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Comanches Will Return To Santa Anna's Peak

Will Hold Pow Wow Here During Funtier Days

An historic weekend for Texas, Santa Anna and the Comanche Nation will take place here the first weekend in May.

The Comanche Indian tribe will again camp at Santa Anna's Peaks for the first time in over a century. Our historic landmarks were once the home of Santa Anna, a powerful Comanche Chief of the 1840's and leader of the Penatuhkah Comanches.

Months of planning by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce and Comanche tribal members will culminate in the participation of the Comanches in the annual Funtier Days.

Funtier Days will kick off with a parade which will include our Comanche guests, through downtown Santa Anna and over to Funtier Square on Saturday, May 1. Upon arrival at Funtier Square, a flagraising ceremony will take place with the United States, Texas and the Comanche flags being raised. Other activities will continue throughout the weekend with lots of fun and excitement for all ages.

The featured event will be a Comanche Pow Wow, including tribal dancing, tipis, art, and other

activities important to Comanche cultural heritage. Sam Houston, John O. Muesebach and Robert S. Neighbors, historic friends of the Comanches, will be portrayed by members of the Texana Living History Association.

Comanche dancers will also be presenting a public commemoration ceremonial dance to observe their return to the homeland.

The Chamber is working on plans to bring the Comanche "Little Ponies" to town for the Funtier Day festivities. Little Ponies is a group of school age dancers, ages kindergarten through 12th grade. Plans are for the group to perform at the schools on Friday prior to Funtier Days Saturday and Sunday.

A large contingent of Boys Scouts from the area will be attending Funtier Days to watch the Comanche dancers and learn from them for their own Indian dancing ceremonies. They will be cooking breakfast for the guests on that Sunday.

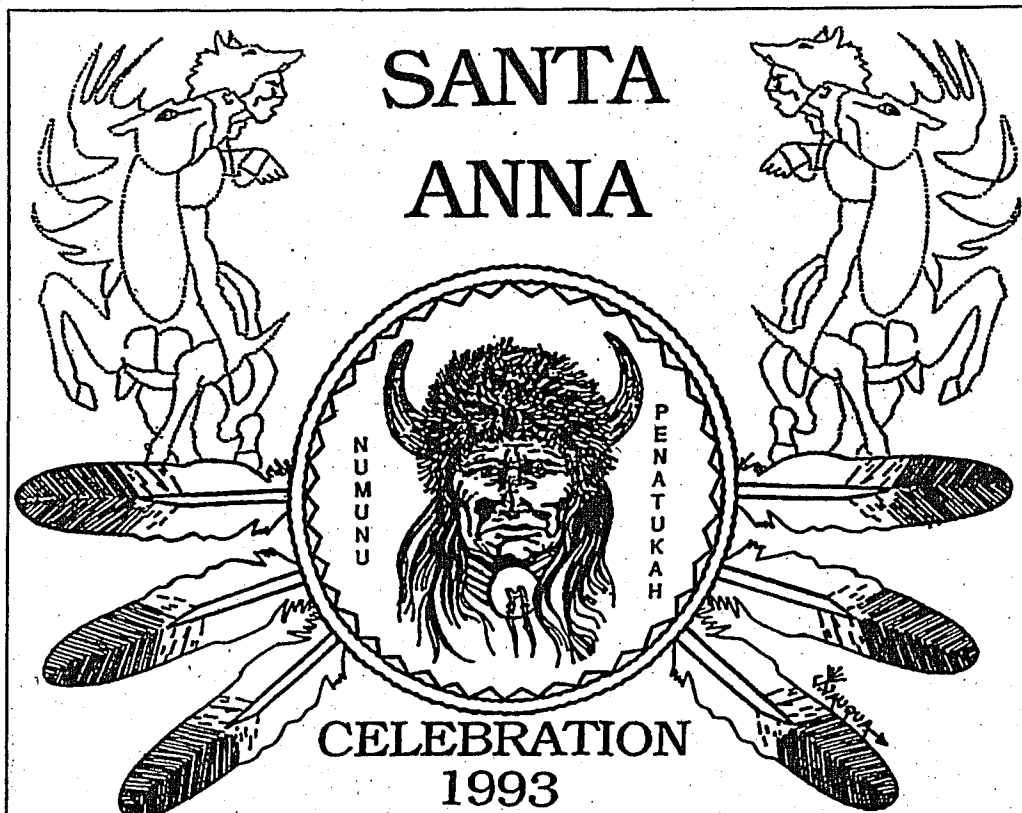
Comanche tribal members have established their own Funtier Day Committee. That committee is

making plans to meet with the local Funtier Day planners on Saturday of this week to finalize plans for their Funtier Day participation.

The drawing you see accompanying this article is the logo that has been adopted by the Comanche Funtier Day Committee to commemorate the return of the Comanche to Santa Anna's Peak.

Linda Pelon of Dallas, the author of the series of articles currently running in the NEWS about Comanche Chief Santa Anna for whom our town was named, writes to tell us that a group from the Indian community in Dallas are also making plans to be in Santa Anna to witness the return of the Comanches. Henry and Bernice Johnson are leaders in the Dallas area Indian community and hosts of the annual Red Nations Pow Wow there. They have shared the information given them by Ms. Pelon and will be bringing others with them to attend Funtier Days.

Start planning now to spend the weekend of May 1 at Funtier Days in Santa Anna for a great time of "both history-in-the making and



history-in-the-retelling", as Pelon has described the anticipated event.

Other activities will include a car show, games for young and old, fun

live Country music throughout the day on Saturday, a brisket cookoff, a dance, and a variety of booths featuring something for everyone.

More details will be forthcoming about individual booths and activities as the NEWS receives that information.



Steel Magnolias—Shamey Brand, Jeannie Patterson, Janis Weathers (top), Lana Harvey, Kyra Neff and Julie Dean.

"Steel Magnolias" Steals Show at Menard

The Santa Anna one-act play "Steel Magnolias" brought home another first place award when they participated in District competition last week in Menard.

The play from Rocksprings "The Curious Savage" placed second and will advance with Santa Anna to

area competition.

Julie Dean was named Best Actress at the district competition. Named to the All-Star Cast were Jill Weathers and Jeannie Patterson. Honorable Mention All-Star Cast went to Lana Harvey.

Santa Anna will perform at ap-

proximately 5:45 p.m. in the area competition in Eden on Thursday, April 8. Six plays will compete with the first beginning at 3:00 p.m. No children under two will be permitted and no video and other cameras during plays are allowed.

Open House At Post Office Tuesday

Postmaster Gary Absher has announced there will be an open house from 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13, at the post office, to show off the newly redecorated lobby and to show appreciation for the response to the recent questionnaire mailed out to gather input about service at the local post office. Coffee and cake will be served throughout the day and visitors are invited to see the mail being processed.

Absher reports, "The response to the questionnaire shows the Santa Anna Post Office rated very good or better, at 91%, which is better than twice the national average."

Ministerial Alliance To Sponsor Easter Sunrise Service

The Santa Anna Ministerial Alliance will be conducting the Easter Sunrise Service this coming Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. The Services will be held at the east end

of Santa Anna Mountain at the lighted cross. Pastor Bob Stumph of the Seventh Day Adventist Church will bring the devotional.

Breakfast will be served by the Baptist Men of First Baptist Church at 7:30, in the CLC building.

In the event of rain, the sunrise service will be conducted at First Baptist Church. You and your family are encouraged to join in this very special time of worship and fellowship.

Holy Week Services Thurs., Fri.

As has been the tradition in past years, the local Methodist and Presbyterian churches will be holding joint Holy Week services.

Maundy Thursday services will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church with Dr. Clyde Majors, interim pastor of the Presbyterian Church, preaching. A

communion service will follow.

Rev. Don Elrod, pastor of the Methodist Church will bring the message for the Good Friday service to be held at 7:00 p.m. the Presbyterian Church.

Everyone is invited to attend these special services.

Sign Up Now For Funtier Day Events

Entries are currently being taken for the volleyball tournament. There will be an eight player limit per team and each team must have at least two women on the court at all times. There is a \$3.00 entry fee for each team entered. Deadline for entries is Friday, April 30. Contact Alys Pelton at the City Hall, 348-3403.

Contact Thelma Brooker at P.O. Box 804, Santa Anna, Tex. 76878, to enter the brisket cook-off. She will give you the details for entering. Please contact her as soon as possible.

Registration for the Fun Run will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Funtier Saturday in front of the armory building at Funtier Square. The run will begin at 9:00 with events being 5K and 1K runs and a 1K walk for those of us not quite so energetic. The registration fee will be \$10 and each participant will receive a Funtier Day T-Shirt. Trophies and certificates will be awarded to the winners.

Brownwood Regional Medical Center is sponsoring the fun run year.

Booth space is available at the price of \$10.00 for a 10' X 10' space and \$15.00 for a 10' X 20', plus a \$5.00 charge for electricity. Call Tex or Pat Wright at 348-3535 days, or 348-3655 nights.

The Bondo Buddies are in charge of the Funtier Day car show. For details contact Kay or Corky McGee at 348-3772. They will also be sponsoring games such as horseshoes, washer pitching, fan belt toss and lifter toss.

Delta Omicron To Host Easter Party For Senior Citizens

Delta Omicron Sorority will host the Senior Citizen for an Easter Party on Thursday, April 8 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the High Rise.

An afghan will be given away. It is hoped that all senior citizens will attend, enjoy the visiting and refreshments.

Santa Anna Penatuhkah Comanche Chief

A Series By Linda Pelon

Shortly after the Butler-Lewis Treaty was signed, in May of 1846, a delegation of the most important chiefs from Texas tribes, including Santa Anna and Moquechocope, left for a visit to Washington to meet President Polk. They were accompanied by Robert S. Neighbors, agent, advocate, and friend to the Texas Indians. They arrived in Washington about June 25, 1846 and returned to Torrey's Trading House on August 30, 1846.

The meeting between the Texas Indians and President Polk was held on Wednesday, July 1, 1846. Polk noted the meeting in his journal. He wrote:

At 5 o'clock between 40 and 50 chiefs and braves of the Comanche and other bands and tribes of wild Indians from the prairies in the North of Texas, were presented to me by M. G. Lewis, Esq'r, who had been sent with Gov. Butler last fall to visit these tribes. I received them in the Ladies Parlor above stairs, in the presence of a few ladies and other persons. I held a friendly talk with them through an interpreter, assuring them that they might rely upon the friendship and protection of the U. S. as long as they would remain peaceable and friendly. Their orator made a speech in which he said they had made (a) Treaty of peace and friendship and they would keep it. The interview was a very interesting one. Santa Anna, their principal chief, is a fine looking man of good size and middle age, and is evidently a man of talents. Among the Comanches and other wild Indians of the Prairies were several women or squaws, and among others the wife of Santa Anna, the Comanche chief, was present. After the reception and talk were over Miss Pleasanton performed for them on the Piano. They were afterwards conducted to the East room and through all the parlours below stairs. The large mirrors in the parlours attracted their attention more than anything else. When they saw themselves at full length, they seem to be greatly delighted. They came to Washington nearly in a naked state, with little more than a breech clout of them.

They were dressed in American costume to visit me and, as I learned, it was with difficulty some of them could be restrained from tearing their clothes off themselves, & especially the squaws. I was informed that the Chief, Santa Anna, had said that he thought before he came to the U. S. that his nation could whip any nation in the world, but that since he came here he found the white men more numerous than the stars, and that he could not count them. Their visit to the U. S. will no doubt have a fine effect in impressing them with our numbers and power, and may be the means of preserving the peace with them. After going through the parlours below stairs, they passed into the grounds to the South of the President's House, where the Marine band were playing (this being the evening for music on the grounds) in the presence of many hundred ladies & gentlemen. The Indians attracted much more attention than the music. Many of the Indians, as I learned, who had on shoes to visit me took them off and walked barefoot as soon as they got into the grounds.

I. see Diary entry for September 11, 1845.

Santa Anna obviously impressed Polk. He was the only individual Indian in the delegation whose name was recorded in the journal entry. It should also be noted that Santa Anna's wife was present and that she was the only individual female Indian mentioned. It is probable that the orator who spoke was Moquechocope. As civil chief, he spoke for the Penatuhkahs and he was a member of the delegation to Washington.

Over the next few weeks additional information will be presented regarding this first visit to meet the "Great White Father" in Washington. It is a most unusual and interesting story.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Including Lucile Smith

City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Tommy Jackson, 348-3213 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

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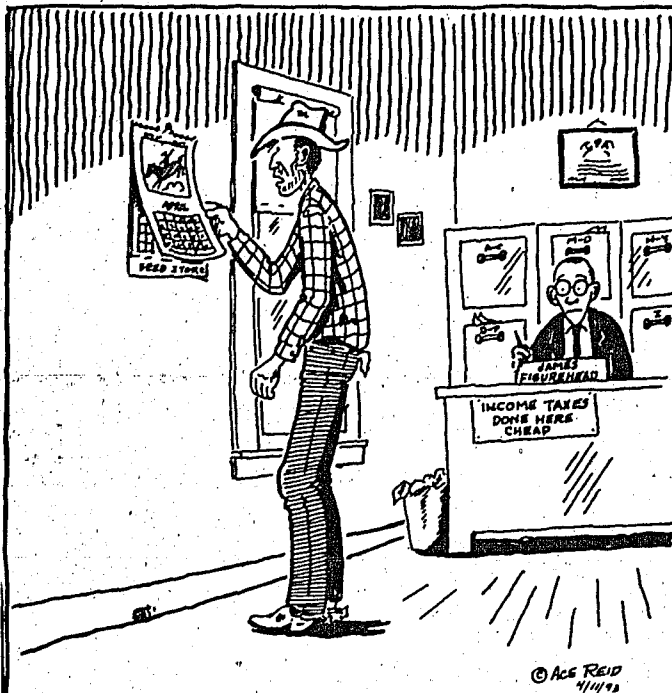
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Velma Sealy Knowles

Velma Sealy Knowles, 80, of Crofton, Maryland, died Tuesday, March 23, 1993, at Carroll Manor Nursing Home in Hyattsville, Maryland.

She was a native of Santa Anna and graduated from Santa Anna High School. She was a 1935 graduate of the University of Texas in Austin and a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

She was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Richard Sealy. (Dr. Sealy had founded and operated the Sealy Hospital and Nursing School in Santa Anna.)

She had been a resident of Stuart, Florida for 21 years before moving to Maryland in 1986 following the death of her husband, Captain Kenneth A. Knowles, USN (ret). She had been an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Stuart, Florida.

Survivors include her son, Dr. Kenneth A. Knowles, Jr. of Crofton; her daughter, Elizabeth Knowles Guarilia of Duryea, Pennsylvania; a brother, Dr. William Burgess Sealy of Fort Worth, Texas; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was held on Friday, March 26, 1993, at Forest Hills Memorial Park, Palm City, Florida. The Reverend Les Koerselman of the First Presbyterian Church of Stuart officiated.

Those who wish may make contributions to the First Presbyterian Church, 1715 N. W. Pine Lake Drive, Stuart, Florida, 34994. Family members may be contacted at the residence of Dr. Knowles, 1312 Peartree Court, Crofton, Maryland; 21114.

Funtier Plans Being Finalized

By Tex Wright

On Monday, April 5, the Funtier Day Committee met to discuss the upcoming event.

Montie Guthrie gave us the word — THE INDIANS ARE COMING! He had talked with Ozzie Red Elk and confirmation of the Comanche tribe's impending arrival in Santa Anna was given.

The parade route was also discussed. Keep a close watch in the paper for the parade's route to Funtier Square.

Looks like everything is coming together for the 1st of May.

Vauda Hill

Graveside services for Vauda Hill were held Wednesday, April 7, 1993 at the Coolidge Cemetery with the Rev. Don Elrod of the First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna officiating. Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hill passed away Tuesday, April 6, 1993 at the Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home.

She was born August 16, 1903 in Jacksboro, Texas. She married Otis Hill on December 8, 1926 in Coolidge and he preceded her in death in 1979.

Mrs. Hill attended Coolidge schools and Westminster College in Tehuacana, Texas. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Santa Anna and had lived in Santa Anna since 1990.

She was a homemaker and retired teacher.

Survivors include two nephews, Don Elrod of Santa Anna and Joe Chastain of West Virginia; and several cousins.

The family requests that any memorials be made to Santa Anna First United Methodist Church.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

APRIL 10
Buddy Burchfield
Mr&Mrs James Eubank*
Polly Warnock

APRIL 11
Mr&Mrs Bill Tucker*

APRIL 12
Michael Simmons

APRIL 13
Evaline Herring
Jan Brixey

APRIL 14
Logan Brown
Chistofor Tucher

APRIL 15
Stan Hartman
Deborah Long
Heather Tucker
Mr&Mrs Eddie Hartman*
Mr&Mrs Robbie Drake*

Some folks are so contrary that if they fell in a river, they'd insist on floating upstream.

—Josh Billings

Ideas are a capital that bears interest only in the hands of talent.

—Rivarol

Thank You

Words cannot express our appreciation to each of you for your loving prayers, flowers cards and calls during D. Carroll's stay at Brownwood and Baylor hospitals.

D. Carroll & Kathy Holt

Roberta Thomas and children of Red Oak were here over the week-end visiting with her mother, Rocanna Barton. Mrs. Barton reported they enjoyed visiting, but also made time for some fishing.

Visiting with Albert Ruggles this week are his son, Jim, and granddaughters, Danica and Hillary of San Diego, California.

Bodil Amegard of Norway, a foreign exchange student here last year is visiting with friends she made in the area. She plans to be in town for about two weeks and is staying with her host parents from last year, Gary and Teresa Absher and their present exchange student, Ayako Kono, whose home is in Japan

Visitors with Terry McIver this week are friends from Opelousas, La., Sylvn D'Avy and Dee Dee Martin. Terry and his guests entertained a group of about 25 freinds Monday evening with a meal of traditional Texan and Cajun foods. Several of the guests were members of the Texas Country Band and their spouses who played

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Library Notes

Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

Last Thursday seemed more like Christmas at the library. Eight

boxes arrived from San Juan, Puerto Rico. Mrs. Earl (Elizabeth) Antilla has sent 36 hard-bound books and 79 paperbacks. The hard bound books cover a wide range of history, biography and politics. Most of these would not be available in bookstores or the average library. You truly will have to see these to believe—Abraham Lincoln, The Prairie Years and the War Years by Carl Sandburg is the combination of two of the eight volumes about Lincoln's life. The library has a very old copy of The Early Years of Lincoln. Christopher Columbus The Grand Design Paulo Emilio Tavini is probably the most complete study of this man and his dreams. The Tales of the Northwest is a reprint of an 1840 book. There are only 11 known copies of the original. No better study.

Julian Kelly is a cousin of Elizabeth Antilla and he brought pictures of her at an early age when she visited in Santa Anna. Her education credentials are most impressive and her gift is another way she can spread knowledge. How could we ever thank her?

Nell Myers donated a book as a memorial to her sister Eva Lee Williams. Both Nell and her sister are artists in needle and crafts. Embroidery Old and New is a fine addition to our growing needlework section. If you need a guide check our shelves.

Earlier we reported on boxes of books given by Joe Green. He reports that Mr. E. A. Dunn of The Bookstore in Brownwood contributed most of the books. Thanks to another friend who want people to read.

Memorials to Mr. Joe Wesley Wise and Mr. C. R. (Robert) Anderson were given by Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bass. Their names will be posted don our library board. Funds are used in the new library.

'Round & About

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Robert L. Stumph
Seventh-Day Adventist Church

The Expedient Choice

"It is expedient for us, that one man should die for the people. John 11:50.

Back in A.D. 18, while Jesus still worked in the carpenter's shop in Nazareth, the Romans appointed Joseph Caiaphas to serve as high priest. During this tragic time, high priests frequently obtained their office by bribery and fraud. The whole system reeked with dishonesty. Caiaphas could wear the expensive and richly ornate robes, but he was not a high priest ordained of God. He belonged to the wealthy, aristocratic secular wing of Judaism, the class who considered God some sort of absentee landlord.

The key word in Caiaphas' life was expediency. That is why he could sit there with a straight face that day and tell the Sanhedrin that it was expedient for Jesus to die. The resurrection of Lazarus had shattered the Sadducees; neat little doctrine that there wasn't any such thing. Now things had become a bit untidy, and something had to be done. So Caiaphas slipped into his natural habit of choosing expediency. It was expedient that they move ahead to rub out anyone who got in their way. It was expedient to bribe when it meant personal advantage. Steal, cheat, force—forge ahead always with number one in mind. It was expedient to hold the Sadducees; doctrine of no heaven, hell, angels, or resurrection. It was far more comfortable that way. And right at that moment it was expedient for them to get together—Pharisees and Sadducees—to discuss how to do away with Jesus.

Caiaphas had regarded Jesus with envy for a long time. He who left the crowds awestruck by his rich robes and retinue saw the populace turning to this young Galilean, and he grew extremely jealous. So when he announced the ultimate solution to the dilemma concerning this Man, he blindly acknowledged Jesus' very mission. But what a distortion! "One man should die," he declared! "On the lips of Caiaphas this most precious truth was turned into a lie. The policy he advocated was based on a principle borrowed from heathenism." His policy was the sure result of the expedient choice. How is it with the doctrines we believe and the choices we make in regards to our eternal destiny?

Dear Editor

Please print an obituary informing the readers of your publication of the death of My mother, the former Velma Sealy, of Santa Anna. (Obituary elsewhere in the paper)

Mom's father, Dr. Thomas Richard Sealy, founded, practices at, and operated the Sealy Hospital and Nursing School in Santa Anna. He also ran his own field hospital during World War I, in France.

Mom and Dad (then a young Navy Lieutenant) were married at the Methodist Church in Santa Anna in March 1936. I understand that it was the social event of the

year. After WWII, my father became Assistant Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, where he served until his retirement in 1963. They lived on a sailboat for three years, cruising the East Coast and Outer Islands. In 1966, they settled in Stuart, Florida. Following my father's death in November, 1986, my mother spent a short time with her Aunt Ruby Harper in Santa Anna, and then moved to Maryland to be near my family.

There are still a number of friends and relatives who read your paper who would be interest in knowing of my mother's passing. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,
Kenneth A. Knowles, Jr.
Professor
United States Naval Academy

gospel music for a sing-along. Ms. Martin accompanied the musicians on the piano.

According to his wife, Kathy, D. Carroll Holt is progressing very well with his rehabilitation from the stroke he suffered several weeks ago while hospitalized for a heart problem. He is going to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene three times a week. Kathy says they will be in Dallas on Thursday of this week for a reevaluation of his heart problem. Everyone in the community is hoping he will hear some good news. Our well wishes are extended to D. Carroll and his family.

Fellowship Club Holds Monthly Meeting

Contributed

The Community Fellowship Club met on Sunday, April 4 at the home of Sylvia Edwards and Mrs. Rosa Terrell.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Rocanna Barton, president. During the meeting the group sang Let Us Have Little Talk With Jesus and There's Peace and Happiness in that Land.

Scripture was read by Ms. Helen Young and taken from John Chapter 14, 1-3 verses.

Prayer was led to Mrs. Rosa Terrell.

It was reported that Mr. Ernest Cox is in the Abilene hospital and will be sent a card and gift from the club.

Each member gave a short talk on the goodness of God.

The group discussed attending the New Hope Baptist Church in Santa Anna on March 28. Leading the fellowship in that meeting was Rev. McNeal, the pastor of New Hope. The Greater Faith Community Church from Brownwood led by Pastor Blake filled the congregation with joy with their songs of praise.

Other churches in attendance were Mt. Calvary of Coleman, Pastor Smith, Truevine Baptist of Coleman, Pastor Anderson and St. Willow of Santa Anna, Pastor Brown.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Ivera Byrd of Santa Anna on the 1st Sunday of May.

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received memorials in memory of the following:

In memory of Charlie Fleming from Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartman and Winnie Blanscett; and

In memory of Roland Day from Winnie Hartman Blanscett and Russell Blanscett.



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Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday, April 4, 1993, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams celebrated fifty years of married life with family and friends at The Wagon Wheel Restaurant. They were married on March 6, 1943 in Coleman, Texas and have spent most of their married life in either Santa Anna or Midland. Mr. Williams has been employed most of those years in construction work and Mrs. Williams owned and operated the Accent Beauty Shop in Midland until they retired and returned to Santa Anna where they own and operate The Wagon Wheel Restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have one daughter, Gloria, of Santa Anna and two granddaughters, Barbara and Tammi Williams, also of Santa Anna. Their son, Thomas David Williams, passed away in 1991. A host of other relatives and friends attended the celebration.

The Way We Were

April 4, 1963

Only 45 voters took the time to cast their ballot in the annual City Election Tuesday.

The Arthur Talley Service Station was broken into Thursday night of last week.

The Coleman County Wool and Mohair judging team took fifth place at the contest held in San Angelo last Saturday. Local youth on the team were Eddie, Bubba and Wade Jones.

A tea was given in the Community Room of the Santa Anna National Bank Wednesday, March 27 honoring Miss Clara Lou Wright, bride elect of Bill Gibson.

David Larry Manning, 3 year old son was honored on his birthday, Thursday, March 28.

March 27, 1953

Santa Anna's Sixth Annual Sunrise Easter Service at Ranger Park has been set to begin at 6:15, one minute before sunrise on Sunday morning, April 5.

Deputy Sheriff Raymond Greaves issued a warning to parents of this area early this week concerning some children who have been breaking into vacant houses in Santa Anna.

Twelve On Ballot For Hospital Board Election

Filings for the board at Coleman County Medical Center officially ended on March 31st. Yesterday (Monday), candidates drew numbers for their placings on the ballot. The order in which they will appear, follows:

1. Charlie Hunter
2. Martha Jo Griffiths
3. Orhan Oral
4. Danny Kellar
5. Virginia Jamison
6. Delia Salazar
7. Carolyn Maddox
8. Clyde D. Allen
9. Jerry Hubbard
10. Ginger Ransberger
11. Bruce Pittard
12. Janet Johnson

Early voting will begin on Monday, April 12th, at the administrator's office in the hospital, during regular business hours, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Rockwood Community Center Memorials

Recent donations have been received to the Rockwood Community Center in memory of the following:

In memory of Ann Ellis from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper;
In memory of Joe Wise from Mrs. Coleta Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Pearson and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan, Mrs. Vivian Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Steward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise and Mrs. Faye Wise;
In memory of Howard Pearson from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise; and
In memory of C. W. Hunter, Sr. from Mr. and Mrs. L. Brusenhan, Jr.

America Counts On Complete Agriculture Census Data

If all farmers and ranchers are not counted in the Census of Agriculture, decisions on farm programs, agriculture trade, extension programs, and others will suffer. In the long run every farmer and rancher will be affected.

The data from the Census of Agriculture are essential in allocating billions of agriculture funds every year.

*The distribution of extension program funds depends on the census.

*The number of acres of cropland that can be put into the conservation reserve program in your county is based on the census.

*Funds for farm disaster relief are tied to data from the census.

*Farm loan money available to states and counties depend on the numbers in the census.

These are a few examples of why an undercount in the Census of Agriculture could be detrimental to every farmer and rancher in this country.

In addition, the government's negotiators on agriculture commodity trade rely heavily on the census data. If the information is understated, then American producers may not get the best benefits possible from current trade negotiations.

According to George Pierce, Assistant Chief of the Census Bureau's Agriculture Division,

"More than 75 percent of America's farmers and ranchers have completed and returned their Census of Agriculture report. Others have requested time extensions until they complete their tax returns. But there are still quite a few that we haven't heard from. Response in some states and counties is better than others." What does this mean?

Those states and counties with the greatest undercount may not receive their share of the agriculture programs, funding, trade considerations, educational funds, and consideration in Congress.

Mr. Pierce said, "What we also think has happened is that a lot of people who are no longer actively farming pitched their forms in the trash. That's human nature. But we need to know who's not farming by sending the form back indicating

their situation. Meanwhile, the slow returns from non-farmers combined with farmers and ranchers who haven't mailed back their forms keeps the returns below the level we need to publish complete and accurate data."

If someone needs help on questions or who should report or needs another form, call toll free at 1-800-233-6132. By completing and returning their 1993 Census of Agriculture forms they help "Make it Known... America Counts on Agriculture."



Mrs. Hipsher Promoted To Post Master Job At Miles

Janis (Mrs. Edwin) Hipsher, who has been Postmaster of the Talpa Post Office for the past two years received word this week she has been promoted to the position of Postmaster at Miles. She will assume her duties there in the next few weeks.

Rockwood News

By Billie Gay Abernathy

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cooper on Saturday. Nola Cooper and sons, Colt and Cade spent Saturday night and Sunday with Elec and Rose.

On Wednesday, Kay Burson visited with Bill and Sadie Bryan. Sadie accompanied Mr. Burson to get Aline Ulstad in Brady and take her to San Angelo for a doctor's appointment.

Frankie Mathews and Francis McAlister both of Coleman, visited with Sandra Wilson over the weekend.

Jr. and Nell Brusenhan and Minnie Brady were joined by Rev. Jeff Dean and wife, Loma for their weekly book review. On Wednesday Nell attended the Funday at First Coleman National Bank hosted by the Extension office. Saturday visitors with Jr. and Nell were Mr. and Mrs. Bailly Hull and Rose Cooper, Nola Cooper and sons, Colt and Cade. Rev. Jeff and Loma Dean and Sarah were treated to Sunday lunch by Jr. and Nell.

Bradley Wise visited several times with grandmother, Faye Wise during the week. Geneva Arendondo was a Sunday visitor in Faye's home. Nathan Wise visited with Faye and Hank and Darla Wise on Saturday.

Shawn and Lisa Fenton and sons were Thursday night guests with Hank and Darla. Hettie Scarborough stayed with Hunter and Hayden and their guest, Blaine Barker on Saturday night.

Helping Julie Hafner celebrate her

second birthday on Sunday afternoon were grandparents, James and Martha Hafner and guests, Gay Abernathy and Tim, Jennifer Rutherford of Abilene, Bob Rutherford, Majetta, Margot and Meagan. Hosting the party were her parents Jimmy and Jimmie Gail Hafner and Amber, Coty, Haley and Travis.

Minnie Bray and Claudia Rutherford were weekend visitors with Billie Eckles in DeSoto. They were in Canton on Saturday for the big Arts and Crafts Flea Market. On Sunday the ladies enjoying visiting the Dallas Arboretum, over 66 acres of blooming flowers dedicated to research and education involved in horticulture.

Weekend visitors with Roland and Betty Duus were Tracy Wheeler and Dustin of Glen Rose, Rodney, Leann and Sarah Duus of Tahoka.

Children should be seen and not hurt. Prevent child abuse. Call 1-800-252-5400.

The next time everyday pressures build up to a point where you feel like lashing out—stop! Breathe deeply. Remember you are an adult. Take time out—don't take it out on your child.

Child abuse is not an isolated problem. It affects each of us, and its only through each of us that child abuse can be prevented. Get involved.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Twenty-four candidates, representing six political parties, beat the March 31 deadline to qualify for the May 1 special election for the U.S. Senate.

Considered the front-runner is interim incumbent Bob Krueger, who was appointed by Gov. Ann Richards to the Senate seat vacated when Lloyd Bentsen became President Clinton's secretary of the treasury.

Krueger will face four Democratic opponents, 10 Republicans, six independents, one Libertarian, one member of the Socialist Workers Party and one member of the People's party.

School Finance Suit

Meanwhile, state Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, announced he will file a lawsuit to nullify the results of the school finance proposition, contending that the measure deceives voters by not telling them that passage would allow the state to set local tax rates.

Supporters of the amendment, Proposition 1, denied Culberson's interpretation and decried his plan to take the issue to court.

General counsel John Tunnell of the secretary of state's office said his agency believes "the proposed ballot language is clearly sufficient. This has come up before on other amendments."

Culberson said his lawsuit would not affect Proposition 2 and 3, which deal with unfunded education mandates and funding for school facilities.

Chuck McDonald, the governor's deputy press secretary, called Culberson's threatened lawsuit "really ridiculous."

"The people of Texas are tired of lawsuits on school finance. It is incomprehensible to me that anybody would want to start a new round of legal action before we can even have the election," McDonald said.

Culberson said it was too late to stop the election, but he said he will seek temporary and permanent injunctions to keep the ballots from being tabulated and the election results from being certified as valid.

SOS raises \$191,100

Save Our Schools, the group organized to pass the "share the wealth" school finance amendment also on the May 1 ballot, has raised \$191,100 — almost 34 times the amount raised by the opposition.

"We're right on target," said Margaret Justus, spokeswoman for Save Our Schools. She said polling in March showed Texans support the school finance constitutional amendment by a 6-point margin.

According to campaign finance reports, Texans Against Robin Hood Taxes, which opposes the

measure, has raised \$5,685, largely from individuals.

The group call the amendment "Robin Hood" because it would shift \$400 million annually in local tax revenue from property-rich districts to property-poor ones.

Trucking Compromise

Legislation aimed at stimulating trucking competition and make it easier for women- and minority-owned businesses to enter the industry has passed the Senate.

The action comes after the Senate, under pressure from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, drafted compromise legislation between trucking companies and shippers who contend more competition would lower their costs.

The bill, authored by Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, would encourage competition by allowing more

flexibility in rate-setting and shipping restrictions.

Health Bills Passed

Gov. Richards has indicated she will sign recently-passed bills that:

- Require hospitals and physicians to immunize children who have not been vaccinated for diseases such as measles and polio. Richards said the bill would result in "a serious reduction in the number of childhood diseases."

- Authorize the Texas Department of Health to investigate possible environmental health threats, such as the concentration of birth defects in Cameron County.

Casino Talks Begin

Dave Talbot, Gov. Richards' general counsel, has agreed to set up a formal timetable for negotiations with the Tigua Indians on their proposal to open Texas' first casino.

Talbot met last week with Tigua leaders for preliminary talks on the tribe's request for a gambling compact, a treaty required before the tribe can set up a casino in El Paso.

Other Highlights

- A bill to retain the name of the Texas Department of Health — rather than change it to the Texas Department of Public Health — has won final legislative approval and will save the state an estimated \$162,000. Although lawmakers voted two years ago to change the name, Comptroller John Sharp recommended keeping the old name.

- Republican state senators opposed to a Democratic plan for electing judges brought Senate business to a halt last week by failing to show up. Lacking a quorum, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock was forced to postpone all Senate action until the next day.

- The Texas Supreme Court has ruled for the state in a \$120 million oil royalty dispute that dates from the late 1920s. On a 5-4 vote the court said the state's General Land Office has been cheated out of funds from oil production on a small tract of land in Pecos County.

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SAHS Track Teams Compete At Eden Bulldog Relays

The Santa Anna boys and girls track teams competed at Eden on Friday, April 2, at the Bulldog Relays. Dean Bass' girls finished sixth in the meet with 53 points with no field event or hurdle participants. Ray Findley's Mountaineers were 7th with 47 points. Cross Plains ran away with the girls meet, scoring 153 points while Bronte's boys grabbed the boys' title with 96 points.

SANTA ANNA BOYS
400 meter dash—Carter, 3rd, 67.15; Brandi Martin, 6th.
400 meter relay (Christie Beal, Becky Simmons, Amy Boyet, Elisha Blanton), 3rd, 52.98.
800 meter relay (same girls above), 1st, 1:52.84.
SANTA ANNA BOYS
Long jump—Anthony Thomas, 3rd, 19-3; Calvin Kirven, 5th, 18-6 1/4.
Pole vault—Joe Baugh, 2nd, 9-0.
100 meter dash—Billy Wayne Thomas, 2nd, 12.0; Kirven, 6th, 12.69.
200 meter dash—B.W. Thomas, 3rd, 23.73.
400 meter relay team, 2nd, 40.53.

Santa Anna Junior High Boys Third In District Track Meet; Girls Fifth

Santa Anna Junior High Mountaineers were Menard Saturday for the district competition.

The boys brought won third place and the girls fifth.

Individuals results are as follows:

Boys:
Ryan Keeney, 2nd, Discus, 98'2";
Ryan Keeney, 3rd, Shot Put, 35' 3-1/2";
Shane Watson, 3rd, Pole Vault, 6' 6";
Josh Lewis, 5th, High Jump, 4' 8";
Josh Lewis, 1st, Triple Jump, 34' 5";
Chris Lewis, 6th, Triple Jump, 31' 1";
400m relay, 2nd, 55.03;
Dennis Allen, 3rd, 110m hurdles, 19.36;
Josh Lewis, 5th, 100m dash, 13.93;
Ryan Keeney, 2nd, 400m dash,

62.65;
Tim Abernathy, 6th, 400m dash, 64.97;
Dennis Allen, 3rd, 300m hurdles, 51.53;
Josh Lewis, 4th, 200m dash, 28.17;
1600m relay, 3rd, 4:37.30.
Girls:
Amanda Lishka, 5th, Shot Put, 22' 6-1/2";
400m relay, 4th, 61.45;
Amanda Lishka, 3rd, 100m hurdles, 20.20;
Marci Moore, 6th, 100m dash, 15.08;
Rachel Guerrero, 4th, 400m dash, 81.49;
Kayce Strength, 4th, 300m hurdles, 61.03;
Yolanda Frausto, 4th, 200m dash, 31.69;
Marci Moore, 5th, 200m dash, 31.88;
1600m relay, 4th, 5:24.82.

Sign-up Time For Kindergarten Registration

Anyone with a child who will be five years old on or before September 1, 1993 is encouraged to pre-register for kindergarten next year.

Registration is presently underway in the Elementary Office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:15 p.m. It will continue through April 22, 1993.

You must bring your child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record with you to pre-register.

The school holds this pre-registration annual in order to try to determine the number of kindergartens they will have in the next school year and plan accordingly.

You can send a child to school but you can't make him learn. Stop the report card reflex. Accept mistakes. Provide structure and opportunities for your child to overcome educational struggles, and encourage the effort he puts into his work.

Becoming a parent is the most natural thing in the world. Learning to be a good parent isn't easy. Take time out — don't take it out on your kids.



Santa Anna News Photo

Dental Hygienist Visits First Grade

A dental hygienist from Dr. Stewardson's Brownwood office recently visited with Mrs. Stith's first grade students at Santa Anna Elementary. The children were shown correct ways to brush their teeth and given other dental hygien information.

Local Foreign Exchange Students Visit New York City & Washington DC

Local foreign exchange students have returned from an eight day bus tour which took them to New York City and Washington, D. C.. They traveled with other Foreign Exchange students from across the state of Texas.

Santa Anna students making the trip were Ayako Kono, Carolina Seches, Horacio Tavares and Lydia Fritch. Gary Absher accompanied them as a sponsor.

Among the points of interest they visited in Washington, D. C. were Arlington National Cemetery, Iwo Jima Memorial, Smithsonian, Kennedy Center, U. S. Capitol Building, U. S. Supreme Court, Embassy Row, National Cathedral, Mount Vernon, White House, Ford Theatre, National Air and Space Museum, Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial and Jefferson Memorial.

In New York City they saw such famous places as Chinatown, Soho, Lower Manhattan, Greenwich Village, Wall Street, the Bowery,

5th Avenue, Central Park, a Broadway show, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and the United Nations.

Local residents who are hosting the students this year are Mr. and

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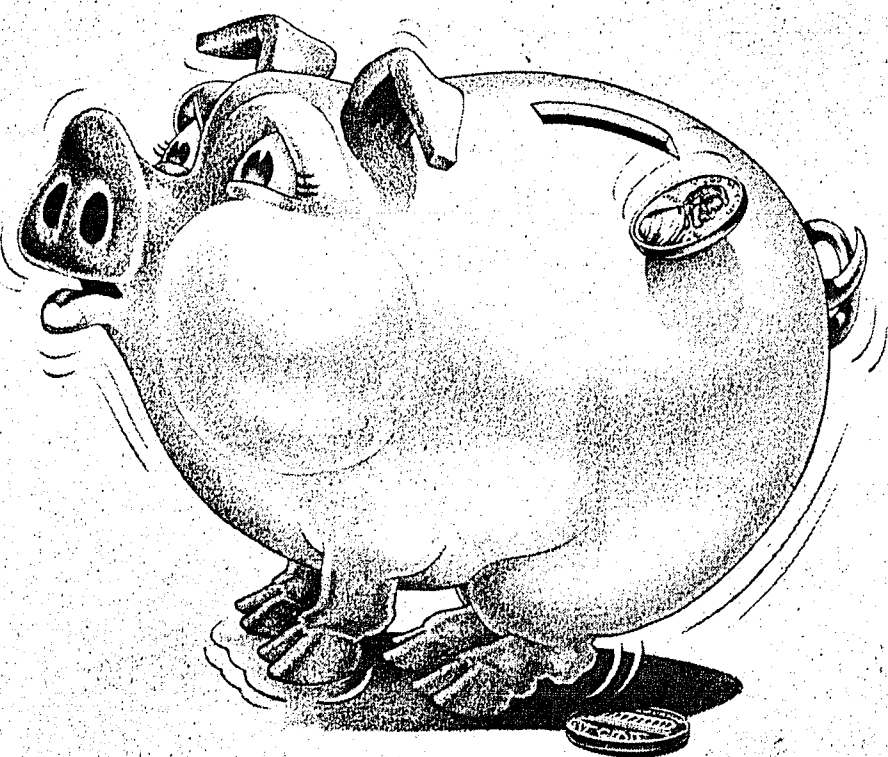
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★ Capitol Comments by BOB TURNER State Representative - District 73



As unreal as it might seem to those of us in the 73rd District of Texas, the DFW Airport situated between Dallas and Fort Worth and it's right to expand are occupying tremendous amounts of time and energy in the Texas Legislature. The smaller, surrounding cities contend that if the airport expands or has the authority to zone itself, that it infringes on the rights of these smaller cities. On the other hand, the very life blood, jobs, tax base, tourism, etc., all depends on the existence of the DFW Airport in their area. It appears that another local issue has become a concern of the Legislature simply because of the unwillingness, or inability of the local leadership to work out their differences.

I laid out two bills before the House Agriculture Committee this past week that I feel will have a favorable impact on industry in our part of Texas. Both of these bills were passed by the committee, and referred to the full House for consideration. House Bill 1652 designated that one of the present public members of the Animal Health Commission will be a position occupied by a representative of the "exotic wildlife industry". Since this fast rising and expanding industry is having a very favorable economic impact on the agricultural industry, I feel that this is very proper change. House Bill 2492 provides a means of recourse in cases where the media or a celebrity make unfounded, emotional claims concerning food safety. The legislation will mandate that persons who make these allegations must have scientific proof of their claims, or they are liable for reimbursement to the agricultural industry for the losses suffered when the industry's product sales are harmed. You might remember the apple and "scarer" a few years ago that devastated the Washington state apple producers, not to mention a similar scare concerning cranberries and the hormone issue in beef. Consumer activist groups and extreme environmentalists opposed House bill 2493 very vigorously in the Committee hearing and I expect the same opposition during the floor debate in both the House and Senate. Consumer activist groups feel that they or the media should be entitled to make any sort of allegation against the agriculture industry, with no scientific proof and without fear of having to pay for the harm they cause the ag industry. They want all the freedoms without accepting the responsibility for their actions. This seems to be a very common attitude among many today, and I believe it is a problem that needs correction.

Legislation that will remove the Texas Youth Commission (TYC) from the oversight of the Texas Department of Human Services is being reviewed and considered. This combination of agencies was made during the last legislative session and was hastily done, without much thought being given to whether the two agencies fit well together or not. Actually the Department of Human Services deals primarily with the poor-

elderly-needy children--single parents with dependent children with low level incomes, etc., while the Texas Youth Commission is primarily a correction agency for juveniles who have already run afoul of the law, created problems--and need confinement as well as rehabilitation and training. I feel that this is an especially desirable move and I will work to see that it actually happens.

Representative Nancy McDonald of El Paso has introduced legislation that will provide for childhood immunizations for all children in Texas. The bill has a fiscal note, or cost to the state of over \$25 million per year, and in view of the pledge of no new tax bills during this legislative session, the McDonald bill appears to be in deep trouble. There are a number of concerns with the legislation beside the sheer cost. One of these questions is, how do you go about forcing people to take advantage of this free immunization service. We already have worlds of troubles trying to get all our school children through their free public health service pre-school required immunizations. Parents must sign the release papers required to obtain these immunizations and be sure that their children actually are present at the site, at the prescribed date and time for their immunization. We are having enormous problems in getting this done. A number of people question the ability of such a statewide program having any degree of success.

We have had a number of public school groups, as well as association groups visit the Capitol and us, during the past few weeks. Menard Jr. High had approximately 100 students visit the Capitol, take the tours and eat their sack lunches on the Capitol lawn. These are not only fun tours, but are extremely educational for the children. We try to impress on the students that each Texan owns one share of the stock in this Great State and this is their Capitol, and their government, and it is important for them to understand the process and become involved, even at a very early age. Hopefully we can bring this evolving state population and future leadership into a more participative and aware group than our present generation has proven to be.

We would love to help you arrange your school or group trip, we can schedule tours, provide for photographers to take pictures of your group and would love to have the opportunity for either myself, or a member of my staff to welcome and address you, personally. We can be reached at 512/463-0644 and in Coleman at 915/625-3596.

Mills County Market Day Sat.

Mills County Market Day will be held on April 17, 1993 on the Courthouse Square in Goldthwaite.

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Trickham News

By Anna York

Rain recorded here Saturday night was one half an inch, while up the road about a mile they received more and south of us less, the wind blew hard with quite a bit of little hail, but no damage reported so far, we are thankful.

Rev. Sam Bowden, the Baptist pastor preached Sunday morning at church and brought a good message. Mrs. Bowden and two children were with him. Next Sunday, Rev. Don Elrod will be speaker for Easter, come worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut spent the day last Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. Florence Stearns. Mrs. Alice Wells and Gregory Wells and son,

Thomas of Coleman visited that afternoon. Charlie Ray Fleming and Leslie were in and out several times during the week, then left for their home at Alice on Saturday.

Mrs. Natalie McIver and Sherrie Blake and Megan were shopping in Brownwood Saturday and visited at the Songbird Nursing Home with Mrs. Mae McIver and Irene Durham.

The 84 party was held Thursday night at the community center with eighteen present, hosted by Jim See.

Leona Henderson, Lois Wallace, Gertrude Martin and Florence Stearns visited Tuesday afternoon with Annie Lou Vaughn and helped fix the letters to be mailed out to members about the upcoming cemetery meeting. Mary Ola Woods of Bangs was out to visit her on Thursday. Lois and Frank Wallace visited and had supper with her on Friday, and Sunday dinner guests were John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley, Candi Daniel, Rodney and Cella Guthrie and Michael and Mary Ola and Elmer Woods of Bangs. Mary Ola and Elmer were celebrating birthdays.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Felton and Betty Martin visited with a cousin of Mrs. Martin, Elbert Adams in Gustine Monday, and on Tuesday another cousin Howard

Cooper of El Paso came by and visited with her awhile.

Pat Stearns of Fort Worth visited on Tuesday with his aunt, Mrs. Novella Stearns, Tommy and Keith McIlvain of Bangs came by briefly Saturday and John Eufebio of McGregor visited and hunted on Saturday and killed two nice turkeys.

Doyle Evans of Santa Anna and Novella Stearns visited with Mrs. Winnie Haynes on Thursday, I visited awhile Saturday and Novella visited again on Sunday.

Leona Henderson and Talmage McClatchy attended funeral services for Clayton Bissett in Bangs Saturday, he was the husband of Una McClatchy and lived in Santa Anna years ago, and a brother of Garland and Laverne Bissett, some of you may remember these folks.

Mary Lea Mitchell returned home on Monday after a two weeks trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado. She and Lea and Loyd Mock visited with the children of Jeannie and Greg Stitt while their parents were on a trip to Hawaii. This weekend her visitors were Damon and Betty Miller of Austin and Pam and Leslie Garrett of Buda.

Warren Barton and Felton Martin made a trip to Fort Hood on Thursday.

Nikki and I attended a bar-b-que at Bob's Feed and Seed Store in Bangs Saturday, they were celebrating twenty years of being in business. It was a nice affair with a large crowd present.

Mr. Karl Bilbrey of Burleson spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton.

Barbara Homer of Holiday spent a couple of days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and Saturday Mrs. Jones and Barbara drove to Stephenville to visit Carson Horner at student at Tarleton and all went out to eat.

Thought to remember:

If you don't want to do something, one excuse is as good as another.

Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

On behalf of the residents I want to thank Mrs. Billie Guthrie for filling in for me this past Wednesday. I understand from the residents they enjoyed the day very much.

All you donut lovers who enjoy donuts our residents make, we are changing the day to Tuesday rather than Wednesday. If you have visiting Ranger Park on Tuesday afternoon be sure and stop and sample one of our donuts, we sure have a lot of fun making them.

We are very pleased to hear that Mrs. Ruby Wentzel's sister made it through the surgery fine and all is going well.

Residents in the hospital are Alberto Stamper, Christine Sanders, Syble Summers and John Row. We wish them well and hope they are back with us soon.

A reminder of special events coming up at Ranger Park. April 28 we having Youth Appreciation Day for the class of Miss Kimberly

Prince acknowledging the interest her class has shown our residents and staff.

We will be showing our crafts at Santa Anna's special day May 1, be sure and stop and see the outstanding work our residents do.

May 14 Ranger Park will sponsor our Annual Senior Olympics, come by and join in a day full of fun and excitement.

Ray Owen was visited by Tommy and Kay Dyer.

Rodney Dean was visited by Ollie Peacock.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

J. T. Squyres was visited by Lela Brown and Faye Wheeler.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Jack and Keith Cooper, Bill and Socke Bryant, and Myrtle Pepper.

Allene Barnett was visited by Avis Vaughn.

June Finlay was visited by Myrtle Pepper, Faye Wheeler, Lela Brown, Dewey Wilson, Lera Guthrie, Carolyn Wilson, Veta Wilson, Doc Skelton, Jerry Webb, Maureen, Mitchell and Russell Wilson.

Frances Bartek was visited by Evelyn, T. J., Chris and Emily Harris and Frank Bartek.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Joe, Sharon, Jeremy, Jeffery and Josh Watson.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes were visited by Gladys Snodgrass, Jewel Hosch, Stephanie Starr, Joe Estes, Raymond Estes and Sadie

Texas to Conroe, Texas and building a new home. I am most sure they were guests of Letha Martin in Santa Anna Saturday night.

Again thanks to those who made sure Whon picnic a success one more time. I have been asked several times how long the picnic has been going. Mr. Homer Schulze started the picnic in 1932. First on the George Hunter place on Colorado River. We have failed to have it a time or so during gas rationing. Thanks to all who make it a success annually.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts and Kathaleen Avants were in Brownwood on Friday. Dick and Carmilla Baugh were by on Sunday. Also by during the week was granddaughter, Sabrina Tibbitts.

A. C. and Lou Pierce had Jessica Pelton spend the week with them. Chrystal and Jennifer Pelton spent Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lora Russell and daughter, Mrs. Billie Haught of Brownwood were in Irving last weekend visiting with Carmoletta and Gene Johnson.

Weekend visitors with Vera Wise were Bill and Stan Lowry of Plano.

Other visitors have been Junior Henderson, Helen Taylor and Dorothy Lee Alsobrooke.

Carmilla Baugh was in Bangs on Saturday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Perkins and Nancy

Lowry and children. Sunday they visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts.

Rachel and Clara Cupps received a visit on Thursday night from Casey and Evaline Herring.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis were in Brady on Saturday to see granddaughter, Cheryl Jarvis of Johnson City compete in the track meet.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and Nona Bell attended a Cousin's Luncheon in Brownwood at the Section Hand on Tuesday. Cathy Ellis and girls visited late Saturday. Also during the week they visited with Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Margie Fleming received visits

Cross Plains Roping Club Plans Weekend Events

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be having a Bull Buck Out, Open Team Roping and Brisket and Chili Cook-off on April 24, 1993.

Events will begin at 1:00 p.m. with the Team Roping.

A dance under the stars will Don Ray and Westbound will begin at 9:00 p.m. that night.

For more information call (817) 725-7777.

Cleveland Cemetery Memorials

The Cleveland Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Charlie Fleming from Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemes, Florence Stearns, Rankin McIver, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodjoon, Ethel Radle, Velda Mills, George and Doris Moren, Tom A. and T. J. Solam, Lorene Rice, Ilene Haynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Montie Guthrie, Joe Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. John Naron, Lou Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avants, Ruth Hibbitts, R. Lee McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis; and

In memory of J. E. Williams from Ruth Hibbitts and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis.

Other recent donations have been received from Wanda Richter and Berniece Battles, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodjoon, Albert Wilkins and Coy Rice.

Donations and memorials may be addressed to Juanita Naron, Secretary-Treasurer, HCR 78, Box 62, Santa Anna, Texas 76878.

during the week from Phyllis and Eddie Dillard and Terry and Dorothea Fleming and Christi Trichel.

The Emil Williams had Ovella Williams to drop in.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our annual picnic is history, again and one more time we had a nice day. Our crowd wasn't as large as usual. We feel the weather had something to do with that. I am sorry we failed to get our attendance registered this year. I always like to give the names of attendance from their home towns but failed this year.

Our men did a good job bar-b-queing the meats this year one more time. As we always say for people coming in to attend our picnic there wouldn't be many present since our little community has become so small in population. We thank you so much for taking time out to travel quite a few miles to be with us.

We were very glad to have our friends who have not been a member of our community to attend and help out in so many ways. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and family who are new on the Massey Ranch and Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, who purchased a home in our area along with their daughter. I thank you for your interest and assistance and each one who made our picnic a success one more time.

Joe Floyd Morris and Jamie Lee Morris along with part of the families of the Fort Worth area and John David Morris of Santa Anna were with their father, Floyd Morris over the weekend and each one attended the picnic and also assisted in preparing of the meat.

With me over the weekend were Mrs. Rick (Lynda) Wheeler and her daughters, Christi and Christi's baby girl, Rebecca, from LaGrange enjoying the picnic. They had a safe return home Sunday. Reported it rained there all day on Saturday. Also Thomas is with me but will probably return to New Hampshire the last of the week. He assisted in making the Whon picnic a success one more time. Also so thankful Hilary and Belva of Coleman were with us and so thankful they were able to attend the picnic. Also Loyd Rutherford was with us. Loyd's son, Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Kem Rutherford of May, Texas attended the picnic and visited with his dad afterwards.

Don Fitzpatrick of Abilene and Neil Fitzpatrick of Glenwood, near Odessa, were with their father, Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick. Ricky Abernathy and Tommy Stansberry visited during the weekend with Mr. Fitzpatrick.

We are glad to report Mr. Tommy Stansberry who was in the pickup wreck weeks past is doing well. He has the bolts out of his leg and had a walking cast put on last week but still not any walking weight on it yet and is doing real well. Able to assist with making our picnic a success one more time.

Juanita Branch of Conroe and her daughter of near there was on their farm here during the weekend. Juanita visited with us for a while after the picnic. So sorry to report she took a fall and crushed her ankle but is doing real well but in a wheelchair. Doctors think she will be in good walking condition in time. Since last picnic, Juanita and husband have moved from Willis,

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County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

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Also taken from the Vinson place approximately three weeks ago, was a 16' flatbed trailer, blue in color. If you have information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this or any other felony crime, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

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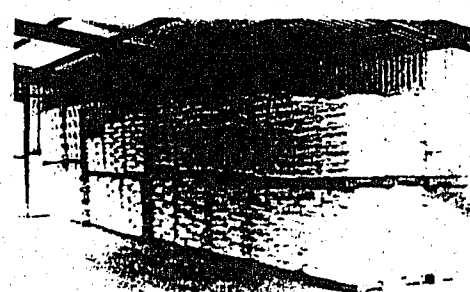
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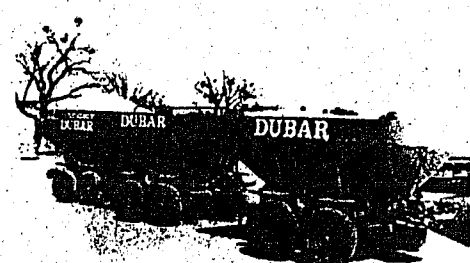
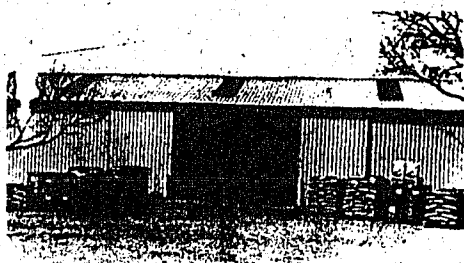


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