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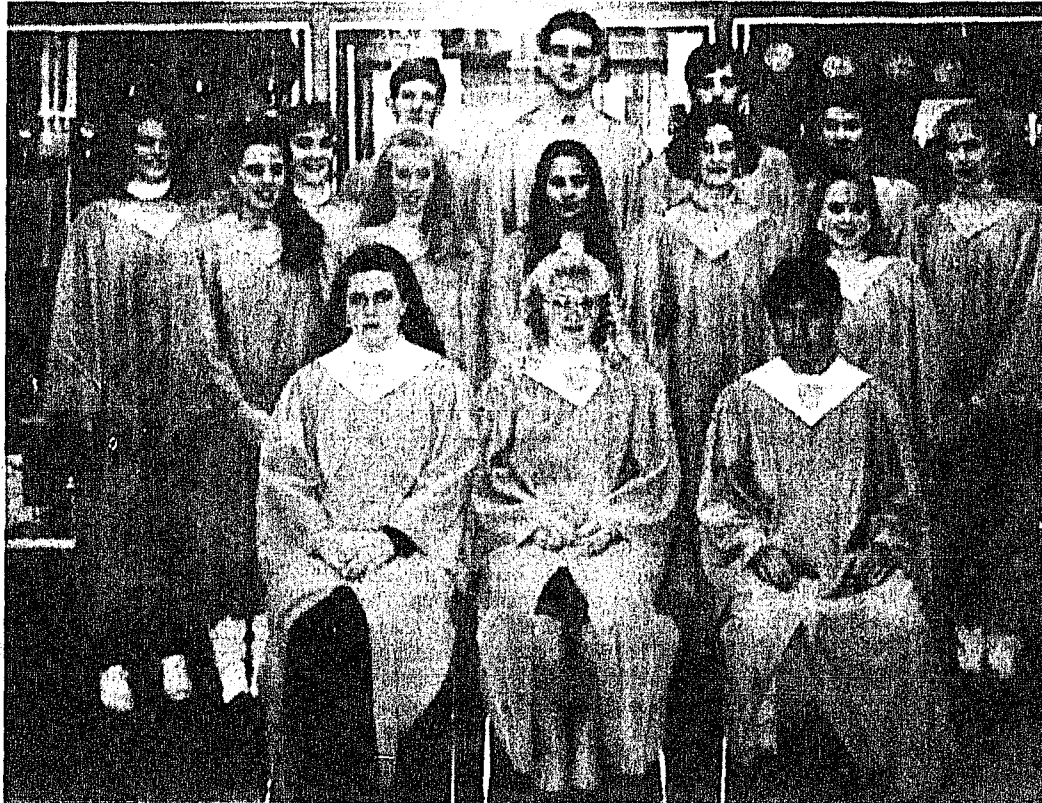
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SAHS National Honor Society

The Santa Anna High School Chapter of the National Honor Society recently inducted new members for the 1992-93 school year. The new inductees are seated at the front in the picture above. They are Dana Jones, Laura Howze and Manuel Frausto, all sophomores at SAHS. Other members are, middle row: Amy Boyet, Christi Beal, Lori Castillo, Kyra Neff and Cassandra Moore, all juniors. Back row: Darla Jones, Becky Simmons, Bryce Ellis (juniors), Rusty Fleeman (senior), Mitchell Guthrie (Junior), and Jeannie Patterson and Brandi Horner, both seniors.

Annual Staff Photo

One-Act-Play "Steel Magnolias" Will Be Presented By SAHS Cast Next Week



Shown here are "Steel Magnolias" Lana Harvey, Shamey Brand and Jeannie Patterson (standing); and Jill Weathers, Julie Dean and Kyra Neff.

Santa Anna News Photo

Santa Anna, Penatuhkah Comanchie Chief

A Continuing Series by Linda Pelon

Santa Anna's Wife — Carne Muerto's Mother

The following intriguing account is quoted from RIP Ford's Texas:

While encamped at Los Ojuelos, Ford's company on September 24, 1850, was sworn in for another six months enlistment. Shortly after this, we were quite surprised to be honored by a visit from two ladies. One was the mother of Carne Muerto (Santa Anna's son), the Comanche prisoner, and the other, the mother of the young brave whom we had been forced to kill at Benavides' ranch. They had come to learn the fate of their children. How they managed to make the trip, to pass between the different military stations of regulars and rangers, no one could guess. But here they were, speaking for their children and for themselves.

They found an able interpreter in Roque and also in Warren Lyons, who had recently joined the company. Everything was explained to them, and they started accompanied by Roque, to find "Tataistes Chemohecut" (Bad Finger; RIP Ford lost a finger in an earlier Indian fight). They met Captain Ford at the gate leading out of Fort McIntosh. Carne Muerto's mother took his hand and gazed into his face imploringly; the tears coursed down her cheeks. There was an earnest sadness in her mute appeal possessing a force, an eloquence, which went to the heart of everyone present. This scene lasted three or four minutes. The captain instructed Roque to say that her son was safe and would be taken care of as long as he remained in the hands of the Americans. Roque was also to

suggest that she report to her people the good treatment Carne Muerto had received at the hands of the white men, to say to them they owed us the life of one warrior, at least, and in the event any of our people fell into the hands of the Comanches, to beg them to treat the unfortunates as we had her son. He expressed regret that the wounds of Carne Muerto's cousin were so serious, so certainly fatal, that his life could not have been saved by any human agency. He pointed out that the whites had killed the Indian out of mercy.

The women remained at Laredo for some time. They were rationed by order or Captain Burbank. They received many presents from all classes, and finally departed.

The Santa Anna High School One-Act-Play production of scenes from "Steel Magnolias" by Robert Harling will be presented for the public next Thursday evening, March 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Many of you will remember the award winning movie by the same name and will want to mark your calendars to see

the SAHS all girl cast in their presentation which is set in Chinquapin, Louisiana, 1988. There will be a \$1.00 admission fee.

Cast members include Shamey Brand as Truvy, Kyra Neff as Annette, Jeannie Patterson as Clairee, Jill Weathers as Shelby, Julie Dean as M'Lynn, and Lana

Harvey as Quiser. Brandi Martin is an alternate. Director is Becky Greaves.

The very able stage crew consists of Rusty Fleeman, set director; Bryce Ellis, lighting; Shawn Kerr, and Amy Boyet, lighting.

The play will be presented at U.I.L. Zone competition in Miles on March 22.



Kyra Neff

Kyra Neff Advances To State In Vocal Competition

Santa Anna High School 11th grader, Kyra Neff, received a first place award for her vocal performance at the U.I.L. District Solo & Ensemble contest held last Saturday at Granbury. Her selection was "Gia L Sole da Grange" from a collection of 24 Italian songs and arias. Competition numbers are chosen by the U.I.L.

Kyra, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Neff, will advance to the state meet which, according to Band Director Tom Stroud, will be held in either San Marcos or Austin on the weekend of May 29.

truck, purchased with donations and help from the City of Santa Anna. This truck is being used in the city as a backup pumper and will be

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FFA Members Attend Hog Conference and Judging Contest

Several Santa Anna FFA members attended the National Southwestern Hampshire Hog Conference and Judging Contest in Sweetwater on Tuesday, February 23.

The Judging Contest had separate divisions for men, ladies, college teams, college individuals, junior teams and junior individuals. Santa Anna FFA entered two junior teams composed of eight high school students. Team I was Wesley Dockery, Candice Daniel, Cody Martin and Scotty Yancy; they placed 4th. Team II was William Loyd, Brandi Martin, Chanda Simmons and Cynthia Patterson. They placed 1st and received a plaque. William Loyd also placed 1st in the junior individual category with a

score of 242 out of a possible 250 points. William received a plaque and \$200 toward the purchase of a pig at the sale.

Sponsors of the trip were Gary York, FFA Advisor and his wife, Connie, who brought home a third place plaque in the ladies judging division.

Others attending the sale from Santa Anna were D. Carroll, Kathy and Trey Holt.

Jr. High One-Act-Play Places Second At U.I.L. Meet

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Racheal Guerrero
Best Actress



Chris Cheaney
All-Star Cast



Marci Moore
Honorable Mention

Fire Department Begins Annual Associate Membership Drive

As the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department begins a new year they would like to thank everyone for their support over the last year.

They are again inviting everyone in the community to become an associate member of the fire department.

Through the support of the

Trickham Cemetery Assn. Plans Workday Saturday, Mar. 6

The Trickham Cemetery Association announces a workday on Saturday, March 6, 1993 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

There are rocks to be hauled out, leveling of low spots and other things which need to be done to make mowing easier.

The new addition is being readied for regular maintenance.

Bring your own sack lunch. Anyone with an interest in this cemetery is invited to come for work and fellowship.

community last year the fire department was able to meet several goals. This goal was the purchase of a 1974 Ford first line pumper

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

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Winnie McQueen, Coleman, Tx.

City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

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

'Round & About

Velda Mills, Ruby Hartman and Pete Moore spent Thursday in Brady with their sister, Marie Box.

Carol Herring was in Mason last Tuesday to attend funeral services for a great-aunt.

Saturday, Carol and Casey Wade visited in Junction with her grandmother, Viola Andrews. After leaving Junction, they went on to Menard where they picked up Derek who had been participating in the U.I.L. events being held there.

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Obituaries

Paul Vercher

FORT WORTH—Paul N. Vercher of Fort Worth, a retired General Dynamics flight line general foreman, died Wednesday, February 24, 1993 at a Fort Worth hospital. He was 63.

Services were held Thursday, February 25, 1993 at Greenwood Funeral Home. Burial was in the Greenwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Vercher was born in Coleman and graduated from Mozelle High School. He had lived in Fort Worth since 1948. He was with GD for 40 years.

He was an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was a member of West Side Baptist Church. He was a Mason and a member of Moslah Shrine Temple.

Survivors include two sons, Paul E. Vercher of Arlington and James H. Vercher of Cedar Park; one sister, Martha Kennedy of Odessa; and two grandchildren.

T. D. 'Tommy' Good

ABILENE—Services for Thomas Don "Tommy" Good, 60, were at 2 p.m. Friday, February 26, 1993, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home with Dem Roblis and Denton James officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, February 24, 1993 in a local hospital.

Born in Coleman, he graduated from high school there in 1949. He retired to Abilene from Pecos, New Mexico, in 1991, after serving for 20 years as a Seventh-Day Adventist minister in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas, including Brownwood, Santa Anna and Coleman. At the time of his death he was serving as interim minister at the Adventist church in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife, Jean (Mrs. Tommy Don) Good of Abilene; two daughters, Dr. Kathryn Good of Los Angeles and Paula L. Allen, JD of Waco; one son, Tom M. Good of Arlington; one sister, Doris (Mrs. B. J.) Shirley of Abilene; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Abilene Diabetes Association—Abilene Chapter, P. O. Box 214, 79604, or to the Texas Commission for the Blind.

Patterson Insurance No Longer Accepting Lone Star Gas Payments

The Santa Anna News has received the announcement that Patterson Insurance Agency is no longer accepting payments for Lone Star Gas bills.

Johnnie Stevens

COLEMAN—Johnnie L. Stevens, 40, of San Angelo died Saturday, February 27, 1993 in a Lubbock hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 1993 in Coleman City Cemetery, directed by Walker Funeral Home.

She was born February 18, 1953, in Coleman and was a longtime resident. She was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Dusty Priddy of San Angelo; two sisters, Sandra Stewart and Mary Griffith of Coleman; and a stepsister, Gail Loyd of Coleman.

Onnie Edens

Onnie Brevard Edens, 90, of Gouldbusk, died Monday, March 1, 1993 at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, 1993 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Don Elrod officiating. Burial was at Gouldbusk Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Edens was born November 10, 1902 to Thomas Ashworth and Alice Parker Brevard. She grew up and attended school near Winters. In 1920 she moved to Gouldbusk to teach school and taught there for 40 years. On June 7, 1923, she married Luther H. Edens in Ballinger and he died October 21, 1971. She had lived at Ranger Park Nursing Home in Santa Anna for the past five years.

Survivors include two sisters, Artye B. Hale and Olga B. Williams, both of Houston; several nieces and nephews.

Effie Kenney

Effie Kenney, age 83; of Snyder, formerly of Coleman, died Monday, morning, March 1, 1993 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 3, 1993 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jason Rogers of Snyder officiating, assisted by Rev. L. W. (Buck) Hatfield, also of Snyder. Burial followed in Stevens Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kenney was born February 23, 1910 in Smithville, Texas, the daughter of James Blakeley and Latta Walk Calley. She grew up and attended school at LaGrange. She married Eugene Kenney January 11, 1933 in Coleman. He preceded her in death in 1984. She came to Coleman in 1933, moving to Snyder in 1964. She was a housewife and a member of Faith Baptist Church in Snyder.

Survivors include six daughters, Dorothy Jackson of Houston, Doris Clinkinbeard of Snyder, Betty Mings of Snyder, Patsy Alexander of Odessa, Louise Shields of Santa Anna, and Shirley Taylor of O'Brien, Texas; two sons, Raymond Williams of Texas City and Sammy Kenney of Snyder; one sister, Evie Massingill of Cushing, Texas; 35 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Andy Jackson, Gene Matthews, Donnie Taylor, Danny Mings, Tommy Shields and Karl Alexander.

4-H Will Meet To Plant Trees

4-H leaders have announced that local 4-H Club members are to be at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home at 6:00 p.m. Monday, March 8, to participate in the planting of several trees.

A regular meeting will be held at the Lions Club building after the tree planting activity is completed.

Thank You

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation for the many kind words and deeds during our loved one's illness and for each expression of sympathy and caring at her death.

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Library Notes

Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

A lot of labor went into the new library last week. David and Betty Key completed covering the ceiling fixtures with insulation. They also finished the clean-up. Lewis Miles and David Guthrie took a trailer to pick up the underlayer for the floor. Lane Guthrie and David and Betty helped unload 45 heavy sheets. Montie Guthrie joined the men who trimmed and nailed down the flooring. Mr. R. V. Baker almost finished the plumbing. He has to wait on workers to finish other jobs. Someone asked if the hole at the back would be filled in. Yes, when all the gas, water, etc. is completed. The ground will be contoured and surfaced.

This week cracks will be filled in the floor and it will be sealed.

Carpet has been purchased and should be installed by mid-March.

A new copy of the Elderhostel paper arrived. It lists all the courses and colleges that are participating this summer. Several local people have attended these and enjoyed the experience. Check the paper for more information. *Reminiscence* is an unusual magazine that showed up. If you are my age or older, this will give you a good walk through the past in picture and words.

The library now has a complete set of the *Kent Family Chronicles* by John Jakes. This series of eight books follows the life of one family from before the American Revolution to the 1890's. Several have been reading these. It is an interesting way to study the history of our country. Thanks to Joe Green, David Key and others who gave early books. These are paperbacks and you need to check them out.

Last week I mentioned Sam Houston's 200th birthday on March 2. The book was checked out. Ask the librarian to keep your name if you want to read *The Eagle and the Raven*. In the meantime you can read *Dreams of an Empire*. This story of Stephen F. Austin tells how Texas became a nation. Our birthday is April 21.

Haynes Named Distinguished Students At TSU

Lavelle McClintock Haynes and James Lyndon Haynes were both recently named "Distinguished Students" at Tarleton State University. This is one of the highest honors Tarleton confers on students and is the University's way of honoring students' academic achievements and recognizing their importance on campus.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes are working toward degrees in speech and psychology. Upon receiving their degrees, both plan on entering the seminary.

Mrs. Haynes is the daughter of local resident Lena McClintock. She pastors the Proctor Methodist Church. James is the pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church in Dublin and the Gorman Methodist Church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Haynes of Santa Anna. The couple are both graduates of Santa Anna High School and have entered the ministry in recent years after raising their family.

Studies show elected officials still give the most attention to voices from back home, if people make their opinions on issues known.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Aaron LeMond
Northside Church of Christ

The line had been drawn in the sand so to speak: Joshua challenged the children of Israel to make a choice: (Joshua 24:14-16) Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the Gods which your Fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt: and serve yet the Lord: (15) and it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve, whether the Gods which your Fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the Gods of the Amorites, win whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. (16) And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the Lord, to serve other Gods:

Joshua Chapter 24 is a great lesson in making choices: everyday we make a choice we will serve God or we serve ourselves and the world:

Many times throughout history men and women have had to decide to follow, to lead, or to run:

What choice have you made: if you have made the decision to follow God and serve Him, then that is your goal daily: This country for the most part had decided not to follow God and serve Him, immorality is at its highest, people live for the moment: for what little pleasure they get out of sin: they live for themselves, they put recreation, and leisure time as their highest priority, serving God is the last thing thought of.

The children of Israel learned the hard way, when they disobeyed God, by worshipping strange Gods and idols, He punished them like He said He would do: It was only when they repented and returned to Him that once again He would bless them:

Are you running today from God: Stop! and make the decision today to serve God, the blessings you will receive will be more than you could ever imagine: (Matt 11:28-30) Come to me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. (29) Take My yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart: and you shall find rest for your souls (30) for my yoke is easy, and my load is light:

There is rest and comfort in Jesus: choose Him today.

More Candidates For Hospital Board

Two more people have filed for the Coleman County Medical Center board, bringing the total number of candidates to ten. They are vying for seven at-large seats.

The most recent to sign up as candidates are Jerry Hubbard of Coleman and Delia Salazar of Santa Anna who works in the office of Dr. Orhan Oral.

Other candidates for hospital board places are Virginia Jamison of Voss, Bruce Pittard of Novice and Carolyn Maddox, Dr. Orhan Oral, Ginger Ransberger and Martha Griffiths, all of Coleman.

In local elections there have been no further candidates for mayor, city council or school board.

Mayor Gale Brock has announced she is a candidate for re-election as has council member Jim Spillman. The council place held by Danny Kellar is also up for election.

For school board, both incumbents, Roddy Dean and Gary Absher, have signed up to seek re-elections. As of Tuesday afternoon there were no other school board candidates.

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Worship Service - 11:00
Sunday Evening - 6:30
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

Northside Church Of Christ
310 Ave. B
Aaron LeMond- Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Sunday Worship - 0:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening - 6:30

First Baptist Church
106 S. Lee
Waide Messer - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00
Wednesday
All Age Groups Bible Study - 6:00

Northside Baptist Church
708 Ave. B
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:30
W.M.A. 1st & 3rd Mon. - 2:00
Wed. Nursing Home Service-10:00
Wednesday Prayer Service- 6:00

First United Methodist Church
405 South 1st
Don Elrod - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
UMYF - 5:00
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.



Cordero Baptist Church
Ave. C & South 6th
Joe M. Frausto - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Evening Worship - 5:00
Wed. Bible Study - 6:30

Presbyterian Church
1001 Willis
Clyde Majors - Interim Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sunday

Seventh Day Adventist Church
Ranger Park
Robert L. Stumph - Pastor
Saturday
Sabbath School - 9:30
Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00
Tuesday
Prayer Meeting - 7:00 at school

St. Willow Baptist Church
Brady Highway
R.L. Brown - Pastor
Sunday Worship - 11:00

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Mr. and Mrs. Larry S. Shelton

Malone, Shelton Exchange Vows At First Baptist Church

Santa Anna First Baptist Church was the setting for the Saturday, January 16, wedding of Michelle Elaine Malone and Larry Sherman Shelton. Parents of the couple are Mrs. Frances Malone of Santa Anna and Mrs. Loraine Shelton of Waterford, Michigan. Mrs. Linnie Bartlett of Santa Anna is maternal grandmother of the bride.

The Rev. John Stanislaw of Florence, formerly of Santa Anna, officiated at the double-ring ceremony at 6:00 p.m. in the evening. The altar was centered with an arch candelabra flanked by tree candelabras, all holding white tapers and decorated with white flowers and greenery. Four taper candle arrangements along the choir railing were accented by soft tulle bows. Guests were escorted into the sanctuary through a tulle-draped archway. Bows of white tulle marked the family pews.

Donnie Neff was organist for the ceremony and accompanied Marty Donham who sang "My Prayer for You" and "The Wedding Hymn".

Escorted to the altar by her cousin, Karl Walton Biggs, the bride was attired in a formal white peau de soie gown fashioned with a fitted bodice with off-the-shoulder sweetheart neckline. The full puffed sleeves were accented with re-embroidered Alencon lace beaded with seed pearls and trimmed by satin roses. The chapel-length train was also embellished with Alencon lace and insets of Cluny lace, seed pearls and iridescent sequins.

The bride's three tier elbow length veil was caught with a bandeau of Alencon lace, seed pearls and sequins. She carried a cascade of white roses, Stephanotis, asparagus fern, English ivy and baby's breath surrounded by white tulle. She carried out the traditional custom with pearls belonging to a great-aunt, her wedding ensemble, a diamond bracelet borrowed from a friend and a blue garter.

Sally Ann Fine was maid of honor. Bridesmaid were Debra Lynn Jackson and Alys Pelton. The attendants were dressed in chintz gowns of hunter green and peach floral print. The fitted bodices had sweetheart necklines and off-the-shoulder sleeves and full skirts that were knee-length in front and curved to tea length in the back. They wore matching hunter green shoes and carried arm bouquets of peach carnations, Asian lilies, baby's breath and English ivy, surrounded by soft white tulle.

Mary Martha Biggs was flower girl, attired in a gown similar to the other attendants. She had a halo of baby's breath and white tulle and carried a basket of peach and white carnations. Tyler Greenhaw was ring bearer, attired in a black velvet knicker suit with white sailor shirt.

The groom was attended by his brother, Lyle Shelton, as best man. Groomsman were Roland Lawrence Winn and Frank A. Winn who also served as ushers and candlelighters. All the men in the wedding party were attired in formal black tuxedos.

For her daughter's wedding the bride's mother wore an emerald

green silk suit of jaquard weave, trimmed with pearl buttons. Her corsage was of white carnations. The groom's mother wore a navy and fuchsia dress with fuchsia jacket and white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Christian Life Center at the church. Guests were registered in a white bride's book by Erin Sanders, cousin of the bride.

The bride's table was laid with a white linen cloth with lace overlay accented by peach satin bows and ribbons. The bride's cake was a four-tier confection separated by crystal columns. Fresh flowers decorated each tier and surrounded the bottom layer. Punch was served from a crystal bowl, with candleholders with white tapers and other appointments of crystal.

A teal linen cloth covered the groom's table where a two-tier chocolate fudge cake iced in chocolate and almonds was served with coffee from a silver service. Gourmet snacks and nuts were also served.

Others in the houseparty were Brandi and Briana Horner, Laura, Jamie Lynn and Emily Ann Sanders and Sarah Biggs.

Following a week's Caribbean cruise, the couple returned to Pembroke Pines, Florida to make their home. The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Ranger Junior College. The groom is a graduate of Clarkston High School and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University. The couple are employed with American Airlines and stationed in Miami, Florida. The bride is a flight attendant and the groom is a captain.

REHEARSAL DINNER
Members of the wedding party and their families were entertained with a dinner at Brownwood Country Club following the wedding rehearsal on January 15.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTIES
The bride was honored with several parties prior to the wedding. Santa Anna friends hosted a gift tea at First Baptist Church Christian Life Center in early January.

Evy Wynn of Brownwood was hostess for the bridesmaid luncheon at Brownwood Country Club on the day of the wedding.

Other parties included a shower in Miami hosted by Deb Jackson and Karen Scott. Gwen Powell was hostess for a party for the bride-elect in Raleigh, N.C.

Funtier Day Committee Plans Dinner March 21

The Funtier Day Committee is planning a Roast Beef Dinner to be served Sunday, March 21 at 12 noon in the Lions Club Building in downtown Santa Anna.

Prices will be adults \$4.75; children under 12 \$2.50; and over 65 \$3.50.

Funds raised will be used for Funtier-Day activities.

Dear Editor

Thank you for the invitation to out of towners to write. Little did I know that I would become one of "them" by the end of last year. We do enjoy getting the paper (we get it on Monday here as opposed to Wednesday there) and keeping in touch. Santa Anna has some super fine folks and we miss our association with them.

I am now in my second term as a master's degree candidate at Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, Mississippi. We found people friendly and helpful. The faculty and staff are tremendous. People gave us a welcome here that was nothing short of fantastic. Help with unloading furniture, meals prepared and much information all demonstrated they cared. Time and again they went out of their way to help. We have had beautiful weather. It really has not been cold until this week, though it rains, rains and rains. The greenery and blooming flowers are beautiful.

Prior to last year's presidential election I ran a political ad in your paper that elicited pro and con responses. While the pros outnumbered the cons about 20 to 1, I realize now the ad was not soon enough, big enough or strong enough. Studying two different theologians has convinced me of this.

John Knox of the 16th century spoke out BOLDLY in Scotland against the sins of society both inside and outside the church. People today are not generally aware of how indebted we are to the courage of Knox as he exposed those in authority. He was indeed a "history-changing" character.

In this century, the late Frances Schaeffer has followed in Knox's footsteps. He goes so far as to say that even though separation of church and state is a legitimate concept, we only have a duty to obey government when it is constituted by and following the laws of God. Stronger still, he argues that Christians have a responsibility to eliminate the governments they are

under if that government is not one that honors God.

The Bible teaches that governments are ordained of God and are for our good. However, as someone has pointed out, sometimes He gives us the leaders we need, other times; in His sovereignty He gives us what we deserve. That is what happened last November.

America has not opposed the sins of abortion and homosexual activity as she should have in keeping with her Christian heritage. God hates both sins, so He "gave us over" to the very leaders we deserve, namely those that have promised to promote the same. Likewise appointments have been and will continue to be made of those of like mind; Example, the most recent choice for attorney general who has openly stated her pro-murder (abortion) stance.

Almighty God will not be mocked. America will reap what America sows. There will be a "Payday Someday". We are cruising at high speed to become like Sodom and Gomorrah.

Let us as Americans in general and Christians in particular repent of our sins, seek His face, turn from our wicked ways and pray. Pray that God will forgive us for electing these leaders. Pray that God will either remove them or remake them. Pray that God would help us and use us in the process.

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Fire Dept.

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used in all rural structure fires. The second goal met was the purchase of new firemen's pants for the increased protection of our firemen at fires.

The project planned for this year is to start replacing the old metal tanks with either a poly or fiberglass tank to solve the problem of hosing stopping up with rust. The cost to replace the tanks on the three rural trucks will be between \$7,000 and \$10,000.

With your letter from the Fire Department will be a peel off label showing the "Fire Number" to be placed on or near your telephone.

Officers for the fire department this year include: Donald Strickland, chief; Lee Ray Huggins, asst. chief; Clint Day, president; Scott Patterson, vice president; Freddie Dodson, sec-treas.; David Huggins, captain; Marty Donham, captain; Roddy Dean, asst. capt.; Paul Martin, asst. capt.; Freddie Dodson, reporter; Lee Ray Huggins, fire marshal; and Waide Messer, chaplain.

Other members of the department are Dale Bradley, Ross Bradley, Donald Carter, Danny Cook, Edith Dodson, Nikki Donham, Lane Guthrie, Dickie Horner, Lynn Loyd, Bill Martin, James Morris, Wayne Philpot, Cynthia Philpot, Mike Simmons, Terry Taylor and Tommie Jackson.

ing to Earth again. Hallelujah! However, America is not ready. Are you ready?

— Learning and serving,
Jasper McClellan

N. B. The Utopian rhetoric before the joint session recently helps nothing and will hurt his country beyond repair were it not for the sovereignty of Almighty God, Praise Him!

The Way We Were

February 28, 1963

Public School Week will be observed March 4-8. An open house will held Thursday, March 7.

William Brown and Grady McIver have filed for re-election to the school board.

The Harvey Grocery was burglarized Saturday morning. Groceries seem to be the only thing taken.

Mrs. Hanna Collins had her left eye removed last week.

Mrs. Earl Hardy suffered a severe heart attack February 6.

Marshall Duggins was buried Monday in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Eddie Jones, Dickie Homer, Roy Joe Harvey and Jimmy Eubank entertained at the Mozelle Junior-Senior banquet in Coleman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lykins observed their 58th anniversary Sunday, February 24.

February 27, 1953

Norval Wylie driving a 1940 Ford and Billy T. Johnson, 24 driving a

1950 Oldsmobile collided causing \$1,000 for damage to the vehicles on Monday.

Funeral services for Frederick Patrick Brusenhan were held Friday, February 20, at the North Side Baptist Church.

Rev. H. Brown Loyd, Brownwood District Superintendent of the Methodist Church will be the speaker at the Annual Santa Anna Sunrise Easter Service.

James Richard Allen showed his Southdown lamb to the first place position in the San Antonio Livestock Exposition last week.

A group of citizens of the Liberty Community gathered at the M. W. Powers farm on February 12 to help put his land in shape for

planting. Mr. Powers has been in ill health for the past two months. Mrs. Donald Williams, who was Miss Lillian Harper before her recent marriage, was named honoree at a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday afternoon at the Rockwood luncheon.

Miss Ineta Hudler became the bride of Robert J. Branhan on Thursday night, February 12.



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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Silver And Gold Card Recognition Announced For Fourth Six Weeks

Students receiving silver and gold card recognition for the fourth six weeks of the school year have been announced as follows:

Gold Card Recognition:
Seventh Grade: Shane Watson and Beth Eisenhower

Eighth Grade: Marci Moore and Beth Eisenhower

Tenth Grade: Manuel Frausto, Danna Jones, Jamie Ellis and Laura Howze

Eleventh Grade: Horacio Tavares, Darla Jones, Elisha Blanton, Jill Weathers, Kyra Neff, Bryce Ellis, Sandi Watson, Cassandra Moore, Amy Boyet, Carolina Seches, Christie Beal, Mitchell Guthrie and Rebecca Simmons

Twelfth Grade: Claudette Hardin, Julie Dean, Lori Castillo, Betsy

McIver, Rusty Fleeman, Jeannie Patterson and Brandi Homer.

Silver Card Recognition:

Seventh Grade: Kayce Strength, Amanda Lishka, Yolanda Frausto, Chris Guerrero, Rene Guerrero and Aaron Guthrie

Eighth Grade: Ami Beal, Tim Abernathy and Rachael Guerrero

Ninth Grade: Joshua Lemond, Patricia Scott and Brandi Martin

Tenth Grade: Shamey Brand, Jennifer Morris and Amy Miller

Eleventh Grade: Tony DeLeon, Tai Musick, Glen Donham, Lana Harvey and Jefflyn Hudson

Twelfth Grade: Doug Betts, Cody Martin, Maria Frausto, Shawn Kerr, Marixa Longoria, Ruth Castillo, Candice Daniel, Gloria Gavirio, Ayako Kono and Vicente Frausto.

Jr. High One Act Play Places 2nd

The Santa Anna Junior High One-Act-Play placed second at the U.I.L. District meet for elementary and junior high schools held last Thursday in Menard. This was quite an accomplishment for the youngsters, especially considering the fact this was the first year for the local Junior High to compete in this event and several actors in other entries of the contest have participated before.

Racheal Guerrero was chosen "Best Actress" as the result of her performance in Santa Anna's production, "Oh What A Tangled Web", directed by Kay Gray and Barry Kimball. Also receiving All-Star cast recognition was Chris Cheaney. Marci Moore was named to the honorable mention All-Star cast.

Veribest Junior High presented the first place play, "Tooth or Shave." Miles Junior High had the third place entry, "I Never Saw Another Butterfly".

Elementary and junior high participant in U.I.L. events ends at the district level with no advancement.

Critique of Santa Anna's play was given by Bill Cook of Baylor University. He made the following comments: Ease on stage was good; set was good; reactions between actors was good; Mr. Quigley, played by Chris Cheaney, was believable and pipe was a good prop; Racheal Guerrero, as Jan, was very good at keeping the play moving and trying to keep the lie from being found out, yet so relieved when it was; all players had good concentration; understandable

SAHS And Jr. High At Track Meets Saturday

Santa Anna High School and Junior High track teams will be in competition this Saturday. High school travels to Goldthwaite for the Eagle Relays and Junior High tracksters will be running in Baird. The rest of the schedule is as follows.

Santa Anna High School

March 6—Goldthwaite

March 13—Rising Star

March 20—Mason

March 27—Baird

April 2—Eden

April 8—Panther Creek

April 16—District (Eden)

April 30 and May 1—Regional

May 14 and 15—State (Austin)

Santa Anna Junior High School

Junior High track meets are scheduled for:

March 6—Baird

March 12—Cross Plains

March 19—Panther Creek

March 27—Eden

April 3—District (Menard)

Coleman County 4-H Members Participate In San Antonio Stock Show

By: Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG
Several 4-H and FFA members from Coleman County participated in the 1993 San Antonio Livestock Expo, February 15-20. Brady Burdick, son of Ross and Debbie Burdick of Coleman exhibited the Reserve Champion Shorthorn Steer and Kristen Turner, daughter of Donald and Kathy Turner exhibited the 3rd place heavyweight Polled Hereford Steer in the first slick shorn steer show in Texas. Other

4-H exhibitors included Dustin Tisdale and Brent Hemphill.

Five 4-H exhibitors participated in the world's largest lamb show with over 2700 head of market lambs. Those exhibitors included Cody Rainwater, Nathan Wise, Tonya Hipp, Traci Hipp and Monty Bouldin.

Congratulations to all these exhibitors for representing Coleman County in the San Antonio Stock Show.



Algebra is so-called from the Arabic word meaning "reduction."

voices; Mrs. Quigley's (Marcie Moore) slap on Mr. Wilson's face was very good; Mr. Wilson's (Scott Watson) reaction, very good.

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SAHS Junior Varsity Girls

Jamie Ellis, Lana Harvey, Katrina DeLeon, Amy Miller, Darla Jones, Carolina Seches, Brandi Martin, Shelly Carter, Shamey Brand, Becky Zable, Bertha Frausto, Katrina Tomlinson and Cassandra Moore. Pictured at the front with Coach Ray Lowe are team managers Melonie Smith and Jennifer Brown.

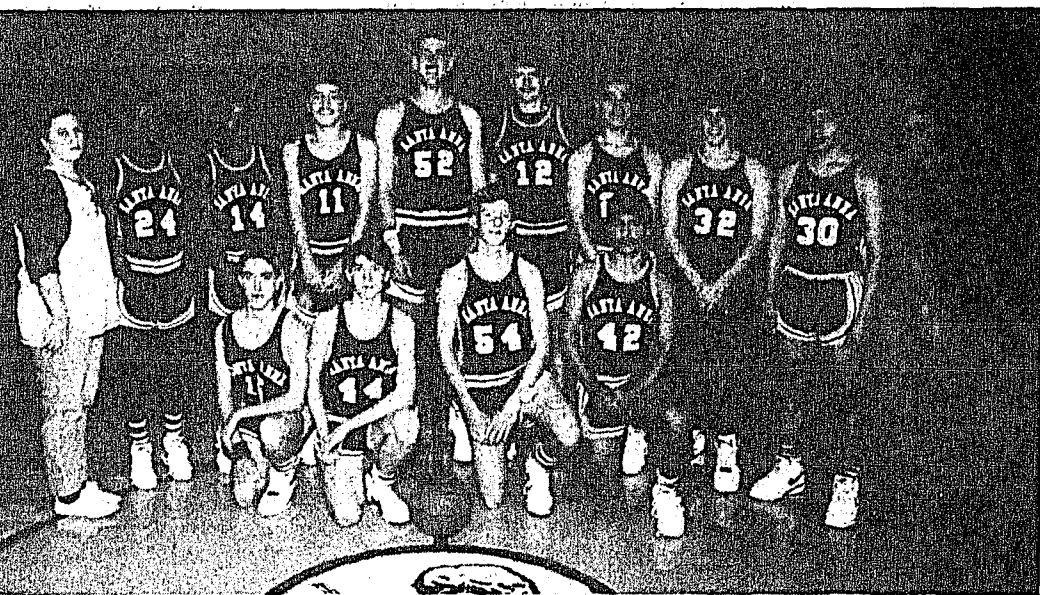
Annual Staff Photo.



SAHS Lady Mountaineers

Pictured above are the SAHS Lady Mountaineers who recently completed their basketball season. They are Melonie Smith, team manager, Lori Castillo, Amy Boyet, Candi Daniel, Becky Simmons, Christi Beal, Elisha Blanton, Betsy McIver and Sandi Watson. Kneeling is Coach Ray Lowe.

Annual Staff Photo



SAHS Mountaineer Basketball Team

Coach Barry Kimball's SAHS Mountaineer Basketball Team finished its season with a 17-10 overall record, barely missing the playoffs. Pictured here are team managers Dana Jones at the left and Cynthia Patterson at the right. Team members are, standing, Anthony Thomas, Billy Wayne Thomas, Kevin Morris, Rusty Fleeman, Cody Martin, Vicente Frausto, Glen Donham, Manuel Frausto. Kneeling are Josh LeMond, Bobby Malaer, Bryce Ellis and James Balderas.

Annual Staff Photo

Statewide Campaign To Promote School Breakfast Program Begins

AUSTIN—More than 3.4 million Texas schoolchildren have access to nutritious, economically priced meals under the National School Lunch and School Breakfast Programs. However, every school day fewer than one-fifth of those students eat breakfast at Texas schools.

A recent national study of third to sixth graders who ate breakfast at school showed that they had improved test scores, and reduced rates of tardiness and absenteeism.

During National School Breakfast Week, March 8-12, the Child Nutrition Programs Division at the Texas Education Agency will begin a nine-week promotion effort to focus attention on the value of eating breakfast and the opportunity of purchasing an affordable and nutritious meal at school.

Posters, stickers, bookmarks, breakfast sacks and buttons featuring Earl E. Bird will be used throughout Texas schools during the campaign. Earl E. Bird is a cartoon character created to promote the school breakfast program in Texas. The activities will culminate during Texas School Breakfast Week, May 3-7, which also is the week that the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills tests are administered statewide.

Governor Ann Richards also had recognized the importance of school breakfast by declaring Monday, March 8, as Texas School Breakfast Campaign Kickoff Day and May 3-7 as Texas School Breakfast Week.

"All children deserve to have their basic needs met and to reach their full potential," Richard said. "A

hungry child cannot concentrate and will not learn effectively. The people of Texas recognize the importance of ensuring that all Texas children are encouraged to begin each day with a nutritious breakfast."

Many parents have the misconception that school breakfast is available only to those students who qualify for a free or reduced-price meal. In reality, breakfast served at school is available to all students and a bargain even for those students who pay the full price.

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Capitol Comments by BOB TURNER State Representative - District 73



Product liability legislation has been high on everyone's agenda because the Legislature realizes the exposure of the small merchant or distributor to lawsuits. If you recall, Product liability legislation was passed in the House in the 72nd Legislature, but died in Committee in the Senate. This week, Senate Bill 4 was finally passed by the Senate and House, and will now go to the Governor for her signature, which she has agreed that she will do. This legislation was one of the Governor's high priority issues for this legislative session. The small business person will be offered some indemnity from liability if the product they sell or distribute was not tampered with or manufactured by them. As the law currently reads, the convenience store operator can be named in a product lawsuit even though they buy the product sealed and simply resell the product to a retail consumer. I feel that this legislation is especially beneficial for the continued existence of the small business merchants.

Another bill that was killed during the 72nd Legislature, was the "much talked about" cotton boll weevil eradication bill.

This bill was passed in both the Senate and House last session, but was vetoed by the Governor, due to a misunderstanding concerning the use of pesticides. This session, the Senate has passed the bill, Senate Bill 30 by Bill Sims and this week, the House Agriculture and Wildlife Management Committee, on which I serve, concluded hearings on the bill and voted to send it to the House floor for final action, where it was approved.

Senate Bill 2 by Senator John Monfort (Alfaro Ruling), was passed by the House this past week. This bill had already met with final approval in the Senate. This legislation limits lawsuits filed by non-resident plaintiffs under the

As a member of the House Natural Resources Committee, the hearing on the Edwards Aquifer dilemma is going full blast. This week the Senate and House Natural Resources Committees held a joint session in which testimony on the Edwards Aquifer was heard & heard & heard.

The meeting started at 3p.m., after the floor session of the House and Senate ended, and continued until approximately 9p.m., without lunch or dinner. I told the people present at the hearing that the role of the legislature reminded me of the role of a certain marriage counselor attempting to bring peace to a Mormon family. The family being made up of one husband and several wives - with each wife wanting what was right and fair for her - regardless of fairness to the others wives.

This is the confusing kind of hub-bub created by this issue. The court directive of Judge Lucius Bunton, the deadline is May 1st to prepare a plan for the Edwards that meets with the courts approval. The adequacy and quality of water affecting the entire area involved is encompassed in the Edwards Aquifer dispute, yet the actual element around which the controversy pivots seems to be the endangered species issue.

There are three endangered species, a snail darter - a blind salamander and a specific variety of wild rice that, according to the Federal Fish and Wildlife Agency, will not survive in any other environment. It is my candid opinion that the environmental extremists are destined to rule over the common economic good and necessity of the many, with little or no concern shown over the impact on the livelihood, or well-being of the majority.

I seriously doubt the genuine concern of the activists over the well-being of the "little critters", but basically see this as a matter of infringing on the rights of the individual to own and control their private property. I definitely see property rights as the major issue at the heart of many of the animal rights and environmental controversies.

The inability over a period of years to reach a settlement over the Edwards Aquifer and water rights shows lots of similarity to the

prison debates, and public education finance debates, in that each of the three are the result of a court and judge's having rendered an opinion.

"forum non conveniens" doctrine. Actually, this legislation will allow Civil Courts to dismiss a lawsuit brought by a citizen of another state or country, when the convenience of the parties, and the ends of justice would be better served if the action were brought and tried in another forum, or state, or country. This bill is commonly referred to as the "Alfaro case", which concerned plaintiffs from Costa Rica who were injured in that country. They were permitted to sue in Texas Courts simply because the defendants (Shell Oil & Dow Chemical) had places of business in this state, even though the alleged injuries occurred in Costa Rica and had no connection to Texas or Texas Courts.

Tuesday, February 23rd, two joint sessions of House and Senate were held. One in which the 200th birthday celebration of Sam Houston was celebrated, and the second joint meeting to hear a report by Chief Justice Tom Phillips of the Texas Supreme Court on the "state of the Judiciary". A major portion of Chief Justice Phillips speech concerned the need for making the judiciary non-partisan, and eliminating the party politics element in the court system. He also addressed the redistricting of the judicial districts.

There is another important piece of legislation that was approved in the Texas Legislature this week regarding changing the method of granting parole to inmates who had been convicted of a capital offense. A capital offense is one that is punishable by either life in prison, or the death sentence. Until September 1991, these offenders had been eligible for parole after completing 15 years in prison. However, we, in the 72nd

Legislature, in 1991, changed this 15 year provision to 35 years. Even then, if a person is recommended for parole, a majority vote of the 18 member parole board currently must approve the request which means 10 members of the parole board must vote yes. This new legislation, HB 537 by Representative Allen Place of Gatesville, will now require a 2/3 (or 12 members) vote of the full parole board to grant a parole for these capital offenders. This is an extremely good piece of legislation, and I am very pleased with the vote of the House passing this legislation. Hopefully the Senate will concur, and I feel sure that Governor Richards will sign the bill into law.

As you can see, this has been a very busy and exciting week in your State Capitol. I would like to stress again, that I want schools to consider bringing field trips to the Capitol for students to be allowed to observe and learn more about the legislative process. Please contact us, and we can help arrange tours, parking, pictures, and do lots that will help you with your school group tour. If you plan a tour please call us in Austin at 512/463-0644.

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

During the late night hours of 02-11-93 or early morning hours 02-13-93, persons unknown burglarized Higginbotham Bros. Lumber Co. located on South Concho in Coleman, Texas.

Entry was gained to the building through a rear door. The subjects then proceeded to the main showroom of the business where they took necessary tools to finish the job. They then broke into the room where the safe was located and proceeded to open the safe.

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Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

We welcome back from the hospital Mrs. Mable Graves, Mrs. Ann Buzbee and Mr. Bennie Porter. Still in the hospital are Mrs. Lela Hays and Mr. Robert Anderson and Mrs. Vauda Hill, we hope you are all back with us soon.

Jeanice Reece, administrator, Linda Eckols, R.N. D.O.N. and Vicki Green, LVN asst. D.O.N. asks that I thank all the area hospital and long term care people for attending our seminar on the management of the aggressive client conducted by Patricia Morgan, RN BSN. This was a most informative program in helping us all give the best quality care to our residents and patients.

Our residents are busy getting ready to participate in the May 1st Frontier Day Fun Fest in Santa Anna. We enjoy joining in our community activities as well as our community joining in ours.

Please keep in mind that Ranger Park will be hosting our annual Senior Olympics during National Nursing Home Week in May. It will be May 14 starting at 10:00 in the morning. We will remind you again, but we certainly hope many of you will come join in the fun, and cheer our people on.

Doris Mathis was visited by Lucky and Dixie Graham.

Ann Buzbee was visited by the Lewis family.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

Christine Sanders was visited by Kenneth and Lynn McClung, Tricia Ward, Peggy Johnson and Nell Myers.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Joe Wynn and Dan and Ruby Hoover.

J. T. Squyres was visited by Neva Howard.

June Finlay was visited by Neva Howard.

Lucille Diamond was visited by John Collins, Jim Leavell and Ola Thomas.

Rodney Dean was visited by Roddy and Debbie Dean, Bianca Mayra Torres and Adelaida Rodriguez.

Martin Wallace was visited by Jewel L. and Morris Wallace, Bessie Parish and Joe Wallace.

Allene Barnett was visited by Cindy, Melissa Wristen, Mrs. McClintock, Jim Leavell and Ola Thomas.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Mrs. McClintock, Jim Leavell and Ola Thomas.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Alberto Stamper was visited by Mona Yvette Stamper, Delia, Stephanie and Kalham Salazar, Robert and Susie Stamper and Ida Perry.

Ray Owens was visited by Don Owens, Vernon Rowe, Frankie, Faye and Kay Dyer.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Eva Raper, Shirley Baker, Ola Thomas, Jim Leavell, Nell Myers and Sharon Watson.

Lee Burnham was visited by Wade Ray.

Jay L. York On Baylor Univ. Academic List

For the fall 1992 semester at Baylor University, 938 students were named to the Deans' Academic Honor List.

Included on the list is Jay Lynn York, the son of Gary and Connie York of Santa Anna. Jay is a sophomore student at Baylor.

York is a biology/pre-med major at Baylor.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be an undergraduate with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and be enrolled in a minimum of 15 semester hours.

Lucille Dean was visited by Jesse and Billy Hensley.

Imo Herring and Ethelene Stewart were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herring.

Frances Bartek was visited by Lida Harper.

Jimmie McGregor was visited by Cheree and Peyton Morris.

Estell Todd was visited by Jim Leavell and Ola Thomas.

Gladys Hunter was visited by Jim Leavell and Ola Thomas.

Katherine Anderson was visited by Jo Ann Anderson.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes were visited by Gladys Snodgrass.

Hardon Phillips was visited by Cheree Morris, Peyton Morris, Leon Phillips, Red Cupps, Lee Ray and Syble Huggins and Joe Wallace.

Bessie Woodard was visited by Gary Boyd, Velma Dieterick, Lillie Patton and Wade Ray.

John Row was visited by Gary Boyd, Velma Dieterick, Lillie Patton and Wade Ray.

Frank Salas was visited by Mary Escobar, Robert Salas, Martha Valdez, Kay Gonzale, and Pete Salas.

Buck Patton was visited by Frances Berger, H. L. and Lillie Cullins, Lillie Patton and Marjorie Dobbins.

Alice Jones was visited by Freda Stephenson, Frances Richardson, Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas and Lida Harper.

Onnie Edens was visited by Harry and Margaret Crews, Lera Guthrie, Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas and Buna Baucom.

Frances Horton was visited by Harry and Margaret Crews, Lera Guthrie, Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas and Buna Baucom.

Tavy Ford was visited by Rev James and Mildred Ford, Judy Straughar, Peggy Miller, Lea Mack, Betty Miller and Sammie LaDaucer.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Dewey and Veta Wilson, Billy Jack and Carolyn Wilson, Everett and Bonnie Yelding, Dorren Wilson, Greg and Charlotte Wilson, Erann Wilson, Lera Guthrie, Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas, Doc Skelton, Mitchell, and Barry, Maureen and Russell Wilson.

Sybil Summers was visited by Vernon Rowe, Gladys Snodgrass, Jim Leavell and Ola Thomas.

Lilly Donaldson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory, Betty Jo and Kalen, Jim Leavell and Ola Thomas.

Katie Pfluger was visited by Buna Baucom.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas, Nell Myers, Buna Baucom, and Nick and Earle Buse.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS
Minnie Greer was visited by Mrs. Cullins.

Modora Gilmore was visited by Mrs. E. E. McClintock, Lucky Graham and Buna Baucom.

Preston Cude was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Hoover, Cleo Cude and John Collins.



Jay York

Where To Write

Want to write your state and federal elected officials? Here are their addresses.

Washington

Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 2000.

Bob Krueger, U.S. Senator, 240 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, 270 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1226 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

Austin

Ann Richards, Governor, Room 200, State Capital, Austin, TX. 78711.

Bob Bullock, Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711.

Bill Sims, State Senator, 24th District, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX. 78711. (Or Box 638, Sweetwater, TX. 79556).

Bob Turner, State Representative, 73rd District, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX. 78769.

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Action Needed On Sex Education Bill

Editor's Note: The following is an article written by Mark Shane, a student at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. The story appeared in the February 25, 1993 issue of the Howard Payne University "The Yellow Jacket" of which Shane is a member of the editorial staff. The article was brought to our attention by a concerned parent.

By Mark Shane

Recently I learned of a bill (Sen. Bill 20, sponsored by Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth) which if passed would place most of the proposals of APPAC (Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenthood Advisory Council) into law. This is a plan for mandatory sex education in Texas schools.

If this plan is passed then parents will not have the ability to remove their child from these classes. The plan will be required in grades K through 12 and will include the following guidelines:

Level 1 (K-Grade 2)

- * Homosexuality: gay and lesbian relationships
- * Masturbation
- * Abortion

Level 2 (Grades 3-6)

- * Three ways to have genital intercourse without causing pregnancy
- * Sexual orientation (are you gay or not)
- * Masturbation for sexual pleasure during puberty

Level 3 (Grades 7-9)

- * Orgasm
- * Sexual orientation cannot be changed by therapy or medicine
- * The right to make decisions about reproductive matters

Level 4 (Grades 10-12)

- * Communication with sexual partners about needs and limits
- * Women's rights concerning abortion

In addition, the Texas Education Code, Chapter 21 would be amended as follows:

- * to allow the State Board of Education to permit excused absences of a student requesting of receiving a reproductive health card (an abortion in other words)

- * to prohibit the requirement of parental consent or notification regarding school absences when they are for the purpose of reproductive health cards (it is still an abortion)

Although Moncrief's bill asks for mandated sex education programs, at least one senator has said that he does not see the sex education class becoming mandatory for all students, saying that parents probably would be allowed to pull students out of this class. However, Moncrief has found a way to still make it mandatory for all students. His bill would mandate that in addition to the sex education class, this curriculum would have to be included in science, health, social studies and any other appropriate subject. This would prevent parents from removing children from all classes where this was taught.

This would also undermine parental authority by allowing condom and contraception distribution and abortion services through community and school-based clinics without parental involvement or permission. This solution is recommended on page 108 of the 1993-94 Texas State Health Plan.

As a state-mandated program, local school districts would have no say in this matter. This plan promises to make the public schools of Texas the newest marketing ground for the manufacturers of contraceptives.

There will also be mandated sex-education courses required for all teachers in order to get a degree in education, regardless of their major. Teachers, administrators and all personnel currently employed by the state would be required to take this sex-education training in order to continue holding their job.

Also included in the plan is a 15-point "Adolescent Bill of Rights" with half of these rights involving sexual freedoms. This "bill of

rights" is laden with an independent attitude that will work to destroy child-parent relationships and take away parents' rights to make certain critical decisions about their children.

If you value your future and your family's future (even if you do not have one yet) in Texas then you should take action.

If you are planning on teaching in this state and you want to have the ability to be moral in your teaching without the fear of "legally" losing your job then you should take action.

Enough is enough and it is time to let the liberals of our state government know that we are not going to take it anymore. If you value your morals and your stand as a Christian then you should take action.

The possibility that hits closest to home here at HPU is the idea that Howard Payne may be forced to offer the sex education classes to those seeking a teaching certificate.

There is a bright light on the horizon, however. Sen. Dan Shelley (SB151) and Rep. Ted Kamel (HB487) have filed legislation which if passed would abolish APPAC. These legislators have done so in response to the many phone calls and letters received regarding these proposals.

The action to take is simple. Stop (right now if you can) and write Ann Richards and your local state senator and representative. It does not have to be long. Simply state your strong opposition to the APPAC proposal (SB20) now before the 73rd Legislature and your support of the bills abolishing APPAC (SB 151 and HB487); then sign your name and voter registration number if you have one.

For those voting in Brownwood, the state representative is Bob Turner and the state senator is Bill Sims. Those wanting the names of their hometown representatives may contact *Yellow Jacket* adviser Robert Lyster at ext. 7905 or 3001. Please have the number of your state senatorial district (1-31) as well as your representative's district number (there are 150 in the state). If this is not available, then the *Yellow Jacket* will work to provide the names in some other manner.

Addresses in Austin are:
Gov. Ann Richards
P.O. Box 1248
Austin, TX 78701

The Honorable _____
Texas Senate
Box 12068
Austin, TX 78711

The Honorable _____
House of Representatives
Box 2910
Austin, TX 78768-2910

Adviser's Note: This commentary contains information and material which may offend most of the students, faculty and staff at Howard Payne. It should offend you! However, don't write *The Yellow Jacket* to complain. Instead, write your state officials and tell them you don't want this. After all, if this offends you, think how much more it would offend a 5-year-old child and that child's parents.



A python, the world's longest snake, can reach a length of over 30 feet.

Santa Anna Little Dribblers Boys and Girls Rosters and Schedules

Santa Anna has a 3rd and 4th grade girls and boys are listed below with the schedule of games:

Navy Blue: Coach - Rosendo Guerrero; Matthew Messer, Shyler Robinett, Tristan Tomme, Carl Squyres Jr., Israel Longoria, Brian Coyle, Kevin Silva, Christopher Lacy, Stephen Donham, Bo Morgan, Robert Pearce, Erwin Loyd.

Maroon: Coach - Wayne Kuykendall; Jaci Kuykendall, Heather Bradley, Tabatha Franke, LaToshua Lewis, Chrystal Pelton, Davia Rankin, Jala Rankin, Sabrina Martin, Shala Guthrie, Buffy Martin.

SCHEDULE

MARCH 22

5:30 - Black vs. N. Blue--B
6:30 - N. Blue vs. Maroon--G
7:30 - R. Blue vs. Gold--B
8:30 - Gold vs. Jade--G

MARCH 25

5:30 - Black vs. Red--B
6:30 - Gold vs. Black--G
7:30 - R. Blue vs. Purple--B
8:30 - R. Blue vs. Orange--G

MARCH 26

5:30 - N. Blue vs. Black--G
6:30 - Gold vs. Orange--G
7:30 - Jade vs. Maroon--G

MARCH 27

10:00 - Black vs. Purple--B
11:00 - R. Blue vs. Red--B
12:00 - Orange vs. Gold--B
1:00 - Jade vs. N. Blue--B

MARCH 29

5:30 - Orange vs. N. Blue--B
6:30 - N. Blue vs. Orange--G
7:30 - Jade vs. Gold--B

8:30 - Gold vs. N. Blue--B
APRIL 8
5:30 - R. Blue vs. Black--G
6:30 - Purple vs. Jade - B
7:30 - N. Blue vs. Jade--G
8:30 - Red vs. Orange--B

APRIL 10

10:00 - Black vs. R. Blue--B
11:00 - Purple vs. N. Blue--B
LUNCH BREAK

1:00 - Red vs. Gold--B
2:00 - R. Blue vs. Maroon--G
3:00 - Orange vs. Jade--B

APRIL 12

5:30 - Orange vs. Jade--G
6:30 - Black vs. Gold--B
7:30 - Gold vs. Maroon--G
8:30 - R. Blue vs. Jade--B

APRIL 13

5:30 - R. Blue vs. Jade--G
6:30 - Purple vs. Orange--B
7:30 - Orange vs. Black--G
8:30 - Red vs. N. Blue--B

8:30 - Gold vs. R. Blue--G

APRIL 1

5:30 - Black vs. Maroon--G
6:30 - Black vs. Jade--B
7:30 - N. Blue vs. R. Blue--G
8:30 - R. Blue vs. Orange--B

APRIL 3

10:00 - Black vs. Orange--B
11:00 - R. Blue vs. N. Blue--B
LUNCH BREAK

1:00 - Purple vs. Gold--B
2:00 - Orange vs. Maroon--G
3:00 - Red vs. Jade--B

APRIL 5

5:30 - Black vs. Jade--G
6:30 - Purple vs. Red--B
7:30 - N. Blue vs. Gold--G

Rockwood News

By Billie Gay Abernathy

Joe Wise is a patient at the Brownwood hospital. Family members who have been with him during his stay are Joe Ed Wise and family, Korky Wise and family, Mark and Barbara Wise and children of Arizona, and Hank and Darla Wise and sons. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Visitors in the Bill Bryan home have been Curtis Bryan, Charles Greenlee and Jack and Skeeta Cooper. Bill and Sadie were in Brady on Saturday to visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker.

Mrs. Rose Cooper traveled to Goldthwaite on Wednesday to meet Ronnie Cooper and pick up grandsons Cory, Colt and Cade. The boys stayed with their grandparents until Saturday when Ronnie and Nola came for them. Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman visited with Rose and Elec on Sunday. Mrs. N. V. Bolton visited in the Cooper home on Friday.

Joining their mom and grandmother for a birthday dinner celebration at her home on Sunday were Jimmy and Jimmie Gail Hafner, Amber, Coty, Travis, Haley and Julie, Gay Abernathy, Tim and Tony, Jennifer Rutherford, Bob Rutherford, Margot and Meagan, Majetta, Taffy and Olivia and friend Mona Stamper.

Angel DeLeon visited with Rickey, Gay and Tony Abernathy on Saturday afternoon. Tony and Angelo visited at the Jimmy Hafner home later in the day while Gay Abernathy and Jennifer Rutherford were in Brownwood to visit Joe

Wise and family at the hospital.

David and Jane Pearson of Bryan and Bill Rollins of Hillsboro were weekend visitors with Coleta Pearson.

Christi and Emily Taylor were weekend guests of David and Mindy Avants of Gouldbusk. They were

in Coleman on Saturday to attend a Little Dribblers game for Josh.

Mrs. N. V. Bolton and Arlen Allen visited with Jack and Skeeta Cooper during the weekend.

Tony Rehm was visited by Gene and Neva Smith of Dallas and Bobby Robincheux of Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

On Tuesday Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were in Brady to see Mr. and Mrs. Bailly Hull and Freddie Polk. Granddaughter Meca Broadway of Austin visited from Friday until Sunday with Jr. and Nell. Jr. visited with Joe and Fay Wise at the Brownwood hospital on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal visited with Norene Winstead in Coleman on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Deal of Brownwood, Mrs. Sherry Norman and daughter, Rebecca of Waco were visitors with Dick and Johnnie on Thursday. Jr. Brusenhan was a drop in visitor in the Deal home on Friday. John Richard Deal of Brownwood visited with his parents on Sunday.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

MARCH 4
Wanda Daniel

MARCH 5
Alan Hamilton
Mr&Mrs Edwin Hipsher*
Eddie Jones
Virgie Morgan
Mike Hosch
Mr&Mrs Steve Cullins*

MARCH 6
Monty Bouldin
Doris Griffin
Johnny Herrod
Mr&Mrs John T. Williams*
Amy Wristen

MARCH 7
Doris Cupps
Tommy DeLeon Sr.
Johnny Vasquez

MARCH 9
Marsha Turney
Emilee Dee Miller
Bettie Dicus
Ray Jones

MARCH 10
Burgess Stewardson
Amber Huggins
Mr&Mrs Glen Herrod*
Mr&Mrs Britt Fellers*

MARCH 11
Chris Guerrero

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Seemingly people will not have to listen to news to know what type of weather we are having at this time. I received 1 inch 3 tenths during the week and was not as muddy as it is at this time when only foggy and drizzling and not clear with heavy mist at this writing.

Both Hilary Rutherford and Loyd Rutherford were with me on Saturday. Was good that Hilary was doing well and thankful he came down even though was working. Getting him some firewood. Loyd was with me during the past week a few times.

I am most sure Don Fitzpatrick of Abilene and Neil Fitzpatrick of near Midland were here with their father, Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick over the weekend. I am unable to get in touch with Graham at this time.

Mr. Floyd Morris was supposed to have gone back to his eye doctor in Fort Worth during the past week. I have not been able to contact him over the weekend.

James Avant of Coleman and Douglas Avant of Brady were with their mother the past Monday. James checks with her almost daily during the past week.

I enjoyed a nice telephone conversation with Mrs. Wimpy Watson of Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Was glad to hear they were doing well and are each feeling well these days. Always good to hear from dear friends. Thanks for calling Tenna.

Checking with Tommy Stansberry he reports he is feeling just pretty good. But not able to be out any as of this time. He has had friends and relatives in and out checking on him during the past week, and over weekend. Tommy is our neighbor who was so seriously injured in the pickup wreck not too long ago.

Mr. Bob Immerson of Bangs (at this time) was with Loyd Rutherford over the weekend. Bob is the brother of Pat Rutherford of Bangs.

I enjoyed a nice telephone visit with my son, Thomas and daughter Lynda over the weekend and both report doing well. Thomas in New Hampshire reports being awfully cold there for some time now and Lydia reporting being awfully wet there for some time. They live at La Grange. Thankful all were well.

Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. James Gilbert of Fort Worth preached Sunday morning at church and brought a good sermon. He was a dinner guest of Hilburn and Leona Henderson. Others were Novella Stearns, Annie Lou Vaughn and Mrs. Daisey McClatchy.

Pam and Leslie Garrett of Buda and Jay and Debbie Miller of Austin spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lea Miller.

Mrs. Natalie McIver spent Wednesday and Thursday in Abilene visiting with her two sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Young and the ladies entertained an aunt who was celebrating her 96th birthday with a dinner at the country club.

Four ladies of the quilting club met at the community center on Monday and put in quilt for Mrs. Tony Watson.

The eighty four party was held Thursday night with eighteen present. Mrs. Clara Laswell of Bangs hosted.

Rodney and Cellena Guthrie were Thursday night supper guests of Annie Lou Vaughn. Lois and Frank Wallace and James and Mildred Ford visited with her Friday afternoon.

Lois and Frank Wallace had a real nice weekend by receiving telephone calls from their sons, Freddie of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and Billy of Lake Whitney, their daughter, Debbie of Bellville, from her mother, Ilene Haynes of Hermleigh, her sister, Reba Cozart of Round Rock, and his brother, W. J. Wallace of Lois Cruises, New Mexico. Lois and Frank are celebrating birthdays.

Next Saturday, March 6 there will be a workday at the Trickham Cemetery, come pitch in if you care to, and bring a sack lunch.

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