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First Annual Coleman County Ag Day Set For Friday, March 19

By: Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Coleman County Extension Program Council, are conducting the 1993 Coleman County Ag Day set for March 19, 1993 at the Coleman High School. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in the educational program being offered and to visit the commercial exhibits.

Ag Day is the culmination of many hours of work by the Extension Program Council. The event is designed to promote agriculture in Coleman County, to provide educational programs of interest to all citizens, and to enhance

public perception of West Texas farming and ranching.

Several local and area agri-businesses are sponsoring the event which will include a complimentary noon lasagna lunch served by the Coleman County 4-H Council.

The day will begin at 9:00 a.m. with registration and visiting trade show booths. The educational talks will begin at 9:45 a.m. with a producer's program in the High School Auditorium and a home and family program of interest to women in the Junior High School Cafeteria. Key-note speaker for the day will be Richard Wortham, of Texas Beef

Industry Council, who will discuss animal rights issues as well as the Beef Check-Off program beginning immediately after lunch at 1:00 p.m.

The morning's producer schedule will begin at 9:45 a.m. with Dr.

Billy Warwick, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Agronomist, discussing "Summer Annuals for Hay

Production"; Billy Henderson with the Texas Department of Agriculture to review "Laws and Regulations Governing Safe Pesticide Use"; and Dr. R. Q. "Jake" Landers, Texas Agricultural

Extension Range Specialist, to discuss "Weed and Noxious Plant Control."

The afternoon session will include Rick Machen, Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Livestock Specialists, discussing "Management practices for Improved Heifer Performance", followed by Dr. Mark Swening,

D.V.M. to discuss "Cow-Calf Vaccination Schedule. Dr. Steve Hammock, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Beef Cattle Specialist will present "Optimizing Reproductive Performance in a

Cow-Calf Operation" and Dr. Mike Edington D.V.M. will conclude the program with "Stocker Cattle Vaccination Schedule".

In the Junior High School Cafeteria, a home and family program of interest to ladies will be offered which will begin also at 9:45 a.m. with Linda Mayfield, an LVN

in Geriatric Psychiatry at Brownwood Regional Hospital, who will discuss "Humor and Perspective--The Life-Long Experience". At 10:30 a.m., Steven Paz, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Computer Specialist will discuss "Record

Keeping Made Easy--Quicken 6.0" computer program. The afternoon program will begin at 1:45 p.m. with Dr. Jerry Mason, to discuss "Planning Financial Stability for Retirement" followed by John Begnaud, Tom Green County Extension Horticulturist, who will discuss "Tulips, Turnips, and Turf." The women's program will conclude with Dr. Kathryn Pearce D.V.M. with a discussion of "Tick-borne Diseases."

The program will conclude at approximately 4:30 p.m. Producers will be eligible for 1-1/2 hours of C.E.U.'s which will include 1/2 hour of Laws and Regulations.

Commissioners Award FM 503 Fencing Contract

Most of the Coleman County Commissioners' meeting on Monday was devoted to the opening and discussion of bids for fencing to be done on either side of FM 503. A total of 5 bids had been received and were opened. Representatives of all those submitting bids were present at the March 8th meeting which began at 10 a.m.

Upon consideration of the bids received, the Commissioners noted that some bids included work not required on the 'spec sheets' which were made available to all those wishing to place a bid. Although this extra work was not specified, it is necessary for completion of the fencing project. The notice to bid that appeared in the Coleman newspaper was lacking pertinent information in regards to the bids as was the 'spec sheet', itself. Wording on both printed items was not clear, and this problem became more evident the longer the discussion went on.

After considerable time and effort was spent in trying to determine which bid covered work actually asked for on the 'spec sheet' and discussion concerning whether or not the Commissioners had to accept the 'lowest' or the 'best' bid... a decision was finally reached. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed.

Joe Nuncio of Brady was awarded the fencing work with a bid of \$1.20 per foot plus \$4.50 per foot of gate. Total feet of fencing required

is 90,341,031. Although Mr. Nuncio's bid was not the lowest bid received, it was, in the Commissioners' opinion, the best bid received.

Special notice is made that the 3 better bids were separated by only a few hundred dollars and that their closeness, considering the size of the job, was remarkable.

An order was passed unanimously by the Commissioners to advertise for a depository for public funds of the County with applications to be opened at the March 31st Commissioners' meeting. The winning contracting bank will receive the county funds for a two year period.

Also passed was an order to advertise surplus county property and equipment for sale. A list of all such items will be published by precinct and will be included in the bid advertisement to appear in the Coleman newspaper either this week or next. Bids will be opened at the April 12th meeting.

Discussion was held on a local resolution opposing the proposed 4th degree felony. Those convicted of such an offense would spend their time in county jails, thus increasing county expenses dramatically. County Judge Pete Skelton will execute the resolution with his signature and it will be mailed-in noting Coleman's objection to its passing.

A representative of the West Central Texas Council of Governments had approached Judge Skelton.

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School Enlists Nominations For Gifted, Talented Program

The Santa Anna Elementary School is accepting parent nominations for the Gifted and Talented

Program for the 1993-94 school year. Gifted and talented students--found in all areas of ethnic, social and economic strata of our society--are those who excel consistently or who show the potential to excel.

This program will serve students who are identified and accepted in grades K-6 and will provide opportunities for students to use higher order thinking skills.

Nomination forms, available at the Elementary Office, are required to be completed and returned by April 8, 1993.

If we can be of assistance, please call the Elementary office 348-3138.

School Begins Fridays Off

As has been the custom in the past few years, students attending the Santa Anna schools will be having only four-day school weeks beginning this week. This will continue through April 30, 1993. The days off help to allow students to participate in U.I.L. sanctioned events without missing classes.

Fridays that students will be out of school are March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2, April 9, April 12, April 23 and April 30.

Be sure and remember to watch for children out playing and on bikes on Fridays as they may be enjoying their holiday and not watching for cars.

Booster Club Work Day Sat.

Roddy Dean has announced that the Booster Club will have a work day this Saturday, March 13 to continue work on the new concession stand facility at Mountaineer Stadium. The Booster Club is providing a major part of the labor for the construction of the building and will appreciate anyone who can be there about 8:00 a.m. Saturday to help out.



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One Act Play Tonight

The Santa Anna High School performance of "Steel Magnolias" is slated for 7:00 p.m. tonight (Thursday) in the high school auditorium. members of the all girl cast are Shamey Brand, Jeannie Patterson, Jill Weathers, Kyra Neff, Julie Dean, and Lana Harvey. Brandi Martin is alternate. Very capable stage crew members shown here are Amy Boyet, Brandi Horner, Rusty Fleeman, Shawn Kerr and Bryce Ellis. Rusty is set director, Amy and Bryce sound; Shawn, lighting, and Brandi is cast alternate.

Fire Department Gets Response From Membership Drive Have Been Busy Fighting Grass Fires

If you have been hearing the sirens the past few days you will know without a doubt that the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has been one busy group, for the most part battling grass fires. They have been putting to good use the equipment purchased over the years with the generous help of those who contribute through the annual Associate Membership Drive.

You are cautioned to please take extra caution and observe simple safety rules at this time of the year to help prevent costly range fires. The tossing of lighted cigarets on roadsides is a major cause of such fires.

The V.F.D. last week announced the start of this year's drive and have already received the following responses:

Pearl Avants, Edd Hartman, Rosa Bass, Inez Lowe, Ethel O. Judd, Tony Rehm, Annette Clark, Allen Gann, A. D. Longbrake, Pauline Eubank, Evelyn McSwane, Warren D. Barton, Taylor Ranch, Louis Pittard, Stanley Hartman, Bruce Terry, K. M. Bowker, Chester and Mildred Galloway, John C. Gregg, Eugene Allen, R. W. Cupps, C. W. Fleming, Mary L. Clifford, David Zirkle, Hershell Ballard, George D. Wheatley, Elgene Harris, Blanche Harris, L. B. Slagle, Cecil Ellis, Doris Griffin, Minnie J. Bray, Luther May, C. A. Scarborough, Roland Duus, T. J. Dalton, Joe Tyler, Roy H. Simmons, Steven C. Fowler, Mrs. George Havens, Alline Rutherford, Jessie R. Hicks, Steve and Carole Voss, Gwendolyn Walker, Frances G. Pearce, Edwin Hipsher, L. Brusenhan, Jr., Dessa Patterson, Gary Patterson, William Rutherford, Mrs. Hardy Blue, Jim Gill and Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr.

Car Stolen From Downtown Monday Morning

A 1988 white four-door Olds Cutlas Ciera was stolen Monday between 11:00 - 11:49 a.m. from its parking place beside the highrise apartments across the street from the bank.

Kim Hubbard, an employee of the bank and owner of the vehicle reported the auto missing at about 11:49 after discovering it gone when leaving for her lunch break. Another bank employee had seen the vehicle as late as 11:00 when she had driven her car away from the same vicinity during a work break.

There is suspicion that the auto may have been taken by some escapees of Brownwood State School, however, Police Chief Carlos Torres said there was no way to know that for certain.

Nine youths had escaped from the Texas Youth Commission's Brownwood State School at about 1:30 a.m. Monday. They apparently stole a pickup belonging to a staff member and rammed it through the school's back gate. The pickup was abandoned west of the campus. Some of the escapees had been seen that morning in the Bangs area. The report from the State School is that the youths were attired in various types of clothing. Some left

without shirts, some in T-shirts, and some in only shorts, but may have taken other clothing with them.

Brownwood Police said the youths have a history of unauthorized use of motor vehicles, burglary, aggravated assault and robbery.

Two youths not familiar to townspeople were seen on Wallis Ave. shortly before Mrs. Hubbard reported her car missing. One was shirtless, leading officials to believe they may have been some of the State School escapees. But, as stated earlier, there is no way to tie them to the theft at this time.

Torres says two youths fitting the same description were seen later in the afternoon walking toward town from the direction of the Trickham Highway.

As of late Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Hubbard's auto had not been located.

Torres also said a breakin at the high school was reported Monday morning. At some time over the weekend person or persons unknown had apparently broken a window in the auditorium. A candy machine in the high school building was tampered with.

Santa Anna Penatuhkah Comanche Chief

A Series By Linda Pelon

A reference was located regarding Santa Anna's widow. Parker documented the following encounter in August of 1854 (William Parker, notes taken during the expedition through unexplored Texas, 1856:192-193):

A very interesting woman accompanied this party (Chief Sa-na-co and his party). She was the widow of Sa-ta-na, a celebrated chief who died about three years since, and still mourned her loss, going out every evening in the neighborhood of camp, to howl and cry and cut herself with knives, according to the custom among them of persons in affliction. She has separated herself in a measure from the tribe, and formed a band of women, seven in number, like herself widows. She owned a large herd of mules and horses, and was a

most successful hunter, having alone shot with her rifle fifteen deer in a morning's hunt. She was a fine looking woman, an Amazon in size and haughty bearing, rode astride, and dressed in deep black.

Parker's notes were made when he accompanied Agent Neighbors and Captain Randolph Marcy on an expedition to locate lands for Indian reserves in Texas in 1854. The following comments, made by Marcy, probably refer to the same widow (Marcy, The Prairie Traveler)

In 1854 I saw the widow of a former chief of the Southern Comanches, whose husband had been dead about three years, yet she continued her mourning tribute to his memory by crying daily for him and refusing all offers to marry again.

Chief Torres again urges residents to help prevent crime by keeping your homes and vehicles locked when unattended and to never leave keys in your parked vehicles even for a short time.

He also asks that anyone seeing suspicious persons or observing suspicious activities to call him no matter what the time of day or night. The number to reach him is 348-3147.

Santa Anna Post Office Begins Customer Service Survey

Friday, March 12, 1993 every business, rural customer and post office box customer will receive an 11-question survey.

Postmaster Gary Absher requests you take a few minutes to fill out the form and mail it in the attached envelope.

"This is not a national program," said Absher. "The Santa Anna postal employees want to know how we can better serve you."

Gary, Susie, Tony, Janette and Kathy say: "We care. We serve no further purpose than to serve you!"

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Tommy Jackson. Call mobile phone 348-5019. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

Funtier Day Committee Plans Fundraiser

The Funtier Day Committee is planning a Roast Beef Dinner to be served Sunday, March 21 at 12 noon in the Lions Club Building in downtown Santa Anna. Prices will be adults \$4.75; children under 12 \$2.50; and over 65 \$3.50. Funds raised will be used for Funtier Day activities.

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Obituaries

Thelma Jean Bullard

BROWNWOOD—Services for Thelma Jean Bullard, 62, of Brownwood were at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 1993 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with the Rev. Gene Bynum officiating. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery.

She died at 7:25 p.m. Monday, March 1, 1993 at Brownwood Regional Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born April 22, 1930, in Brownwood, she had been a resident of Brownwood for the past 10 years. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Weathermon and Ryan Referda, both of Brownwood; one daughter-in-law, Helen Weathermon of Brownwood; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; nine brothers, Ted A. Bullard of Red Oak, Freddy J. Bullard of Brownwood, Billy Bullard and Buster Bullard, both of Early, Bobby Bullard of Santa Anna, Buddy Bullard of Clarksville, Tennessee, Burl Bullard of Lake Livingston, and Tommy Bullard and Mike Bullard, both of Saginaw; and two sisters, Patsy Ann Dickenson of Orange, California and Monnette King of Early.

Fellowship Club Discusses Goodness Of God

Contributed
The Community Fellowship Club met Sunday, March 7, 1993 at the home of Mrs. Trimble. Mrs. Rocanne Barton, president opened the meeting with the song, "I'm on the Battlefield for My Lord" after which she read scripture from Psalms 89. Prayer was then led by Mrs. Brisby. "The Saints Go Marching In" was then sung by the club.

Mrs. Barton gave a short talk on the goodness of God. Each member then made a talk on the same subject. A report of members who are ill was given. John Tony Baker is in the San Angelo hospital, he is the son of Mrs. Sylvia Edwards of Santa Anna. Miss Gwen Moore is in the hospital in Abilene and Mrs. Shifley Robinson is in the Coleman hospital.

The treasurer and secretary then gave their reports. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Rosa Terrill on the first Sunday in April.

Joe Wesley Wise

Joe Wesley Wise, 70, of Rockwood, died Sunday, March 7, 1993 in Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, at Rockwood Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray Martin officiating. Burial was in Rockwood Cemetery under direction of Santa Anna Funeral Home.

He was born January 16, 1923 in Rockwood, Texas to Evan Dawson and Girtia Box Wise. He was a lifelong farmer and rancher in the Rockwood area and Coleman County. He married Vera Faye Tisdale August 5, 1945 in Coleman. He was a veteran of World War II, a Baptist and was actively involved in community affairs.

Survivors include his wife, Faye Wise, of Rockwood; four sons and daughters-in-law, Joe Ed and Ruth Ann Wise of Santa Anna, Korky and Tiada Wise of Vernon, Dr. Mark and Barbara Wise of Tucson, Arizona, Hank and Darla Wise of Rockwood; eight grandchildren; Bradley, Lydie, Shawn, Nathan, Trevor, Adriane, Hunter and Hayden Wise; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Joyce and Bill Mueller and Bobbie and Eddie Valicek all of San Antonio; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Mike Short, Mike May, James Steward, Doug Schrader, James Hunter and David Bratton.

Evalene Swope

LAS CRUCES, N.M.—Evalene Green Swope, 78, of Las Cruces passed away Friday, Feb. 5, 1993 at memorial Hospital.

She was born August 2, 1914 in Coleman County, Texas, the daughter of Elijah and Ora Green. She was reared in the Buffalo Community and attended Buffalo School. She had been a resident of Las Cruces since 1951. She was a member of Fairacres Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Dennis Swope of Las Cruces; two daughters, Phyllis Fulfer of Silver City, N.M. and Corene Harris of Las Cruces; one sister, Opal Swope of Belen, N.M.; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were Feb. 8 at Fairacres Baptist Church with burial at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Local survivors include Imogene Powers of Santa Anna and era Lee Hanke of Abilene, cousins.

Brownie Troop 67 Plans March Events

Santa Anna Brownie Troop 67 has many activities planned for the month of March.

Activities for the month are as follows:

Sunday, March 14: To commemorate Girl Scout Week, Brownies will attend Sunday School and church services as a Troop at the First Methodist Church beginning at 10:00 a.m. Scouts will be singing Kum Ba Ya during the service.

Saturday, March 20: Brownie Playday at Camp Wood Lake.

Tuesday, March 23: "Camp Night" for Mom and Me. A representative from Summer Resident Camp will give a slide presentation on summer camp and be available to answer questions.

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Library Notes

Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

The 'crew' filled all the cracks in the floor of the library. Everything was moved out so the carpet can be installed. Tex Wright and David Guthrie helped move all the stuff. It is amazing how much faster four strong men can do that. Betty and I spent much longer stacking it all up! A coat of water seal went down all around the building.

The carpet was to have been installed this week, but it didn't come in from the manufacturer. Our goal is now the 16th. This delays the pick up of the shelves until at least the 20th. Keep the faith--the new library is coming.

I spent about six hours last week working on the old library bookshelves. So many of these are books written in the late 1890's or early 1900's. These are wonderful novels but most haven't been checked out in years. They will be sold later. Watch for the date, if you would like to pick up an old favorite.

Also, this spring check your bookshelf. If you have fairly new books that you don't plan to keep. Hold them for the library!

Last week both the Dallas Morning News and The Abilene Reporter News had articles about children. Giving the Gift of Encouragement by Cheri Fuller

emphasizes the parents part in a child's success. Over 50 research studies show that when parents are involved, learning is higher and motivation is higher. Use the dinner table to discuss history, science, news of the week. Use your own leisure time to read a book not watch TV. Parents should act as 'finders'. All children have a gift--locate it and help develop this area of his life. Listen to your children's questions--Be a detective to locate his ability.

If you know or think your child is gifted you may be interested in **The Survival Guide for Parents of Gift Kids**, Sally Walker or **Bringing Out the Giftness in Your Child**, Donald Treffinger. Your can call a toll free number 1-800-827-1092 or write Child Life, 22212 The Circle, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27608. This is a forum of parents who have gifted children, problems and concerns.

Kid's Copy is a national magazine that accepts stories, poems, drawings, cartoons, essays from children in grades 4-8. Call 800-352-5444.

'Round & About

Ken and Coyita Bowker spent a 17-day holiday touring Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and Florida. They visited Universal City and Disney World in Orlando, boated to Freeport, Bahamas for a three-day stay enjoying the sights and the weather. Next they drove to Ft. Myers to visit Ken's nephew Ken Tridle. On their return home they stopped in Conroe for a rest at Piney Shore resort. The family was glad for their safe return on March 3.

Scott, Karen and Trent Bowker of Anson visited the Ken Bowkers and family. They celebrated the 85th birthday of Doris Griffin on Saturday, March 6. Debbie and Danny Wheatley joined them for lunch.

Tax Appraisal Board Hears Good Report From State

Routine business was on the agenda at the Monday, March 8, meeting of Coleman County Appraisal District when the group met at 5:00 p.m. at the District office in Coleman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and approval was given for payment of bills and accounts.

Bill Jones, Chief appraiser,

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Don Elrod First United Methodist Church

Faith
"God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith (Rom 12:3).
"Thy faith hath made the whole (Matt. 9:22)."

Faith is not something you have to seek or pray for. Faith is something God already has given you. It is important that you use this faith which God has placed in your heart, to approach Him and receive His blessings.

You see, there is a right believing and a wrong believing. When you believe that God is a good God...that He loves and cares for you...that He is a God of all power... and that He wishes to use His power on your behalf, then your believing has created faith in your heart.

On the other hand, doubt or unbelief is the reversed form of faith. When you believe that God is not concerned with you as a person, or your needs...that human forces are sources rather than God...and you put God second or last on your scale of values, this is doubt and unbelief.

Your God-given power to believe can create faith or doubt, depending upon the way YOU choose to believe. The choice is yours.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- MARCH 11**
Chris Guerrero
- MARCH 12**
Mr&Mrs Dick Smith*
Jim Eubank
- MARCH 14**
Orabeth McIver
Elaine McDaniel
- MARCH 15**
Connie Culpepper Massey
Kim Gunter
Jo Ann Buse
- MARCH 16**
Becca Ann Fellers
Jackie Smith
David Eubank
Willa Faye Pauley
Mr&Mrs Manuel Salazar*
- MARCH 17**
Mr&Mrs Ray Findley*
- MARCH 18**
Scott Watson
Elgean Harris

New Books On Loan To Library

- Battle for Grassland by Budd Vanzant
Cannonball Canyon by John Hunt
Cruel as the Grave by Helen McClay
Joe & Marilyn by Roger Kahn
Kerry Diamond by Jeanne Robinson
Kilgaren by Belle Holland
The King Bird Rides by Max Brand
Lamb to the Slaughter by Dorothy E.
Montana Maverick by Lee Floren
Red Storm Rising by Tom Clancy
In the Arena by Richard Nixon
Sing As We Go by Gracie Fields
Those Funny Kids by Dick Van Dyke
The Three Daughters of Madame Liang by Pearl S. Buck
Where Should He Die? by Sara Woods

News Of Former Residents

Evangeline Mulroy Horton of Houston writes that her mom, Berniece Mulroy, is the victim of advanced Alzheimer's disease and now divides her time between Houston and Tennessee being cared for by her daughter, Evangeline, and her son, Bill Jr., who lives in Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Bill and Berniece Mulroy were local manager/cashier for West Texas Utilities Company from 1932 until their retirement in 1963. Bill died in Houston in 1967 and Berniece has continued to live there to be near her daughter.

reviewed the budget status and also reported on tax collections for the past two months. January collections were well ahead of the same month last year, and February receipts were also over the 1992 collection. The percentage of collections is also more than the previous year.

Mr. Jones reported the District ratio study as compiled by the State shows Coleman County appraisals to be at 100 percent of market value, the first year to have the good report from the State Comptroller.

Members attending the meeting Monday were Barbara Kingsbery, Dwight Nanny, Max Horne and D.G. Allen. Jack Knox was absent.

Manufacturers Do Respond To Consumers

By Carol Katzer, CEA-H.E.
Many manufacturers are beginning to regard communication with consumers as a strategic tool rather than a burden. A recent study suggests that most manufacturers pay attention to customer correspondence. Listening to customers pays off for the company because keeping existing customers costs less than winning new ones.

Manufacturers recognize the potential benefit of increased product sales to satisfied consumers and of reduced negative word-of-mouth communication. Manufacturers understand that they can use consumer ideas to get new product concepts and obtain information on how to market their products.

Consumers can benefit. Customers who write letters to business are likely to get a response to their letter--whether they praise or ask for information. In the study mentioned above, over 80 percent of manufacturers responded to consumer letter within 90 days. Average response time was just 17 days.

Consumers can take advantage of manufacturers' willingness to communicate by writing about issues of concern. Rather than tolerating unacceptable purchases, a letter to the manufacturer may bring a satisfactory resolution. A letter of praise for a good product or brand could cause the manufacturers to continue production of an item that otherwise would have been discontinued.

Consumers increase their chances of getting a satisfactory response from the manufacturer by using certain strategies:

*Keep your letter sincere and reasonable. Letters which portray unreasonable anger, bitterness or hatred are likely to be ineffective.

*Ask specific questions or state your expectations clearly. This prevents a "form letter" answer and results in a response which deals directly with the problem identified.

*If cost is involved, use numbers. Cost of the same product may vary from region to region. Unless you provide cost information, the manufacturer might not understand your specific situation.

Two-way communication between consumers and manufacturers can help improve the quality and variety of products on the market. As a bonus, some manufacturers respond with coupons or special offers, thus reimbursing the consumer for problem purchases or saving additional money in the future.

Coleman County Baptist Assn. To Hear Mission Program Tuesday

The Coleman Baptist Association will meet Tuesday, March 16, 1993 at the Gouldbusk Baptist Church.

The meeting begins with the WMU and Executive Board at 6 p.m. The evening meal begins at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins at 7:00 p.m. The program will be on Mission Emphasis. Rev. Billy Roberts, associatin mission chairman, is in charge of the program.

The public is invited to attend.

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ton in regards to grants which can be applied for to aid in the numbering of county roads for the new 911 service. Commissioners decided to apply for this grant aid and Skelton will handle initial application information when the representative of WCTCG calls on him again in the near future.

County Auditor, Shirley Sansing, presented County bills for approval and all were approved for payment.

Following reading of minutes of the last court meeting by Glenn Thomas, County Clerk, the meeting adjourned. All County Commissioners were in attendance.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"This ol' wet ground shore looks good, don't it?"

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



Sex-education has become one of the hottest issues over the state and seems to have unseated school finance-prisons-water rights-tort reform and many other important subjects and topics for first place in the interest and concerns of Texans.

We are getting dozens of letter and phone calls telling me how the mandatory sex-education bill is opposed, and urging me to vote against such a bill when it comes to the House floor for discussion and debate. Some of these letters have enclosed all sorts of explicit material with the implication that this was all part of the pending legislation.

The truth of the matter is, that such a bill does not exist! Most of the information and material refers to the recommendations and plan of a national group or organization known as "Sex Information and Education Council of the United States -- "SIECUS", the information that this group has distributed and is continuing to distribute has no relationship to the Texas legislation. SIECUS, as the organization is known, is not an official U. S. government entity. Actually, recommendations such as the ones presented by SIECUS, which are really wild, are totally meaningless, other than arousing people around the country unless there is legislation that would implement their agenda, which there certainly is not in the Texas Legislature. I do not intend for my comments to be misinterpreted as supporting the Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenthood Advisory Council (APPAC), but let me stress that the programs and ideas being presented by some as being the agenda of APPAC, are not, but are in actuality, the agenda of this national group known as SIECUS.

APPAC was created in 1987, by the Texas Legislature, to study the problem of teen-age pregnancies in Texas and were to report their findings back to the Legislature. Their first report was presented to the Texas Legislature in 1990, with another report due to be presented some time this year. APPAC recommended that public schools be required to teach age-appropriate sex-education, and adolescents be given comprehensive, coordinated system of health services which would include general health, maternal and child health, and confidential reproductive health care. This is interpreted as adolescents receiving reproductive health care without parental consent. First, let me say that I oppose mandating any of this to any school district, and fell that the decision to have sex-education, and how and to whom it is given, should be the decision of the local school board, who are elected by the parents of the children in the school district. I also remind you that his was simply the recommendation of an appointed advisory council, and does not constitute any sort of law or authority, this could not become a law unless it were voted on by the Legislature, which it has not been.

Even though you and I think APPAC has gone too far with their recommendations, remember that their recommendations are "Sunday School" information and suggestions compared to the recommendations of the Independent National Group, which I earlier identified as "SIECUS". It is probable that APPAC has served its purpose, and it is debatable whether it should continue to operate or not.

The latest breeze that fanned the fire of interest in mandatory sex education was Senator Mike Moncrief's Senate Bill 20 that requires that public schools offer what is ball in the bill "self development and life skills education". Not knowing myself what self development and skills are, and after

looking at SB 20, and visiting with Senator Moncrief several times, I am convinced, that all the heated accusations--abortion clinics, etc. misses the intent of the Senator's bill. Senator Moncrief is trying with his legislation to reduce the number of teen pregnancies, the spread of AIDS, drug abuse and irresponsible behavior. In short, he is talking about good education. Frankly, if all of our children were receiving this kind of education at home a bill would never have to be introduced nor an APPAC man-

Dear Editor

As a native of Santa Anna, I am disappointed that the Santa Anna News allowed itself to be "used" by reprinting the article by Mark Shane that appeared in the Howard Payne Yellow Jacket regarding Senate Bill 20. My disappointment comes because Mr. Shane's article totally distorts the facts of this bill.

I am enclosing a copy of SB 20. If you read it you will see that hardly a single word of Mr. Shane's article is included in the bill. His article is almost an exact reprint of a highly distorted and outrageously untruthful interpretation of the bill as circulated by an opposition group (a copy of this is also enclosed). The outlined "required plan of teaching" at various grade levels is not in the bill; the "Adolescent Bill of Rights" is not in the bill; the permitted "excused absences" to receive reproductive health cards is not in the bill.

Adolescent pregnancy is a very serious problem in our state. SB 20 provides a sensible plan of education in our schools to help alleviate this problem. The bill also allows a great degree of local initiative in determining the content of this education.

Senator Mike Moncrief, sponsor of SB 20, is a respected and committed member of our congregation. I trust that his Christian moral and ethical standards are at least as high as those "Christian" groups who have organized a vicious and widespread grass-roots effort to defeat the bill and attack the character of Senator Moncrief.

My suggestion to you is that as a responsible journalist, check out the facts before you allow your pages to be filled with print.

I will continue to enjoy receiving the News each week. Sincerely yours, Weldon Haynes Associate Minister First Methodist Church Fort Worth

Editor's Note: We do indeed have egg on our faces. It never occurred to us to question the article since it was written under the supervision of a respected professor of journalism, whom we probably wrongly felt would have guided the student to get the facts straight as we should have done.

facts and get the facts straight because when it comes to the health and welfare of our children this is imperative. I hope this article has helped cleared away some of the smoke, so you can actually see the flame, and better understand the reality of the issue. Please be assured that I understand the constituency concern with this issue and I will never do anything without carefully weighing your opinions and feelings in the matter. We are want what will best serve the health and future of our children.

February Police Report

Chief of Police Carlos Torres reported that during the month of February, 1993 he presented three cases to the Grand Jury and received three true bills. Two arrests have been made with the third person being out of state at this time.

An arrest was made on an assault warrant which had been issued.

A burglary is under investigation. Also under investigation is a dog bite.

A breakdown of calls answered is as follows:

Calls answered 29; arrests 2; written warnings 3; wrecks 2; family disturbances 2; burglaries 1; assaults 1; harassments 2; trespassing 1; juvenile problems 2; assist motorist 4; loud music 2; child welfare concern 1; dog problems 1; suspicious persons 1; livestock on highway 4; emergency welfare concern 1; assist ambulance 1; telephone harassments 2; and dog bites 1.

DEAR EDITOR

SHOP AT HOME?

I was born and raised in Coleman County. I plan to stay here and continue to raise my children.

I submitted a bid for the fence along FM 503. I have done lots of fencing in Coleman County. My bid was \$140.00 below that of the man who was awarded the contract. I was the low bidder.

If I had been awarded the contract, I would have employed 8-10 Coleman County men for my crew. The materials would have been bought locally. The \$110,000.00 that our Commissioners did not see fit to give a local contractor will now be spent in McCulloch County. This large amount of money would have exchanged hands in our county and helped many of our businesses. It would have provided employment for approximately three months for my employees.

The top three bids were very close. My bid was based on the "specs" that we were given. The one that received the contract said that he would paint the fence. This was not in the bid specs. The only way it could be properly done is if there were specs on the paint as to kind, grade, and application process. There were none. I asked one commissioner what process of application was going to be used. He had no idea. However this bid was awarded because he is going to paint.

I feel that the bids submitted by the two local contractors were bid properly. Either of us has built enough fence to be considered competent fence builders by the residents of Coleman County.

Everyone is always saying "Shop at Home". "Keep our Money in Coleman County". Well, the people of Coleman County can thank our commissioners for sending McCulloch County \$111,000 that could have easily been kept here and spent here.

—Dale Bradley
Donna Bradley

The Way We Were

March 7, 1963

The Santa Anna Lions Club have cancelled their annual Minstrel.

Jackie Mobley recently re-enlisted in the U. S. Army 4-H Club is planned for March 2-9.

A large number of persons have been by The News office to see the pictures of the Caverns of Sonora.

Taylor Motor Co. has a brand new 1993 Dodge Dart 4-door sedan fully equipped with heater, defroster and 101 horse power engine for \$1995.

It looks to be a good week to go grocery shopping at the Piggly Wiggly. Sales include 10 cans Campbell's soup--\$1; Red Dart Cut Green Beans 8 cans \$1; Vienna Sausage 10 cans \$1; Biscuits 12 cans \$1; and notebook fillers 2 for \$1.

March 6, 1993

Rev. Glen Butler, pastor of the North Side Baptist Church was injured in a three car smash up between Lawn and Goldboro

Jackie Smith Distinguished Tarleton Student



Jackie Smith has been named "Distinguished Student" one of the highest honors Tarleton State University confers on students.

This distinction is the University's way of honoring academic achievements and recognizing importance on campus.

Smith is a former graduate of Santa Anna High school. He is the son of Edwin and Janice Hispher of Santa Anna and Ron Smith of Dayton, Nevada.

Sunday, March 1.

Belinda Diane Rice was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rice in Temple on February 26.

Robert Glen, Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glen Henderson in Sweetwater on February 25.

Dick Bass, city manager, said this week that the city has purchased a number of 20-gallon covered garbage cans that they will sell for the exact cost, which is \$2.75 each.

Funeral services were held Sunday March 1 for John B. Scott in the First Methodist Church.

Open house of the new elementary school is planned for Sunday, March 15 after being accepted by the school board.

"Along Life's Highway" was the theme for the second annual

Sweetheart Banquet given February 27 at the church annex.

Mrs. Lois Wallace of Abilene talked with her husband, A/2c Frank J. Wallace at Brize Norton, Ozon, England Friday morning.

County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week

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

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

Several hundred dollars were taken from the safe.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



SAHS Tennis Teams At Cross Plains Tourney

Santa Anna High School boys and girls varsity tennis teams were in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday to participate in a tournament there. Coach David Robinett reports the following results for SAHS netters. Brandi Horner and Jeannie Patterson placed 2nd in girls doubles; Cynthia Patterson and Dana Jones placed 3rd in girls doubles; Claudett Hardin placed 3rd in girls singles; Vicente Frausto and Benny Guerrero, both seniors and playing tennis for the first time this year, placed 3rd in boys doubles. Melonie Smith and Mitch Guthrie, both playing singles, also participated in the tourney but did not place in the top three of their divisions.

Junior High Mountaineers Compete At Baird

The Santa Anna Junior High Mountaineers were in Baird on Saturday to compete in the Baird Junior High Relays. Other schools participating in the relays were Baird, Rising Star, Jim Ned 8th, Abilene Christian Junior High, Moran, Olfen, and Jim Ned 7th. Students from Santa Anna placing are as follows: Ryan Keeney, fourth, shotput; 32' 2-3/4"; Josh Lewis, sixth, high jump; 4' 6"; Second; girls 400 meter relay; 60.67; Fifth; boys 400 meter relay; 55.14; Kayce Strength; third; 100 meter hurdles; 20.84; Amanda Lishka, sixth; 100 meter hurdles; 21.37; Marci Moore, fifth; 100 meter dash; 14.70; Briana Horner; sixth; 100 meter dash; 15.45; Ryan Keeney; fourth; 400 meter dash; 62.86; Dennis Allen, first; 300 meter hurdles; 53.02; Yolando Frausto; fourth, 200 meter dash; 32.39; Josh Lewis, fourth, 200 meter dash; 28.02; Boys 1600 meter relay; fifth; 4:41.33. Ray Findley is the junior high track coach.

At the right are members of Sandra Hosch's High School Science Class. The photographer caught them recently in the high school hallway in a demonstration of Newton's "Third Law of Motion." The class was using air filled balloons attached to strings stretched down the hall. When released, the balloons zoomed down the strings as they deflated.

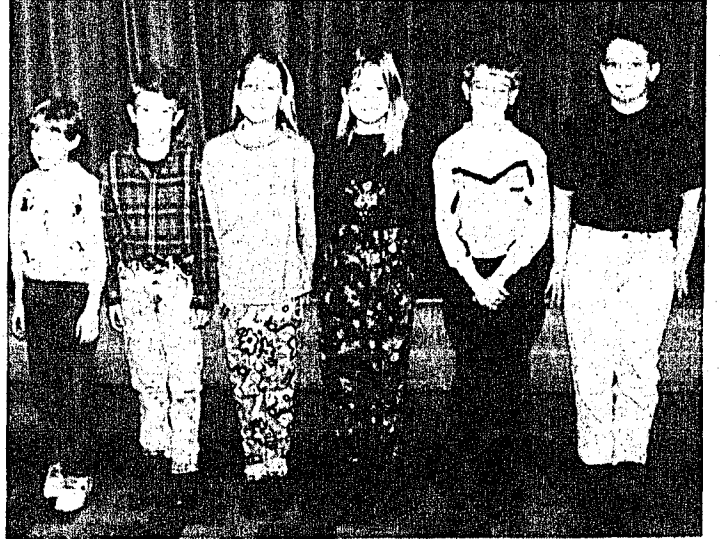
Inhalant and Poison Prevention Week Planned for March 21-27

"Inhalants and Poisons: They're Right Under Your Nose" kicks off during the week of March 21-27. The awareness campaign, a joint effort of the Texas Prevention Partnership and a pharmacy coalition, Texas Pharmacists United In Patient Care, will alert the public to the severity of inhalant use of accidental poisonings. Children and young people are surrounded at home and school by products that can be dangerous, even deadly. Statistics indicate that 25 percent of all Texas students have "sniffed" or "huffed" inhalants by the time they reach 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 in being co-sponsored by the Texas Prevention 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.

Elementary U.I.L. Contestants



Santa Anna Second grade students representing their class at the U.I.L. events in Menard recently were Jon Turney, Jodie Strength, Mindy Lowe, Willie Gilbreath, Nathan Nicholas and Seth Salazar. Nicholas placed 2nd in Storytelling and Turney received a 3rd in Creative Writing.



Students from Santa Anna Elementary who attended the U. I. L. events in Menard the end of February were Heather Bradley, Bo Morgan, Sabrina Martin, Robert Pearce, Chris Kershner, and Jenna Hensley. Sabrina Martin received a sixth place for Storytelling.

School Menu

- MONDAY, MARCH 8**
 Breakfast: Dry cereal, graham cracker, juice and milk
 Lunch: Chicken fried steak, cream potatoes, fruit juice, slice peaches, hot rolls, milk, cream gravy, catsup and honey
- TUESDAY, MARCH 9**
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, biscuits, juice, milk and peanut butter and syrup or jelly
 Lunch: Turkey pot pie, sweet potatoes, fruit juice, apple, hot rolls, milk and honey
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**
 Breakfast: Donuts, fruit and milk
 Lunch: Pizza, buttered corn, toss salad w/dressing, fruit juice, milk and ice cream
- THURSDAY, MARCH 11**
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, buttered toast, juice, milk and jelly
 Lunch: Hamburger w/bun, burger salad, french fries, fruit juice, milk, cookies, catsup and mays or mustard

Santa Anna Varsity Girls Attend Track Meet At Goldthwaite

Only three members of the Santa Anna track team participated in the Eagle Relays at Goldthwaite. Girls participating were Shelly Carter, Bertha Frausto and Brandi Martin. Each girl competed in the 100 meter dash and 200 meter dash. They ran against tough competition from Cisco, Bangs, Dublin, San Saba, Goldthwaite, Rising Star, Evant and Jonesboro. Carter qualified for the finals in the 200m dash and ran 5th in the finals of that event. Most, but not all, of the Lady Mountaineers will be present Saturday, March 12 at the Rising Star Wildcat Relays. Scheduled times for that meet are field events 9:00 a.m.; prelims 11:30 a.m.; and finals beginning one hour after the conclusion of prelims.



The fourth grade classes at Santa Anna Elementary were recently represented at U.I.L. in Menard by: Tasha Lewis, Jaci Kuykendall, Crystal Pelton, Kim Rogers, Moses Mata, Brian Coyle and Buffy Martin. Those attending who placed were Moses Mata, Oral Reading, 5th; Jaci Kuykendall, Chrystal Pelton and Buffy Martin, Picture Memory, 2nd; Jaci Kuykendall, Spelling, 1st and Ready Writing 2nd; and Buffy Martin, Ready Writing, 4th.

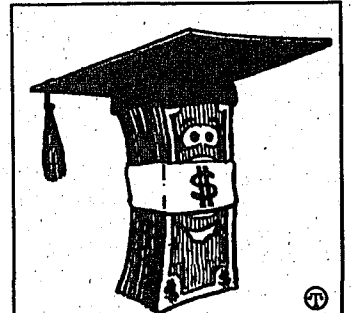


Stenholm Announces Plans For Art Contest

Congressman Charles Stenholm has recently announced plans for the Twelfth Annual Art Contest for high school students in the 17th District of Texas. Since it was first launched in 1982, the nationwide competition has generated thousands of local competitions, involving nearly 400,000 high school students. One winning entry from each congressional district will be displayed in the annual exhibition in a corridor of the U. S. Capitol, an area dedicated to the artistic talents of today's youth. Students in grades 9 through 12 from Brown and Coleman counties should enter a preliminary contest to be held in Brownwood on Friday, April 2, 1993, at the Citizens National Bank. Entries may be brought to the Brownwood High School Principal's office, 2100 Slayden, no later than Wednesday, March 31, at 3:30 p.m. Other regional shows will be held in Abilene, Big Spring, Colorado City, Graham, Mineral Wells, San Angelo and Stephenville. Winners from the entire 32 counties of the 17th District will be announced at an awards brunch in Abilene on April 24. Charlie and Cindy Stenholm will host this honors brunch. Artwork must be no larger at 32" by 32" framed (framing not required) and two-dimensional. Eligible categories are paintings, prints, drawings or collages. If a student chooses to do a landscape, it shall portray a Texas scene. For more information, contact Stenholm's Stamford office at 915-773-3623 or Mary Alice Deanda or Carolyn Rathke at (915) 646-9549.

Financial Aid For Students

Everyone knows that the costs of college and other types of job training after high school are going only one way: up. The good news is that there is financial aid available.



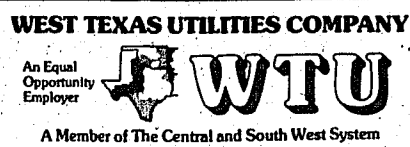
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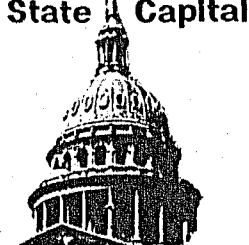
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HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
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AUSTIN - President Clinton won some nods from sage heads in Texas last week when he announced, with Texas Comptroller John Sharp at this side, a top-to-bottom audit of federal government modeled after Texas.

Sharp won praises here in '91 with his waste-finding audits of state agencies; now, fittingly, he's hit the big time.

Those '91 audits, make no mistake, are perhaps the prime reason why the Texas legislative leadership feels comfortable it can adopt a budget this session with no new taxes.

That, and the unmistakable public roar for reduced waste in government.

Sharp, standing at the president's side, is a man who is where he ought to be; if he can do for the feds what he did for Texans, he should get the U.S.A.'s highest civilian medal.

In the Senate
Senators approved and sent to the House a \$70 billion state budget with an 8.3 percent spending hike, no new taxes. Big ticket items are the 22.5 percent increase in health and human services spending, and 38 percent increase for new prisons and facilities.

Of the total amount, \$38.9 billion comes from state-generated funds; the remainder from mostly federal funds.

Touted as a "frugal budget," only two senators, Republicans John Leedom and Jane Nelson, voted against it.

House Appropriations Committee members, meanwhile, worked until midnight last week to draft their budget.

Both chambers are ahead of tradition in this regard; many House members attribute progress there to the smooth leadership under Speaker Pete Laney and Speaker Pro Tem Tom Uher.

Clinton Boosts Krueger
Clinton also pumped hard for interim Sen. Bob Krueger, facing a May 1 special election; that same day, reports surfaced that Krueger's '84 Senate campaign suffered an IRS lien for unpaid unemployment insurance taxes, now paid.

Meanwhile, former Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox said he might drop out of that race if he is convinced a bloody fight with fellow Democrat Krueger would hurt the party.

Sources in gay-lesbian activist groups said Mattox will back away, possibly for an as-yet undesignated post with the Clinton administration, but also because of inadequate campaign funds.

On the GOP side, Tom Luce supports State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison and won't enter the fray himself; former Gov. John Connally endorsed Congressman Jack Fields, who started TV ads with money raised by the help of Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole.

State Republicans have formed a coalition to work against passage of the Robin Hood School finance reform amendment.

They claim Gov. Richards and other Democrats are trying to blackmail voters into approving the amendment on the May 1 ballot with a threat that a Democrat state district judge will close all public schools if they don't.

State Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, urged Houston voters to dump the amendment, saying there still will be plenty of time for the Legislature to resolve funding in a less expensive way.

Republicans are warning that if the amendment is approved before a spending plan is outlined, then voters will have less control over the eventual price tag of school reform.

Dropout Bill Passes Senate
The Senate last week passed a bill by Rep. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, drafted to help reduce the school dropout rate. The bill would:

- Give school districts funds to help students who are at risk of dropping out because they are pregnant or are school-age parents.
- Provide money for districts to administer high school equivalency examination programs targeting students who are 16 or older and are not expected to graduate.
- Require the Texas Department of Health to notify the state education commissioner of births to school-age mothers.

Other Highlights

- Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry repaid the state for a private flight he took in his state airplane, after his hand was called by State Rep. Dan Kubiak.
- Perry had billed the state for the Austin-to-Dallas trip, saying he took it in his private airplane.
- Congressman Joe Barton, a GOP Senate candidate, urged Veterans of Foreign War members to join the fight to retain the ban on gays and lesbians in the U.S. military.
- Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has filed legislation that would wrest control of the Alamo from the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, who have cared for the Alamo since 1905. Wilson's bill would give the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department custody of the shrine.
- A proposal by Rep. Charles Fennell, D-Holliday, would make it illegal for state workers to convert to personal-use "frequent flyer" miles they accumulate while on state business.

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Our monthly birthday party will be March 18 at 2:00 p.m., come join your family members and friends. Also enjoy the country western music of Mr. Dalton Thomas.

Ray Owen was visited by Tommy Dyer and T. W. and Kay Dyer.

Alberto Stamper was visited by Delia, Stephanie and Kalham Salazar, Corina and John Guana and Ida Perry.

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

Mae McFarlin was visited by Danny Wheatley, Toad Bolton, Pat and Jim Smith and Earl and Jane Mankin.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Joe Grant and Earl and Jan Mankin.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins and Chere and Payton Morris.

Hazel Gibson was visited by Cindy and Don Mills.

June Finlay was visited by Myrtle Pepper.

Jim Dixon was visited by Frank Armor, Jessie Shaw and L. H. and Velma Dieterich.

Rodney Dean was visited by Roddy Dean.

Martin Wallace was visited by Bessie Parish and Joe Wallace.

Allene Barnett was visited by Danny Wheatley and Toad Bolton.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

McGregor was visited by Chere and Payton Morris and Donna Cummings.

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

Hardon Phillips was visited by Joe Wallace, Harry Crews, Syble Huggins and Billie Williams.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes were visited by Joe Estes, Raymond Estes, Douglas, Boss and Branche Estes.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Nell Myers and Joe Watson.

Christine Sanders was visited by Peggy Johnson and Nell Myers.

Vauda Hill was visited by Rev. Don Elrod.

Lela Hays was visited by Rev. Don Elrod.

Bessie Woodard was visited by Janie Brain, L. H. and Velma Dieterich, Myrtle Pepper, Lela Brown, Faye Wheeler, Randy Aaron and wife, B. J. Johnson, Albert and Dava Blankenship and Ruth Row.

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Katie Pfluger was visited by Alfred and Maxine Eherle and Edra Reinke.

Frank Salas was visited by Mary Escobar.

Buck Patton was visited by L. H. and Velma Dieterich.

Bennie Porter was visited by Frank Armor and Jessie Shaw.

Frances Horton was visited by Harry and Margaret Crews, Faye Wheeler, Lela Brown, Lera Guthrie, Jewel McMinn, Merle McClellan and Bill and Vida Pinkston.

Tavy Ford was visited by Rev. James and Mildred Ford, Peggy Miller, and Sammie LaDoucier.

Alice Jones was visited by Freda Stephenson, Frances Richardson, William Earl Jones and Jerry and Beth Jones.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Myrtle Pepper, Linda Johnson, Brenda and Jerry Webb, Dewey and Veta Wilson, Faye Wheeler, Lela Brown, Veta Wilson, and Billy Jack and Carolyn Wilson.

Lilly Donaldson was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory and Christopher and Kevin.

Sybil Summers was visited by Vernon Rowe.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Carmen Donham, Rose Bass, Buna Baucom, Nick and Earle Buse and Lera Guthrie.

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Minnie Greer was visited by Miss Cullins.

Modora Gilmore was visited by Carmen Donham, Rose Bass, Armond and Helen Proux, Ethel Williams, Lonella Roesch and Buna Baucom.

Preston Cude was visited by Frank Armor, Jessie Shaw and Cleo Cude.

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What is APPAC's budget?

• APPAC does not have a budget or authority over any funds. The Texas Department of Human Services reimburses APPAC members for expenses incurred attending meetings, i.e., transportation, meals and lodging.

What is the purpose of APPAC?

• to establish a resource network for adolescent pregnancy education and services by coordinating adolescent pregnancy policies and programs of state and local agencies;

• to advise the boards of the Texas Department of Human

Services (TDHS), Texas Department of Health (TDH), and the Texas Education Agency (TEA) on adolescent pregnancy issues; and

• to submit a report of its recommendations concerning adolescent pregnancy prevention to relevant state agencies (i.e., TDHS, TDH, TEA) and to each regular session of the legislature.

Does APPAC draft legislation?

• APPAC does not write or develop legislation.

• APPAC does make recommendations and suggests strategies which could be implemented in support of its recommendations.

What did APPAC recommend in its 1990 report to the 72nd Legislature? Recommendations focused on four broad areas:

1. Education

• Insure that all children/youth have a successful educational experience.

• Provide human sexuality education.

• Increase programs for pregnant and parenting adolescents.

• Offer prevention education in community settings.

2. Health Services

• Provide a comprehensive service system

Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Sam Bowden brought a good sermon Sunday morning at church and we had seventeen for Sunday School which was nice, hopefully our attendance with pick up more as spring comes on.

Rain measurements recorded here last weekend from Saturday night through Monday were around one-half an inch which wasn't much but it sure was muddy, for that we are thankful but a few days of sunshine would be nice.

There were only three ladies at the community center on Monday to quilt, but they worked, and visited and enjoyed the afternoon. It seems there is an awful lot of the flu type viruses going around and it is hard to get over, we are anxious to see those bugs killed.

Reba and Elvis Cozart of Round Rock spent the weekend at their place on the farm, they were supper guests of Lois and Frank Wallace Friday night. Then Saturday evening Lois and Frank and Annie Lou Vaughn were supper guests of them.

The 84 party was held at the community center Thursday night with twenty two attending. Mrs.

Edna Laughlin and Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin hosted.

Joe and Ora Stacy enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Zonell Hultz from Garland over the weekend.

Mrs. Clara Cupps and Novella Stearns visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Winnie Haynes. I visited a while on Thursday.

Buddy and Geraldine Windham of Beaumont visited Thursday afternoon with Lois Wallace.

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3. Employment

• Equip youth for economic self-sufficiency.

• Promote training and employment of youth

4. Community Involvement and Empowerment.

• Encourage and support local efforts

What is the focus of APPAC in regard to adolescent issues

• APPAC does focus on a holistic approach to prevention of adolescent pregnancy.

• APPAC does not address abortion.

• APPAC does support parents, schools, and communities in the determination of specific curriculum or guidelines for sexuality education.

• APPAC does endorse the family as a primary provider of sexuality education for children/youth, while recognizing that many children/youth do not receive the nurturance, support and information related to sexuality that they need from their families.

• APPAC does believe that children/youth must be provided with the knowledge and skills to help them make responsible life decisions.

What kind of sexuality education does APPAC recommend?

• APPAC recommends a multi-

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

On March 3, I was in Coleman and I visited a while with Mrs. Joe Grant a few days following the death of her sister, Mrs. Dalton Sikes of Bangs. Joe had not been feeling so well. I did enjoy being with her for a short time. Do hope she is feeling real well at this time.

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

Mr. Floyd Morris has not been feeling so well the past week but he was in Brownwood on Sunday and visited his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris. He reported he was mending fence and slipped and sat down awfully hard but feeling better.

In checking with Tommy Stansberry he seems to be doing well. He was back to see the doctor Wednesday and reports were real good on the bone healing. He states will be a while yet before he will be up and about. He is still using a wheelchair but he is doing everything possible to be well soon.

programmed approach including the family, church and schools in the provision of mandated, age-appropriate, comprehensive, scientifically valid human sexuality education for all children youth.

What does that mean?

• In relation to schools, APPAC supports "mandated, as opposed to the current situation of 'recommended,' with local school districts continuing to determine content and curriculum choice.

• Age-appropriate means that the content is suitable to the developmental level of the child/youth.

• Comprehensive means a curriculum which includes both abstinence and contraception information and creates the opportunity for integrated, developmental education with sexual behaviors considered along with other components of sexuality, such as self-esteem, sexual responsibility, values, relationships and decision making.

• Scientifically valid means that the content is based on sound research conducted by trained, competent and well-qualified individuals, subjected to peer review, and published in respected professional journals.

Mr. Roy Emmerson of Bangs has been with Loyd Rutherford for the past week. Cecil Rutherford of Bangs was with Loyd Rutherford Sunday. Loyd was with me a while Saturday afternoon.

I am sorry to report Mrs. Charles (Alta) Benge of Santa Anna is a patient in the Brownwood Regional Hospital and had a complete hip replacement there Thursday. Talking with her daughter, Corine, she is doing real well but lots of pain from back problems but she is doing real well otherwise but will probably be a patient for quite a time yet having to have lots of therapy. We are all wishing her a complete recovery from her pain. Mr. and Mrs. Benge and family were property owners in our community for quite a few years. We wish for her a quick recovery and time without pain.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother the past Monday and accompanied her to Coleman to the doctor. James Avant was also with them this day but shortly afterwards James became very ill and was a patient in Coleman Hospital for several days and very ill. His mother reports he is home in Coleman and doing real good.

In part of my junk, I located a June 6, 1963 Santa Anna News and I also wrote our Whon article at that time. We are very proud of the improvements of our Whon Post Office. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart

and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick have been working hard to improve the building painting inside and out. Mrs. Earl Cozart is our retired postmistress and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick is our new Whon post office postmistress.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and son, Randal attended the boat races at Brownwood Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Turney and children, Becky and Mark were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney Sunday. Becky and Mark remained for the week and also Jana England was with them on Sunday.

Lynda Rutherford from our community was with the Santa Anna Band Friday when they toured the caverns in Sonora.

Pat Fitzpatrick of California was with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and family Friday night.

What is APPAC?

• APPAC is the Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenthood Advisory Council.

• APPAC is a legislatively mandated entity authorized by Section 52.002 of the Human Resources Code.

Why was APPAC established by the legislature?

• concern over increasing adolescent pregnancy in Texas

• significant financial costs to Texas taxpayers

• social and emotional costs to families of pregnant and parenting adolescents

• costs of lost economic and educational opportunities for

Rockwood News

By Billie Gay Abernathy

The community of Rockwood was saddened this week at the loss of one of our longtime residents, Joe Wesley Wise. He will be missed by many. Our sympathy is extended to Faye and her sons and their families.

Claudia Rutherford accompanied Carmen Donham to Abilene to visit in the home of Michael and Cindy Sparicino and with Jennifer Rutherford. The ladies made the trip out to Baird on Saturday to visit the antique shops. Nell Yancy of Bangs spent the day on Sunday with Claudia at her home.

Douglas Estes of Fort Worth visited with Jr. and Nell Brusenhan on Wednesday. Rev. d Mrs. Jeff Dean and Sarah, and Minnie Bray were Wednesday night visitors. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Brady were callers in the Brusenhan home. Jr. and Nell were in Brownwood on Saturday to visit at the hospital with the Joe Wise family and in the home of Mrs. Parsons. They attended funeral services for Mary Ethel Morris in Brownwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richter of Mesquite and sons Randy and Mason recently visited in their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richter.

Visitors in the Jimmy Hafner home on Saturday were John and Earlene Dockery and Bob Rutherford. Amber Huggins spent Saturday night with Charliese

Long. Mrs. Louise Densman visited with her parents, Rose and Elec Cooper, on Saturday.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

John and Juanita Naron were visited on Sunday afternoon by Jody, Angie and Krista Naron of Fort Hood.

Weekend visitor with Vera Wise was Billy Wayne Lowry of Plano. Other visitors have been Dorothy and Beth Eisenhower, Dorothy Lee Alsobrooke, Helen Taylor and Junior Henderson.

The Emil Williams have received visits from Nevy Parson, Darrell Cupps, Marvin and Inez Guthrie and Ovelia Williams.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh visited

A. C. and Lou Pierce had Jessica Pelton spent the week with them. Jennifer Pelton spent the weekend.

on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Hibbits and in Bangs with Nancy and Lonnie Lowry and children.

Last weekend Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis were visited by Anita and Benny Jarvis, Gale and Cheryl of Johnson City. Anita returned to spend Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday night, Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children were over for supper. Monday visitors were Emmitt Williams of Bizbee, Arizona and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Huntsville.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children have visited back and forth with Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis.

Ruby Hartman visited in Bangs on Thursday with Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle.

Lee Ray and Sybil Huggins were visited one day by Leon Phillips.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ruth Hibbits were Sybil Huggins and Dick and Carmilla Baugh. Other visitors have been Ilene Ellis of Brownwood.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.5 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8688 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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