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Main Street Topic Of Discussion

Santa Anna business people and other interested people gathered at the school cafeteria last Thursday evening to hear more information on the Texas Main Street Program and how to begin developing a project of our own.

State Representative Bob Turner was on hand to start the meeting off and to introduce guests from West Texas Utilities Community Development Board, Lone Star Gas Community Development and the manager of the Main Street project in Sonora.

Turner set the tone for the meeting by telling the group the Main Street program might well be called "The Bootstrap Program", in the sense that communities have to rescue themselves, often from themselves." He added, "You must provide your own incentive. Main Street should be considered a crutch to lean on while you get started."

David Scott of WTU Community Development spoke about where to begin looking for assistance. One suggestion was a 1/2 cent community development sales tax which 140 other cities in the area have already applied. The citizens of the community would have an opportunity to put their stamp of approval on helping themselves by voting for the tax in a called election. "We can tax ourselves so we can grow...in Santa Anna's case...so we can stay alive", he

Scott advised, "You don't have to know where you're going....any

road to self help is a good road".

With the oil and gas industry virtually gone in our area and agriculture, hurting, many communities have turned to tourism to help stay alive. It was noted that Texas Dept. of Transportation studies show that on a yearly average, 6,000 vehicles a day pass through Santa Anna. If only a few of those travelers could be enticed to stop and spend a few dollars, it would be a big boost to the local economy. But the whole community.

Melett Rowland, manager of the Sonora Main Street Project, said the word to remember is "UNITY". "You have to be strong t-o-g-e-t-h-e-r," she emphasized. "Main Street can

provide architectural and technical assistance and there are Community Development Block Grants you may be able to qualify for, but you also have to be willing to put in a lot of hard work, cooperation and planning and promoting to help yourselves," she warned. Sonora is seeing encouraging results from its

Main Street project which Rep. Turner helped to initiate.

Melett told the listeners that since 1981, the Texas Main Street Program has invested 290 million dollars in rural communities of the state and created 7,200 jobs in those communities willing to fight together...all together.

WTU provided a barbecue meal for those attending the meeting.

Coleman County Junior Rodeo Kicks Off Thursday, Runs Through Saturday

The 38th annual Coleman first place winners. County Junior Rodeo will be Thursday through Saturday at the rodeo arena south of Coleman.

Queen will be featured at the 7:30 p.m. nightly performances.

The highlight of the rodeo will to the high-point boy and girl. Trophy buckles will be given to all

and \$1 for students up to 19 years old. Children under 4 are admitted Traci Hipp, the 1994 Rodeo free. Proceeds will go towards a scholarship.

Southern Cross will play for the dance in the open air pavilion each be the presentation of two saddles night beginning at 9 p.m. Admission will be \$5 for ages 5 and up.



Helping bring Main Street information to a meeting of local business people last Thursday evening were from left to right, local WTU manager Robert Noriega, Mike Martindale with the WTU Community Development board, Melett Rowland, Project Manager of Sonora's Main Street program, Representative Bob Turner, David Scott, WTU Community Development, Matt Davis with Lone Star Gas Community Development, and Rod Musick Admission will be \$3 for adults chairman of the Santa Anna Historical Development Organization.

Council Appoints Committee To Look At Zoning

The Santa Anna City Council met for the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 12.

Loretta Fenton appeared at the meeting in inquire on the hotel/motel tax.

The council agreed to change the Hotel/Motel Tax from 7% to 5%. The ordinance on the tax was tabled until the changes can be made and a date to begin collections set.

Chuck Messer with B.F.I. discussed with council members curbside recycling. Breckenridge and Comanche has begun successful programs for recycling. Currently B.F.I. is accepting newspapers, #1 and #2 plastics, metal (food) cans and aluminum cans. Recycling is in residential areas only. The only requirement is that residents sort the recyclable items from the other trash. The average cost is from

\$1.25 to \$1.50 per household. Although recycling programs will not started until October when B.F.I.'s new fiscal year begins, Messer recommended that the City might want to wait until November when the rate increase will take effect. Santa Anna's contract renewal is November and at that time evervone's rate will increase due to Subtitle D regulations. Messer will provide the council with more information regarding curbside recy-

Library Video **Hour Begins** Thurs. At 10 a.m.

The Santa Anna Library will be holding a video hour each Thursday morning at 10 a.m. through the surmised the suspect had apparently first part of August.

All boys and girls are invited to come see a movie and then participate in singing or making a permission from the owner to enter

Bobby Morgan was appointed crews have been busy during the in Santa Anna. Tommy Jackson will also serve on the committee along with persons appointed by Morgan. The committee will make proposals to the council for designating areas as residential and commercial. Businesses that are already open in residential areas are exempt under the "grandfather clause". If a business is exempt and closes, it may not reopen in a

residential area. Superintendent of Operations Tommy Jackson reported the city

chairperson for a zoning committee month of June. A cement slab has been poured at the water treatment plant for two new chemical tanks. A 6" water line is planned to be replaced at the east end of Avenue A. The line will tie the existing 8" line bringing more water to that

part of town. The existing 6" line is corroded with rust and water is unable to pass through it. A 8" cast iron water line north of the post office. Smith Roofing has roofed the office buildings downtown.

School Board Attends To Routine Matters

The Santa Anna school board met Thursday, July 14th and considered several routine agenda items.

Bills were approved for payment. Burl Lowery of Brownwood was contracted for an independent audit of the 1993-94 fiscal year.

Trail Of Blood Leads To **Burglary Suspect**

A trail of blood leading to a residence on Ave. C. led Police Chief Carlos Torres to an alleged burglary suspect Saturday morning.

After arriving to open his business, Buddy Hardin reported to Torres at about 7:35 a.m. Saturday that his Texaco Service Station had been broken into.

Entry had been gained by breaking some windows and Torres cut himself.

After following a trail of blood to the residence, Torres received and once inside found the suspect along with cigarets and snack items

The board approved the annual extension cooperative agreement with CAP High School for the 1994-95 school year.

Approved a staff development waiver application to be filed with TEA concerning five days to be used for local staff development during the new school year.

Approved budget amendments for expenditures.

Discussed Policy EMC recommendations concerning whether students not passing TAAS can participate in graduation exercises. The matter will be discussed further at the next meeting of the board.

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said to have been taken during the break-in. According to Chief Torres, the suspect was taken for emergency medical treatment of cuts before being booked at Coleman County Jail.

Torres praised the assistance of Deputy James Morris of the Coleman County Sheriff Dept. in helping with the investigation.

"Gauze Cutting" At S.A. Medical Clinic A "Gauze Cutting" ceremony took place room, and a laboratory where many test

Saturday at the newly opened Santa Anna Medical Clinic. Pictured here are, from the left, Physician Assistant Richard "Bud" Isbell, Becky Ramirez GVN, office manager Deborah Smith, Vickie Davis of Practice Management Institute of San Antonio (barely visible at the arch behind ribbon) Stuart Schmidt, assistant administrator of Abilene Regional Medical Center, Mayor Gale Brock doing the gauze cutting honors, Carolyn Barkley representing the downtown business people of Santa Anna, Chamber of Commerce president Clint Day and Shirley (Buck) Isbell. Also present for the open house were Jay Evans, Director of Operations for Practice Management Institute, and the Isbells' son, J.T.

Refreshments were served those attending and following the gauze cutting Bud Isbell showed visitors through the clinic. Formerly Cabansag Medical Clinic, the building has been remodeled inside to fit the needs of the present clinic. The clinic includes the standard examining room, a pediatric examining room decorated especially for children, a trauma

procedures can be attended to on the spot. Isbell said results of tests sent out are most often received the next day.

Other than the regular waiting room, the clinic also has a special pediatric waiting room. The clinic is affiliated with Abilene Regional Medical Center and Coleman Medical Clinic. Dr. Orhan Oral of Coleman is the M.D. on staff and director of the clinic.

Santa Anna Medical Clinic, like other rural health clinics in Comanche, Coleman, Cisco and Clyde, is a primary care clinic owned or affiliated with Abilene Regional Medical Center. According to Stuart Schmidt, such clinics are established after the federal government has determined a shortage of family doctors in the area. The clinics use the services of physician assistants or nurse practitioners to extend the reach of family

physicians in rural underserved areas. For more information about the clinic, phone (915) 348-9297.

Santa Anna News Photo

Brownwood Man Killed In Roll-Over In County

Marc Scot Huff, 24, of O'Shields, the Jeep was eastbound Brownwood was pronounced dead following a one-car rollover early Sunday east of Coleman on Farmto-Market 568.

The Jeep was driven by 20-yearold Desinee Aylesworth of Santa Anna, who was treated and released from Coleman County Medical

According to Department of Public Satety Trooper James

on FM 568 about one mile east of Coleman when the driver lost control, drove into the ditch, over a culvert and into a dirt embankment.

The Jeep flipped ejecting both passengers. Neither occupant was wearing a seat belt.

Huff was a student at Howard Payne University in Brownwood. He is survived by his father and

step-mother, Joe and Glenda Huff. one sister, Amber Huff, and brother, Michael Huff, all of Brownwood, and his grandparents, Charles and Inez Jamison of Snyder.

The death was the first fatality recorded in Coleman County in

At last report, cause of the accident was still under investigation.

Commodities To Be Distributed Tuesday, July 26

USDA surplus commodities will be distributed in Santa Anna at the armory Tuesday, July 26 to qualifying persons.

On the list for this month are butter, pork and orange juice.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, JULY 22 Beef brisket, brown gravy, cream potatoes, broccoli, pineapple raisin colesale, cake and ice cream

MONDAY, JULY 25 Meat balls w/mushrooms, new potatoes, tomato salad and banana pudding

FRIDAY, JULY 29 Salisbury steak, squash salad, green beans and fruit cocktail cake

Cemetery **Memorials**

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a memorial in memory of Lela Hays from Edd and Ruby Hartman and Louise Moore.

City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Watson, 348-3321 or call mobile phone 348-7950.

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

COW POKES

Thoughts From Our Pastors

. Aaron Lemond Northside Church of Christ

I serve a risen Savior--He's in the world today, I know that he is living, whatever men may say, I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him He's always near. He Lives, He Lives, Christ Jesus lives today. That's the first lines from a song by A. H. Ackley, He

Christ does live, and he's coing back, to call those who have done his will to heaven, the rest will be cast into the burning fire of hell, what does your life reveal, do you know where you will spend eternity. You can know, you can have assurance. The Gospel (The Good News) reveals what's need for us, we invite you to come by and visit us at Northside Church of Christ Sunday mornings at 10:30 to hear that Gospel proclaimed. Are you ready for Christ's return?

SAHS Band Plans Open House And Summer Band Rehearsals

David Powell, the new Santa and parents an opportunity to meet Anna High School band director, the new director. has announced there will be an members, interested band members rehearsals.

On Monday, August 1 at 8 a.m. Open House at Friday, July 29 summer band rehearsals will begin. from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Band Hall. All band members should mark This open house is to give all band their calendars and plan on attending

School Board Continued from page 1

High School principal Sam Huffman presented a preliminary copy of the secondary student handbook. Final approval is expected to be made at the August 26th meeting.

Debbie Dean was hired as a fulltime professional after having received her R.N. certification. She will be the school nurse and her contract includes instructional duties. One program being looked at is a Tech Prep class on health occupations which would be taught by Mrs. Dean who has actually been serving as school nurse for a number of years.

The next regular meeting of the school board is set for 7:00 p.m. August 9. A budget workshop is scheduled for August 26th.

By Ace Reid

Anniversaries

Mama Cack Watts Dale Wayne Walker

JULY 23 Terry McIver Sandy Hosch Marilyn Cullins Mr&Mrs Don Pritchard*

JULY 24 **Amy Miller** Mr&Mrs Charles Peacock* Ramona Love

JULY 25 Ryan Keeney Lee Moore

JULY 26 **Chuck Brown** Nathan Lowe **Ebby Jo Johnson**

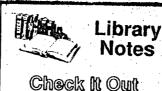
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Birthdays

JULY 22

JULY 27

JULY 28 Ryne Charles Smith Trey Watts



Thursday, July 21 at 10 o'clock will be the first video hour for the library. There will be a single gorup of children. The video will be selected to appeal to all ages. That is possible!

As soon as the video is over the boys and girls will either play games, sing or make a simple craft. Since many have not completed

their records, we hope that all will check out books. Records can be chicked and awards and certificates given. Please encourage and help members fill out their records.

The supply of videos now number 3. If you have some good children's titles that you are ready to discard, please think of us. Someday the library may have a check out section. After all this library started with three shelves of

During the summer reading of 1992 the children made origamic figures. The Library had two good books. Someone has checked these out and failed to return them. The Library is very generous about the time you may keep books. Unless there is a waiting list, you may recheck these as needed. The books that have come from InterLibrary Loan must be returned on time. They give a couple of notices them the library must pay--usually \$30

When books have been out many weeks with no word from you--a call is made--or we mail a card! The Library and books are city property. If the books aren't returned, the City Police may be asked to collect them. Santa Anna Library has good customers and only once has asked Chief of Police Carlos Torres for help. Thanks to him the library did not have to pay forty dollars for a new book.

The library is grateful to receive information on area veterans. Recently Mrs. Frances Pearce sent the record of the death of Lt. LeRoy A. Pearce. He gave his life in the Admiralty Islands during World War II. Lt. Pearce was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearce of Talpa and a cousin of Mr. Bob Pearce.

Those of you who sew will want to drop by and check out the Sew News Magazine. Sherrie Blake just gave the library a number of copies. Boys and girls see you at the



Annual Angora Goat Performance Test

By Marty Gibbs, CEA-AG

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's Annual Angora Goat Performance Test Field Day and Sale is July 28 at Sonora. The station is located 28 miles south of Sonora on Highway 55. One hundred thirty Angora billies completed this year's test. Only the top animals are eligible for the sale. These animals come from some of the best flocks in the world.

An informal inspection of the billies and their performance test records starts the day. Lunch follows from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The Edwards County 4-H is catering the dutch-treat meal.

An educational program is set for 1:00 p.m. under the direction of Pat Jackson, Christoval ranchman and Angora Goat Test Committee Chairman. Speakers and their topics include: "News from Abroad", Ducry Menzies, San

Angelo-based Mohair Council of America (MCA) Executive Director, and "Caseous Lymphadenitis" Dr. Andres de la Concha, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, San Angelo. Test comments will be made by Dr. Dan Waldron and Dr. Chris Lupton, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, San Angelo. The British Mohair Spinner's Award will be presented by Jeffrey Sutton, Ozona rancher and MCA President. The program ends with the recognition of breeders having bucks certified for register of merit in the test.

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The sale of performance tested billies begins promptly at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Dr. Frank Craddock, San Angelo-based Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist.

For further information contact Dr. Frank Craddock, Dr. Dan Waldron or Dr. Chris Lupton at the Research & Extension Center (915)

MEDIVAC-1 Helicopter To Vist Coleman Thursday

Coleman Doctors' Clinic and Shannon Medical Center would like to invite the public and any interested persons to come and view our MEDIVAC-1 Helicopter at Coleman Doctors' Clinic on Thursday, July 21 from 2:15 p.m. and 2:45 p.m. MEDIVAC-1 will land at Coleman Doctors' Clinic at

2310 S. Concho and will be available for viewing by anyone who wants to know more about this exclusive service. MEDIVAC-1 is Shannon's criti-

serves thousands of people who live cation for several days. and work in the sprawling Concho Valley. When requested by physicians, hospitals, EMS, law enforcement, fire department services, industrial or safety officers, MEDIVAC-1 provides on-scene response for patients in West Texas.

MEDIVAC-1 provides 24-hour emergency critical care transport services for area hospitals. The helicopter has extensive life support equipment essential to providing care for patients in life threatening or emergency conditions.

In last week's issue of the NEWS

we stated that the store hours for

Thrift Mart were Monday through

Friday 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and

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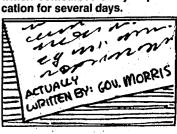
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corrected upon calling the Editor's attention to the article in question.

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Booster Club

To Plan for

Meeting July 28

Upcoming Year

Lounge located in Perry Gym.

The Santa Anna Athletic Booster

Club will meet Thursday, July 28,

1994 at 6:30 p.m. in the Varsity

Projects for the upcoming year

will be discussed. Plans for "Meet

the Mountaineers" night will be de-

Everyone is invited to come and

The Booster Club supports high

be a part of this important meeting.

school and junior high athletic pro-

grams and welcomes new and old

Officers for the 1994-95 year are

Gail Loyd, president; David Yancy,

vice president; Gay Abernathy, sec-

retary-treasurer; and Tony Watson,

The Coleman Our Little Miss

will be hosting a Men's Slowpitch

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The pre-legislative pot is already in full boil, with the 74th session of the Texas Legislature still some six months in the distance. A political activity begins to increase. Even though the legislature does not go into session until the second Tuesday in January, 1995, interim committee hearings--budget planning agencies--preparation of proposed legislation and activity by the court system are going full speed.

The public education controversy is somewhere near the boiling over point. Further, the argument over ownership of ground water, and the Edwards Aquifer is certainly not settled (nor is it likely ever to be)-crime and providing space in our jail and prison system to incarcerate those criminals we want off the streets and out of society is probably one of the number one pressures--fear of tax increases--loss of property rights--primarily through regulatory methods--welfare reform--health care--higher education, both cost, quality and equitable funding of state higher educational institutions--economic development and the providing of adequate employment for the youth of our state--NAFTA and international trade--Coastal Management planning and the ability to maintain our current park system--are only a few of the major concerns, as the next session nears. Many of these issues are recurring and persistent. There is a similarity between many of these issues and mowing the yard in a raining season--you might cut it today--but it continues to rapidly grow back.

I have chaired the Private Property Rights Committee for the Conservative Coalition in Legislature and have conducted hearings seeking input on the issue in San Antonio, Midland, Houston and the Fort Worth area, as well as Austin. I also chair a sub committee of the House Natural Resources Committee that deals with mitigation and other property rights issues, and have scheduled meetings in San Antonio, San Angelo and Austin during the next couple of months. Other members are doing similar hearings, seeking input on the other issues listed earlier. This is one of our better methods of



gaining helpful input from Texans for possible legislation to introduce for the upcoming session.

We welcome your ideas, input whole slate of issues are somewhere and attendance at our hearings, I can between boiling and boiling over as see no simple problems from my vantage point. They tend to look insurmountable at first look, but I maintain the positive position that we may not totally solve them, but with hard work and common sense, we can certainly help the siltation a little bit. Sometimes during the heat of the battle in tackling these issues and problems, we tend to forget that the situation didn't get in this bad condition in a day, nor is it likely to be corrected in a similar time frame.

Summer vacation is in full swing and I do want to bring you up to date as to what is going on in the Capitol Complex and what is available if you want to come visit Austin. Our magnificent Capitol building is being restored and is currently closed to the public. However, the Capitol Complex Visitors Center is now open to the public and is located at 112 East Eleventh Street in the old General Land Office Building.

The facility currently houses a theater presenting a video program on the history of the Capitol; three long-term exhibits (Capitol restoration; History of the Capitol and the

General Land Office Exhibit); two temporary exhibits ("Faces of the Restoration" and "Stephen F. Austin"); and a gift shop offering Texas products, souvenirs, books and educational material. You are invited to come visit us and view the video presentation entitled "Lone Star Legacy" created by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and narrated by native son Walter Cronkite.

You may arrange scheduled tours by calling the Visitors Center at (512) 305-8400. Their public hours are Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 12:00-5:00 p.m. Their mission at the Center is to welcome visitors and the Capitol and the old General late interest in the diverse heritage over one morning. of Texas with exhibits and educational programming related to the Lovelace of Pecos spending some Capitol Complex.

Police Report

Santa Anna Chief of Police Carlos Torres reported that during the month of June he answered 29 calls with two arrests made.

The Coleman Police made an arrest on an warrant issued by the Santa Anna Municipal Court,

An investigation into a burglary has been conducted with the case to be presented to the next grand jury by District Attorney Ross Jones.

An out-of-state felony theft warrant was served on a subject after a traffic stop. The suspect is in the Coleman County Jail awaiting transfer to Kansas.

No charges were filed since the stolen item was returned.

The stolen item in the shoplifting investigation returned and paid for the merchandise.

Charges have been filed on a male subject for assault.

Parents have agreed to pay damages in the criminal mischief case. A breakdown of calls answered

are as follows: Tickets written 8; written warnings 5; family disturbances 9; burglaries 2; assaults 1; wrecks 4; thefts 1: criminal mischief 1: harassments 1; inquest 1; reckless driving 4; welfare concerns 1; livestock on highway 3; assist motorist 7; dogbites 1; suspicious person 1; and lifeline alarm call 1.

Cleveland News By Carol Herring

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis have their daughter Tammy spending several days with them. Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children joined them for Sunday lunch.

Thelma Fleming had her son Charlie Ray Fleming and wife, Maria of Alice spend the week. Red Cupps dropped by.

Lora Russell had her daughter Lois Havner of Longview visit Tuesday. Monday Marilyn Russell and her mother stopped in on their way to Eastland.

Carmilla Baugh has returned home on Friday from a trip to Teague and Ponder where she visited with daughters Naomi Reid and Dixie Joe Bible and their families.

Rachel and Clara Cupps were visited Saturday night and Sunday by Mall of America. their daughter Carolyn Covey of Georgetown. Carolyn had brought her daughter Jolinda and children to meet Jolinda's husband Russell to return home to Hawley.

A. C. and Lou Pierce had Chrystal, Jennifer and Jessica spent school children to the Capitol; to some time during the week with educate them about the history of them. Wanda Hagan and Faye Wheeler of Mozelle visited a while Land Office Building; and to stimu- on Saturday. Chris Kirksey was

Vera Wise has Toni and Jimmy time with her.



Two Santa Anna Youngsters Picked For Coleman County All-Star Team

Edgar Mullins and Brent Beal, both members of the Santa Anna Rockets Little League team were recently named to the Coleman County All-Star team. The All-Stars ended their season last Hosting Softball week in the Abilene tournament.

'Round & **About**

Pete and Winnie Rutherford visited Joe and Ann Rutherford, Julie and Shanna in Grape Creek Sunday where they attended church services with the family at Grape Creek Baptist Church.

Recent visitors with Ruby Parker were her son-in-law and daughter, Debbie Wheatley Dewey and June Dunn of Granbury and grandson Terry and Mary Dunn Receives Award of Arlington and their children Patricia and Michael.

Danny, Debbie and Christopher Wheatley and Ken and Coyita Bowker attended the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Convention in Bloomington, Minnesota July 11-

Before attending the convention the family spent three days at Branson, Missouri seeing the shows and Ken walking the mall. In Bloomington, he walked the

Lewis Miles Guthrie is home and doing well following recent surgery.

Robert and Mary Dunphy of Ringtown, Pa. visited recently with his parents, Wilbur and Louise Taylor. The young couple stopped by while on their wedding trip.

Terry Morton, a nephew of the Taylors, and Faye Staten, a neice, and Jerry Feathers from Antioch, Ca., are visiting for a few days.

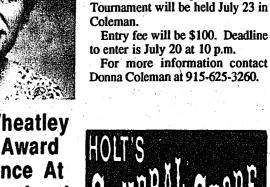


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Danny, Debbie and Christopher Wheatley and Ken and Coyita Bowker attended the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Convention in Bloomington, Minnesota July 11-

At the convention, Debbie was awarded a plaque for ESA Foundation State Counselor's Award of Excellence. Also, she was awarded \$225.00 for obtaining the most ESA Foundation members this year. The State of Texas won the first place State Foundation Award by giving \$10,788.24, first place ESA TurnAround Fund \$47,620.31 and first place ESA Foundation Scholarship \$7,125.71.

Before attending the convention the family spent three days at Branson, Missouri seeing the shows and Ken walking the mall. In Bloomington, he walked the Mall of America.



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Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

wedding anniversary party.

Faye Wise has visited several

times with Doug and Billie

Schrader through the week.

Saturday Nathan Wise visited with

Claudia Rutherford attended Doug

and Billie Scrader's fifth wedding

anniversary party. Sunday evening

Claudia went to San Angelo and

stayed with Jennifer Rutherford un-

til Monday afternoon, when she re-

Thursday Burgess and Gayle

Stewardson met Rayma Johnson

and Jennifer Russell of Burnet in

San Saba and then drove to Sulphur

Springs where Boyd and DeeDee

Stewardson was hosting a fish fry

Thursday night. The group returned

to San Saba Thursday night spend-

ing the night at Gayle's father's

Raymond Ellis from the nursing

home to his house, where the fam-

ily enjoyed visiting and lunch.

With everyone returning home

Coleta Pearson attended the

Schrader fifth wedding anniversary

Roland, Dick and Johnnie were

back in Abilene Tuesday for

Johnnie to see her doctor. Dick

visited in Coleman with Norene

Winstead several times last week.

Monday Dick and Johnnie and Leno

Siller of Brady helped Norene

Winstead celebrate her eighty-nine

birthday at the Holiday Hill

Those visiting with Johnnie

Steward during the week were

Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren

Ray, Emily Rose and Olin and

Saturday visitors with Bill and

Lois Bryan were Charlie Smith,

Frances McAlister, Bo and Sandra

Wilson, Royce and Wanda McIver,

Britt McIver and Curtis Bryan.

Thursday Bill and Lois were in

Brady for Bill's six month check-

up. He received a real, real good

report. While in Brady they visited

with P. L. Ulstad, Mr. and Mrs.

Wilburn Tucker and Mrs. Bruce

Tucker. Thursday night Jack and

Skeeta Cooper, Claudia Rutherford

Wanda McIver and Curtis Bryan

Saturday Roland, Robert, Tracy

and Bettie Duus enjoyed touring

Lake Ivie and then lunching in

Brady before returning home.

Rodney and Leann Duus are the

Michael Duus born July 14, 1994

Roland and Betty Duus met

Friday evening.

Nursing Home.

Ethel Horton.

visited a while.

Timothy Sunday.

party Sunday afternoon.

Friday they brought

Wednesday the Gouldbusk Methodist Church held a fish fry at the Wise hunting lodge. There were forty-nine in attendance. Friday Darla Wise and Janet Barker were in San Angelo for a day of shopping. Saturday morning Hank, Darla and Hunter attended a birthday party for Ansley Barker at James and Dorothy Bowen's in Coleman. Hayden enjoyed a visit with his great-grandmother Hettie Scarborough. Sunday Darla, Hunter and Hayden had lunch with Faye Wise and her guests Minnie Bray, Coleta Pearson and Vivian Steward. After lunch they attended Douglas and Billie Scrader's fifth

Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

Bass fishing continues to be real good, however crappie and catfish are a little slow. But if you are patient, you can come up with a good catch of either. We're finding the catfish in shallow

Bass is better found fishing topwater. Don Roark and Jeff Larray of Lubbock were out with me Monday and Tuesday. We caught lots of bass. Don boated a small mouth measuring 18-1/2 inches and weighing 2-5/8

I haven't caught any recently, but I'm hearing of some white bass being caught here and there around the lake.

It's plenty hot out here, we only got 1/2 inch rain last week when clouds were all around us. But in spite of the heat, fishing is pleasant!

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Visiting with H. L. and Marge Rose during the weekend were Terri Waldrop, Jennifer and David of Midland.

Vivian Steward had lunch with Faye Wise on Sunday.

Minnie Bray was in McQueeney from July 5 through the 8th visiting with Kim Whitton and family. Wednesday night Minnie hosted Bible study at her home. Those in attendance were Bro. Jeff Dean, Jr. and Nell Brusenhan and Blake Williams. Monday Minnie was in Coleman visiting with Mack and Pat Hambright.

Jack and Skeeta Cooper left Thursday went to Temple. There they were joined by Charles and Betty Sheffield, Arlen and Quincy Allen, Gil, Elizabeth, Justin and Jordan Gregory and proceeded on to Irving Friday night. Saturday the group attended the Texas Rangers and Cleveland Indians game. The group returned to Temple on Sunday and Jack and Skeeta returned home on Monday.

Visiting with Elec and Rose Cooper from Tuesday until Thursday was Faye Estes of McGregor. Wednesday Rose and Fave spent the day in Brady celebrating Rose's birthday and also visited with Louise and Bryon Densman. Rose said she also enjoyed the rain we received on her birthday. Rose also received lots of telephone calls sending birthday wishes. Elec and Rose attended the Schrader's fifth wedding anniversary party Sunday afternoon.

Monday David and Mindy Avants, Mike and Lynn Stephenson and Lynn Burfield picked me up and we drove to Johnson City where we picked up Delores Fenton. We drove to Austin and met Irene and Greg and had supper before our limousine picked us up for the airport, where we were met by our other two in our party, Dorothy Evans and Roma. We flew to Las Vegas and enjoyed three glorious me up and we came home. Friday for the last year of the loan. night visitors with us were Charlie Christy Taylor. Saturday supper guests with us were Charlie Smith, Frances McAlister, Randy and and Minnie Bray visited and played Holly Casey, John, Tammy, Trey dominoes. Sunday Royce and and Cheyenne Casey, Emily Taylor, Elec and Rose Cooper. Mike Ballard visited a while after supper. Sunday visitors were Christy and Emily are staying until

Consumer Credit: Car buyers beware of the Rule

by Sandra Haverlah

In recognition of Consumer Credit Information Week, this column during the month of April is dedicated to covering credit issues.

There are different ways in which a lender calculates how much a borrower owes on a loan at any given time. For loans at less than ten percent interest or first liens on real estate, then lender can use the actuarial method.

The actuarial method is the most advantageous for consumers because it is mathematically accurate in its determination of interest paid and owed.

For the rest of the loans, payoff is determined under the sum of the periodic balances method, or Rule of 78s. This method favors creditors and, as you can guess, is the method used in figuring the amount of payoff in most auto

Consumers tend to find that they are 'upside down' on their auto loan when they try to buy another vehicle. Upside down is the auto dealers term for owing more than the car is worth. This is largely because of the Rule of

Under the Rule of 78s, Matthews, Missy and Becky Fenton most of the interest money is charged to the consumer when the loan amount is higher. This may sound reasonable, but what happens to consumers is that all of the days. I stayed in Johnson City interest on the loan is paid at Thursday when we returned with the beginning, leaving the Bob and Delores Fenton until borrower paying only Friday afternoon when Bo picked principle and minimal interest

For car buyers, the Smith, Frances McAlister and scenario is familiar. You have a three-year-old car with a five year note. At trade-in time, you find out that you owe more on your note than the car is worth. How can that be?

Most of the payments in the first years of the loan were Mickey and Gussie Smith, George used to pay for the interest on Whitaker, Charles and Barbara the loan. Even though the car Washburn, Charlie Smith, Frances buyer has paid 60% of the McAlister, Randy and Holly Casey loan, all that is left is proud parents of a boy, Timothy and Christy and Emily Taylor. principle. Very little of the payments left are interest, meaning you get a minimal rebate for interest.

This Rule of 78s is

Long-Stem Bluebonnets Offer Texas Accent To Flower Arrangements, New **Crop For State's Horticulturists**

AUSTIN--A long-stem bluebonnet found in the Big Bend region promises to not only provide since the flowers take only about florists with additional blooms to three months to mature from seed grace arrangements, but the plants to bloom, he said. also may give Texas growers a new international cut flower industry, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said.

"Most of our cut flowers are imported from out of state," Perry said. "But that won't be the case with the long-stem bluebonnet, which has thrived under greenhouse conditions and which could be home-grown."

For the last three years, researchers at Texas A&M University have been selecting preferred traits found in long-stem bluebonnets, which grow along the Rio Grande in Big Bend. The flowers could be available for commercial use within the next year or two, according to Tim Davis, a horticulturist at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center at Dallas.

"In the world cut-flower market, there aren't many blue cut flowers, and blue is a very desired color in the industry," Davis said. "We have many growers who are ready to collaborate with us in getting it

Seeds for the bluebonnets, which also being developed in pink and white varieties, are produced at the A&M University Agricultural Research Center at El Paso by horticulturist Wayne Mackay. The plants are grown at the Dallas Center, and the bluebonnets have done well under greenhouse conditions, Davis said.

outdated and anti-consumer, but continues to rule in Texas. It was created for a time when computers and technology to determine payoff were not widespread.

When consumers look at purchasing an auto, they must consider the Rule of 78s when making their purchase. There are some alternatives.

A few banks and credit unions are lending at below ten percent right now, and loans under ten percent do not have to be calculated by this method. Approaching the local lenders first will be to the borrowers advantage. Make sure to ask about how the calculations are made before going with a particular lender.

If borrowing directly from a dealer, the rates tend to be higher. Consumers may not have much of a choice. One tip if financing through the dealership finance company the shorter the term of the loan, the better.

Three to four crops can be produced each year in greenhouses,

Although they appear delicate, crop that could be popular with the the blooms can ship and have a vase life of at least eight days. Stems on the flowers range from 12 to 24 inches, and proposed names for the new blooms are Texas Sapphire, Texas Sunset and Texas

Early Diagnosis, Treatment Of **Scoliosis Important**

HOUSTON--Early diagnosis and treatment for scoliosis in children can help lessen the severity of this dreaded curvature of the spine.

"If we can diagnose scoliosis at the earliest possible age, we can take measures such as bracing to help prevent the curvature from getting worse," said Dr. Wendell . Erwin, an orthopedic surgeon at Baylor College of Medicine in

Although scoliosis is seen in adults, it usually begins to appear in infancy and through adolescence. The disease slowly worsens as the skeleton grows.

Curvature can cause degenerative changes in the joints of the spinal column leading to deformity of the vertebrae. The result can be pain and deformity of the back and problems walking.

Treatment may involved bracing to prevent continued worsening of the curvature. Manipulation of the spine and exercises will not prevent curvature of the spine.

In some cases surgery may be required. A devise to straighten the spine, called the Harrington rod, was developed and tested in Houston by a Baylor physician in the 1950's. It has been replaced by new rod systems which allow patients to have the device implanted without the need for a cast after

"It is common, particularly in rural areas and among the poor who do not have easy access to medical care, to mistake the first symptoms of scoliosis for another problem," Erwin said. "If parents think their child has a short leg or poor posture, they may not immediately seek a physician's advice, giving the condition time to worsen."

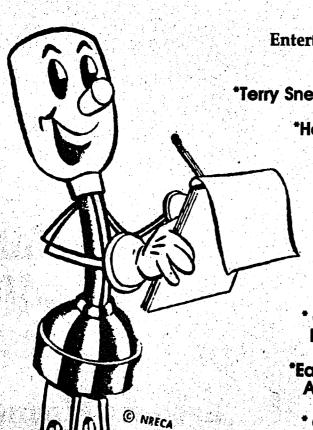
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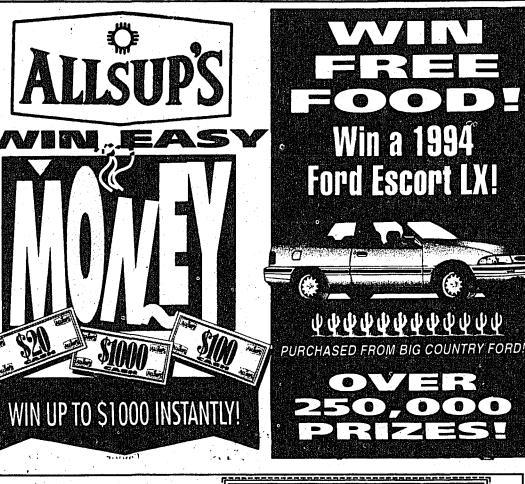
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Trickham News

By Anna York

Approximately eighty-six people attended the annual Trickham Reunion Saturday. Those in attendance enjoyed visiting and looking at old time pictures and pictures that were taken at last year's reunion.

A barbeque lunch was prepared and served by Terry McIver and Mac Boyet. After lunch a short program was emceed by Royce McIver and consisted of a reading by Clayburn James reminiscing of the days of the depression and a poem written by Mrs. Gertrude Martin and read by Lea Mock, recalling the memories of her students and her days of teaching. The program was closed by a group singing "School Days" requested by Mrs. Martin.

The hot weather was almost bearable because of a near air conditioner which was paid for by generous donations of those who attended, which was greatly appreci-Next year's reunion will be the

the third Saturday in July, so make your plans now to be there. A presentation of several awards

were given during the program: The oldest female present--Mrs.

Daisey McClatchy;

The oldest male: Seth Jenkins: Person traveling the greatest distance: Cleo James Gould. Virginia: Person having lived the most

years in Trickham: Rankin McIver: Person with the most children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

We here in this area received a which we are thankful. Measurements were from three and one half an inch up to seven inches. it was great.

Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kelli of Round Rock and Linda and the weekend with their parents, Cellena Guthrie were Tuesday Reba and Elvis Cozart.

Santa Anna visited her Sunday Bangs.

morning. Bill and Johnnie Parish of Tucumcari, New Mexico spent Anna York. It was so good to see Thursday night with Lorene Rice, her. they were on their way to attend the Parish Reunion at Buchanan Lake.

Other visitors were Tom and Bobby Howard of Zephyr. Royce and Wanda McIver visited

at Buffalo Gap on Friday after their son Britt and his family. After the reunion at Trickham Saturday those that visited with Royce and Wanda were Doyne and Wanda Lou McIver of San Angelo, Jackson of Childress, Peggy Miller of Eden and Terry and Helen

Joel and Diane McClatchy of Rockwall visited a while on Sunday Cozart at 38-3972.

with Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy and they later visited the boy's mother Mrs. Daisey McClatchy. On Tuesday night Nathan Drienhofer of Brownwood lake spent the night with his grandparents, Laverne and Talmadge.

Betty Miller of Austin and Lea Mock of Post spent the weekend with their mother Mary Lea Mitchell. Overnight guests with them Friday night were Peggy Miller of Eden, Judy Straughn of Conroe and Marylin Jackson of Childress. Saturday night visitors were James Mock and a friend of Austin.

Mrs. Gertrude Matin and Felton and Betty Martin returned to their homes after a one week visit to Alaska. They stayed with Mrs. Martin's grandson Mike McSwain and his wife, Susan and report a very enjoyable time. They traveled to Anchorage, Fairbanks and Valdez and saw a great many beautiful areas with snow covered mountains. large flowing rivers, salmon going up river to spawn and many beautiful lakes. Felton went rafting on one of the rivers and took many

The descendants of the late Rosa and Markham Henderson met at the Embassy Suites in Abilene over the weekend for their annual reunion Hilburn and Leona Henderson attended from here and report there were between sixty-five and seventy

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Windham were much needed rain the past week, for their son, Kit Dean and daughter, Jennie of Dallas, daughter Dinah Barriloeaux and girls, Valerie, Monica and Sabrina of Duncanville and Edith Huebner of San Antonio.

Mrs. Joyce Kirk visited Tuesday afternoon with Annie Lou Vaughn. Preston Gray of Georgetown spent Earlene Dockery and Rodney and evening supper guests and her Clara Cupps visited a while one Sunday afternoon visitors were day last week with Winnie Haynes Roberta McShan of Brownwood and and Laverne and Doyle Evans of Mary Ola and Elmer Woods of

Mrs. Peggy Miller of Eden visited briefly Sunday afternoon with

Tavy Marie and Bill Hiedbriar of Fort Worth and Marjorie Sullivan of Bandera visited Saturday afternoon with their aunt Mrs. Florence

liene Haynes **Family Reunion**

The Ilene Haynes Family Reunion will be held Saturday, July Gayla Sellers of Weatherford, Judy 30 at the Trickham Community Straughn of Conroe, Marylin Center. All friends and relatives are Douglas were transacting business invited to bring a picnic lunch and join the family for a time of visiting and reminiscing.

For more information call Reba

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. Mickey Chilton of DeLeon came by and visited with me briefly Sunday morning. Mickey was in our community visiting his son's grave that is in the Whon Cemetery. He is the husband of the late Pat Turney Chilton. They had a son killed in a wreck at Fort Worth several years past. Since Mr. and Mrs. Chilton had purchased a home at DeLeon when his wife past away she was buried at DeLeon. Thanks to Mickey for the nice donation to our cemetery.

We are thankful for the rain we received first part of week. My place had 2 inches, 6/10ths.

I enjoyed a nice Sunday dinner with my son, Loyd and wife, Linda. We had a nice time visiting in the afternoon before I returned home.

Mr. Leon Carter drove to Brownwood Sunday and visited with his sister, Lorene Black.

I appreciated Mr. Bob Knox of San Angelo coming by Sunday afternoon and visiting. Bob had attended the homecoming at Trickham Sunday. Enroute home stopped by. He also visited with his brother-in-law Mr. Clarence Gilbert in Santa Anna Sunday morning.

A Mr. and Mrs. Simmons of Fort Worth called at my house Sunday afternoon. They had been south of here attending a family reunion on Sunday and came back through Whon. Visited the Whon Cemetery. Stopped at my house and I went with them to help locate some Simmons graves in this area. We did locate the graves. They seemed very proud to locate the graves who were descendants of the late George Simmons who lived in this area long years past. This was a very nice couple and lived and worked in Fort Worth. I was so thankful we were fortunate enough to find the graves in the pasture.

I talked with Don Fitzpatrick and he reported his father Graham Fitzpatrick was doing very well. Graham was here at his home on Wednesday. Don told me Graham's wife was transferred from Humana Hospital in Abilene to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. We heard here she was dismissed from the hospital and in her home. Don told me she was transferred to Hendrick Hospital where they felt therapy treatments were better in her case. All friends are in hopes she will soon be in her home and probably may not be long until she is moving her leg good.

Mr. James Avant of Coleman and Douglas Avant of Brady were with their mother Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday. Mrs. Avant and in Coleman Tuesday a.m.

Sun, Fun And Safety In Rural Texas

AUSTIN--Farm and rural families help. have busy lives, but they also have many leisure opportunities. However, accidents sometimes intrude to spoil the fun. Thousands are hurt and hundreds killed in rural recreational mishaps.

"During the hot summer months. drowning is the leading cause of recreation-related deaths," Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said. "According to the National Safety Council, swimming or boating are the usual activities contributing to drownings, though may victims fall into the water unintentionally.

Most people should be also to thy. swim or at least float. Non-swimmers should stay out of deep water and walk with care around docks, pools and ponds. Both swimmers and non-swimmers should be encouraged to wear personal flotation devices while in boats.

And whether it's the local swimming pool or small farm pond, swimming areas should be equipped with a "rescue station." This should include a flotation devise. such as a ring buoy or inner tube, a rope and a long pole. Include instructions for mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and where to go for

Other water safety rules that should be observed include:

*Don't' swim alone or let small children go swimming without adult supervision, even in shallow

*Keep swimming places clean and free of debris. Fence your pool or pond.

*If someone in the water is in trouble, act quickly. Throw anything that floats. Do not attempt a hand-to-hand rescue unless you are a strong swimmer trained in rescue techniques.

*Make sure your boat is seawor-

*Never overload a boat. In small boats, encourage passengers to stay seated and not move around.

Encourage all boat passengers to wear personal flotation devices and have a throwable personal flotation devise available for emergency use.

"Medical help usually takes longer to reach the scene of an accident in isolated rural areas, therefore it is a good practice for farmers, their families and their employees to be trained in first-aid and to be prepared if an accident occurs," Perry said.

Stewardson Reunion Set For Sunday, July 31st

Sunday, July 31st has been set for the Stewardson Reunion. Members of the family and friends will meet at Coldwater Cattle Company in Coleman.

Those planning to attend are requested to call Gayle Stewardson at 785-4470 or Virginia Zirkle, 785-4440. The ladies need to hear from you by Wednesday, July 27th so reservations made be affirmed.

Etoile Cozart Family Reunion

The Etoile and Erma Cozart famiy will gather for a reunion at the Trickham Community Center Sunday, July 31.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Bring a picnic lunch and join us for visiting, eating, picture taking,

For further information call Reba Cozart, 348-3972.

Coleman County Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

During the night time hours of Saturday, July 16, 1994, three businesses on Santa Anna Ave. in South Coleman were burglarized.

Person or persons unknown entered Mahan Tractor Co., Johnson Implement Co., and Baber Welding.

Coke machines, candy Boxes, cash registers and cash boxes were entered, with approximately \$200.00 in change taken.

If you have information sufficient to lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for these break-ins, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

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