Billie wrote Mr. Ellsworth about Guthrie's book. Mrs. Kirk said A. B. Guthrie's family was said to have the fighting spirit.

A. B. Guthrie won the Pulitzer Prize and an academy award nomination for best screen play for **Shane**. Books **The Big Sky** and **These Thousand Hills**. **The Way West**. He lived every minute of his ninety years.

Billie also brought a year of the magazine **Art and Antiques**. I've never seen these things outside of museums, castles or famous buildings. It you enjoy everything from Louis XIV or Georgia O'Keeffe, come check these fantastic magazines out!

Thanks Carmilla for the donation. Hope you saw the beautiful daffodils that Ricky Jones brought for all to enjoy.

served.  
For more information contact Carol Katzer, CEA-FCS or Farron Sultemier, CEA-Ag at the Coleman County Extension office, 625-4519.

## Candi Dockery Receives Academic Recognition At Howard Payne

BROWNWOOD--Rockwood resident Candice Q. Dockery received academic recognition for the fall semester at Howard Payne University.

Dockery, a senior exercise and sport science major, was named to the Dean's List. She is the daughter of Ronnie Daniel of Santa Anna and Susan Daniel.

Students must earn a 3.64 to 3.99 GPA to receive recognition on the Dean's List.

## Notify The IRS Of All Address Changes

By Carol Katzer  
County Extension Agent  
Family & Consumer Sciences

According to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), some \$62 billion worth of refund checks have not been delivered to taxpayers. The IRS indicates that some checks are for more than \$10,000. Why? Because taxpayers have not informed the IRS of a new address, said Dr. Lynn White, a consumer/family science specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Simply filling out an address change with the post office will not assure forwarding of documents that could involve money, such as documents from the IRS or a bank or other financial institution," White said.

## DPS Does Not Solicit Financial Contributions from Private Citizens

Although some law enforcement associations may claim to be raising money on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety, they are not affiliated with the agency. The DPS does not benefit from funds the groups and their professional telemarketers raise.

"Over the years, we have gotten numerous questions and complaints from Texas citizens regarding telephonic solicitations by law enforcement associations," said Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of DPS. "The DPS does not solicit financial contributions from private citizens. We receive our funding from the Texas Legislature."

Some organizations solicit funds using names similar to those of the DPS, including "Texas Rangers," "State Troopers," "Texas Highway Patrol" or

"Department of Public Safety." While some DPS officers may be members of these organizations on their own time, these associations are not affiliated with the DPS, Thomas said. They raise money to fund their own programs, some of which may benefit officers and families.

The 75th Texas Legislature enacted a law that requires these organizations to clarify that they are not part of the DPS and prohibits them from implying that the money they raise will go to the DPS. In addition, solicitors cannot use names, symbols or statements that are similar to those used by the Texas Department of Public Safety or the Texas Rangers to confuse or mislead someone who is being asked to give money.

DPS has created an informational brochure about law enforcement solicitation for Texas citizens and has established a recorded information line on this topic (512-424-5588).

If you think you are due a refund you have not received, call (800) TAX-Form for IRS Form 3911, Taxpayer Statement Regarding Refund. To notify the IRS of a new address, file Form 8822, Change of Address.

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## Time To File For School Board And City Council Elections

Monday was the day for candidates to begin filing for the local school board and city council elections to be held in April.

Terms expiring on the school board are those held by Marty Donham, Dickie Horner and Edwin Hipsher. Mr. Hipsher has indicated to Santa Anna News that he will not be a candidate or re-election.

On the City Council, terms of Bobby Morgan, Jean Findley and Gilbert Morales will be expiring. Morales was appointed to fill the place left vacant when councilwoman Karen Morris was elected Mayor in last year's election.

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contract was extended one year and 11 months.

Business Manager Judy Hartman was offered a one year extension to her present contract.

Elementary Principal Debbie Bacon received a 2 year, 11 month contract while High School Principal Lee Coffman received a one year, 12 month extension to his contract.

## 4-H Record Book Workshop Slated Tuesday, Feb. 24

All parents, leaders and 4-H members are reminded of the workshop on Record Books to be held Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Coleman County State Club Room in Coleman.

Toby Lepley, District 7 4-H Specialist will conduct the event. It promises to be an informative meeting. Refreshments will be

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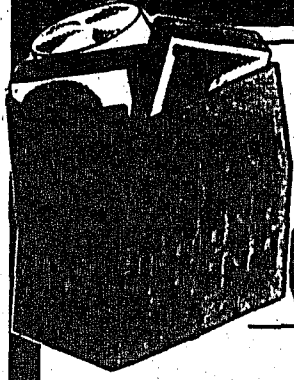
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