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## Mountainside Viewpoint

by Polly Warnock

Monday, March 2 is Texas Independence Day and brings Texans another reason to celebrate. Texas declared its independence from Mexico on March 2, 1836.

Many in the state will be marking the occasion with the "Toast to Texas." At Washington-on-the-Brazos, participants in the celebration there will have two opportunities to join in the toast, on Sunday afternoon and again at the traditional time, 2 p.m. on March 2.

State officials invite all Texans to lift a glass of whatever liquid you prefer (they suggest Texas water) to toast Texas on March 2, preferably at 2 p.m.

In case you have forgotten the traditional toast written by Corpus Christi State University Professor Joe B. Frantz, it goes as follows:

To Texas.....  
Joyous and sparkling,  
Evergreen when it rains,  
enduring in drought,  
Timeless, endless in  
boundaries, exciting,  
Home to the adventurous of  
yesterday and today,  
With shrines from the past  
And space and spirit for the  
future.  
To Texas,  
Everlasting in the hearts of  
your people!

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It is said about Texans that we like to brag. There were, however, some statistics published over the weekend that we will not want to boast about. Seems a national study has disclosed that Texas ranks first in sexual activity among unwed teens and second in the number of unwed teen pregnancies.

.....Not statistics we can be proud of.



4-1/4 inches rain Monday thru Tuesday

## Soaked Again

The area was soaked with rain again Monday thru Tuesday morning. The Santa Anna area received 4-1/4 inches with a little light snow falling on Tuesday morning.

Our neighbors to the west and east, Coleman and Brownwood suffered much street flooding, some residents at Lake Coleman and at Lake Brownwood saw water rising into their homes once again.

Area lakes are full and running around the spillways, including the Santa Anna lakes. Lake O.H. Ivie continues to fill much faster than ever expected.

The rain has hampered city crews here in Santa Anna. Garbage trucks could not get to the landfill on many recent days and the rain this week only added to their woes. Other rain related problems have kept them busy seeking alternatives.

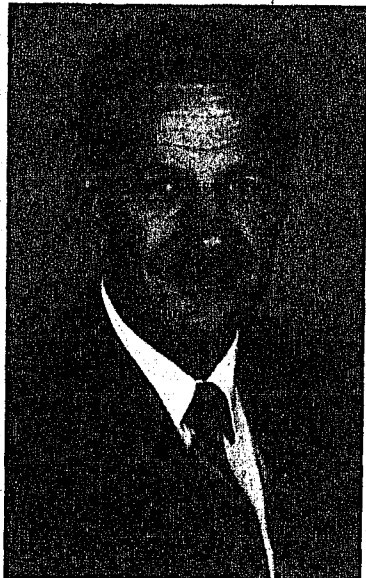
## West Virginia Native Will Become West Texan Superintendent Search Over

After a long and diligent search process, the Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees hired a new school superintendent on Monday night.

Jim McPherson, a native of West Virginia, will assume his duties here on April 1, filling the post being vacated by Gerald Brister. Mr. Brister is retiring after 30 years as a coach, teacher and administrator. He came to Santa Anna in 1980 and was high school principal for 5 years before taking the job as superintendent 7 years ago.

McPherson graduated Southern Arkansas University in 1966 with a bachelors degree of science and education. He holds two masters degrees, a masters in science from East Texas State University at Texarkana and a masters in education from East Texas State at Commerce.

Mr. McPherson taught science and mathematics and coached at Texarkana for 19 years. In 1984 he accepted the position of high school principal in the Alba-Golden ISD, near Quitman, in Wood County. He



Jim McPherson  
New School Superintendent

became superintendent of Murchison ISD in 1988.

Jim is a member of Texas Association of School Administrators, Texas Association of Secondary School Principals,

Phi Delta Kapa and Kapa Delta Pi.

He and his wife, Mary Ann, are the parents of three sons and two daughters, all grown. They are also quite proud of their two grandchildren. Mary Ann is a math teacher in the Athens ISD. She will finish her school year there before moving to Santa Anna.

McPherson says he is looking forward to working in the Santa Anna ISD and getting acquainted with the people in the school district. He is happy to have the opportunity to make this career move at this time and is especially looking forward to becoming a "West Texan," something he says he has always wanted to do.

He stated that he and his wife will miss their many friends in the Murchison community, but are excited about this new opportunity. Jim says that making his move here in the spring will allow him to get fully acquainted with the staff and faculty and with the system and its programs now and make for a smoother start for the new school year in the fall.

## Chamber Of Commerce Membership Drive Under Way

(Contributed)

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce is beginning its annual membership drive. The Chamber

Board has begun another year of activities with a campaign to encourage local and area residents to shop and compare prices in local businesses. In order to further this, we

are developing a system of drawings for cash prizes for those who shop at home.

In addition, we are planning the annual Frontier Days the first weekend in May, sponsoring a circus in March, the annual banquet and general membership meeting in August and the Christmas opening in December.

In order to accomplish our goals, the Board of Directors is once again appealing for your financial and volunteer support. We continue to have both business membership and individual memberships. But in recognition of "hard times in West Texas", business memberships have

been reduced from \$60 to \$40, individual memberships are \$12 and a new "seniors member" has been added at \$6. As a matter of fact, we would take just about anything except livestock or chickens. Our point is that we want your participation both physically and financially.

Please join us in promoting Santa Anna. Send your membership in or drop it at: the Santa Anna National Bank, H & H Food Mart, Patterson Insurance, WTU, or Rod's Auto Parts. Then see one of the directors to volunteer your time and talents to help.

## Cadet Scotty S. Anderson Named To Commandant's Honor List

Cadet Scotty S. Anderson has been placed on the Commandant's List for military excellence at the U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

To be named to the list, cadets must have a 3.0 or greater military performance average at the end of the spring or fall semester.

The mission of the academy is to provide instruction and experience to all cadets so that they graduate with the knowledge and character essential to leadership and the motivation to become career officers in the U. S. Air Force.

He is the son of Norman A. Anderson of Santa Anna and Pam K. Anderson of Coleman.

The cadet is a 1990 graduate of Santa Anna High School.

## Cotton Producers Meeting March 11

By Kerry Shropshire, CEA-AG

Although we still have cotton in the fields from the 1991 crop, it's time to start planning for this year's crop.

There will be a Cotton Production Meeting worth C.E.U. credits for Private Applicators held on March 11 at 7:00 a.m. in the First Coleman National Bank Hospitality Room. The breakfast will be sponsored by Helena

Chemical Company out of Veribest.

During the meeting we will have Dr. Tom Fuchs, Extension Entomologist and Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist ad-

dress several topics which include Nutrients in Our Soils, Weed Control, and I.D. This should be an excellent meeting with very helpful information for all that attend.

We do ask that if you plan on attending or if you have any questions concerning the meeting to call Kerry Shropshire at the County Extension Office at (915) 625-4519 so that we can have enough for all that attend.

## Dickson Caravan Here Thursday

A late news item reports that Senator Temple Dickson's campaign caravan will be in downtown Santa Anna about 11:20 a.m. Thursday.

Local people are urged to be present to talk with the Senator's wife and others in the campaign caravan.

## Students Help School Get Reference Books

Santa Anna Elementary in co-operation with World Book, Inc., is beginning a new reading program called "Partners in Excellence". This program will begin on Monday, February 24, 1992.

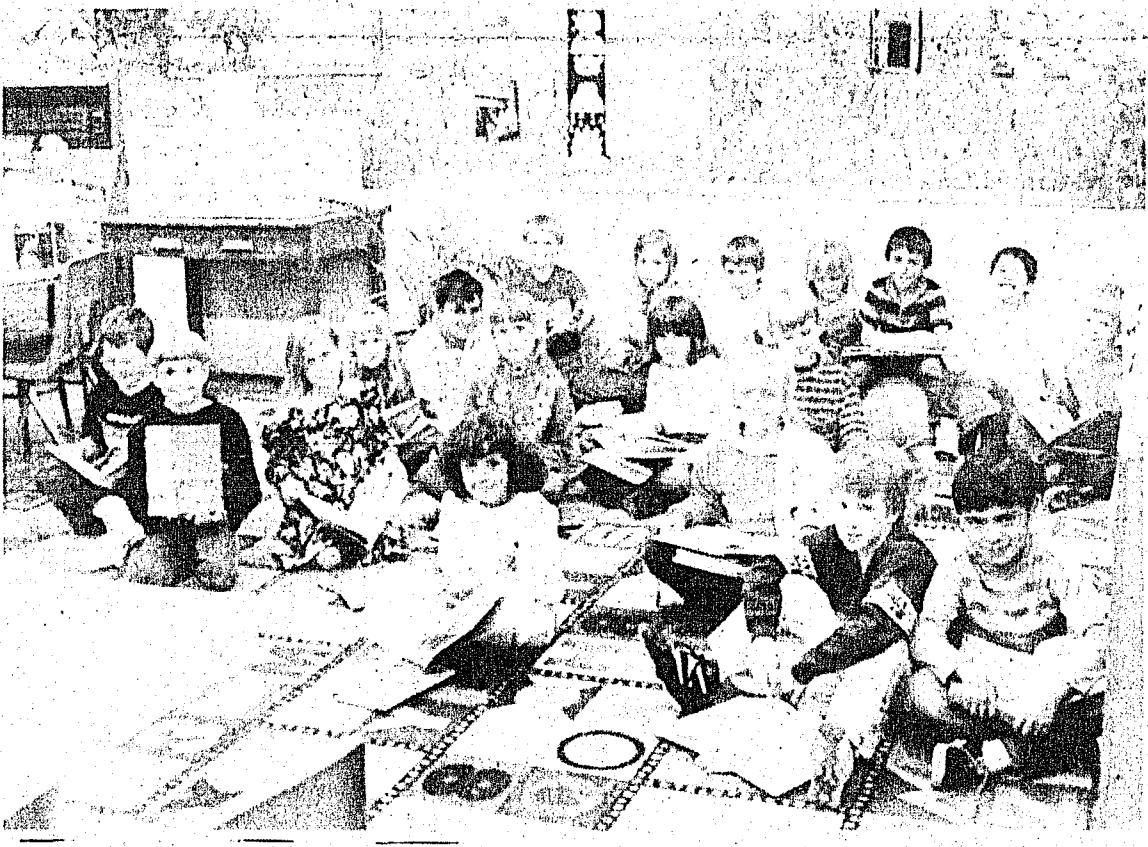
This new program is for 7 weeks. Each child will be given a sponsor sheet to record their sponsors and the amount of each sponsor's pledge. Each child can get 7 sponsors and read 7 books, 8 sponsors and read 8 books or 10 sponsors and read 10 books. The sponsor will pledge either a certain amount per book or a lump sum for all books read. The children are being encouraged to get the majority of their sponsors from family members and only very close friends and neighbors. Children do not need to cover the entire community. As the minimum number is 7, it is felt that a child can get most of his sponsors from mom, dad, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.

Children will be rewarded personally with a certificate for reading 7 books; a silver medal and certificate for 8; and a gold medal and certificate for 10.

The greatest reward from this program is given in the form of reference books by World Book to the child's class to be kept in their classrooms.

An example of how this works:

Say a child gets 7 sponsors and each one of those sponsors pays the child a total of \$3.00 for 7 books. The child would at the end of 7 weeks collect \$21.00 for his sponsors.



Sharon Cheaney's second grade class had just checked out their first books for the "Partners in Excellence" reading program on Monday when this picture was taken.

This would be turned in to the teacher. If each child in the class did this well in a class of say 20 children, the class as a whole would collect approximately \$420.00. World Book would then contribute \$210.00 to the class making a total of \$630.00. This

money would be used to purchase much needed reference books for use in the child's classroom. This is only an example, as a class may raise more or less. At any rate, World Book will match 50% of the total each class collects and this money will be used to purchase dif-

ferent forms of reference books for the classroom.

Librarian Kay Gray and Principal Dean Bass feel that this is a very worthwhile program, in that it encourages children to read and learn and at the same time, enables each class to earn much-needed reference books for their classrooms.

## Coleman Co. Gets More Flood Assistance

Eight additional Texas counties have been approved for federal disaster assistance to help rebuild area infrastructure that was damaged by the recent flood, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm announced.

Gramm said the counties include Coleman, Gonzales, Hill, Jones, Matagorda, Robertson, Brazos and Wharton.

The senator said the assistance comes from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which will fund 75% of costs incurred for the reconstruction or repair of damaged infrastructure, including highways,

other roads, bridges, schools, airports and other public facilities.

"As damage assessments throughout the state continue to progress, more counties could be approved for both private and public assistance in the days and weeks ahead," Gramm said. "Many coun-

ties are eligible for public assistance but don't know it yet because high waters have prevented them from accurately assessing local damage.

Thirty one counties were initially approved for public assistance on January 22 and including among the

thirty-one were Brown, Callahan, Comanche and Eastland.

The senator said that FEMA has already approved 55 counties for private and individual assistance.

FEMA has dispensed more than \$7.8 million in disaster-related payments in Texas in the 55 counties since last month, while the Small Business Administration has issued loans totalling over \$3.3 million.

Gramm said individuals seeking assistance should call FEMA at 1-800-462-9029 to determine their

potential eligibility, while cities and counties seeking public assis-

tance will be contacted soon by state officials to begin filling out the necessary forms.

## Baseball Meeting Rescheduled

The baseball meeting scheduled for Tuesday February 25 has been rescheduled due to a conflict to Thursday, February 27 (tonight) at 7 p.m. at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative meeting room.

Santa Anna—A Town Of Friendly People Including Dick and Carmilla Baugh

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# Ag — Roundup

By Bruce Kingsbery

*Editors Note: Bruce Kingsbery was feeling a little "under the weather" Monday and not up to writing his column. He submitted instead this article written by his brother Bob Kingsbery.*

## Rancher's Rights

By Bob Kingsbery

I. Ranchers have the right to care for their animals 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks a year, for the rest of their lives. Without salary, overtime pay, pension plan, two-week vacations, medical insurance, retirement at 65, or any guarantee they will make a living from one year to the next.

II. Ranchers have the right to spend their money, including life savings, Christmas and vacation money, to feed their animals during droughts and bad winters. When they run out of money, they have the right to borrow more, regardless of the interest rate.

III. Ranchers have the right to be kicked, stomped, knocked down, exhausted, frustrated and impoverished by their animals, without retaliating in any way, except cussing. Softly, so they don't upset their animals.

IV. Ranchers have the right to treat their animals for every minor injury and illness; while ignoring their own bruises, sprains, swelling, cuts, scrapes and loose teeth acquired while caring for their animals.

V. Ranchers have the right to cancel family outings, vacations, anniversaries and birthday parties, at

a moment's notice, in order to solve some last minute ranch crisis.

VI. Ranchers have the right to put the health and well-being of their animals above everything else, including their own health, wealth and well-being, while still taking time to worry about the real prob-

lems of the world: poverty, hunger, war, crime and fanatics.

VII. Ranchers have the right to make sure their animals are fed and watered 24 hours a day—no matter how hot, cold, wet or miserable the weather—before they get to eat or sleep themselves.

VIII. Ranchers have the right to lose their ranch, their home, their health and even their loved one by spending all their time, money and love on their animals.

IX. Ranchers have the right to the special satisfaction that comes for providing a valuable service to society and devoting their lives to caring for their land and livestock.

X. Ranchers have the right to ranch. And for every uninformed animal rights kook, a thousand people would love to have that right.

*Bob Kingsbery, son of Jack and Evelyn Kingsbery, both natives of Santa Anna, is a well known agricultural journalist. He was raised on a ranch in south Texas, fighting mesquite, prickly pear and wild cow. Kingsbery now lives in Seattle, Washington where he writes, lectures and consults on controlled grazing practices throughout the world.*

## State Capital



## HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — The partisan politics of redistricting still twitched like a dying rattlesnake last week, fangs intact, in the sacred courtroom of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Justices twice refused to halt the March 10 primary for the Texas Senate, rejecting requests first from Attorney General Dan Morales, and later by Texas Democratic Party chairman Bob Slagle.

Texas Democrats are furious with a federal judge's new map for state senate districts which some have predicted will undo the senate's Democratic majority.

## THE WAY WE WERE

February 23, 1962

RM1 and Mrs. Frank Sisk announce the birth of a daughter February 12 in a Brownwood hospital. She has been named Jennifer Kay and weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz.

Mrs. Emma Steward Johnson, 81 of Christoval, died Saturday February 17. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Santa Anna National Guardsman were on the job Saturday. They worked with 9,000 other members of the 36th Infantry Division in a statewide alert called "Operation Muster Day".

The six member schools of District 10-A named Supt. Cullen N. Perry as Director General of the Literary Events of the UIL, set for March 24 and to be held in Santa Anna. Also scheduled the same day is the district volleyball meet to be held in the Santa Anna gym. The district track meet will be held at the Abilene Christian College track Friday March 30. The tennis meet will be held in Brownwood. The "One Act Play" contest will be held in Cross Plains.

Funeral services for Joseph Oscar Cochran 77, were held at the First Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Sunday. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Piggly Wiggly offers a 3 lb can of Crisco for .79.

February 22, 1952

The basketball tournament sponsored by the Santa Anna Parent-Teacher Association will get underway Tuesday night, February 26 with two games.

Bruce Snodgrass, local manager and owner of the Santa Anna Hardware Co. was elected to head the Community Chamber of Commerce for the year 1952.

Six students of the Santa Anna High School were injured in a car-truck collision in the West part of Coleman late Friday night. Those injured were Billy Ray Robbins, driver, Carolyn Lovelady, Evelyn

Oakes, Jinks Aldridge, Billy Mills and Mary Jane Turner.

Walter K. Boyd announced that

Morales, a Democrat, has spent a month investigating whether there was improper contact between Republican Judge James Nowlin and state Rep. George Pierce, R-San Antonio.

Last week, Morales submitted a letter to the special federal panel looking at the affair, in which he also revealed he had information that Democratic legislators also had "unexplained contact" with Judge Nowlin.

### Cover-Up Alleged

The disclosure left Morales open to a counter-strike from Texas Republican Party chairman Fred Meyer, who accused Morales of covering up wrongdoing by Democrats at the same time "hypocritically and dishonestly" alleging the same offense by Republicans.

Morales said only a dozen legislators from both parties were potentially involved.

Earlier, Meyer had trained his guns on Comptroller John Sharp, criticizing his handling of the new Texas lottery.

Sharp's retort: "My daddy told me never to get in an argument with a man who wears a Size One

hat."

### Outside Lawyers Rapped

On another issue, Morales' agency scrutinized contracts between state agencies and private law firms and so far has approved more than 200.

But Morales said last week state officials should be careful when they hire outside lawyers who also double as Capitol lobbyists.

State law says agencies can't pay salaries to employees for lobbying the Legislature, say for increasing the agency's budget.

Morales wants the state to stop entirely from hiring private lawyers; he said undoubtedly some of them end up doing tasks that lobbyists would do for the agencies, even if they're not called lobbyists while doing it.

### Safety Discounts Due

Insurers are refunding \$10.5 million to about 500,000 Texans for failing to give them discounts for having air bags and automatic seat belts in their cars, Georgia Flint, the state's interim insurance commissioner, said last week.

Flint said she expects that at least \$1 million more will be refunded once the Texas Department of Insurance receives additional information from insurers.

About \$8.5 million was refunded last fall by State Farm Insurance. Another \$1 million is coming from Aetna, state officials said. In all, 22 companies are making refunds.

### Other Highlights

The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission is investigating whether a top administrator, Leonard Lorenzo, illegally profited from his job by collecting rent from two bars he regulated and commandeering confiscated liquor. Lorenzo denied wrongdoing, and is suing the agency.

Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation directors reportedly agreed to pay an extra year's salary, \$105,000, to a top administrator who resigned under fire to go for a Ph.D. Comptroller John Sharp confirmed there was an extra salary benefit approved for Joe McCormick, which he opposed.

Houston police investigated a charge by a former aide to state Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, who said Turner threatened his life in connection with a financial dispute. Darryl Carter, who worked for Turner during his race for mayor, said his father reported the alleged threat to police after a phone call from Turner.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger was at the side of New Hampshire presidential primary winner Paul Tsongas at the victory announcement, and had introduced Tsongas at several rallies.

A study made by the nation's state health officials reported Hispanic factory workers get hurt on the job more often and more seriously than whites and blacks. It concluded most injuries came to young, little-educated immigrants who took hazardous, low-paying jobs spurned by most Americans.

A Texas poll indicated that 70 percent of Texans were unhappy with the health-care system and 34 percent backed a national health care program paid for by taxpayers.

The Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Authority okayed spending \$900,000 to buy a West Texas ranch to convert to a low-level waste dump.

Disability rights groups are recommending that Travis State School in Austin and Fort Worth State School be the first of 13 state institutions for mentally retarded people to be closed or consolidated.

Five bidders have applied to replace John Pittman, Texas' first lottery consultant, who resigned three weeks ago amid allegations of a potential conflict of interest.

## Donkey Basketball in Coleman March 5

The Coleman Bluecat Band Boosters will be sponsoring Bill Crosby's Donkey Basketball in the Coleman High School Gym on Thursday March 5 from 7:30 until 9:00 p.m.

The first game of the night will pit the Bucking Bluecats (High School Students) against the Hee Haw Honeys (All Women). The second game of the evening the Professionals (most are teachers, coaches and the mayor) will be taking on the Burro Bandits (fire department).

Advance adult and high school student tickets will be \$4.00 and \$5.00 at the door. Advance grade school student tickets will be \$3.00 and at the door \$4.00. Advance tickets will be available through March 4 at the Coleman Junior High School Office, Coleman High School Office and the Band Hall.

## Wheat Prospects Are Looking Good

By Kerry Shropshire, CEA-AG

The outlook for this year's wheat crop is better now than it was one month ago, or even one year ago. One year ago prices were a considerable amount lower than they are expected to be this year. One month ago, and in some places even today, our wheat was stressed because of too much water (never thought I would say that!). Too much moisture on any crop can cause serious problems just as too little moisture can.

One problem is that the soil profile is saturated with water and none of the other nutrients are available for the plant. Another problem is one that I really want to discuss and that's when you have the amount of rain we have had. Any nutrients that were not utilized by the plants have been moved deep into the soil profile by the water. This means that even if you fertilized in the fall, or you never fertilized, you

will experience more problems than usual for this time of year. One thing to look for which indicates severe nutrient stress in wheat will be a red to purple coloring showing in the leaves. Another problem that comes to mind in stressed wheat, is that it is usually more susceptible to other problems such as disease and insects so keep a close eye out for this.

Again, the outlook is good for our wheat because we do have time to fertilize which will allow producers to increase both the number of kernels per seed head and the size of the seed. If you wait until the seed head starts progressing up the stem the only thing you can influence is the size of the seed. Add that to an increase in the price and we may have a better year than we all expected last month or even last year.

## Self Culture Club Discusses UIL Winners Luncheon

By Betty Key

Santa Anna Self Culture Club met Wednesday, February 12 in the First Methodist Church Parlor.

President Jo Ann Allen called the meeting to order. Gale Brock read the minutes for the December and January meeting and gave the treasurers report. Discussion was held about the luncheon to honor UIL winner and medals to be awarded to an outstanding student in the elementary schools.

Alice Anna Spillman gave a report on the library. A number of memorial gifts have been made to the Library Building Fund in recent weeks. Volunteers are still needed to help keep the library open during the recuperation of one of the librarians.

Members answered roll call by presenting a family heirloom and telling about it. Many interesting family treasures were shared. They were baby clothes, a locket, a rolling pin, darning eggs, picture album, a harmonica, dolls and doll furniture and several cut glass pieces. Most of the things were over 100 years old and each item had an interesting story to go with it.

The group then moved to the fellowship hall where they enjoyed Valentine refreshments served by

Earlene Scott and Valentine decorations provided by Cathy Ellis.

The next meeting will be Wednesday March 11 with Gale Brock and Bettie Henderson as hosts.

### IT'S A FACT.

Correctly used child safety seats are 70 percent effective in preventing fatalities and 87 percent effective in reducing the need for hospitalization.

Oakes, Jinks Aldridge, Billy Mills and Mary Jane Turner.

Walter K. Boyd announced that

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March 10, 1992

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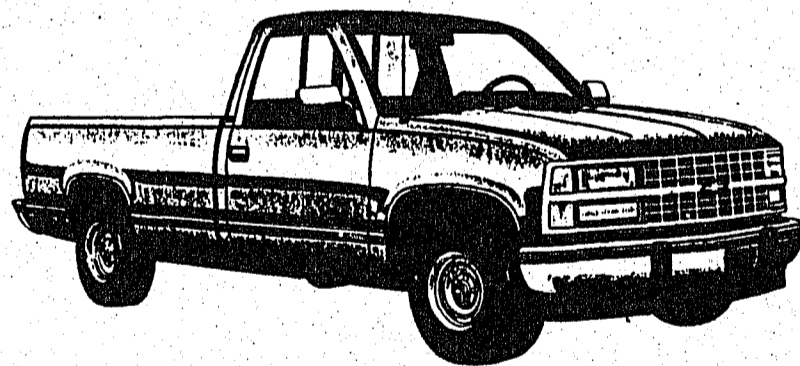
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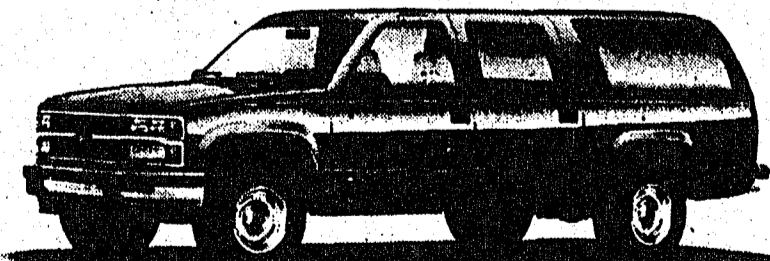
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## City Employee On Call This Weekend

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

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

**\*NOTE FROM CITY HALL\***  
You are reminded that the landfill is open on Saturdays until 12:00 noon. Those dumping into the landfill must have a current Santa Anna water bill or a special permit from City Hall. Please remember that according to State and Federal regulations, no tires, grease, or oil products may be dumped there. Violators of landfill rules and regulations will be fined.

## Recycling Center Schedule

Open 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Saturday, Feb. 1.....open  
Saturday, Feb. 8.....closed  
Saturday, Feb. 15.....open  
Saturday, Feb. 22.....closed  
Saturday, Feb. 29.....open

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## —Obituaries—

### Garland Arrant

LUBBOCK—Services for Garland Walker Arrant, 64 of Lubbock were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, at Highland Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Staton, minister of pastoral care, officiating assisted by the Rev. Stan Blevins, pastor.

Burial was in the City of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

He died at 12:06 p.m. Saturday February 15, 1992 at University Medical Center after a sudden illness while campaigning door-to-door for Lubbock County Commissioner Randall Carpenter.

Arrant was born in the Shields Community near Santa Anna and had been a Lubbock resident since 1940. He graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1945. He was a U. S. Army veteran of World War II. He was member of Lubbock Lip Lipscomb Lions Club and a 1950 graduate of Texas Tech University. He was a manager of Commercial Credit Corporation from 1950-1988. He married Walter Jo Adams on January 22, 1954, in Lubbock. He was a deacon at Highland Baptist Church and previously was employed by John Hatchett Insurance Co.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Eddie, David and Tandy, all of Lubbock; a daughter, Amy Polillo of Lubbock; two brothers, Bill and Jim, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Nell Hefner of Lubbock and Lolly Oakes of Hobbs, New Mexico; and a grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to United Blood Services of Lubbock.

### Carl Benton

Services were held for Carl H. Benton, age 71, Wednesday, February 26, 1992 at 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church with the Revs. Raymond Jones, Waide Messer and Don Elrod officiating. Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Santa Anna Funeral Home.

Mr. Benton passed away Monday, February 24, 1992 at Brownwood Regional Hospital after a sudden illness.

He was born February 16, 1921 in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the son of Silas and Jessie Mitchell Benton. He had lived in Coleman County since 1934. He was retired from 3M Company and also a stock farmer. He served in the US Army during World War II and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Velma Stewardson Benton in 1984. He married Bobby Fuller on April 21, 1985 in Santa Anna.

Survivors include his wife Bobby of Santa Anna; two sons, Larry Benton of Waco and Jimmy Benton of Houston; one brother, Gerald Benton of San Saba and one sister LaWanda Greer of Brownwood. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

Jasper McClellan  
Presbyterian Church

### BREAD ALONE? NO WAY!

"Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." MT 4:4

What is the most important word in this passage? Surely "Man", or mankind is important since it tells us to whom the statement is made. It apparently does not apply to monkeys, but to mankind. "Shall" is also important because it implies that what follows is mandatory. Physical food, (bread) is as necessary to sustain life, as spiritual food (the word) is to support the Christian Life. Neither word could be left out and convey the true meaning. And, aren't you glad the Word of God is referred to as coming from the "Mouth" of God, as opposed to, say, the "Snout", or "Beak" of God. Even though the "Mouth" of God in an anthropomorphism, we can more easily identify with "Mouth" than with "Snout" or "Beak".

Speech is important, and words can be powerful, either positively or negatively, no matter the source. But, the words mentioned in this passage have their source as none other than God. The creator and sustainer of the universe has spoken. His word, The Bible, is a printed word that always points us to the living word, who himself is the bread of life.

Remember this when you read and study The Bible and find passages that you do not like. Particularly when you find passages that convict you of your sin, you should remember this. One can not (must not) go through the Bible, picking and choosing as one would at a smorgasbord. This, however, is a day when Christians do pick and choose.

Husbands choose to like the verse that instructs their wife to be in submission to them. Many wives are not overly fond of this verse and choose rather the one that instructs husbands to love them even as Christ loved the Church and gave his life for it. Husbands usually don't consider that instruction one of their all-time favorites. When we have offended or persecuted someone, it is great to expect the other person to "do good to us and to know that He has been instructed to pray for us".

However, when we are the persecuted and not the persecutor, the instruction to do good to them and to pray for them is not one of high and immediate priority with us. Wonder why?

Every word that comes from God is extremely important, in fact, crucial for those who seek to live God-pleasing and Jesus-honoring lives. "Let us give then, the more earnest heed to the words that we have heard (All the words) so that we do not drift away." (Hebrews 2:1 paraphrased)

Maranatha  
Jasper

## Crime Stopper Funds To Be Transferred

Gary Absher, a local board member of the newly organized Coleman County Crime Stoppers has advised that funds remaining in a local Crime Stopper account will be transferred to the county organization.

The Local account was set up over a year ago to offer rewards to help solve local cases. About \$500 remains unused in the account. Since the formation of the Coleman County Crime Stoppers, those who helped collect the funds feel it could be used to better advantage by that organization.

If you donated to that fund and would rather your portion be used elsewhere than for the county group, please contact Gary Absher as soon as possible.

## Dear Editor

Dear Editor:

Members of the Ballinger County League of United Latin American Citizens Council Post #658 voted Tuesday night to condemn Senator Bill Sims' voting record on important minority issues.

A spokesman for the LULAC Post, said Sims' record of voting on minority issues in the Texas Senate has been unjust to minorities. Sims voted against a Senate redistricting plan favored by many statewide minority groups during a January special session of the Legislature. Sims also voted against Senate Bill 134 which established Martin Luther King Day as a State Holiday.

"The Rannels County LULAC Council felt that these were key issues to members of the minority community," the spokesman said. "Our statement against Sims voting record on minority issues was approved by a unanimous vote of the members." The Rannels County LULAC Council Post #658 will draft a resolution and submit it to the District V League of United Latin American Citizens which covers 54 counties in Texas, to the

State LULAC Office, and to the NAACP.

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Dear Editor:

I am writing to tell you a little bit about Senator Bill Sims. I feel I am qualified because I have worked with him for 26 years.

Bill's mother, Ellen Sims, raised her children that it's not how much you have that makes you what you are, it's what you are inside. She also taught them that you must give something back..... whether it is your family, your community or your land.

Bill originally ran for the State Senate nearly 10 years ago because he wanted to give something back to the people of west and central Texas, and I believe he has done that. He had 33 full counties and 5 partial counties in the previous 25th District. That's over 64,000 square miles, and that's a lot of ground to cover. Sometimes what was good for one county was bad for another, but he has always tried to do what was best for the people he served.

You cannot imagine how many

long nights and weekends he has worked in order to take care of his personal job so that he could work in Austin for the people of the 25th District. He feels a great sense of obligation.....to his employers, to his family and to the people he serves.

Bill Sims is one of the finest men I know.....he is kind and good, and he works very, very hard. He puts people before the partisanship that so often gets in the way of good government. To my way of thinking, that makes him the best man for the job.

Sandy Whitley  
San Angelo, Texas

## Cemetery Memorials

Recent memorials to the cemetery association have been in memory of Ruby Evans from Carl and Bobby Benton.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27  
David Robert Coyle  
Barbee Hoffman  
Eddie Tomlinson

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28  
Wanda Bible  
Joe Gerrero, Sr.  
Claudia Rutherford  
Kimp Monroe Slayton  
Connie Turner

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29  
Jackie Morris  
Tai Musick  
Vicky Jo  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Hoover\*

SUNDAY, MARCH 1  
June Barker  
Mike Pritchard

MONDAY, MARCH 2  
Veronica Frausto

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**Library Notes**

**Check It Out**

### Alice Anna Spillman

Memorials continue arriving in honor of Mrs. Frances See. This week we added the names of Mr. Frances G. (Gene) and Mrs. Neva R. Smith of Richardson.

A list of posted above the check out desk.

Last week we had several requests for books about Indians. The need for true stories about all tribes seems to exist. If you have books of this kind and no further need, drop them at the library.

In looking at our books, I noticed several by Erma Bombeck in both pocket and hardbacks. Mrs. Bombeck presents rather serious subjects with a sense of humor.

Another good laugh would be *Old Age is Not For Sissies* by Art Linkletter. We all know age is serious but Art gives a laugh or two.

Norman Vincent Peal has a serious His advice *Stay Alive All of Your Life!*

Expecting a baby soon or have a your child! Pick up a copy of the February issue of *Family Circle*. Pages 92-104 contains very good information. Charts show what to expect your child to do and how to handle these stages. The information has come from several doctors. I will leave my copy at the library for you to check over.

The March issue of *Good Housekeeping* has a wealth of health information. Page 104 has a chart for vaccines and exams that children should have. It would be good to cut out and keep. The article on Centers for Disease Control gives a clear picture of its function. Did you know that it began during World War II as Public Health Service Office of Malaria Control. Today the centers track down flu virus each year to develop the flu shots, food poisoning outbreaks, rabies control, occupational hazards, environmental dangers, development of curative medicine are a few of the activities of this essential health department.

There is so much more information all to introduce a new health magazine. *Good Housekeeping* is joining the American Medical Association in presenting *Living Well*. Read page 160 for more information. Feel free to study these, but leave them in the library for others to read.

Letha Martin has not fully recovered but came in some to help this week. With Ovella Williams away we volunteers needed some professional information. Others who helped this week were Mary Lela Clifford, Nell Myers and Cam Slagle.

Volunteers will continue keeping the library open. For a while it will be closed on Tuesday. Open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 - 12:00 and 1:30 - 4:30. Some days it may be open earlier so call if you want to return or take out books. The volunteers hope to see you.

Teresa Carter  
Bessie McDonald  
Phillip James Wristen  
Cyndie McCrary  
Linda Wallace

TUESDAY, MARCH 3  
Richard Cupps  
Helen Williams  
Mr&Mrs Rickey Abernathy\*  
Mr&Mrs Rick Watson\*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4  
Wanda Daniel

THURSDAY, MARCH 5  
Mr&Mrs Edwin Hipsher\*  
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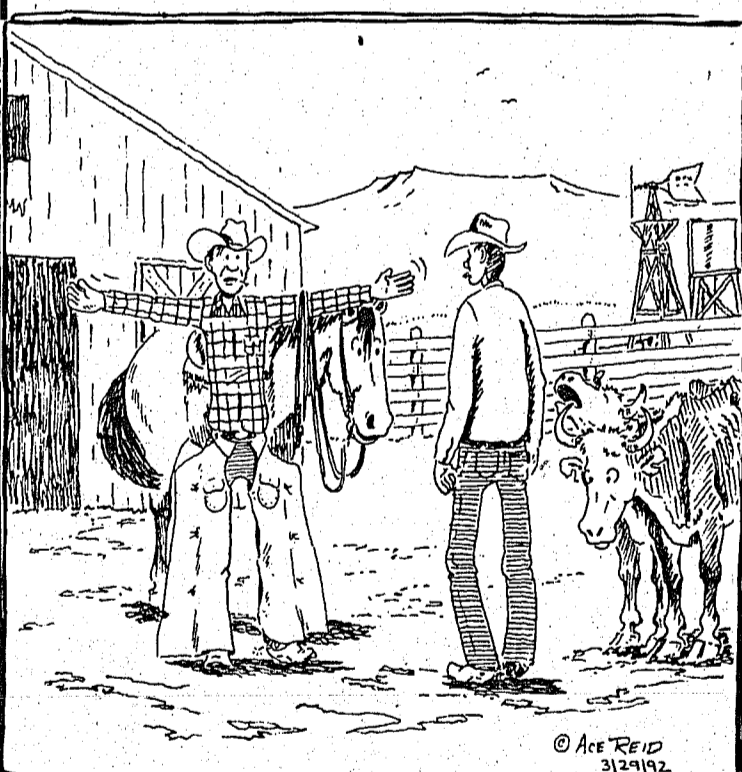
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"What?" you say. Miracle Whip salad dressing as an ingredient in a baked dish? Cheesy Chicken Casserole is featured here to demonstrate how you can make a hot chicken casserole taste especially delicious. Simply mix together the ingredients, bake for 35 minutes, add a salad and you've got a meal that is certain to become a family favorite.

Did you also know that cooking with Miracle Whip salad dressing instead of mayonnaise makes foods less oily than mayonnaise and adds more taste?

Looking for a more traditional usage in a cold recipe? How 'bout serving a hearty meal-in-a-bowl Layered Chicken Taco Salad? Thirty minutes to prepare and assemble the salad ingredients, some chilling

time in the refrigerator and another complete meal is ready for the entire family. So, get cooking with Miracle Whip, it's not just for sandwiches anymore.

### Cheesy Chicken Casserole

- Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cooking time: 35 minutes
- 2 cups chopped cooked chicken or turkey
  - 2 cups (8 ounces) Kraft Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese
  - 1 1/2 cups (3 ounces) medium noodles, cooked, drained
  - 2/3 cup Miracle Whip Salad Dressing
  - 2/3 cup milk
  - 1 can (4 ounces) mushrooms, drained
  - 1/2 cup (2 ounces) Kraft 100% Grated Parmesan Cheese
  - 1/4 cup chopped onion
  - 1/4 cup slivered almonds, toasted
  - 1/8 teaspoon pepper
  - Heat oven to 350°F.
  - Mix all ingredients except almonds.

- Spoon mixture into 10 x 6-inch casserole; sprinkle with almonds.
- Bake 35 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

### Layered Chicken Taco Salad

- Prep time: 30 minutes plus refrigerating
- 1 tablespoon oil
  - 4 boneless skinless chicken breast halves (about 1 1/4 pounds), cubed
  - 3/4 cup salsa
  - 4 cups torn lettuce
  - 3 cups coarsely broken tortilla chips
  - 1 can (15 ounces) kidney beans, rinsed, drained
  - 1/4 cup sliced green onions
  - Guacamole (recipe follows)
  - 1 cup (4 ounces) Kraft Shredded Sharp Cheddar Cheese
  - 2 slices Oscar Mayer Bacon, crisply cooked, crumbled
  - Heat oil in wok or 10-inch skillet over medium-high heat; add chicken. Stir-fry 4 to 5 minutes or until tender. Reduce heat to medium.
  - Stir in salsa; cover. Simmer 5 minutes.
  - Prepare Guacamole.
  - In 3 to 4-quart serving bowl, layer lettuce, chips, combined beans and onions and chicken mixture. Cover with Guacamole, spreading to edges of bowl to seal. Sprinkle with cheese; cover. Refrigerate.
  - Stir in bacon just before serving. Makes 8 servings.

### Guacamole

- 1 ripe avocado, peeled, mashed
- 1/2 cup Miracle Whip Salad Dressing
- 1/2 cup salsa
- 1/4 cup milk
- Mix all ingredients until well blended.
- Variation: Omit milk. Substitute 1 can (6 ounces) frozen avocado dip for ripe avocado.

## Diabetes Occuring in Hispanics at Earlier Age

HOUSTON—Adult onset diabetes is attacking Hispanics at an earlier age and more often than Other ethnic groups.

"Adult onset diabetes typically strikes people who are in their 30's, 40's or 50's," said Dr. Carlos Vallbona, chairman of community medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "But, among Hispanics the disorder appears more frequently among people starting in their 30's."

Vallbona suggests that Hispanics past age 35 be tested for diabetes, since complications and even deaths caused by the disease can be prevented through early detection.

Diabetes occurs in adult Hispanics at a rate two to three times greater than that of whites. Overall, thirteen percent of adult Hispanics are estimated to have diabetes, many of them undiagnosed.

"There are several risk factors associated with diabetes," Vallbona said, "simply being Hispanic, particularly Mexican American, appears to be an important risk factor."

Studies conducted in South Texas, where the Mexican-American population draws much of its genetic make-up from native American genes, show rates for diabetes to be even greater than in other Hispanic groups.

"We do not know exactly what the genetic link is that makes Mexican-Americans more susceptible than other Hispanics to diabetes. But, Hispanics who know their family heritage includes native American ancestry, should consider themselves at increased risk for diabetes," Vallbona said.

In addition to testing for the disease, Vallbona recommends exercise and a healthy diet for young Hispanics as a preventive measure.

"Obesity is another risk factor associated with diabetes. Regular exercise and a low-calorie, low-fat diet can help lower the risk for diabetes by controlling weight," Vallbona said.

Even those who have tested negatively for diabetes should learn the symptoms of diabetes should they appear later in life.

They include an insatiable thirst, voracious appetite, frequent urination, unexplained weight loss, feelings of weakness, mood swings and a prickly feeling in the ball of the feet and toes.

Diabetes is caused by improper levels of glucose (the body's main fuel) in the blood. When glucose levels are too high over a long period of time, the result can be blindness, heart and kidney failure, high blood pressure and painful inflammation of nerves.

### MADD Will Meet Monday, March 2

Coleman County Chapter of Mothers Against Driving Drunk—MADD—will hold their regular monthly meeting, Monday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the First Coleman National Bank hospitality room.

Interested persons of all ages are urged to attend.

You know you live in a small town when the first baby of the year is born on June 13.



### MONDAY, MARCH 2

Breakfast: Dry Cereal, Buttered Toast, Fruit Juice, Milk  
Lunch: West Texas Style Chicken Nuggets w/gravy, Mash potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Apple Crisp, Milk

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Breakfast: High Carb Pancake, Fruit Juice Energizer, Fabuloso Milk  
Lunch: Gulf Coast Fish Fries w/catsup or tartar sauce, Macaroni & cheese, Little Sprouts (Broccoli) Texas Oranges, Cornbread, Fabuloso milk

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

Breakfast: Quick Start Cinnamon Toast, Wake Up Fruit, Milk  
Lunch: Homemade Pizza, East Texas Corn, Rio Grande Lettuce Salad w/dressing, Peanut butter cooke A! La Texas; Fabuloso milk

### THURSDAY, MARCH 5

Breakfast: Fast Lane French Toast w/syrup, Up and AEm Sausage, Jumpin Juice, Fabuloso Milk  
Lunch: South Texas Burritos w/chili & cheese, Seasoned pinto beans, Crystal City Spinach (Spinach capital of the world) San Antonio Rice (Spanish Rice) Chilled Mixed Fruit, Fabuloso milk

### FRIDAY, MARCH 6

Breakfast: Early Bird Donuts, Jumpin Start Juice, Fabuloso Milk  
Lunch: Texas Sloppy Joe on a bun, Valley Potato Rounds w/catsup, Pork & Beans, Cherry Cheese Cake, Fabuloso milk

Parents if you wish to eat breakfast with your children please call the day before. If you wish to eat lunch with your children please call before 8:30 a.m.

### 4-H Parents to Meet March 2

The District 7, 4-H Leader's Association President will be in Coleman on Monday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. in the Courthouse Courtroom to address 4-H leaders and parents role in the local 4-H program and to give ideas and information on building a successful program.

Rita Smetana is a native of San Angelo and has been involved with 4-H for 13 years. She was elected president of District 7 Adult Leader's Association in March of 1991. Rita has been instrumental in the success of the Tom Green County 4-H Adult Leaders and parents program as well as developing the club management system. All Coleman parents are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting—members and non-members.

## Video Movie Review

by members of SAHS Gifted & Talented Class

### TERMINATOR II: JUDGEMENT DAY

What would you do if a robot was sent back in time to kill you or one of your close relatives? Well, that is exactly what happens in Terminator II: Judgement Day.

If you haven't seen Terminator I, don't worry. This movie explains everything you need to know. The same model terminator (T-101) is back but this time he's here to help. The T-101 (Arnold Schwarzenegger) is sent back through time to protect John Connor (newcomer Edward Furlong) from an evil cyborg (T-1000). After the T-101 finds John, the two go break John's mother Sarah Connor (Linda Hamilton) out of a mental institution where she has been committed after certain acts of violence concerning the use of nuclear weapons (not to mention her insistence upon visitors from the future).

After a brief run from the T-1000, Sarah decides to take matters into her own hands and change the future.

Can the future be changed, and if so, at what cost?

This movie is excellent. The special effects are the best I think I've ever seen. You've got to see this movie—if you're over 17, because it is rated R for language and violence.

## UIL Releases Basketball Realignment

The UIL has recently released the reclassification and realignment for the 1992-1994 basketball seasons and 6 man football.

Santa Anna will be up against Eden, Menard and Miles in Region II, District 19 basketball action for the next two years.

Panther Creek and Novice in District 28 will be playing against Brooksmith, Christoval, Lohn, Paint Rock and Voss for their district basketball championship in the upcoming year.

In 6 man football action Panther Creek and Novice will be in District 11 against Blackwell, Christoval, Lohn, Paint Rock and Voss. District 12 will find neighbors to the east Blanket, Gustine, May, Mullin, Sidney and Zephyr.

### TRACK SCHEDULE High School

March 7	Goldthwaite
March 14	Dublin
March 21	Mason
April 3	Eden
April 11	Panther Creek
April 16	District at Panther Creek

### Junior High

March 13	Cross Plains
March 21	Baird
March 22	Eden
April 4	Panther Creek
April 10	District at Gorman

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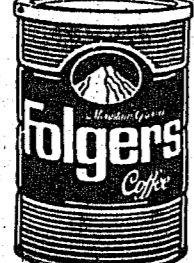
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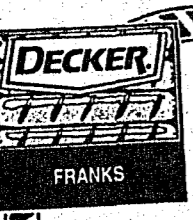
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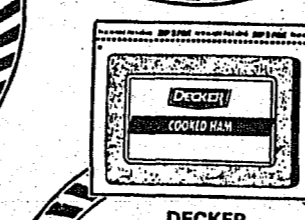
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## Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

We want to thank our ladies who come in once a month to do our mending for the residents, Mary Lela Clifford, Nell Myers, Milly Caliborn and her daughter Jan visiting from out of town.

Our residents look forward to the second Thursday of the month when the Coleman Senior Citizens come and play 42 and dominoes. Those attending are D. G. Allen, Cora Lee Evans, Pauline French, Ethel Smith, O. V. Byerly, Willie Goosby, Feffie Allen, Gladys Slayton. This is a very special time for our residents.

Our birthday party was the 20th. Those residents having birthdays were Lois Haines, Pat DeWitt, Mae McFarlin, Tavy Ford, Donna Porter and Zolon Melton. Mr. Dalton Thomas who furnishes the music for our birthday parties led the singing of Happy Birthday to our honored guests. Mr. Thomas' music is enjoyed by one and all. Mrs. Delores Thomas assisted in serving the refreshments at the party.

Donations were made by the following THANK YOU VERY MUCH  
H & H Grocery for the cookies, Mrs. Charles Bengel for the popcorn.

On behalf of Mrs. Jeanice Reece, Administrator, and all the staff at Ranger Park we thank each of our volunteers who give of their time and talent for the enjoyment of our residents.

Marie Hill was visited by Ruby Parker.

Alberto Stamper was visited by Virginia Stamper, Delia and Stephanie Salazar, Chantel Salazar, Kevin Silva, Ida Perry, Kaltham Salazar, Mona Yvette Stamper.

Felix Horton was visited by Gladys Slayton, Cora Lee Evans and Janet Horton.

Preston Davis was visited by Willard Allen, Tom Davis, Juanita Mills, Mary Davis, Ann Webster and Judy Davis.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Bobbie Sikes, Gladys Slayton, Jeffery Watson, Josh Watson

Sharon Watson, Helen and Dolph Ashmore.

Clarinda Menges was visited by Dorothy Alsbrook.  
Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes was visited by Gladys Snodgrass, Alta Bengel, Raymond Estes and Joe Estes.

Robert Anderson was visited by William Allen, Jewel Anderson, Norman Anderson, Stanley Anderson, Rowena Anderson, Norman Anderson and Helen Taylor.

Vada Hill was visited by Silvia DeLeon, Kristle DeLeon, Layken DeLeon and Rev. Don Elrod.

Lela Hays was visited by Rev. Don Elrod, Ruth Ann and Nathan.

Letha Treadwell was visited by Ginna Treadwell, Brad Treadwell, Jonathan Wagner, Max and Jeri Treadwell, Wanda Dietzel, Angie Treadwell, Billy Kuykendall, the Rev. Don Elrod, Dorothy Alsbrook, Bro. Dick Schultz and Martha Schultz.

Jimmie McGregor was visited by Donna Cummings.

Christine Sanders was visited by Horace and Bernice Snedegar, Karen Duke, Micah and Dewley Weldon, Mary Lela Clifford, Robert Robinett, the Rev. McFadden, Imogene Powers and Peggy Johnson.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Lolita Winstead was visited by Rita Winstead, Mildred Seals, Janette Turner, Donna Cummings, Wanda Wallace, Sheri Adams, Bennie Winstead and Imogene Powers.

Vera Dorris was visited by Chlo Collins and John R. Collins.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Sylvia Herring, Harmony, Imogene Powers, Joe Wynn and Bertha Kirkpatrick.

Johnnie Lanier was visited by Bobbie Sikes, Gladys Slayton, Prebble Lawrence and Myrtle Dixon.

Thelma Bollinger was visited by Prebble Lawrence and Myrtle Dixon.

Jim Dixon was visited by Myrtle Dixon and Prebble Lawrence.

Gladys Hunter was visited by Howell and Ebb Maxey.

Lucille Diamond was visited by the Rev. Don Elrod and the Rev. John Collins.

Charlie Bruce was visited by Teresa and Waymond Moore, Tom and Barbara Kingsbery, Shamey Brand and Imogene Powers.

Martin Wallace was visited by Mr. Moore, Bessie Parish, Joe Wallace and Jim Abernathy.  
Erin Day was visited by Sylvia Herring and Imogene Powers.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Lena McClintock, Alta Bengel, Ruby Parker, Lana Tibbes, Billie Gregg, Danny and Debbie Wheatley, Doug Avant and Sybil Herring.

Syble Summers and Velma Vinson were visited by Vernon Rowe, Elgena Harris, T. W. McFadden, Jack Rowe, Gevene Rowe, Fred and Thelma Jarvis, and the Rev. Don Elrod.

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

Frances Horton was visited by Lera Guthrie, Jo Ann Allen, Elizabeth Bremlow, Lillie Baird, Margaret Pruett, Buna Baucom, Harry and Margaret Crews, and the Rev. Don Elrod.

Onnie Edens was visited by Lera Guthrie, Buna Baucom, Margaret and Harry Crews.

Joy Jacobs was visited by the Rev. Don Elrod, Shannah and Christopher Cooley.

Harden Phillips was visited by Joe Wallace, Lee Ray Huggins, Syble Huggins and Harry Crews.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie, Jo Ann Allen, Jasper McClellan, Buna Baucom and the Rev. Don Elrod.

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

Modora Gilmore was visited by Mary Clifford, Silvia and Layken DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock.

Buna Baucom was visited by Cleo Cude and Bessie Wright.

Red Cupps was visited by Joe Wallace and Lee Ray Huggins.

The problem is due in large part to a structural flaw in the checkoff program. Payments to candidates are indexed to inflation, but the dollar amount each taxpayer can check off is not.

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## Country Peddler Show in Abilene March 6-8

The Country Peddler Show of Abilene will be held in the Abilene Civic Center on March 6; 7 and 8, 1992.

Show hours are Friday 4 to 9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults; children under 12 get in free. A special admission of \$2 is offered to senior citizens 65 and over.

Among the works of art and craft on display are furniture, textiles, carvings, art, pottery, baskets, paintings, potpourri, porcelain, jewelry, stenciling, as well as original design dresses, vests, jackets, skirts and collars all handcrafted by the country's leading artists and designers.

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## FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

### Ignoring Medication Orders Costs 125,000 Lives Per Year

(NUJ) - It's a problem that causes more than 125,000 needless deaths every year, 20 million lost work days and \$1.5 billion in lost earnings. It's a problem of nationwide scope, and it's one that can be easily corrected.

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County District Attorney

**ROSS JONES**  
County District Attorney

**RONDOE HORTON**  
Re-Election— County Constable

**JERRY CROSBY**  
Constable, Coleman County

**BOB TURNER**  
Re-Election  
State Representative

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# Trickham News

By Anna York

Martin and Nancy Stacy of Cleburne spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Janice Thompson and daughter of Colorado City spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Rankin McIver and Mr. McIver. Darla McIver and children visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Nicholas and Nathan Drienhofer of Lake Brownwood spent one night last week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Talmage McClatchy.

Janice and Delbert Snow and children Tiffany and Ryan of near Brownwood and Mrs. Gertrude Martin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin. Jim and Sherrie Blake and Meghan were afternoon visitors.

The ladies of the quilting club met at the community center on Tuesday. Those present were Leona Henderson, Mrs. Edna Laughlin, Mrs. Novella Stearns, Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and one visitor, Mrs. Mary Ola Woods of Bangs.

The eighty-four party was held on Thursday night at the community center with eighteen present. Bobby and Ray Dean were hosts.

Mrs. Clara Cupps visited on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Mrs. Natalie McIver visited on Wednesday afternoon with Mary Lou Jones. Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones were Allen Jones and Debbie of Holiday and Whitney Gunter of Glen Cove. Rickey Jones of Santa Anna had supper with them Saturday night.

R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut visited Thursday afternoon with his mother Mrs. Florence Stearns. Mrs. Alice Wells, Barbara Kirkpatrick and girls, Jennifer and Amber, Stephanie and Thomas Wells and Farrah Conkel of Coleman visited with Florence Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sybil Reagor of Bangs, Mrs. Edna Laughlin, Mrs. Daisy

McClatchy, Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and Mrs. Leona Henderson were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Novella Stearns. The group enjoyed playing eighty-four. Mrs. Novella Stearns was a Sunday dinner guest of Pat and Edna Stearns at their new home near Brookesmith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander of Bangs visited Thursday with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn. Cellena Alexander and Rodney Guthrie were Friday visitors and Mrs. Joyce Kirk visited her Saturday morning.

In talking with Mrs. Jack Cooper of Rockwood Sunday afternoon, I was sorry to learn of her recent surgery but proud to find her doing well and she reported her husband and also Alton and Louise Davis of Snyder were doing better. Mrs. Davis has undergone eye surgery but so far has better vision than she had in the past which is good news. I hope all of you continue to improve.

And by the way some of you folks at Rockwood need to turn in your news, it is missed. Think about it.

There is so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the rest of us, that it's rather hard to tell which of us ought to reform the rest of us.

## Two Hearing Aids Better Than One...Or Are They?

HOUSTON—Two hearing aids are better than one. Or are they?

According to an audiologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, some elderly people may hear better with a hearing aid in one ear only.

"It is usually the right ear," said Dr. James F. Jerger, a professor of otorhinolaryngology at Baylor, who believes that some hearing problems result from how sound is processed in the brain, rather than from an imbalance of hearing sensitivity in the ears.

Speech processing is controlled by the left side of the brain, said Jerger, which means that sounds received in the right ear travel directly to the left hemisphere. Sounds received in the left ear, however, travel first to the right side of the brain, and then cross to the left side along a bridge of nerve fibers called the corpus callosum.

"This is probably the basis for the right-ear advantage," he said.

For some time, researchers have noticed that people with age-related hearing loss tend to process sounds entering the right ear more efficiently.

Jerger studied topographical brain maps of more than 100 patients. The group included people with

## Social Security Expands Works Rules for Disability Beneficiaries

A change in the law effectively expands the time frame for people with disabilities to test their ability to work without losing Social Security benefits.

"People getting disability benefits can work and earn as much as they can without losing benefits for up to nine months," Byron Sansom, operations supervisor in Brownwood, said. "The rule change will allow those nine months of trial work to be a more realistic assessment of their ability to work."

The new rule took effect January 1, 1992, and provides that a trial work period will be exhausted only after the beneficiary works any nine months during a rolling 60-month period—that is, nine months of work during any 60 consecutive months.

"For example," Sansom explained, "if a person works for two months one year, but has to stop and doesn't get back to work again until six years later, the first two months of work won't count towards the trial work period."

"This means that failed work attempts are less likely to count toward the 9 months of trial work and the beneficiary will have more time to establish his or her working ability."

Another provision of the law provides a brand new trial work period everytime a person becomes

reentitled to a new period of disability.

"For example," Sansom said, "let's take a person who is entitled to a disability benefits and uses only three trial work months before benefits end because he or she is no longer disabled. If the same person at some point in the future becomes reentitled to disability benefits, he or she will have a new trial work period of nine months."

Under Social Security rules, any month in which a person earns at least \$200 counts as a trial work month. During trial work months, the amount of earnings does not affect the amount of the monthly Social Security check—no matter how much money is earned. After 9 months of trial work, earnings are reviewed to see if they are "substantial". Average earnings of \$500 a month are usually considered substantial.

People who are still medically impaired in spite of their earnings can have their benefits reinstated without an application for any month that earnings drop below the "substantial" level. This "extended period of eligibility" lasts for 36 months.

"The trial work period makes it possible for people to test their ability to work without losing their benefits and Medicare coverage," Sansom said. "Under the change in the law, we can expect that more people may be willing to make the attempt."

Anyone who wants more information on the trial work period should contact their nearest Social

## Chief Santana Featured At State Exhibit/Symposium

In 1992 the Star of the Republic Museum in Washington, Texas will present a major historical exhibition and symposium examining the experience of Texas Native Americans in the Republic Period (1836-1946). The Museum will premiere the exhibition, "Native Americans and the Republic" on February 29, 1992 and on September 26, 1992 the Museum will host a day-long symposium. Among the native Americans to be honored during the exhibition will be Santana, a legendary figure in Santa Anna's history. Throughout 1992 public programming at the Museum will focus on Texas Native American folkways. This project is partially funded by grants from the Texas Committee on the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Summerlee Foundation. For additional information, contact Gayle Piper at 409-878-2461 or write the Star of the Republic Museum, P. O. Box 317, Washington, Texas 77880.



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# Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Simmons of Brady visited in my home briefly Sunday afternoon with myself and my daughter Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene. Mr. Simmons is the brother of the late Mr. George Simmons who lived in the Whom community long years pass and at one time operated a grocery store at Whon. Glenn Simmons has been living in Brady for over two years and is interested in locating relatives mostly just anywhere. They could not locate the grave of a nephew who was buried years pass in the Whom Cemetery. So we went to the Whon Cemetery and found the grave. The couple visited briefly with me a few weeks back. Very nice couple. Glenn Simmons has lived in another state until coming back to Brady. The couple also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal Sunday p.m.

My daughter Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene came Friday afternoon and was with me till Monday. Mr. Loyd Rutherford was dinner guest with us on Saturday and spent more time with us Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and girls of Abilene was with his father Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Mae Watson of Silsbee and Mrs. Annie Lee McFarlin and Oleta Avant of Hamlin and Mrs. Bill Farris of Coleman visited with their aunt Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Friday. They were dinner guests with their brother Mr. and Mrs. J. T. and Lois Avant in Santa Anna Friday. We are sorry to hear Mr. J. T. Avant is not feeling

so well. Mr. Neil Fitzpatrick of Greenwood near Midland was here with his father Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick on the past Tuesday. Mrs. Dick Deal reports their daughter in law Mrs. Gene Deal a patient in Campbell Memorial Hospital in Weatherford, condition is not very much improved. Her family is at her bedside. Mr. Jodie Deal of Santa Anna drove out Saturday and had lunch with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Johnny Deal.

I was in Coleman Wednesday afternoon and visited briefly with my daughter in law Mrs. Hilary (Belva) Rutherford.

Mr. Douglas Avant was dinner guest with his mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Tuesday.

Mr. Leon Carter visited Sunday with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood.

My son Loyd Rutherford and daughter Mrs. Patsy Smith and myself enjoyed a nice visit Sunday afternoon from Mr. Floyd Morris. Mr. Morris reports he is feeling very well. He had eye surgery about two weeks back in an Abilene Hospital. He plans to go to the doctor in Abilene one day this week.

Patsy and myself enjoyed a nice telephone call from my daughter Mrs. Rick (Linda) Wheeler at LaGrange Sunday night. They were in Waco Saturday night and reported it really rained and also talked to my son Thomas Ray in New Hampshire on Saturday and he reports feeling well following surgery a few weeks back.

## Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

A. C. and Lou Pierce had Crystal Pelton spend last week-end with them. Jessica Pelton spent the week while Jennifer Pelton spent this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders of Redland, California visited several days.

Mrs. Amanda Perry had Saturday lunch with James and Delores Perry.

Mrs. Lora Russell had Carmoletta and Gene Johnson of Irving visit with her from Thursday until Monday. Other visiting with them have been Billie Haught of Brownwood, Susan Cole, Wes and Amanda of San Angelo, John and Laura Russell, Ronnie and Chris and friend of Brady.

The Emil Williams received a visited by Nevy and Myrtle Parson of Bangs.

Saturday visitors with Dick and Carmilla Baugh were J. C. and Joe Bible. Sunday they visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts and Nancy and Lonnie Lowry and children in Bangs.

Thursday night, Evaline and Casey Herring visited with Rachael and Clara Cupps.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited with Mrs. Grace Ellis and Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children.

Margie Fleming and Phyllis Dillard visited on Tuesday afternoon in Brownwood with Noami Smith. Phyllis and Eddie Dillard were out on Sunday.

Recent visitors with Thelma and Charlie Fleming have been Peggy and Kenneth Sikes of Bangs, Ronnie and Iris Seaton, Jeremy and Jessica of Brownwood, Hilburn and Leona Henderson, Lee Ray and

Syble Huggins, Darrell Cupps of Bangs and Mac and Lee Etta.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts was visited by Joe Wallace on Sunday.

## A Chance for Seniors to Test Their Spelling Skills

Like a harbinger of spring, the Senior Citizens Spelling Bee, a perennial favorite, makes its way to the 19-county region of West Central Texas.

The County Spelling Bee will be conducted no later than April 6, 1992. Check with the Senior Center serving your county for the exact date. First place winners from the counties will advance to the West Central Texas Regional Senior Citizens Spelling Bee.

## Texas Tidbits

On November 24, 1874, something happened in far-off Dallas, Illinois, that changed Texas and the West forever. J. B. Glidden received a patent for a process that would twist strands of wire with small spikes in it. He called it barbed wire.

Henry Sanburn brought it to Texas and sold the first ten reels of it in Gainsville. John Gates put on a demonstration in San Antonio that gained a great deal of attention. He built a pen out of barbed wire on San Antonio's military plaza and filled it with the meanest cattle he could find. Gates then bet the locals a hundred

dollars that the barbed-wire fence would hold the cattle. The wire held, even though a fence post broke. Gates advertised the wire as "light as air, strong as whiskey and cheap as dirt." Before long, barbed wire was everywhere and the vast open ranges of Texas disappeared.

## Mileage Rate Up!

Business travelers can deduct 27.5 cents a mile for an unlimited number of business miles for 1991.

The regional Spelling Bee will be conducted on April 14, 1992. The first place winner of the regional Spelling Bee will advance to the State Spelling Bee.

The State Spelling Bee will be held April 26, 1992 with the first place winner advancing to the Southwest Spelling Bee in the Fall of 1992.

If you are a senior citizen, 60 years of age or older, and wish to participate in the spelling bee, please contact the senior center serving your county for further information.

## Take Credit for What You Paid!

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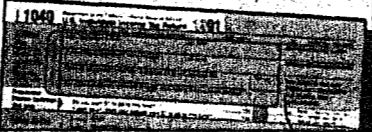
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