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Junior high honor grads told



JEREMY HARTMAN

R. C. Smith, Santa Anna School superintendent, has announced honor students of Santa Anna Junior High School.

Named as valedictorian is Jeremy Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hartman. Hartman's grade point average is 93.98 on a scale of 100 points.

Taking honors as salutatorian as the second-high student is Vernon Valdez, son of Steve Valdez, Junior and Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Green. Valdez' average is 88.06.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade graduates is slated for Thursday, May 24 in the High School auditorium at 8 p.m.



VERNON VALDEZ

Junior High cheerleaders, twirlers chosen here

Santa Anna Junior High cheerleaders and twirlers were selected this week, with five chosen to lead cheers and two for the front

Selected to the cheerleading squad were Tammi Morrow, daughter of D. Carroll and Marcie Holt, an

All-sports banquet slated

All Santa Anna High Athletes will be honored during the All-Sports Banquet to be held Monday, May 14 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The menu will consist of Bar-b-que brisket, potato salad and pinto beans. Cost of the meal will be \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children twelve years of age and under.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and help honor these fine young people. The Santa Anna Booster Club sponsors this annual event. Randy Brown is president of the club this year.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire

Department started their annual

fundraiser this year by mailing let-

ters to citizens, asking for donations

to the organization.

eighth grade student; Rhonda Fleeman, daughter of Gary and Ruby Fleeman, also an eighth grade student; Ruth Garza, daughter of Ike and Alice Garza, a seventh grade student; and Sharmon Brown, daughter of Bandy and Flaine

grade student; and Sharmon Brown, daughter of Randy and Elaine One fire for week

Fire Department officials received one fire call this week, with a grass fire on the Dick Deal farm

Saturday afternoon.

According to Freddie Dodson, spokesperson, the fire started with burning a private trash dump, and

Dodson said Rickey Abernathy controlled the blaze with machinery before fire officials arrived, thus saving time and money.

Fire Dept. appeals for funds

Local residents should receive let-

ters in the mail this week explaining

the need for donations and the ex-

penditures planned this year, the

most major of which will be replace-

the blaze became uncontrollable.

Brown, also a seventh grade student. Alternate cheerleader is Christy Casey, daughter of Bo and Sandra Wilson and John and Brenda Casey.

Selected to the front line as twirlers were Laurie Powers, eighth

grade student and daughter of Sammie Joe and Imogene Powers; and Lee Ann Music, a seventh grade student and daughter of Rod and Patti Musick. Alternate twirler is Jodi Watson, a seventh grade student and daughter of Bill and Bernidine Watson.

SAHS student takes state spelling honor

Monique Spillman, Santa Anna High School junior, placed fourth in the state UIL spelling contest at the University of Texas Saturday, April

Miss Spillman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman of Santa Anna, took the honor after placing as one of the top third winners in both district and regional competitions.

ment of an old fire truck.

other civic projects.

Funds raised by the organization

are put back into the community

through firefighting expenses and



MONIQUE SPILLMAN

Clevekand Cemetery

Assn. to meet

A meeting of the Cleveland Cemetery Association is slated for Saturday, May 13 at the Cleveland Church, to begin at 10 a.m.

Building gets new windows

New aluminum windows have been installed at the City Hall and Fire Department building, as a joint effort on the part of the city and the department.

"The old windows were absolutely falling out," said Freddie Dodson, " and it is a job about four or five vears overdue."

Dodson said the job had to be done and the city "just couldn't afford it," and the fire department took on some of the financial responsibility in an effort to "put some of the community's money back into the community."



THE CITY HALL AND FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING received a sort of facelift this week with the replacement of windows. The project is a joint effort of the Fire Department and the City of Santa Anna.

County set for election runoffs

Run-off elections for two Coleman County Commissioners races will be held in June after last Saturday's Democratic primaries.

Incumbent Jack Stricklan and challenger John Sprinkle will face off in the Precinct 1 race. Strickland received 194 votes and Sprinkle polled 157 votes. Also in the race was O. V. "Cotton" Curry, who received 143 votes.

Incumbent Howard Stephenson

and challenger Vernon Slate, separated by only seven votes in the primary, will battle it out in the Precinct 3 runoff election.

Stephenson received 161 votes while Slate had 154 votes. Also in the race were Jerry Allen with 149 and Leon Griffin with 99.

Incumbent sheriff H. F. Fenton ran unopposed in the Democratic primary and faces no Republican opposition in the November general

Off the cuff

by Jan Naron Henderson

About The Equal Rights Amendment: haven't the hagglers given up vet?

A recent advertisement in the Coleman County Chronicle told us about the 1984 presidential candidates and the issues on which each stands. (Of course, since the ad was paid for by the Republican Party, which wants Reagan to take office again, we must realize their objective is to show you how wonderful their candidate is.)

What captured my attention about the ad was not the list of issues, but the list of opinions about ERA which appeared in the lower portion of the

As we all know, Reagan is opposed to ERA, and we must also know that ERA is not the same as the Women's Liberation Movement. ERA is the amendment that proponents wanted accepted into the constitution. I thought that battle had already been fought and fought and finally lost by the ERA proponents.

According to the Coleman County
Republican Party's ad, ERA seems
to be a vital issue. The ad reads,
"ERA could force women into the
military and into combat positions
alongside men, it could raise the prospect of homosexuality being added
to the list of constitutionally protected minorities, it will grant the
federal government the power over
the laws that regulate your proper-

ty, marriage and children."

I should note that I believe in the
Equal Rights movement, but not in
the validity of the Equal Rights

Amendment. There is a difference in the two, a point many do not seem to understand. But, more important than the amendment is the fact that our constitution already has an amendment prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex or other specific characteristics. It would seem our primary concern should be to enforce the laws we already have, rather than trying so hard to pass more redundant legislation that might not be enforced either.

ERA, as the advertisement, in my own opinion, accurately states, will not guarantee equal pay for equal work in any private employment, will not guarantee equal workin, housing, or employment opportunities in any area of private enterprise." I'm not so sure

about the earlier scares that it would abolish separate rest room facilities and I'm not sure about its ability to force women into military service, but that only further enforces the belief that it is so vague no one really knows just what it could do.

The amendment in its original form is so general that it is open to interpretation, and we all know where that leads us. Everyone will have his or her own interpretation, and judges may be hard put to make any kind of reputable and lawful decisions on issues that we will face.

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And while we're on politics again, what about Gary Hart's suddenly donning a big cowboy hat, bottle feeding pigs, and dancing to country and western music to woo the Texas

voters? I'm not too impressed myself. He may well be good-looking, but so was Cinderella until the fateful hour.

Television news showed Hart taking part in all these supposedly Texas activities so that we Texans could feel like he is "one of us," or that he can understand us. I'm leary of him. His two-step looked like the day after his first lesson. It definitely needed work.

come

This Sunday is Mother's Day, and we hear a lot about honoring Mother, etc. etc. until it almost seems like just another way to sell Hallmark and American Greeting cards.

But Mothers know differently.

That's why I like the American Greetings commercial on television that shows mothers in various motherly activities, asks us to honor our mothers, and never says a word about buying an American Greetings card. I like that.

However, I do remember that it was an American Greetings commercial, so I guess it did the trick anyway. I wonder if we are being commercialized in such a sophisticated manner that we think we are not being commercialized at all anymore?

Anyway, to the mothers who wash faces and swing kids and tell bed-time stories and take temperatures and chauffeur and cook meals and make beds and take their children to church, I wish you a Happy Mother's Day. And I proudly join your league.

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JAN NARON HENDERSON Editor

> ANGIE MALAER **Advertising Manager**

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School Menu Soutu Anna

May 14-17 MONDAY Corndogs, potato salad, baked beans, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY Fish with tartar sauce and catsup, macaroni and cheese, English peas, fruit popsicle, cornbread, milk WEDNESDAY

Ham and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, salad, apple, milk THURSDAY

Chicken patties with gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, fruit cup, hot rolls,

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Consumer Alert

Jim Mattox Attorney General

PICKING A HEALTH SPA

cussed some problems con- have operational costs sumers may encounter in their quest to fight "the order to continue the club battle of the bulge." An increasingly popular way to not adequate to cover these become trim and fit is join- expenses, then the club will ing a health club.

These clubs vary as much as consumer preferences do in what they offer. Some offer no more than a place to exercise. Others offer more equipment for workouts. Some clubs offer facilities (5) How crowded is the club all the way up to swimming pools, racquetball courts If the price is too low, and even ice skating rinks.

GUIDELINES

Since consumers have different preferences and needs, the wide range of health clubs should be the contract. carefully studied before making a decision to join any club. Our consumer protection attorneys warn that consumers should be careful in choosing a fitness center since numerous problems have arisen in the past. Here are some guidelines to

(1) You should consider that people have different physical limitations. You may want to consult a physician about your limitations before searching for a

(2) You should decide what type of activities you can and will pursue on a continuing basis. There is no use paying for facilities you won't use.

your home or place of em-

(4) What is the cost? Certainly, the least expensive club with the desired facilities and location will be an attractive choice. But be careful. Depending on the type of facilities and equip-

GOOD LUCK

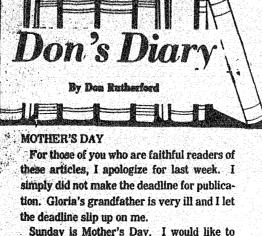
In the past I have dis- ment offered, the club will which must be paid for inoperations. If the price is not be able to continue oper ations and your membership will be in a closed club. Be sure to discuss this question with the club's management, not just the sales

> at the times you will use it? chances are many other people like yourself will be attracted to the facility. There is a limit to the capacity of any club. Investigate the club at the time of day you will use it before you sign

> (6) Still another problem could arise from purchasing memberships in clubs which are not open yet. Advertising a club like this is known as a "presale." This can be a legitimate way to purchase a membership, but many times these clubs suffer unexpected delays or undisclosed problems and they do not open at the time represented, or in some unfortunate cases never open.

FOR MORE HELP

These are just a few of the problems you may encounter when joining an exercise club. If you plan to join one of these clubs, follow these guidelines. For more help, contact one of (3) Consider the location of my Consumer Protection the club. Is it convenient to offices in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Huntsville, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen or San Antonio. We can tell you if we have received complaints or have taken actions on a club in which you may be interested. The Attorney General's Office is here to help you.



Sunday is Mother's Day. I would like to dedicate this article to my mother and to each mother reading these words.

Words cannot express what our mothers to us, but in small way do something for your mother on her day.

I would like to do something a little different for this article alone. Words of poetry are just not my things, so I would like to take some words of famous people in their expressions of appreciation and exclamation of love for mothers.

"Mother's Love" Her love is like an island in life's ocean, vast and wide

A peaceful, quiet shelter from the wind and rain and tide.

Tis bound on the north by Hope, by Patience By tender Counsel on the south, and on the

east by Rest. Above it like a beacon light shine Faith, and Truth and Prayer.

And through the changing scenes of life, I find a haven there.

Author unknown

"A Mother's Prayer" Lord, give me patience when wee hands Tug at me with their small demands. Give me gentle and smiling eyes; Keep my lips from hasty replies. Let not weariness, confusion or noise Obscure my vision of life's fleeting joys. So, when in years to come, my house is still, My bitter memories its rooms may fill. by Eleanor Doan

"The Watcher" She always leaned to watch for us, Anxious if we were late,

In winter by the window, in summer by the And though we mocked her tenderly, who had such foolish care,

The long way home would seem more safe, because she waited there.

Her thoughts were all so full of us She never could forget! And so I think that where she is She must be watching yet. Waiting till we come here to her. Anxious if we are late Watching from heaven's window Leaning from heaven's gate. Margaret Widdemer

"A Mother's Love" A Mother's love is something that no one can explain,

It is made of such deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain,

It is endless and unselfish and enduring come For nothing can destroy it or take that love

It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking

And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking. It believes beyond believing when the world

around condemns, And it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems. If is far beyond defining, it defies all

And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation.

A many splendored miracle man cannot understand And another wonderous evidence of God's

tender hand. Helen Steiner Rice

Some men were discussing the various versions of the Bible.

After they were finished giving the pros and cons of each Bible, a man who had been silent spoke up and said, "The best version of the Bible is the one my mother lived.".

Verse of the week: "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you." Isiah

Happy Mother's Day. God Bless You.

Years ago

The following excerpts were taken from the May 8, 1953 issue of The Santa Anna News.

Friday, May 15 has been set as Pre-registration Day at the Santa Anna Ward School for children who will be starting to school for the first time next September, announces Supt. R. K. Green.

Mr. James A. Harris, Santa Anna Ward School Principal, announced this week the honor roll students for fourth through eighth grades.

A full house, including some 45 members of the local FFA chapter and about 130 guests attended the annual Future Farmers Chicken dinner on Thurs-

Services for Mrs. C. L.

(Ester) Howell, 88, former-

ly of Ballinger, were held Monday, May 7 at First

United Methodist Church

there, with burial at

Evergreen Cemetery

under the direction of

Rains-Seale Funeral

Home. The Reverend Plez'

Todd. Methodist minister

from Gatesville, officiated.

Denton County, she mar-

ried Cless Lee Howell April

22, 1914 in Denton. She

moved to Ballinger in 1919

and to San Antonio in 1980.

She was a member of the

First United Methodist

She was prededed in

death by her husband

September 28, 1968, and

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Born February 7, 1896 in

Howell

Deaths

day night.

Five of the old elemen-

tary school buildings were advertised for sale this week. The five buildings contain 11,113 square feet of floor space and all the lumber in the buildings is in very good condition. Bids will be accepted on the buildings separately or

M. L. Guthrie, Jr., president of the Ex-Students Association, said this week he still needed names of a large number of the exstudents of the Santa Anna High School. He requested that anyone knowing or having the addresses of former students of the Santa Anna High School please

two sons, Lee and Garland.

Mary Hoffman of Santa An-

na. She was also survived

by three daughters, three

sons, a brother, 16 grand-

children, 17 great-

Local survivor is a sister,

na Hospital will observe National Hospital Day with an Open House and the entire community and surrounding area are cordially invited to attend. Harvey Grocery's

Sunday, May 10 has been

set as the day the Santa An-

Mother's Day specials included Round Tender Baby Beef Steak for .79 lb., Ground Meat for .39 lb., Shortening, 3 lb. ctn. for The Rockwood Parent-Teacher Association met at

the lunchroom Monday evening with Mrs. Harold Straughn, president, presiding. New officers were elected, being Mrs. Ray Steward, president; Mrs. J. P. Hodges, vicepresident; Mrs. Dick Deal, secretary-treasurer.

Girls of the graduating class of the Ward school were honored when the Future Homemakers Club entertained with a tea at the Homemaking Lab at the high school Tuesday afternoon. Bobra Garrett, president of the club. presided. Kay Steward introduced the program

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By Ace Reid



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RECEIVING THE WORLD WAR II AWARD in an awards ceremony of the Reserve Officer Training

Corp at Tarleton State University in Stephenville is Jody Naron, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Naron of

Naron given W

Jody Naron of Santa Anna was among outstanding members of the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) at Tarleton State University who were honored last week in the annual Awards Day ceremonies.

Naron, a senior Cadet Major, received the American Veterans of World War II award, presented by Major Larry

Culling said in his presentation that the Department of Military Science at TSU has stressed as its goal the recruiting and keeping of quality students in the program.

Said Culling, "The strong emphasis on quality has initially reduced our numbers, but has paid off in the outstanding body of cadets present for the ceremony.

Naron, an agriculture education major who recently completed student

ficer's Basic Training at Ft. Benning, Georgia. Naron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Naron,

High School, is scheduled

to graduate from Tarleton

in August, after which he

has been commissioned to

the United States Army,

where he will complete Of-

iann Jones to wed



JULIANN JONES

Earl Jones of Gouldbusk announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juliann, to Jimmie Don Clifton of Santa Anna.

Juliann is a junior student at Angelo State University, and a 1982 graduate of Santa Anna High School. The prospective groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Clifton, is a 1981 graduate of Santa Anna High School, and a 1982 graduate of Texas State Technological Institute in He is currently employed by Hartman Construction of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. William June 29, at 7 p.m. in the

Montgomery Ward. Guests were greeted at the door by First Baptist Church at Coleman. Reverend Jack Mrs. Robert Barton, Mrs. Skelton, minister of the Leaday Baptist Church, will conduct the ceremony.

Jack Busey, and Mrs. Ollie Robertson, mother of the TA WELL OF THE SERVICE OF THE SERVIC Coleman Santa Anna 6 § 625-2121 Henderson 348-3131 (

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Plant Place By Edith Martin

It's now time for hanging

baskets to be placed on por-

ches, patios and out under

trees. Indoor plants do

great in filtered sun. Some

of them are Jews of all

varieties, fantasia, ivy and

creeping charley. Those

that do well in partial sun

are Boston fern,

achimenses, english ivy,

strawberry geranium,

philodendron and pep-

peromi. Outdoor plants for

filtered or direct sun are

impatiens, begonia,

Smith family to honor memory

It's time to take some of our house plants outside so The Santa Anna 4-H Club they can have fresh air and had their last meeting of some sun. But remember, the season May 7 at the they are very tender from Presbyterian Church. The being inside all winter and meeting consisted of the should be protected from election of next season's ofthe wind for a few days. ficers. Those elected were This high, hot wind will in-Charlotte Garrett, presijure your plants more than dent; Marsha Brown, vicecold weather this time of president; Sonny Guthrie, secretary-treasurer; Jetta Rutherford, reporter; and

If you have plants that

are root bound and in need

of repotting, you should do

so before moving them to a

delegate. Also, information was given on the upcoming summer camps. Anyone interested in the camp should contact the Coleman County extension office. Information will be given at a later date on register-

ing for next season.

Cynthia Garrett, council

Smith, of Santa Anna, will be here for Mother's Day, and, in honor of their Mrs. Barton Baptist Church with feted friends.

Mrs. Robert Barton, Jr. was feted with a baby shower Saturday, May 5 at the Mountain City Center.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Robert Barton, Mrs. Betty Ann Robertson, Mrs. Jackie Robertson, and Mrs. Roberta Tomlinson.

Decorations were in blue and white, and cake, punch and mints were served to about thirty guests. Servers were Diane Allen, sister of the mother-to-be, and Mrs. Roberta

Tomlinson. The couple presently reside in Dallas, where

Attending were her

late Mr. and Mrs. H. M. parents, will attend First son of San Antonio invite all

Lila Bell and Bob White vices with them. of Odessa, Lorena and

The five daughters of the Noah Stacy of Rankin, Alice and Bob White of Ft. Worth, Beulah and D. L. Thigpen of Graham, and Blanche and Vernon Watwho remember the family to attend the worship ser-

Stephanie Turner feted on second birthday

Stephanie Turner, daughter of Gene and Danna Turner, celebrated her second birthday Sunday, May 6, at the home of her maternal grandparents, D. D. (Tex) and Pat Wright.

great-grandmother, Aubrey Wright; her uncle and aunt, James and Cindy Pelton and cousin Chrystal Pelton; her aunt, Alys Pelton; and Gail Fleming with Natasha and Jonathan

fern, petunia and many

All this hot weather and high winds is going to dry plants and they will require more water at this time. If you are one of those people that water once a week, be sure and check your plants at least every other day to make sure they are moist. If your plants are setting in trays, be sure and drain the water off thirty minutes after watering or the soil will become soggy and could become sour. This bougianvillea, asparagus would cause root rot.

> Bell White, the daughters and their families want to again meet all those with whom they were raised in Santa Anna and all those

who remember the family. Henry Matthews Smith was born in Mississippi in 1874 and Maude (Harris) Smith was born in Alabama in 1884, this year marking the 110th anniversary of the birth of the daughters' father, and the 100th anniversary of the birth of their mother.

The Smiths worshiped in the local First Baptist Church for many years, and this tribute on Mother's Day is a way for the women and their families to honor the memory of "wonderful Christian parents."



Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

It really would be wonderful if I could start my letter this week stating we have received good rains. Sorry, no can do. But we are so thankful our Monday was much more pleasant than the several days previous. It was 102 on our front porch Sunday afternoon and this is only the month of May. Summer is yet to come.

On Tuesday of the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin had five nieces to visit with them in Santa Anna. These folks came by and were her for the funeral of an uncle. Dick McFarlin in San Angelo Wednesday. Visiting were a niece and her husband from Bastrop, Lillian Droche of Austin, Evelyn Reeves from New Braunsfel, Winnie Lay of San Antonio, and Melba Moore of Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Morris and son Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Al Micholotti of Brady werer Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitspatrick were transacting business in Abilene on Friday.

Mrs. Riley McFarlin and her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatley of Santa Anna were in San Angelo Tuesday spending the day at the Johnson Funeral Home with the sons and friends. of Dick McFarlin. Riley McFarlin was unable to attend the sevices Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin save on storage space and Lovelady of Santa Anna were shopping and transacting business in Abilene recently.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son Todd visited receives during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and son Wesley of Trickham.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Deidra Jo Dusek Fitzpatrick and children of daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odessa were guests of his Gerald Brister of Santa Anparents. Mr. and Mrs. na, is among the one hun-Graham Fitzpatrick, and dred and forty-six canwith Mrs. Neil Fitzpatrick didates for graduation mother, in Coleman. from Howard Payne

Mrs. Fannie Bevels and son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bevels of Centerville, La., visited with Mrs. Bevel's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin in Santa Anna. They had attended the memorial services for Dick McFarlin.

Darwin Lovelady of Santa ANna visited with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood Saturday afternoon and also with Mrs. Lovelady's sister. Mrs. Elva McDaniel, also in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson plan to be in Abilene Tuesday. Mr. Vinson is checking with his doctor in Abilene while there and will visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry.

*Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and children Jeffery and L. Hardesty was keynote Jennifer from Thursday speaker at the banquet.

night until Sunday afternoon. He came to be here for the seventh birthday of his daughter, Jennifer and brought her a beautiful cake. Also was late but he brought the children big Easter baskets. Joe Floyd Morris and son Jeffery were in Abilene on business Friday and Jeffery checking with a foot specialist. The family and

Jacky Morris of Santa

Anna enjoyed birthday

cake and ice cream on

Saturday. Leon Carter visited his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood Sunday after returning home visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited with Mrs. Hilary Rutherford and son Rocky and granddaughter Denea Boatright in Coleman Wednesday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bennett of Mexia visited Texas switches to paper checks

State Comptroller Bob

Bullock and Treasurer Ann

Richards have announced

Texas is switching from the

cardboard keypunched

checks the state has been

using to "regular paper

checks like everybody else

states in the country to use

this sophisicated system,"

Bullock said. "We can

print these checks in about

a third the time it took to

Paper checks will also

prepare the old ones."

diploma

University on Saturday,

Ms. Dusek is a physical

Denise McCullough,

granddaughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Rex Turney of Santa

Anna, was among students

to be recently named to

positions of student leader-

ship at Southwest Texas

State University in San

Ms. McCullough was

named assistant coor-

dinator of the STSU Stu-

dent Foundation at their

annual spring banquet last

week. The business major

was also named the

outstanding foundation

SWTSU President Robert

member of the year.

education major.

McCullough

honored

at college

"We're among the first

with Mrs. Bennett's sister Mrs. Riley McFarlin in Santa Anna Friday. The Bennetts were enroute to their farm in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna during the week.

Amon Otts has stopped and chatted with Tom Rutherford several times during the week. Mr. Otts was on the other side of Abilene two days the past week assisting with working cattle.

S. D. Fellers of Early has visited with Loyd Rutherford during the past week at different times. Loyd reports S. D.'s father Cooter Fellers of Trickham is a patient in the Brownwood Hospital and is quite ill. We wish him a speedy recovery. His children have been at his bedside regularly at different times since he has been hospital-

cause less wear on

Treasury check processing

equipment, Treasurer

Richards said. "This is a

good example of coopera-

tion between my office and

Mr. Bullock's office that in-

creases the efficiency of

both and saves taxpayers

The carboard checks cost

the state \$14 per 1,000

checks. The paper checks

cost \$4.50 per 1,000 which

means a yearly savings of

more than \$100,000 in addi-

tion to processing savings.

The body of the new

checks is a lighter shade

than the old ones and each

check has a white border.

but the checks will follow te

same general color scheme

as always.

money.'

Bible named to Sonora supt. post

James Bible of Sonora, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bible of Santa Anna, has been named superintendent of Sonora Independent Schools to succeed W. A. McAndrew.

Bible, who has served as high school principal since 1980, was selected from more than seventy applications for the position.

SISD Board President Dr. Johnny Fields said the board had interviewed a number of applicants and felt Bible had the qualifications they were looking for.

"We feel real confident that James Bible will give direction to the school district that the board felt has not been there in the last few years," Fields

Two other agencies that

issue checks, the Texas

Employment Commission

and the Department of

Human Resources, will

switch to paper checks next

Memorials to the

Cleveland Cemetery

Association in memory of

Lawson Battles include the

Garth and J. R. Battles,

Thelma and Charlie Flem-

California

ing, Santa Anna

Cleveland

memorials

gifts please.

the Charlie Fleming's Thursday night with 22 present. Thelma served nice refreshments and all had a good time.

The Thursday night before I failed to report the 84 party at Mrs. Fry's had 23 present and all had a big time. She also served nice refreshments.

McIvers were Rankin and Natalie McIver and Mrs. Keetle Haynes and Saturday Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family came. Royce and Wanda McIver came Sunday to visit them.

Visitors with the Walter Stacys were Doug and Sylvia Perkins on Wednesday, and Tuesday Ilene Havnes visited her. Lou Vaughn and Oma Lee Dockery visited Sunday evening.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Next Sunday May 13. some of my nieces are having a birthday celebration for my 80th birthday at the Trickham Community Center from 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited. No

Next Sunday morning Rev. Steve Ramsdell the Methodist minister will preach at 9:30 Sunday morning, Sunday school after church.

Rev. F. E. Suttle the Baptist minister preached at 11 a.m. Sunday morning. His wife and her mother Mrs. Crutcher of Bangs were with him. They were dinner guests with Hilburn and Leona Henderson Sunday after church. Donnie Henderson and Daisy McClatchy visited last week. Hilburn and Leona visited Jack and Moya Coyle and George and Goldie Haynes Sunday evening.

The 84 party was held at

Mrs. Artie Fry went with me to Sunday school and church and we ate out at noon. Visitors with the Grady

Visitors with Lou Vaughn Friday were Marvin and Ruth Smith and Carrie and Walter Stacy, Russie James, Oma Lee Dockery and Ilene Haynes all had dinner with Lou Sunday evening Oma Lee Dockery visited Lou. Lou visited Ila Deer at the Holiday Hill Nursing Home in Coleman. Saturday night, Russie James and Lou Vaughn visited the Marvin Smiths Saturday night.

Mary Lea Mitchell and Lea Mock were here over the weekend. Mary Lea had been staying with Lea

and family at Post helping take care of Jennie's baby. They went to the Brown-

wood Hospital to see S. M. Fellers and his girls. He is in bad shape, may have to have surgery. Some of the family is with him all the time. Last week Verna and Tuesday. Arvil Bolton of Rockwall

came and visited her mother, Frances Stearns. Also, R. C. and Ann Stearns and boys visited after the cemetery meeting. Alice Wells and Barabar Kirkpatrick and girls and Charles came later and they all visited Sunday. Alice Wells came Saturday and helped her mother. She dressed some fryers for her to put in the

Lou Vaughn visited Florence. Charles and Sylvia Brewster went to Brady Friday and Saturday to a church retreat. Thursday **Ambulance Service** night they had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Chick Eoff

freezer. S. D. and Barbara

Fellers visited her Wed-

nesday night awhile. Also

of Brownwood, Sunday they had lunch with Sylvia's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Roach of Zephyr. Friday Jerry Haynes and Lois and Frank Wallace came and spent the night. They went home Saturday and Jerry will go home

My, we had some very hot weather Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening it was 104 on my front porch in the shade. It has been much cooler this Monday and the wind was in the north and northeast, but still no

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Boby bom April 30

Laine Jane Hernandez of Santa Anna is proud to announce the arrival of a baby daughter, Loretta Angelina Louisa, born

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Grandparents are Dorothea Hernandez and Larry Hernandez of Santa

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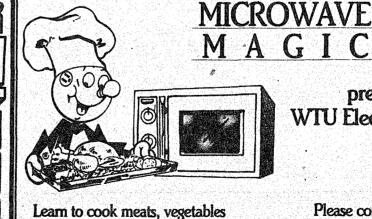
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CENTRAL STORY

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

The women of the Baptist Church met Monday morning in the home of Mrs. Mary Emerson for fellowship and a Royal Service program, discussing "Bold Witnessing."

Mrs. Pearson voiced a prayer for missionaries.

Members participating were Mmes. Walter Yancy, Howard Pearson, Bill Bryan, Junior Brushenhan, Lon Gray and Mrs. Emerson.

The Rev. Ricky McClatchy, pastor, brought the message at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. During May he will preach again on Fourth Sunday.

The Methodist congregation met Sunday morning, with the Rev. Steve Ramsdell bringing the message.

Paul Stanslaw of Los Angeles, California, a nephew of Mrs. Box, visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Emerson; other callers were Mrs. Junior Brushenhan, Mrs. Claud Box and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Brushenhan visited Saturday at Brady Hospital with Candy Moore and with Mrs. Freddie Polk at her lake home. Mrs. Brushenhan visited Mr. and Mrs. Deal Monday morning.

Elizabeth Allen, Sara Walker and Lisa Alloway, students in Tarleton State University spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deal visited at Holiday Hill Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Norene Winstead for several days their sons have been helping with water problems. The old pipes were causing trouble, besides no rain. John Richard of Brownwood and Joe C. Deal and Mr. and Mrs. Rolan Deal of Santa Anna have been helping Saturday. A fire in their Kline grass burned several acres. The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department answered the call and neighbors were on hand to help, all the help was surely appreciated.

Visitors at different times during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford were Jennifer Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and

Margot, Mrs. Gay Abernathy, Tim and Tony, Steven Hale and boys, Mrs. Howard Pearson and Mrs. Angle Hernandez.

Other recent visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of San Angelo and Mrs. Gussie Wise of Santa Anna. Mrs. Rutherford spent last Friday at Paint Creek seeing the Pee Wee Track met, where granddaughter, Amber Huggins won first, second, third and fourth places in different

Mrs. John Hunter spent Saturday in Brady with Mrs. Bil Nevans; stopping to say "hi" to Linnie Box and visiting enroute home with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood visited Sunday afternon with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McSwane of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Gene McSwane. Mrs. Blake Williams and

Mrs. Hilton Wise visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Pearson. Mrs. Roland Duus was in

Abilene Saturday and Sunday for a meeting.

County Horse Show set for June 2

The Coleman County Horse Show is slated for Saturday, June 2, and entries are required before the noon, Friday, June 1 deadline.

Additionally, a Horse Nutrition Conference is scheduled for Thursday. May 10 at 6 p.m. in the Coleman County Courthouse courtroom. A film will be

presented, as well as a discussion ration comparisons.

Mr. and Mrs. Duus and

Robert were in Brownwood

Sunday afternoon visiting

her sister. Mrs. J. O.

Gilmore, who was a patient

in Brownwood hospital.

Later they visited Mrs.

Randall Thompson of

Reston, Va. and Sherry

Gilmore and Mrs. Montie

Mr. and Mrs. Elec

Cooper spent Sunday at

Fairy with Mr. and Mrs.

David Cooper, Dina, Darla

Callers at the Sam Estes

home were Aubrey McS-

wain and Mrs. Bill

In the report of the elec-

tion held at Rockwood

44 votes cast. Wayne Bray

was elected election judge

to replace Bert Fowler,

who has served about thir-

Mr. and Mrs. Glendon

Eppler, Eric and Gerod of

Austin, attended Sunday

morning services at the

Shields Church of Christ,

enroute home after visiting

his parents. Mr. and Mrs.

A. D. Eppler in Coleman

a student in ACU, has

charge of the Sunday ser-

vices at the Shields Church

Dru Mitchell of Houston,

Edwards.

and Brandi

Steward.

ty years.

Saturday, May 26 at 6:30, with a lecture at the First Coleman National Bank. Demonstrations and riding at the Double C will be held beginning at 9 a.m. May 27, in conjunction with the

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R. C. and family Verna and family Alice and family Frances and family

and Mrs. Jr. Vasquez and is a senior. His hog won fifth at the local show and ninth in the county show this year. Paul also enjoys football, basketball and

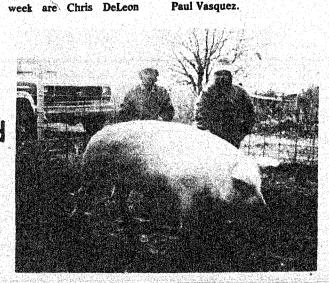
Johnny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Venino Vasquez, Jr., and is a junior. His hog won sixth and the local show and tenth at the county show this year. He also enjoys football and

tennis. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas DeLeon and is a junior student. His hog won seventh at the local show and fifteenth. He also enjoys football. tennis, and student council

Santa Anna

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Feature students this

and brothers Johnny and

Cleveland News

The Cleveland Cemetery

meeting will be held at

Methodist Church in

Cleveland community at

9:30 a.m. on Saturday, May

12. All you come, and send

in your check to the

Mrs. Lucille Blanton and Mrs. Maria Jellman and Mrs. Byrdie Miller visited

Clara Cupps Wednesday

dad, Darrel Cupps Friday.

Rickey had dinner with

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh

went to Bangs Friday to

visit her mother, Mrs. Mae

J. B. and Hazel Brooke of

Abilene visited the Coy

Loraine Beeler visited

Thursday night, Carl Blud-

worth from Coleman drop-

ped by Friday evening.

Coy visited with Sidney

Sackett several times the

Tuesday Charlie Flem-

ing visited his mother, Mrs.

Beulah Fleming and

Margie. Mr. and Mrs.

Richard Smith of Ft. Worth

also visited that day.

Phyllis and Eddie Dillard

and Donna and Max Map-

son and Jason of

Brownwood, were out.

Brookes Wednesday.

Rickey Cupps visited his

cemetery fund.

afternoon.

him.

Paulie Vasquez is a

member of the 1983 state

championship team, and

Tommy DeLeon was the

other member. This will be

Vasquez' fourth trip to

state, an honor that rarely

comes more than once for

an above-average

Chris DeLeon and

Johnny Vasquez also at-

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Ranger Park Inn News

LIVING CENTER

Mrs. Ada Hale. Jewel Anderson, Jo Ann Hale, Sandra Walker, Steve Hale and Jennifer Rutherford visited Edna Wells.

Pat DeWitt, Lucille Wylie, Modora Gilmore and Lil Bourland visited Sally Stewardson.

Ruby Howard and Wilmith Russell visited Pearl Etheridge.

Lois Haines visitors were Jewel Hosch, Ollie Pembrooke, and Jessa Moore of Odessa.

Gussie Wise was visited by Jennifer Rutherford, Steve Hale, Jake and Sammie McCreary, Claudia and Jim Rutherford, E. J. and Marge Rutherford, Charles and Jean Caldwell of Mason.

NURSING HOME

The Tuesday night singing was enjoyed by the residents. Thank you Brother and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. B. T. Nolen and Mrs. Don Keeney. We appreciate you being so faithful to come each

Bro. and Mrs. John Hix, Fannie Gilbert and Selma Hasserodt visited the residents Wednesday. They all enjoyed the devotion and singing. Thanks to Pat DeWitt for playing the piano. Thank all of you so Bro. Steve Ramsdell was here Thursday morning. Everyone enjoyed his devotion.

We appreciate Herman and Edna Estes calling the bingo for us while Annie Mae was on vacation. Thank you very much.

Jay McCoy, Herman Taylor popped corn for us Anderson, Dorothy Harris,

By TRAVIS PRIDDY

It was a beautiful sunny

Grandpa were making around with Willie and

Oi' Willie had stole some they went. I'm not sure

we were going swimming the most. Jesse or Boaz.

in the creek; everything Nevertheless, Jesse was

some kind of illness. He Jesse was knocked flat of

ball! Just as soon as I'd have to let him go

came back early and found was about to smoke his

Saturday. Grandma and

their weekly trip into town

and they were taking that

pesty Jesse with them.

Everything was just great.

corn liquor from his Pa;

That is, it was until

Jesse came down with

was rolling and moaning

Bellyache, my left eye-

around on his bed, com-

Grandma told me to stay

at home with him and they

left for town, Jesse jump-

ed up grinning. He said he

felt like going to the creek

If I wanted to. I is him I

wouldn't take him to a dog

fight! Me and Willie sure

didn't need some runny-

nose runt trailing after us.

stay at home. If Grandma

me gone, I'd get the

So. I piddled around the

house and out to the barn

but everywhere I went,

Jesse was right behind

me. I decided to pay him

First off, we went out to

the hog pen. I told him that if he wanted to be a

back for ruining my day.

tanning of my life.

But I knew I'd better

plaining of a bellyache.

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was just great.

Friday afternoon and we enjoyed eating the corn very much. Thank you for being so kind to us. We thank Pat Dowdy for being there to show the movie, "Star of the Republic" for us Priday afternoon.

Bro. Charles and Stens Mitchell were here Sunday afternoon for the first Sunday service. Thank you so much Bro. Charles for the inspiring message.

Charles and Jean Caldwell and Ora Caldwell enjoyed a good visit with Gussie Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Pacifica, Calif., Donald Lewis of Brownwood. Ethel Hill of Brownwood, Linnie Purcell of Bangs, Lee and Pauline Brown, Billie Crye and Charlene Caviness visited Mattie Lee Brown.

Rev. Alvin Williams. Judy Jackson, Ivera and Jim Byrd visited Ursula Shelley.

Anna, Demetrio, Gewn and Alonzo Bahena, Eva Btyhe and daughter Sadie Allen of Ballinger visited Annie Barrington.

Ivera Byrd visited Roy Cooper. Alma Webb's visitors

have been Jewel Hosch, Lily Cabansag, Dorothy Brown, Carmen Rendon, and Jewel Anderson.

Viola and William Hammitt visited Solon and Emmie Seale.

Syble Huggins, Jewel Anderson and Dorothy Brown visited Pearl Abernathy and Nell

Raleigh Bruton visited his mother Myrtle Bruton. James Harvey, Sandra and Rains Ann Walker, and Edna Estes and Helen Jewel Hosch, Jewel

The Babysitter

to ride a pig or not. I told

him if he wasn't man

enough to ride one, he

wasn't man enough to run

We got into the pen and

I held ol' Boaz still until

he could get on then away

which one was squealing

giving him a ride for the

money until Boaz found a

low tree limb. WHAM!!

I was sort of proud of

him even if he is my little

brother, but if I showed it.

somewhere with me and

The next test of man-

hood was found out behind

the barn. On the way I

peeled some cedar bark off

a fence post and tore out a

page from the Monkey

Wards catalog in the

that was for, I told him he

first cedar bark cigar. I

rolled the bark up in the

paper, lit it, then handed

He made the awfulest

face and told me how good

it was. The more he

smoked, the more his face

turned a darker shade of

Well, Grandma and

When he asked what

his back in the mud.

Willie so

outhouse.

it to him.

The Rural Route

Bobble Guthrie and Maggie Robinett visited Burrage, and Mabel Tommy Harris visited also.

Jewel Anderson, Mary Sheilds, and Bro. Alvin Williams visited Nyla Simmons.

Frankie McCarthy Charles and Jean Caldwell, Jewel Anderson, Herman and Edna Estes visited Ora Caldwell.

Visiting with Era Taylor have been Jimmy and Michele Taylor, Dorothy

Alsobrook, Bobbie Guthrie, Dora Snodgrass, Martha Ubonski, Dewey Wayne Snodgrass and his niece of Lewisville, Texas.

Billie Teague, Samuel Medley, Maria, Martha, Manuel, Yolanda, and Olivia Frausta visited Delbert Teague.

Billie Joyce Perry visites her mother, Allie Woodard

Eddy McCarty of Cross Plains visited his father, Hubert McCarty.

David and Bullock, lee Bullock, and Eula McCary visited, past week. Fannie Bullock.

Willard and Velma Hinkle, Justin and Josh Edwards, Dora Snodgrass, Martha Ubonski, Dorothy Alsobrook, Jimmy and Michele Taylor visited Mary Lou Cruger.

Evelyn Young visited her mother, Ethel Matthews.

lla and Jack Todd visited her sister, Lillie Knotts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Strength, Curtis and Diana Shields, Randy and Dorene Shields and Mary Shields visited dave

I know I ought to be

ashamed of myself, but

what are big brothers for?

Besides, Jesse's already

guaranteed that next Sat-

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have the day all to

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ourselves.

Terry Fleming and Natasha dropped by Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel and Kenneth of Carbobn visited Friday with her mother and

The C. E. Wises visited the Adolph Kelleys one day last week. Other visitors during the week were Bernice Battles and Mrs. Ruby Stephenson.

Ovella Williams visited the Charlie Flemings

Tuesday Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams visited with the J E Williams. Rachel also visited Tuesday morning.

Those who visited Dutch Campbell over the weekend and during the week were his daughter Carolee Monroe of Ft. Stockton, David Coffman, C. E. Wise and Jack

Bourland. Pam Morgan and John ate Sunday dinner with the Casey Herrings and Ovella visited.

Those visiting with the L. V. Cupps during the week were Gladys Haynes and Joey Cupps, Bill Williams, and Loyd West.

Those who visited Hardon Phillips over the weekend were the Lee Ray

^^^^^ Huggins dropped by Tuesday, and Billy Williams visited. Hardon visited the Lovd Halmons. He also

> Alsobrooks Saturday. Lora Russell and Ruby Howard, Wilmoth Russell went to Zephyr Friday to a shower for Mary Roddy and David Howard.

visited the Bruce

Sunday, Tom and Bobbie Howard, Bessie Parish. Wilmoth visited Ruby Howard late Sunday evening. Wilmoth and Ruby went out to see Pearl Ethridge Saturday afternoon and Mildred Davis visited Ruby Sunday evening.

Lou Pierce visited Cindy Pelton and Chrystal during the past week.

Sunday afternoon visitors with the Bill Lowrys were Lucille Balke and Cora Green of Stephenville.

High point in Little Olympics were Shannon Brown, who got a trophy and three ribbons in the long jump. She was 14-141/2. Also in the 75 yard dash, Darleen Terrill.

Lance and Dena Rasch visited their grandparents, The Calvin Campbells.

Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle, Shannon and Matthews of Bangs visited the Edd Hartmans Friday. J. B. Hartman and friend visited the Edd Hartmans Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Byrdie Miller visited Mrs. Bernice Battles Thursday. Mrs. Amanda Perry visited Bernice Saturday evening.

I visited awhile with Winnie Haynes Sunday evening and also with Grace Ellis.

Tuesday, Roxie's sister, Goldie Haynes, Maurine Blair took her and Beniv Allison out for lunch to celebrate Roxie's birthday which is May 2. George Haynes joined the group and after lunch they went to Maurine's home and played 42. Thursday afternoon, Iona Moore visited and brought her a beautiful gift and a nice chocolate pie. Friday afternoon Bettie Henderson came and brought her a beautiful corsage. Roxie says thanks to all for the nice cards, telephone calls and gifts. We all wish her well many more happy birthdays to come. Thursday Roxie and Benjy visited the Buck Mills. Thursday afternoon the Leonard Mahans visited and Friday Maurine Blair of Coleman visited and spent the day. Friday afternoon Mrs. Arthur Steffey and her grandson of

Should You Pay More To Rent Home Movies?

Congress is considering legislation that would compel the public to pay more when they rent video movies to watch at home. At present, movies from video stores are inexpensive and thousands of titles are available. The Hollywood studios are now\claiming that income from rentals, so they are seeking a federal law that

not receive any income from seven major movie studios. rentals is a myth — the studios — Although the studios deny it,

Consumer groups — such as antitrust laws.



they don't share in any of the Legislation currently before Congress would allow Hollywood studios to raise the would allow them to control prices for renting video how video dealers use the movies, which would cost movies that they have purchased.

Americans millions of dollars each year.

Dealers and consumer the consumer. These groups groups have responded that are worried that all pricing derental prices would "skyrocket" cisions, which are now left to if Congress does pass Hol- the 14,000 video dealers who lywood's bill - S. 33/H.R. own the movie cassettes and 1029. They point out that the discs, would, instead, be connotion that the studios do centrated in the hands of the

make substantial profits when an antitrust expert has testhey sell the video movies to tified before Congress that S. dealers; the dealers then try 33/H.R. 1029 would allow them to recover their investment to get together and agree to through renting to the public. raise prices by adopting a com-In 1983 alone, Hollywood sold mon "licensing" scheme, yet \$1 billion worth of video they would be completely shielded from attack under the

Tennis teams

Paulie Vasquez and Chris DeLeon won the regional tennis tournament May 1 and 2 in Abilene, and day afternoon, the Allisons will advance to Austin Friday for the state finals.

Juanita Naron, Janera Henderson and Rachel Henderson went to Odessa to spend the weekend with Bernice Battles talked to Wanda and to Billie Joyce state competition. in California. She said

ed about Faye and we are glad to be kept posted. Wednesday afternoon the Benjy Allisons visited the Emil Williams.

Faye is doing very well

now. Everyone is concern-

Santa Anna visited. Sun-

visited the Willie Blairs.

Jennifer Naron.

By Clara Cupps

Coy and Ethel Cavitt of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise spent Tuesday in Eastland with Hub and Connie Lewis. Dinner guests with the Earl Byrds Sunday were Gladys Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cavitt.

Jim Wright of Haltom City was a weekend visitor of the C. E. Wises

Mrs. Sammie LaDouceur of Brownwood came Friday afternoon to visit Mrs. Tavy Ford. Joe and Frances Ford

and Tonya, Vicki, and Barbi of Brownwood were supper guests FRiday night with his parents, The James Fords.

Don't forget the cemetery meeting Saturday, May 12 at the Cleveland Church at 9:30

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The winning team

defeated Doug Warnock and Johnny Vasquez, who took second place in regional competition, and will join the winners at

Warnock and Johnny Vasquez will play Nueces Canyon, while Paulie Vasquez and DeLeon will play D'Hanis.

year as partners. The games will begin at 9 a.m. Friday in the intermediate courts in Austin.

competition.

Don't delay applying for Social Security

People who delay applying for Social Security retirement or survivor benefits for some time after they become eligible may miss out on some checks.

This is because the number of months for which back payments can be made is limited.

In general, people who apply for retirement or survivor benefits after they reach 65 can get back benefits for up to six months before the month they apply, but not before the month of their 65th birthday.

People who apply for reduced benefits before 65 generally cannot get benefits for any monthbefore they month they apply.

People who apply for benefits because they are disabled- workers, adult children, widows, and widowers- can get benefits for up to 12 months before the month the apply if they are eligible in all other

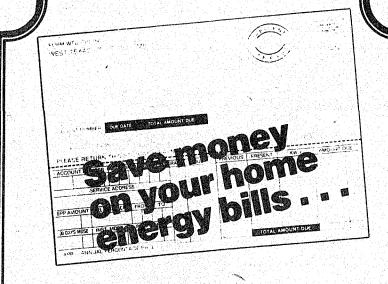
People can save time when they do apply for benefits if they have the from 10 a.m. till noon.

necesary documents ready. This includes the person's Social Security card or record of the number, birth or baptismal certificate, W-2 forms or self-employment tax returns for the past two vears and marriage and death certificates, if appropriate.

More information about applying for benefits can be obtained at the Brownwood Social Security office, located at 300 N. Main. The telephone number is 646-7533. The people there can suggest documents if those listed are not available.

Almost all Social Security matters can be handled by phone. Medicare questions or filing of medical claims can be taken care of by calling toll free 800-442-2620. You may file an application to establish your eligibility by calling 646-7533 in Brownwood.

A representative of the Brownwood_office visits Santa Anna once a month on the first Wednesday



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- 5. Measure duct length and determine if insulation wrap is needed. 6. Determine if storm/thermal windows or doors are needed.
- 7. Check your water heater to determine if an insulation jacket is needed. 8. Determine whether a clock thermostat should be installed.

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