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Won't Be Long Now!

Although those who have worked so diligently on renovating the building which will soon house the Santa Anna Library are reluctant to name a date for moving into the new quarters, it looks as if it won't be long now! Following the dinner served by the Frontier Day Committee on Sunday those attending were encouraged to walk across the street to take a look at the "new library." Carpet was installed last week and the bookcases were brought from Mason Saturday and set inside the building. As Sunday visitors were admiring the accomplishments, David & Betty Key, Jim Spillman and Curly Gatlin were busy getting the bookcases in place. Pictured visiting the library are Mae Blue, Betty Henderson, Ollie Pembroke and Julian Kelley. Jim Spillman is the man working on a bookcase.

Santa Anna News Photo

Santa Anna Penatuhkah Comanche Chief A Family At The Center Of Power

A Series By Linda Pelon

J. Emmor Harston, in his book, *Comanche Land*, provided some very interesting information regarding Santa Anna's mother. He reported, "He (Santa Anna) was born in the Comanche training camp at Conas (Santa Anna). His mother, Wap-so-ni, was the female governor of that camp". Harston, born in 1864, was an adopted member of the Comanche tribe. He was a source close to the last surviving chiefs of the Comanche horse culture and received much of his information from Horse Back and other surviving chiefs. This account has not been verified, but information has been found which supports it. The recently published *Comanche Dictionary and Grammar*, (Robinson and Armagost 1990) included the following entry:

Santana (name) (Comanche Chief; mother was Wapusoni; went to Washington D.C.; in 1847 signed German peace treaty).

Several accounts have been found which document Comanche women in leadership roles, so the claim that Santa Anna's mother was a "female governor of that camp" may not be as unlikely as it may first appear to those who have read *Comanches, Lords of the South Plains* and other accepted sources on Comanche culture and history which indicate that Comanche women did not hold positions of power. This very interesting topic will be discussed in greater detail in a future series of articles: *Comanche Women of Power and Influence*, which share some documentation on powerful Penatuhkah women.

Consolidation Could Spell Economic Ruin For Rural Areas

AUSTIN--Small schools still have the qualities that a lot of large districts are trying to recapture and massive consolidation is not the answer to Texas' education woes according to the community and rural schools associations representing more than 900 school districts with only one high school. "Before Texas considers wholesale consolidation, we need to look at the potential financial devastation that could result in rural areas," Don Rogers, executive director of the Texas Association of Community Schools (TACS) said. "Redrawing district maps is projected to save the state \$225 million in the Management Audit of Public Schools, but statistics indicate that savings would cost the state 10,592 jobs, including 4,092 teaching positions in the rural areas of Texas."

"Consolidation could spell the end of some communities where the school is the primary employer and the focus of civic activity. The traditional small school district in

Texas is increasingly viewed as a primary source of community pride and identity, and the family-like environment found in most small schools is unique and something to be cherished," said Bruceville-Eddy ISD superintendent, Jim Payne, who is president of the Texas Association of Rural Schools (TARS). The State Auditor's office suggests that shutting down 300 to 400 school districts by 1997 could save \$642 million, but that is less than 10% of the cost of education in 1993 dollars.

Rogers said that his organization realizes that "money is tight" but his members are willing to take the lead in consolidating some of our functions to reduce administrative costs.

"In addition to the economic impact we need to remember what small schools have to offer.

They traditionally have small classes, low dropout rates, safe environments, development of student leadership qualities, strong

School Board Incumbents Are Unopposed

School board incumbents, seeking re-election will be running unopposed on the ballot for the May 1 election. They are Gary Absher and Roddy Dean. Wednesday of last week was the final day to file as a candidate in the election.

Police Chief Carlos Torres says that in questioning of the suspects, vandalism of the same nature at Western Auto two weeks prior to last week's incident was cleared up as well as a recent burglary at the school.



SAHS's Barbara Hardin and Marixa Longoria show off their girl's doubles championship trophies won at the Santa Anna High School tennis tournament held over the weekend. With them is Coach David Robinett. Santa Anna News Photo

SAHS Tennis Tournament Comes Off In Spite Of Rain

The Santa Anna High School tennis tournament finally got under way for real after a five hour rain delay postponed all action Friday with play beginning about 4:00 p.m. It was again cut short by rain, with play suspended until Saturday morning, starting at 8:00. Boys and girls doubles were played in Santa Anna, and singles were played in Coleman.

Participants finished a shortened version of the schedule at about

faculty identity and commitment, high parental interest, good community support and high attendance rates, Rogers said. "While studies of school consolidation in Arkansas, New York and North Carolina showed school closings had social costs such as decreased parental involvement and public support, it has seldom saved much money

because the majority of a typical school budget is for personnel."

Local School Superintendent, Jim McPherson, says his argument is in favor of small school districts. He says, "The greatest asset of schools our size is the close, personal attention every student receives because teachers and

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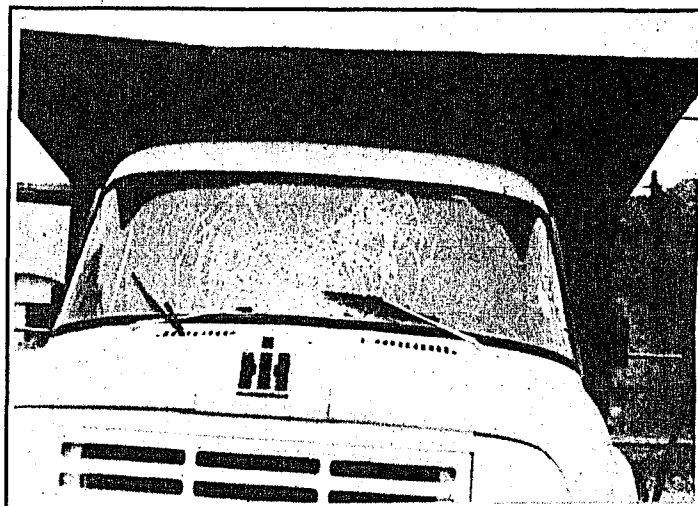
Vandalism Puts City Utility Crew Out Of Operation For A Day

The City's utility crew was out of operation for the day last Thursday after vandals took their toll on City owned equipment at the warehouse lot sometime Wednesday night.

A dump truck received two broken headlights, a broken windshield, two door glasses broken and sand in the gas tank. Damage to the garbage truck included a broken door glass and windshield along with sand in the diesel tank. Two tractors on the lot both had headlights broken by the vandals and sand in the hydraulic tank of one, sand in the gas tank of the other.

Five front windows were broken on a maintainer as well as two side windows and three door windows.

The crew spent the day Thursday cleaning the glass from the vehicles and equipment and cleaning sand from the gas or diesel tanks.



This picture, contributed by City officials, shows a shattered windshield on one of the several vehicles that were vandalized last week at the City's storage lot.

Dinner Dance Will Benefit Medical Center

For the price of \$10 per person you can have dinner and dance to the music of "Fire Creek". A dinner dance to benefit Coleman County

Medical Center will be held from 7:00 until midnight, Saturday, March 27 at the K-3 cafeteria of Coleman Elementary School.

Tickets are available from any hospital employee.

Funds raised will be used to buy new mattresses so that hospital patients can be more comfortable.

Benefit Roping Here Sunday

There will be a team roping event held here Sunday, March 28, at the local roping arena with proceeds going to the senior class of Panther Creek High School.

Books will open at 1:00 p.m. and roping begins at 2:00. Number 4 is 3 for \$20 and Number 6 is 3 for \$20. There will be a \$5 cattle charge and a \$15 jackpot. Coors numbers with right to change.

For more information, you may contact Rusty Ryan at (915) 365-5314 or Billy Don McCrary at (915) 348-3327.

Kellar Seeks Re-election

Incumbent councilman, Danny Kellar, filed last Wednesday as a candidate to seek election to a second term on the Santa Anna City Council.

He joins two other incumbents on the ballot, Mayor Gale Brock and councilman Jim Spillman.

The three will run unopposed in the May 1 election. Filing deadline was March 17.

Officials Wrestle With Landfill Woes

"Just when you think you're in good shape after opening a new landfill and successfully closing the old one according to all State specifications and getting good marks from governing agencies, in come more regulations that are most likely going to put you out of the landfill business." These have been the thoughts of City officials in recent weeks as they study options to the landfill dilemma that faces all small towns and many larger ones in the coming months.

In October of 1993, what is known as "Subtitle D" will go into effect greatly increasing the cost of maintaining a landfill due to requirements for the use of more specialized equipment, and drilling of water monitoring wells and gas monitoring wells. The new regulations have been set forth by the EPA and adopted by the State of Texas.

Superintendent of Operations Derriel Warnock says the present cost of hauling garbage and trash in Santa Anna is \$9.12 a month per household. With the new regulations facing the City, that cost will definitely go up after October 9, and estimates are that the cost could jump to \$22 to \$28.

In order to keep the cost down for the citizens, City officials are presently looking at the prospects of contracting the hauling of garbage and trash to a regional landfill and will be telling us more as they look further into the matter.

on that Friday to put on programs concerning Comanche culture.

Other activities revolving around the Comanche people will be announced when finalized.

The Bondo Buddies will be in charge of a car show and will also sponsor games such as horseshoes, washer pitching, fan belt toss, and lifter toss.

Watch for more details in coming weeks.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Hometown of Mr & Mrs. Joseph Gregg
of Austin, Texas

City Employee On Call This Weekend

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

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

Findley Inducted Into Honor Society

Scott Findley of Brownwood was one of 11 recently inducted into Kappa Mu Epsilon chapter at McMurry University. Kappa Mu Epsilon is a national mathematics academics honor society.

Findley is the son of Ray Findley of Santa Anna.

Cemetery Memorials

Recent memorials to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association have been from:

Velda Mills and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartman in memory of G. R. Anderson, and

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartman in memory of Roland Day.

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Library Notes Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

So many of you came over after the Chamber of Commerce lunch! Someone remarked that it really was looking like a library! The carpet was installed and the men brought the shelves from Mason. Lewis Miles, David, Lane, Tom and Aaron Guthrie, David Key and Jim loaded and unloaded two trailer loads of shelves. Lane remarked to the boys that this was a community project. May be a proud aunt talking but shouldn't all fathers be teaching their sons such things. Thanks to everyone.

Betty, David, Jim and Curly Gatlin began tying the shelves down. That will take a while! By the way the Gatlins had been to New York to see Larry in a Broadway play. It is receiving good reviews. Congratulations!

Girl Scouts repaired some of the children's books for the library. They have been writing stories of their own. Next week the column will list the girls names. We failed to get that list. Thanks for helping, hope you come and enjoy the summer reading stories.

Jane Gustavus is now living in Lubbock and attending college. She was on the Library Board the first few years. Can anyone forget the museum that we had one Funtier Day? Jane located and moved a large part of the items by herself. She wrote rejoicing that the library will soon be ready.

A letter came from Elizabeth Antilla of Caguas, Puerto Rico. She is the daughter of Mrs. Virgil Kelly. Mary Lela Clifford had written her about the library. Elizabeth is sending us books. How wonderful that she cares about encouraging reading. Also that she remembers her family roots.

Joe Green may not be behind our desk anymore, but he still is interested in the library. He recently brought in several boxes of books—mixed paperbacks. Check these out before you buy a new one.

Lonella Roesch has a wooden table and chairs for the children's area. This belonged to her mother and she remembers using it. So will lots of other little ones. She also has a vacuum for the library. Do we need one. There's lots of carpet there! Dick Longbrake got to see the carpet installed. He and Miss Eunice (Val) provided the funds for it. This community can be proud of the new library. You did it all. No government funds were received. You the people of Santa Anna have done this.

Sunday Is Friend Day At First Baptist Church

Sunday, March 28, is designated as "Friend Day" at First Baptist Church and special activities are planned for members and visitors.

Church members have been contacting neighbors and friends who are not attending other churches to invite them to Sunday School and worship services on that day. A barbecue dinner will be served to all attending following the services.

Everyone in the community is invited to be present for the special event to become acquainted with the local church and the facilities and programs that are available.

Sunday School starts at 9:30 a.m. followed by worship service at 10:45 a.m. The evening services are at 6:00 p.m.

Stork Report

Mike and Mary B. Pritchard announce the arrival of Loren Rae born Thursday, March 11, 1993 at 8:35 a.m. She weighed 9 lbs. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Loren is welcomed home by big brother Jacob and sisters, Micah and Molly.

Grandparents are Don and Martha Pritchard and Kenneth and Barbee Hoffman, all of Santa Anna.

Great-grandparents are J. W. Ray, Ruby Box and Mary Starnes, all of Coleman.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

MARCH 25
LaDell Morris
Jeannie Langford Shriver

MARCH 26
Cassie Lea Philpot

MARCH 27
Shamey Brand
Sandra Hosch Ferrara

MARCH 28
Cindy Greenlee

MARCH 29
Jill Weathers
Chris Craig

MARCH 30
Emma Laine Kingsbery

MARCH 31
Kevin Blanton
J. R. Salazar

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Buna Baucom

Fire Department Adds More Assoc. Members

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department membership drive is continuing with a show of strong support.

The following persons have contributed to the drive during the past week: Wendell Rice, Gaythal

Fleeman, Reinbach Coleman County Ranch, Santa Anna National Bank, Clifford Bouldin, James Eubank, Eddie Hartman, Garland Powell, Omer Cullins, Mrs. Jesse York, D. T. Karthaus, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Texas

Ranger Motel, Gregg Title Co., Richard Brannon, Rita Day, Mrs. Jewel Anderson, A. R. Neff, Letha Martin, Mrs. C. P. Wenzel, Mrs.

Vernon Parker, Carroll Hodges, Joe Ed Wise, Jerry Phillips, Roy Bell, David Watson, Jimmy Eisenhower,

Doyle and Lavene Evans, Leland Thompson, Shoppin Basket Food Center, Mrs. Dale Smith, Glen

Scarborough, M. L. Guthrie, Jr., Evelyn Kingsbery and Mrs. J. Elwood Brewer.

Woman Arrested In Stabbing

An arrest was made Monday for a stabbing incident that took place last Tuesday evening in Santa Anna at a residence on Bowie Street.

A 14 year-old female was stabbed in the left shoulder. According to a spokesperson at the Sheriff's office a 22 year-old Santa Anna woman was arrested Monday and charged with aggravated assault. She was released after posting \$2500 bond.

The teenage victim was treated at a hospital following the incident.

Results From Recent Fishing Tournaments

March, 1993, fishing results have been reported from the Mountaineer Bass Club tourney on March 14th at Hords Creek Lake and from the Coleman Bass Club tourney on March 7th at O.H. Ivie Reservoir.

Mountaineer finishers were: Bill Gilbreath, 1st; 3 fish total of 10.12 lbs.; Norman Asher, 2nd, 3 fish total of 6.19 lbs.; and Curtis Fellers, 3rd, 3 fish total of 6.3 lbs. Several members weighed one fish, including last month's winner, Charles Moore.

Coleman club winners were: 1st, Rick Reece, 1 fish 3.16; 2nd, Jim Watson, 1 fish 3.13 and 3rd, Bill Gilbreath, 1 fish 3.12. This tourney also determined the top six for 1992 and they were Jim Watson, Bill Gilbreath, Steve Malaer, Norman Asher, Curtis Fellers and Donnie Terry. Watson won first by only 1 oz.

Come, enjoy the fun!!! Join a bass club.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Waide Messer
First Baptist Church

"Senior Respect"

In the December '92 issue of "Focus On The Family", I read an article that was most appealing to me. It was concerning what is called "Granny-dumping." It refers to the practice of leaving elderly people at the doorsteps of hospitals then quickly speeding off to leave the nurses and staff with the task of figuring out the person's identity, insurance coverage, and plans for the future. Last year, newspapers picked up on the story of an 82-year old man named John Kingery who was dumped by his daughter at an Idaho racetrack. It sounded like a rare and unusual story. Dr. Robert Anzinger, past president of the American College of Emergency Physicians, estimates that between 100,000 and 200,000 senior adults are dumped at hospitals each year. It looks like the abortion mindset may now have a counterpart for the end of life.

According to the 1990 census the second largest population by age living in Santa Anna, Texas is, your guessed it, those men and women ages 65 and up for a total of 328. The largest population by age, and only by 15, is those from birth to age 19. God forbid that the churches, institutions, businesses, school and people of Santa Anna forget our senior adults. "Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly..." (Lev. 19:32). Find a senior adult and hug their neck, mow their yard, paint their fence, wash their car, take them shopping, sit down and talk with them, bake them a plate of cookies, and above all show them how much you appreciate them. Don't forget to tell them "Thank You", because if it were not for Senior Adults, we would not be here. Senior Adults, I can't speak for anyone but myself, "Thank You."

'Round & About

Pete and Winnie Rutherford had the kids and grandkids in and out during spring break time. Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford and Holley of Deer Park visited, joined by Kevin of Mary Hardin Baylor College, Belton. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of Grape Creek visited his folks and also with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins. Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson, were also spring break visitors with Pete and Winnie.

Barbara Kingsbery is back at home after a ski trip to Winter Park, Colorado. She accompanied a group that included her granddaughter, Diana Porter, and others from Round Rock First Baptist Church. She spent Friday night with Carol and Bob Otto at Lago Vista before returning home Saturday.

Out of town guests with Mrs. Mae Blue here to attend the wedding of Kallie Gray and Reece McIver on March 13 were Mr. and Mrs. John Blue, of Lafayette, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Midland, and Ernest Allen, Jr. and Mary Lee Crumman of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Blue hosted the Sunday lunch at the Section Hand celebrating Orabeth McIver's birthday and the upcoming birthday of Mrs. Blue. Others attending were Betsy McIver, Sally McIver, Grady Clay McIver and Brandi Homer.

Virginia Graham of Gardendale,

Kay Hays of Austin and Mary Hamm of Los Gatos, California spent from Thursday until Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes. Joining them on Saturday were Lyndon and LaVelle Haynes of Gorman. On Sunday Ray Dean visited with them.

D. Carroll Holt returned home to Santa Anna on Friday after being a patient in the Brownwood Regional Hospital and Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He will begin speech, physical and occupational therapy in Abilene this week at the West Texas Rehab Center.

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Smith were in Lampasas over the weekend babysitting with their granddaughter while her mother and father, Lori and Jimmy Kernes were attending a Schwan's awards dinner in Austin.

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation for the prayers, food, cards, flowers, memorials and every other act of kindness at the passing of our loved one.

The family of
G.R. Anderson

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Well, he always kicked his ol' pet horse in the belly when he got mad, and I guess he can't git outa the habit!"

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Thank You
Words cannot express our gratitude for the love and support shown during the illness and loss of Joe. The cards, flowers, food and phone calls have been deeply touching and much appreciated. A special thanks to those contributing to the wonderful meal at the Rockwood Community Center. Sorrow is a burden that love can share and the load was lightened by you.

Faye Wise
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Capitol Comments by **BOB TURNER** State Representative - District 73



Public school finance—what do the constitutional amendments mean? What do they do to our district? How should we vote? What happens if these amendments, or at least, the first one of the three were to fail in the May 1st election?

These are the type questions that we are receiving in my office daily, and the following is intended to help inform you, and make you more knowledgeable in the matter. There will be three amendments on your May 1st ballot pertaining to public education. The first of these will deal with the authority to recapture and redistribute property tax wealth from one district to another. The top 10% of the school districts in property wealth would have money recaptured among the 90% of the school districts, in a manner that would create an equal tax wealth for all the 1,045 districts in the state. This is simply authorization to redistribute local property tax dollars, and is not a school finance plan, no matter what you might have read or heard to the contrary. The second issue on the ballot for constitutional amendment will preclude the state sending further mandates to the local school district if they do not send for their implementation. This is for you to decide. On first look, it sounds extremely good—but had there been no state mandate, it is highly possible that the teacher/student ratio could be 1 to 35 or 40, rather than the mandated 1 to 22. It would have been done for sheer economics, whether it was better for the children or not. The third proposed constitutional amendment on your May 1st ballot will pertain to establishing a fund through the sale of bonds by the State to provide building fund availability for the local school district. This will

primarily apply to the poorer districts who's property tax wealth does not enable them to get bonds rated, and therefore have their own bond sale to build, or expand their school buildings, as needed. This is something that the state has never been involved with in the past and is debatable as to the advisability, I suppose. The call is yours to make on this issue.

The first of these proposed amendments is actually the only one applicable to address the issue in which Judge McGowan's ruling applies, concerning school closure on June 1st. Redistribution of locally collected tax dollars, without a vote of the people, or constitutional authorization was the issue of the judge's determination. The issue in court has nothing to do with unfunded mandates to local districts, or the provision of funding for poor districts to build or expand their facilities.

What happens if the voters reject the first of these, which is the issue of redistribution of local property tax wealth? There seems to be considerable speculation as to just what the judge will do, and what will happen. Judge McGowan called a special meeting in early January, immediately before the opening of the 73rd session of the State Legislature, in which he directed Comptroller Sharp and Commissioner Mena in the procedures he expected in the stoppage of state and CED dollars and funding to local districts, effective June 1st, in the event voters did not approve redistribution in the May 1st statewide election.

One option that the Legislature would have, of course, would be consolidations of school districts, which is within the constitutional power of the Legislature. Creating new taxing systems are not within the authorized capability of the Legislature, without the vote of the citizens of the state. For consolidations to work, and solve the court's mandate that all children have access to an equal amount of tax wealth per student, would necessitate the consolidation of rich and poor districts, or some method which would make each district have a similar level of tax wealth per child. This could mean consolidating with the county, or within the CED, or in the event of all poor districts in a given geographic area, or all rich districts within a given geographic area, could call for consolidating two schools, or more, in widely different areas of the State—a rich district to offset the poverty of

the poor ones, such a configuration could be Edgewood in San Antonio, with a richer school in Glen Rose, thereby equalizing the wealth at a state average for the entire new district.

Another possible option, in the event the proposition of redistribution is turned down by the voters, would be leaving the present system in place, and arrange for a series of elections wherein each district approved the tax rate and the present CED arrangement. No one seems to be sure what would happen in those counties where that election failed, as it surely would in those richer districts. There would be required some degree of recapture under any of these plans.

Several of the questions revolve around the issue of how high the tax rate could become under the provisions of this constitutional amendment, or if there is a requirement that a certain local tax rate be set. The following should answer a few of these concerns. One question—is the \$1.00 required local effort on top of the current \$1.50 that is allowed by school districts? The answer is No! The combined maximum rate is still \$1.50. For instance, if the Legislature sets the required rate at \$0.95, then school districts will have \$.55 that they can levy locally, for the total of \$1.50. Another question is—what about the property tax exemptions we currently have under the county education districts? If the Legislature enacts a recapture through the existing CED's, then those homestead exemptions would still apply. If another system is used, then the granting of these exemptions continues to be the option of the local Board of Trustees of your school district. A last question—is the \$1.00 required local effort an effective rate, or a "real" rate? It is an effective rate. The effective rate is calculated by dividing taxable values, which is the rate they are currently using in the CED calculations.

I realize the whole issue of public school finance has become a confusing and hard to understand matter, since the courts have made their determinations and rulings. Hopefully this article has helped you in your understanding, and in making a decision as to how you should vote in the May 1st elections. My only word of wisdom is: the future of the children of Texas are the moving factor behind all this. I believe that whatever plan is chosen it will be simply a stop-gap method of moving the courts and judges out of the education finance arena long enough to create a new system of financing public education. I feel we cannot continue to depend on property taxation as we have traditionally done in Texas to finance public education in Texas.

It is well to remember that there are 1,045 school districts in Texas, none of which have the same wealth per student in property values, none of which have the identical needs in the academic area, and certainly none of which share the same philosophy about school operations or funding. It is also well to remember that many so called "rich" districts are geographically located in a manner that defies consolidation with anyone close enough to be satisfactory. All of the "rich" schools in my district are rural areas. These districts traditionally are not places that experienced teachers (which I think you want teaching your children) seek out as places to work and live. Therefore, we must pay teachers well above state scale to attract the type teacher you expect. The sheer distance from Austin and regional centers, etc., require great additional expense to these school's budgets that closer, more centrally located schools do not experience. This is all to say that there is no way of determining a "norm" as to what it does, or should cost, per enrolled student, on a blanket, statewide basis. It should also be noted that parents in some districts have a great deal more interest in "quality" education than parents in other districts. Therefore, the parents in "more caring" districts should be permitted to spend more on the education in their own school districts if they choose. It is my honest opinion that as long as property tax is used as the primary basis of

The Way We Were

March 21, 1963

Anyone finding screwworms are being asked to call the Mission headquarters collect when found.

Doug Thomas will be leading a youth revival Friday and Saturday evening and Sunday at the North Side Baptist Church.

First Lieutenant Melvin Pollock leaves Thursday for North Viet Nam.

Two boys from Texas A&M College was practicing teaching in the Santa Anna Schools.

Funeral services for Thomas Carl Ray, 58 were held at the Wright's Funeral Home Chapel in Brownwood on Tuesday.

A. D. Pettit announces a beef cattle short course for adult farmers will be held in Santa Anna April 15-18.

The Coleman Gas Company announces this office here will be closed on Saturday beginning this week.

Four local churches are planning a joint Easter service. Churches participating are Methodist, Presbyterian, First Christian and First Baptist.

Cullen N. Perry was elected president of the Mid-Texas Education Association at the 56th annual convention in Brownwood last weekend.

Six new directors have been elected to the Community Chamber of Commerce. They are W. R. Mulroy, Roy Horne, L. A. Welch, Cullen N. Perry, Chester Galloway and Mrs. Billie Guthrie.

Coleman Livestock Auction has an ad for a special spring lamb sale.

Inhalants Fourth Most Abused Substance

A week-long campaign designed to warn Texans of the dangers of inhalants and poisons will run from March 21-27.

A 1992 Texas school survey indicates that 25.9 percent of students have tried "huffing" to get high by the time they are in seventh grade and 170,000 Texans, mostly children under the age of six, experienced the effects of accidental poison exposure in 1992.

In most cases, common household items such as aspirin, cough and cold remedies, perfume and cleaning products are the source of poisoning.

With inhalants, more than 600 legal products can be misused by intentionally inhaling concentrated fumes. Effects can be fatal and dozens of deaths occur in Texas every year. Chronic users can also suffer permanent and severe brain damage, heart failure, loss of consciousness and irreversible damage to the liver, kidneys and bone marrow.

Inhalants rank fourth after alcohol, tobacco and marijuana as the most abused substance. Younger kids, especially ages 12-14, who might not try illegal drugs do experiment with inhalants because they are legal products, easy to get, inexpensive and difficult to detect.

The campaign slogan, "Inhalants & Poisons: They're Right Under Your Nose," calls attention to the many household products and medications that can injure or kill people if not used properly. These products are especially threatening because they are easily accessible in most homes, in the medicine cabinet, under the kitchen sink and in the garage.

The statewide campaign is being co-sponsored by the Texas Preventive Partnership, a public-private effort initiated and funded in part by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and the Texas Pharmacists United in Patient Care.

Symptoms of Inhalant Abuse:

There are many physical and emotional signs of inhalant abuse. One of the most common is the link between substance abuse and problems in school—failing grades, chronic absences and general apathy. Other signs include the following:

- *red or runny eyes or nose
- *spots or sores around the mouth
- *unusual breath odor
- *drunk, dazed or dizzy appearance

- *nausea, loss of appetite
- *anxiety, excitability, irritability

school funding, and realizing the disparity in wealth in different areas of the state, it is obvious that the current system breeds mediocrity, and will tend to level down the better, more concerned school districts, a great deal more than it will raise the lower level schools in the state. I have a major problem with this entire approach. Therefore, I feel

that it is mandatory that the entire system of financing public schools, and the taxing structure be revised in the State of Texas in the very near future.

Contradiction is the lowest form of intelligence.

—Kahlil Gibran

Mrs. Roy Horne honored her daughter in law, Mrs. Clinton Horne, nee Miss Elizabeth Blanton Saturday afternoon.

Elizabeth Faye Blanton and Clinton Stanford Horne were united in marriage March 4 in Divide, Colorado.

March 13, 1953

Samuel Hopson (Hop) Cheatham, 73 was buried Monday at the First Baptist Church.

The City Council announces this week that they are offering a bounty of \$1.00 for each and every stray dog brought to the City Hall and put in the pound there.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday, March 9 for Mrs. J. W. Cammack.

An informal open house program will be held at the new elementary school building on Sunday, March 15.

The Santa Anna Lions Club will sponsor a county-wide Kite Contest for children, Saturday, April at Ranger Park.

The new church directory signs would have been installed this weekhad the rain not prevented the workers from putting them up.

A daughter, Martha was born to Major and Mrs. C. F. Konze at Fort Hood on March 4.

The marriage of Mr. Lynn May of Brownwood and Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher Mallow of Brownwood was performed at the First Methodist Church Monay night, March 9.

Mrs. Homer Goodjoan entertained on Thursday, March 5 at her home at Ave. B, with aparty honoring Mrs. G. W. Myers on her 82nd birthday.

Friday 13th is a lucky day for all the students of the Santa Anna Schools. It will be a holiday.

A son, Richard Gene was born March 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dahlberg of Brady.

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Recognizing Those Who Have Helped Shape Local History

Mr & Mrs. Rachel Cupps



Drilling oil and gas wells, working as a pumper, farming, ranching, welding and serving in the U. S. Navy has kept Rachel Cupps of the Cleveland Community extremely busy the last 50 years.

Rachel and Clara Genz Cupps have been married for 56 years and have lived most of that time in the Cleveland Community.

Rachel worked for Coleman Gas Company as pumper for many years before moving to San Antonio to become a welder.

In April of 1944 he was called to serve in the U. S. Navy during World War II. He was in the Leyte Gulf, serving aboard the USS Randolph.

After leaving the Navy, Rachel returned home to Coleman County and purchased his first drilling rig.

"I drilled more than 200 wells in my 37 years owning and operating a drilling rig," said Cupps.

Clara has worked right along side of Rachel all these years. She has helped swab wells, run pipe, and cement wells. Often times while Rachel was working

on the rig, Clara was at home driving the tractors and doing the farming and ranching.

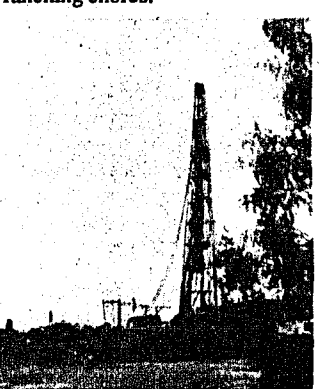
She also worked for 10 years at the hospital under Dr. Charles Henner and Dr. Filemon Cabansag, and for 14 years she spent her Sunday afternoons writing the Cleveland News column for the Santa Anna News.

When talking about all the wells Rachel drilled over the years, Clara likes to tell that she has quilted at least 100 quilts and probably more.

Rachel served on the Coleman County Soil Conservation Board for a number of years.

The Cupps are the parents of three children, Carolyn Covey of Georgetown, Patsy Brooke of Comanche and Billy Don Cupps of Beaumont. They have 9 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Even though no longer in the oilfield business, they say they are busier now than ever keeping up with their farming and ranching chores.



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Words can never express the deep gratitude and heartfelt appreciation we feel for each of you. Your kind words of encouragement and comfort, and each act of kindness during our loved one's illness helped us and him to face each day over the past two years.

We thank you for your friendship, support and sympathy as we deal with our loss.

A very special thanks to Vicente and Maria Frausto who took care of Maricella and Andrea when we had to be away.

God Bless Each Of You

The Family of Netza Siller

News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers

S. A. H. S. Class Favorites

Screening For Scoliosis April 5

The Legislature passed a law in 1985 that requires all 5th and 8th grade students to be screened for spinal deformities. Early detection of abnormal spinal curvature can prevent serious health problems. This is a problem that may begin during the early adolescent years (from 10-14 years of age), with an estimated 1 in 10 adolescents having some degree of abnormal curvature. Curves that are detected early may only require periodic observation by a specialist. Moderate curves may require the wearing of a brace, which is usually supervised by an orthopedic specialist. In most cases, the need for major surgery for this deformity can be eliminated through early detection. Spinal screening for the Santa Anna ISD school children has been scheduled to begin on Monday, April 5, 1993.

Children will be screened for two types of spinal deformities. Scoliosis and kyphosis. Scoliosis is a condition in which the spine is twisted, causing misalignment of the upper body or lower back. This condition can worsen and lead to much pain, as well as complications of the heart and lungs. Kyphosis is an exaggerated rounding of the spine. Progression of these two conditions can often be arrested if detected early.



MONDAY, MARCH 29
Breakfast: Dry cereal, buttered toast, fruit juice and milk
Lunch: Corn dogs, pinto beans, potato salad, fruit juice, milk, fruit cobbler

TUESDAY, MARCH 30
Breakfast: Waffle, sausage, fruit, milk and syrup
Lunch: Salmon patties w/catsup, blackeye peas, coleslaw, fruit juice, hush puppy, milk, macaroni & cheese, catsup and clusters

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31
Breakfast: Biscuits, fruit juice, sausage gravy and jelly
Lunch: Taco bowl, lettuce, tomatoes w/ cheese, refried beans, fruit juice, milk, spanish rice, brownie and taco sauce

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
Breakfast: Breakfast muffins, fruit juice and milk
Lunch: Charbroil burger, burger salad, french fries, fruit juice, milk, cookies, catsup, mays or mustard.



Bertha Frausto
Freshman Class



Catrina DeLeon
Sophomore Class



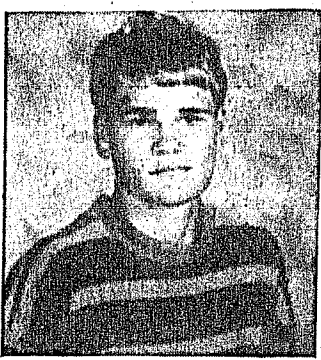
Kyra Neff
Junior Class



Marixa Longoria
Senior Class



Ben Diaz
Freshman Class



Joey Cheaney
Sophomore Class



Don Salcedo
Junior Class



Vicente Frausto
Senior Class

Track Schedule

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)

Junior High School:

March 6—Baird
March 12—Cross Plains
March 19—Panther Creek
March 27—Eden
April 3—District (Menard)

Elementary School Selects Award Winning Bulletin Boards

The Santa Anna Elementary School held a Bulletin Board Contest in March.

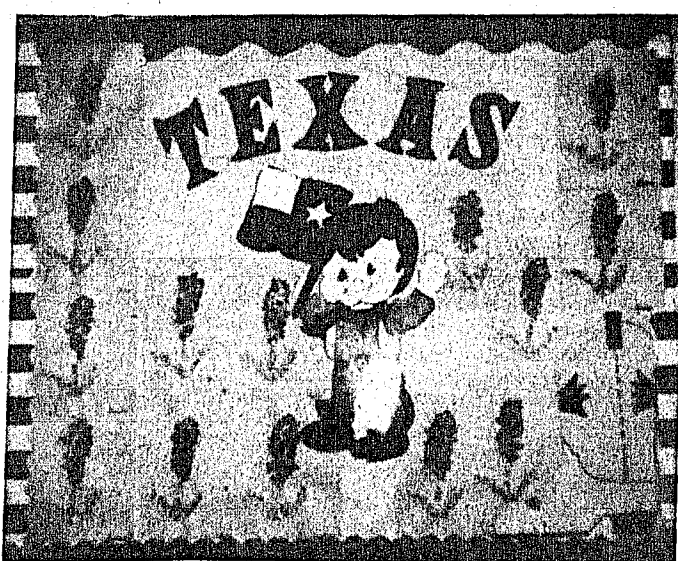
The selections were based on the findings of a five-member committee of judges from the community.

Two categories were considered: 1. Grade level (K-6) boards—these boards had to show some evidence of student involvement; and 2. Special category—cafeteria, library, main entrance and workroom (student involvement is not required for these boards).

The criteria for awards were creativity, originality and seasonal theme (when applicable).

Results of the contest in Category 1 were 1st—Mrs. Fortune's second grade; 2nd—Mrs. Nixon's kindergarten; and 3rd—Mrs. Smith's first grade.

Category 2 was won by Mrs. Gray for the library bulletin board. Dean Bass expresses his congratulations to all staff members and students. All of the boards looked great and reflected pride in the school. See Pictures at right.



Mrs. Nixon's kindergarten "Texas" bulletin board showing bluebonnets cleverly created from colored popcorn

Mountaineer Boys And Girls Compete At Mason

The Santa Anna varsity girls and boys were in Mason on Saturday to compete in the Hill Country Relays.

The Lady Mountaineers did extremely well. Saturday was the first meet for some of the girls and it was the first time out of the blocks this year for the relay teams.

The 400m relay qualified for the finals with a time of 53.58 seconds. They took 6th place in the finals.

The 800m relay ran very well and qualified third for the finals. They ran third in the finals behind Goldthwaite and Mason with a time of 1:54.04.

The 400m and 800m relays are run by Becky Simmons, Christi Beal, Elisha Blanton and Amy Boyet.

Shelly Carter and Brandi Martin each ran the 100m dash and the 200m dash. They both gave a good

performance and improved their time from the last track meet.

Mountaineer boys who were in the meet were Joe Baugh, Billy

Wayne Thomas, William Loyd and Jackie Kirvin.

All competed well considering the tough competition for larger schools.

Billy Wayne Thomas placed third in the 100m dash and third in the 200m dash.

Other teams participating in the meet were Lampasas, Mason, Goldthwaite, Brady, Llano, Ingram, Menard, Junction, Hamilton, Eldorado, Bangs, Winters and a number of Class A schools.

Next stop on the track schedule this year will in Baird on Saturday, March 27. The prelims will start at 11:00 a.m. with the finals to begin at 3:00 p.m. or one hour after the conclusion of the prelims.

SAHS Tennis Tournament Continued From Page 1

could not have put the event on without the valued help of R.C. and Pat Smith, Judy Hartman, Carol Voss, Eddie and Jo Jones, Becky Martin, Jeffrey Hartman, Jason Dean, Josh Daniel, Bill Smith, Charles Moore and Coleman County Telephone Cooperative.

The SAHS doubles team of Marixa Longoria and Claudette Hardin successfully defended their title by defeating Boles and Sims of Winters 6-2, 6-3 in the finals. There were 33 girls doubles teams competing.

The Santa Anna boys doubles teams finished fourth and sixth in the tourney. Mitchell Guthrie and Glen Donham were fourth; Vicente Frausto and Benny Guerrero were sixth. Brandi Horner and Jeannie Patterson of Santa Anna finished fourth in girls doubles.

Scott Jameson of Coleman finished sixth in boys singles play. Coleman's Chris Nunez/Cody Parrott won their opening doubles round match on Friday but could not return as Parrott developed an illness.

CHS' Vicki Bowman won her opening match before bowing to the eventual tournament singles champion, Britany Mikesa of Eden.

The tournament survived a five-hour rain delay on Friday. Tournament director David Robinett said they concluded play at about 10:30 p.m. Saturday night. Most early matches were officiated by

pro-set with the semis judged two of three sets on Saturday.

TOP SIX PLACES

Girls Singles—1. Mikesa, Eden; 2. Cockrum, Goldthwaite; 3. Bagley, Cross Plains; 4. Bailey, Paint Rock; 5. Ragsdale, Cisco; and 6. Wilde, Ballinger.

Boys Singles—1. Cerda, Baird; 2. Carter, Gorman; 3. Petty, Paint Rock; 4. Coleman, Sidney; 5. Hottel, Cisco; 6. Jameson, Coleman.

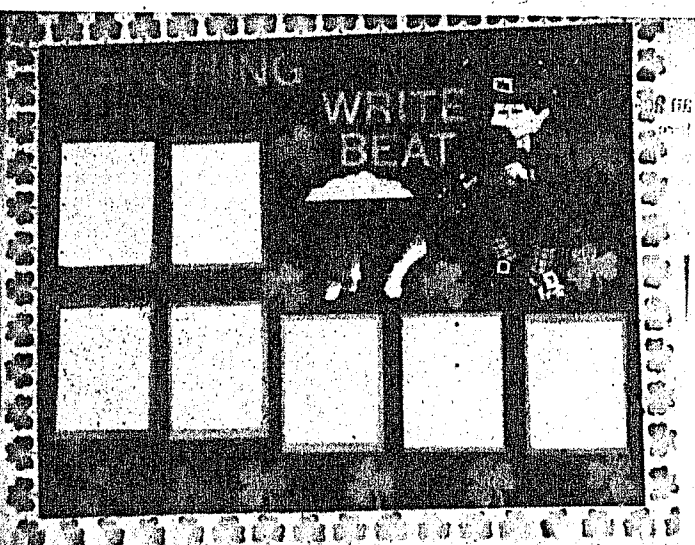
Girls Doubles—1. Hardin-Longoria, Santa Anna; 2. Boles-Sims, Winters; 3. Hutton-Hutton, Cross Plains; 4. Horner-Patterson, Santa Anna; 5. Pabst-Ranne, Rochelle; 6. Alvarado-Ingram, Cisco.

Boys Doubles—1. Balderas-Balderas, Paint Rock; 2. Balderas-Lopez, Paint Rock; 3. Stansberry-McIntosh, Eden; 4. Guthrie-Donham, Santa Anna; 5. Morgan-Rudloff, Cross Plains; 6. Frausto-Guerrero, Santa Anna.

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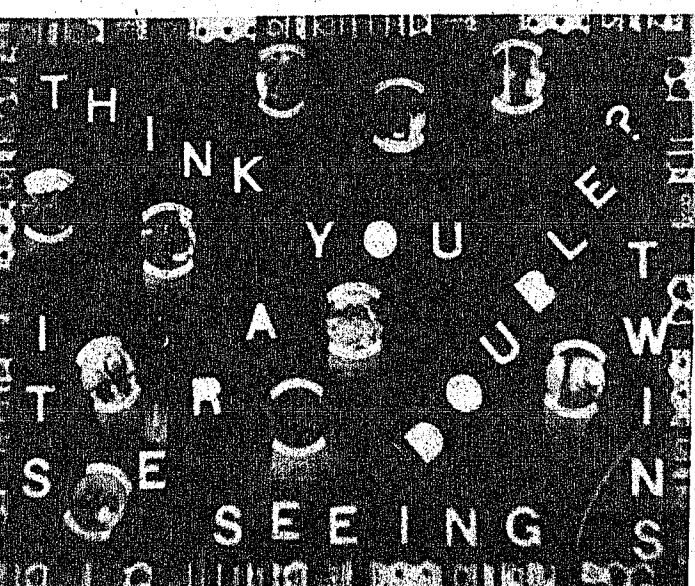
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Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

John and Juanita Naron were visited the weekend before this one by Janera and Monty Cagle and boys of Odessa last week. J. T. and Debbie Naron and boys of Merkel visited last Sunday. The boys,

Trey and Sterling spent the week with their grandparents. Angie Naron of Fort Hood brought Krista up on Friday to spend the weekend. Jody picked her up Sunday. Saturday, John, Juanita and Krista were in Abilene to attend Sterling's soccer game.

Thursday, March 11 Mrs. Lora Russell had Susan Cole, Wes and Amanda of San Angelo spent the night and all day Friday with her. Arriving on Friday were Carmoleta and Gene Johnson of Irving and Lane and Donna Johnson, Donald and Jennifer. Billie Haught of Brownwood visited on Friday Susan and children returned home with her. Susan and children returned to San Angelo on Saturday. Others visiting on Saturday were Bob and Marilyn Russell of San Angelo and Lois Havner of Bangs. All left on Sunday except for Carmoleta who returned to Irving on Wednesday.

Vera Wise had Stan and Billy Wayne Lowry of Plano spent the weekend with her. Raymond and Alta Haynes and three grandsons visited with Vera on Wednesday. Jimmy and Toni Lovelace visited from Sunday until Wednesday.

The Emil Williams had their son Duane of Pensacola, Florida return home on Monday after spending several days with them. Ovella Williams stopped in during the week.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts on Sunday. J. C. and Joe Bible have been in and out during the week. Recent visitors have been Dixie and J. C. Bible and Joe and Debbie Bible and Kyle of Coleman. Nancy Lowry and children of Bangs were over on Sunday.

Rachel and Clara Cupps visited with Casey and Evaline Herring. David and Pam Morgan, John and Josh of Stephenville of Saturday night. Kasha Cupps and Ryan Bartholem of Beadmont visited Friday night. Carol Herring was over for a while on Sunday afternoon.

Casey and Evaline Herring were visited on Monday night and Tuesday by Pam Morgan, John and Josh of Stephenville. Pam, David, John and Josh returned to visit and spend Saturday night. John is home on leave from the U. S. Navy where he has just finished basic training. Dale Herring, Casey and Derek visited on Friday morning.

Carol Herring and Casey were in Abilene shopping on Saturday.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited back and forth with Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children. They also visited several times with Mrs. Grace Ellis. Tammy Ellis was home last weekend with her parents.

Margie Fleming had Jason Mapson spend several days with her. Terry Fleming and Jason and Christi Trichel were by during the week.

Visitors with Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts have been Dick and Carmilla Baugh, Warren Bruce and Twila and Joe Wallace.

School Consolidation

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parents know each other." "In large systems the relationship between the family and the school is lost completely and that diminishes the quality of the child's education."

"Also," he says, "in large districts the chance for students to participate, much less excel, in extra curricular activities such as U.I.L. literary events and sports is diminished." "Their chance for being chosen for an athletic team or an academic team is much less in a larger system." He added that small schools help to develop the individuality of students, whereas in large schools many students loose their sense of identity.

Rogers acknowledged that some advanced courses have not been offered in a few small districts but pointed out that with available technology these courses such as physics can be provided via satellite, interactive television and computers.

The associations also point to academic statistics.

Rogers said, "If you will look at the data that the Texas Education Agency collects, you will find the small schools leading in practically all the criteria used to evaluate schools." According to the Texas Education Agency 1991 report, 17 school districts registered 100% scores on the eleventh grade Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. The largest of the 17 is Ponder with an average daily attendance (ADA) of 357 and smallest, Valentine, with an ADA of 63.

"Comparing the eleventh grade TAAS results of all school districts by district size, you find the best results were obtained by districts with ADA's of 499 and under. The second highest group had an ADA of 500-999," said Sam May, Sinton ISD superintendent and president of TACS. "The fourth highest group was the 1000 to 1599 ADA. Overall, rural districts had a 70.77 passing rate on TAAS, which compared favorably with the major suburban schools who had a passing rate of 71.6%."

"Drop out rates are significantly lower in small schools and the three lowest rates were held by ADA districts under 500, ADA of 500-999 districts, and ADA of 1000 to 1599 districts," May said. "And, of

the 12 Successful Schools recognized by the Texas Successful Schools Award System (TSSAS) program, 11 of these were classified as AAA or smaller." Nancy McNeal, superintendent in East Bernard ISD said, "...When we lose the personal touch, the parental involvement and support, the community support, and the 'ownership' elements (in small districts), our children suffer. Just look at the serious problems found in large schools... You will not find those problems here. Small schools continue to provide a high quality education with the personal touch. It would be self-destructive to eliminate Texas small schools."

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

On March 10, 1993, at approximately 10:45 a.m., Moten Middleton was found shot to death at his residence at 916 Sabine Street in Coleman, Texas. It is believed that the incident happened between 9:30 and 10:40 a.m. on the date that he was found.

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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).

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Dr. Charles Henner Named "Doctor of the Day" By Senate

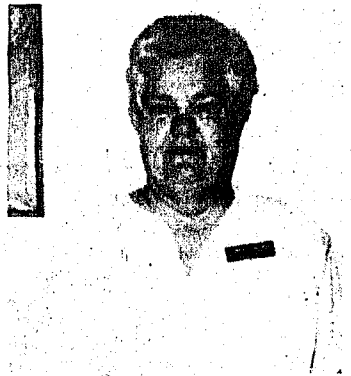
Dr. Charles Mason von Henner of San Marcos, a former Santa Anna physician and Mayor, was recently named "Doctor of the Day" by the Texas Senate during the 73rd Legislative Session now in progress.

Pictured with von Henner, second from right, are Senator Gonzalo Barrientos (D) of Austin, Carol Kingsberry Otto of Austin, formerly of Santa Anna, and Senator Kenneth Armbrister (D) of Victoria. Barrientos is Senator of the San Marcos District and Armbrister represented that district before the recent realignment. Ms. Otto, an attorney with the Texas Employment Commission, was attending the Senate session on the day von Henner was honored. (Photo by Senate Media Services).



Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York



Nell Thate—Employee of the Month.

Nell has worked at Ranger Park for three years. She is married and has one child. Her very special hobby is singing. She has a beautiful singing voice.

You don't have to ask her why she likes working at Ranger Park, just watch her around our residents. She always has a smile and a kind word for all. She takes pride in her work, and is always willing to do that little extra that is so important in team work.

Congratulations Nell—you surely deserve to be employee of the month.

Residents having birthdays this month are Alice Jones and Lilly Donaldson. Mrs. Syble Huggins and Mrs. Freddie Dodson represented the Ladies Auxiliary of the Santa Anna Fire Department sponsoring the party this month. Mrs. Delores Thomas assisted with the party. Mr. Dalton Thomas, country western singer, from Brownwood entertained our residents.

Mrs. Ann Buzbee and Mrs. Lois Haines are in the hospital. We hope you are back with us soon.

Alberto Stamper was visited by Delia and Stephanie Salazar.

Ray Owen was visited by Vernon Rowe, Michael, Todd and Kay Dyer, and Frankie, Faye and Chris Dyer.

Lorene Wynn was visited by the Rev. and Mrs. Shocklee.

Christine Sanders was visited by Jim Leavell, Ola Thomas and Peggy Johnson.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

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

Rodney Dean was visited by Helen Haynes.

Martin Wallace was visited by Joe Wallace and Bessie Parish.

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

Allene Barnett was visited by Missie, Cindy, and Jim Leavell and Ola Thomas.

Myrtle Estes was visited by Gladys Snodgrass.

Trickham News

By Anna York

The rain measurements recorded in this area on Friday were from one and a half an inch up to almost three inches, it fell nice and we were thankful that the severe weather they were predicting on the TV did not materialize.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin and Nancy Stacy of Cleburne were visiting here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Ben and Roe Billeby and children, Elizabeth and Bryce of Goldsmith visited from Thursday until Sunday with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton.

Merridee and Bob Anderson of Denton spent from Tuesday until

Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy and Jeannie Drienhofer and family of the Brownwood lake, were in and out visiting also.

Felton Martin took his grandson, Jett Nelson back to his home in Houston on Friday after a week's stay here with him and Betty. Betty's mother, Mrs. Mary Crawford of Goldthwaite spent Saturday night with her and she and Mrs. Gertrude Martin took her back to her home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Natalie McIver attended the arts and crafts show at the civic center in Brownwood on Saturday.

Janice Snow and children Tiffany

Rockwood News

By Billie Gay Abernathy

Johnny Deal of Brownwood visited with Dick and Johnnie Deal on Friday. Also visiting in the Deal home were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Deal, Bradley, Kevin and Rachael. John and Bobby Deal were back out to check on Dick and Johnnie on Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Richter visited Monday to Friday in San Antonio with her daughter and family, Drs. Pam and Don Hill and Robyn. She enjoyed sight seeing and shopping and lots of family visiting while there.

Visitors during the week and over the weekend with Johnnie and Geneva Steward were Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horton and Rebecca of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rose, Jenny and Emily of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. James Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray, Lauren and Casey, all of Coleman and G. T. England of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood visited in the home on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailly Hull visited with Jr. and Nell Brusenhan on Tuesday afternoon. Ronnie Pete and Nola Cooper and children visited at several times during the week.

Bill and Sadie Bryan were in Brady to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Tucker on Monday. Curtis Bryan and Minnie Bray have visited in the Bryan home during the week.

On Monday, Minnie Bray accompanied Frankie and Lucy Gregg and Patsy Hambright to Abilene for shopping and lunch out. Minnie picked up grandchildren, Clay and Katy Bloom in Ballinger on Friday for a weekend visit with her.

Pete and Nola Cooper brought children, Caci, Cory, Colt and Cade on Tuesday for a stay with their grandparents, Elec and Rose Cooper during the kids spring break. Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper, Dina and Brandi and Kyla were visitors with his parents on Wednesday. Denny and Louise Densman called on Saturday.

Quincy Allen, Elizabeth and Justin Gregory returned home to Temple after spending several days with Jack and Skeeta Cooper. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and grandsons, Colt and Cade, Mr. and Mrs. David Cooper and girls visited with Jack and Skeeta. Jack and Skeeta spent Sunday night in Temple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen. They returned home on Monday

and Ryan of near Brownwood visited on Monday afternoon with her grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Merridee Anderson and Jeannie Drienhofer visited her on Thursday and the two of them also visited with their other grandmother, Mrs. Daisey McClatchy.

Those ladies that quilted at the community center Monday were Novella Stearns, Tony Watson, Edna Laughlin and Annie Lou Vaughn. They enjoyed having Clara Cupps to visit with them. There were fifteen present on Thursday night for the 84 party. Mr. Albert Ruggles hosted.

Shane and Tona Holland and little son Jonathon visited on Wednesday with Annie Lou Vaughn.

Alice Wells of Coleman and Verna Bolton spent Saturday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Florence Stearns.

Lois Wallace and Annie Lou Vaughn were in Abilene on business on Monday.

after receiving a good report from Jack's doctor.

Mrs. Judy Patterson and Jeremy visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Vivian Steward. Vivian enjoyed a ride around Lake Ivie with Darla Wise and her guest Hettie Scarborough and Janet Barket on Sunday afternoon.

Visitors spending the weekend with Coleta Pearson were Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson and son, David of Bryan and Bill Rawlings of Hillsboro. The group enjoyed golf in Brady on Saturday.

Korky and Tiada Wise and Shawn were visitors of Faye Wise on Friday and Saturday. Faye and her guests joined Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise and Nathan, and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wise, Hunter and Hayden at Underwoods in Brownwood on Friday night for supper. Faye visited with Billie Schrader in Lohn on Thursday.

Hank and Darla Wise, Hunter and Hayden ate hamburgers at the home

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

It is past time to remind you folks we are going to have the annual Whon Picnic this years which will be the first Saturday in April. Just remember this will be April 3rd. I am sorry I have fallen down on announcing the picnic. The past week I just plainly forget to say anything. Men of the community will bar b que or any other community are invited to assist with anything there is to do. We do trust for a beautiful day for our annual picnic. One persons told me they did not go to the picnic just to eat bar b que. They were there to see people and not very often do we see good friends until picnic time, so make plans to be present. As for myself, I am thankful my son, Thomas from New Hampshire will be here to enjoy seeing friends and assisting. I have been asked if we sent invitation out to people, friends and others. We do not. We try to be sure people understand it is always on the first Saturday in April. Feel welcome to attend where ever you are.

Mr. Roy Emmerson of Bangs and Mr. Joe Dale Farrow of Brownwood were bedtime visitors with Mr. Loyd Rutherford one night past week.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother in Santa Anna, Mrs. Pearl Avant on Tuesday of last week. Her son, James Avant of Coleman was unable to be with them. James has not been feeling so well recently but better at this time.

Mrs. Tincy (Rex) Turney of Santa Anna and her daughter, Becky of Brownwood were with Mrs. Turney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Josie Bible at Killeen over the weekend. Mrs. Turney is

of her brother, Mike, Tanna and Blaine Barker and their guests, Zack and Shala Adams in Coleman on Tuesday. Hunter stayed for the night with his cousin Blaine. Hunter visited with grandmother, Faye Wise on Friday night. Hettie Scarborough kept Hunter and Hayden on Saturday while Darla was involved with U.I.L. events at Panther Creek. Janet Barker and Hettie Scarborough visited with Hank and Darla and children on Sunday.

improving from knee surgery several weeks back but not as fast as she would like too. Was very glad to hear she was able to visit her parents.

My son, Hilary Rutherford of Coleman will under go back surgery Monday morning in Houston hospital. If you remember he had back surgery the first of November for the same type of surgery and has done real well until less than three weeks back he had pain to hit him again. Remember our family in your prayers.

Mr. Joe Alvin Wynn of Fort Worth and his mother, Mrs. Lorene Wynn of Ranger Park in Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

We are very glad to report Mrs. Charles Alta Benge of Santa Anna who had a hip replacement in Brownwood hospital on March 5th is doing real good but is still a patient in the Brownwood hospital. Reports she is feeling well but will probably be in hospital a while longer.

On Sunday my son, Thomas and Loyd and myself drove around at the Stacy Dam sightseeing and for sure we really saw water. I made the statement I never saw so much water. Thomas reminded me that in 1969 we went to New Hampshire to visit him and family and went to the ocean. We saw water and people just like today but where we were we could look straight ahead and look side to side but where we were today could just turn around and water every direction. We drove to Brady and enjoyed a cafe dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Trudi Rutherford spent Wednesday night with his sister Mr. and Mrs. Rick Wheeler of LaGrange. Thursday morning they drove to Austin where Mrs. Trudi Rutherford went by plane back to their home in Concord, New Hampshire. She had a safe flight home. Thomas will be here for a while.

We are happy to report Mr. Tommy Stansberry is improving and doing real good from his injuries several weeks or months back. During the past week he has been out looking over the ranch in his pickup and has friends to drop in during the week.

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