

## Sports Banquet Monday

The SAHS All-Sports Banquet sponsored by the Santa Anna Mountaineer Booster club will be held Monday, May 15 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. A meal be served and awards will be presented to high school

athletes. Cost of the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. The menu will consist of mesquite smoked beef, green beans, scalloped potatoes, salad, cobbler and tea.

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## Bonnet Contest On Tap For Funtier Day

Shown above are contestants from last year's Funtier Day bonnet contest which proved to be a popular activity the first year and is expected to be "bigger and better" this time around. So ladies, bring out that favorite bonnet of yester-year or a new one you have constructed just for this special event. Any style is welcome. You may contact Norma Reshke, 348-3882, for more information on this Funtier activity planned for Saturday, May 20th.

## Three Siren Blasts, Take Cover

Severe thunderstorms produced heavy rains, large hail, and at least one tornado in Coleman County Sunday evening.

The "cluster" of storms blew into the county about 5:00 p.m. and traveled in a northeasterly direction bringing with it many anxious moments for area people.

Hail from pea-size to the size of tennis balls was reported and at least one tornado was confirmed although another one or two possible tornadoes were supposedly spotted in the county.

Sheriff Wade Turner said there were other funnel clouds reported, but "the one we were most concerned about was the one on the ground and moving northeast."

The National Weather Service reported the tornado 15 southwest of Coleman at 5:25. Santa Anna Superintendent of

Operations Tommy Jackson said he was acting as a spotter when he began tracking the tornado from its origin near the Shields community and across Highway 84 where it did extensive damage to the Ross Dobbins home near the overpass between Santa Anna and Coleman and damaged buildings on other ranches as it continued its northeasterly path.

Bud Isbell, who lives near the Dobbins, reported he saw the funnel approaching and hollered to his wife Shirley and son J.T. to run for the storm cellar. Upon leaving the house, they realized they couldn't make it to the cellar and hit the ground between the house and cellar. He could see the twister moving across the back of his property toward the Dobbins'.

After the wind subsided, he and J.T. went to check on the Dobbins

family and found them shaken but uninjured. Isbell said the interior of the Dobbins house looked as if a giant blender just stirred everything up. Things that should have been inside were outside and things that

had been outside were now in the house.

Warning sirens sounded in Santa Anna as the funnels were spotted moving in this general area. Citizens are reminded to be aware of the three long consecutive blasts of the fire siren which indicates a tornado has been spotted near enough to pose danger for people in this area. You are advised to take appropriate action to protect yourself from the danger.

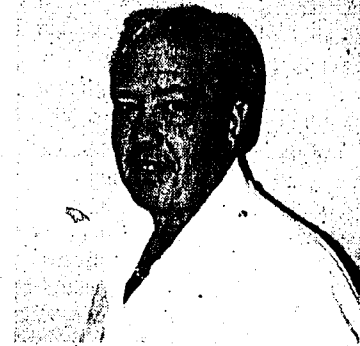
Three inches of rain were reported in Santa Anna and a few pea sized hailstones fell, but no storm related damage has been reported.

## Danny Kellar Elected Mayor

Santa Anna City councilman Danny Kellar was elected Mayor with 84 votes during Saturday's election. Jim Spillman with 90 votes was returned to his council seat and Mike Pritchard with 81 votes was elected to replace Kellar on the council. D.D. "Tex" Wright with 89 votes was elected to fill an

unexpired term to which he had earlier been appointed. Spillman, Pritchard and Wright were all unopposed in their election bids. Debra Smiley, who was the other candidate for the Mayoral seat received 20 votes in her first outing in the political field.

Mayor Gale Brock had chosen not to seek another term.

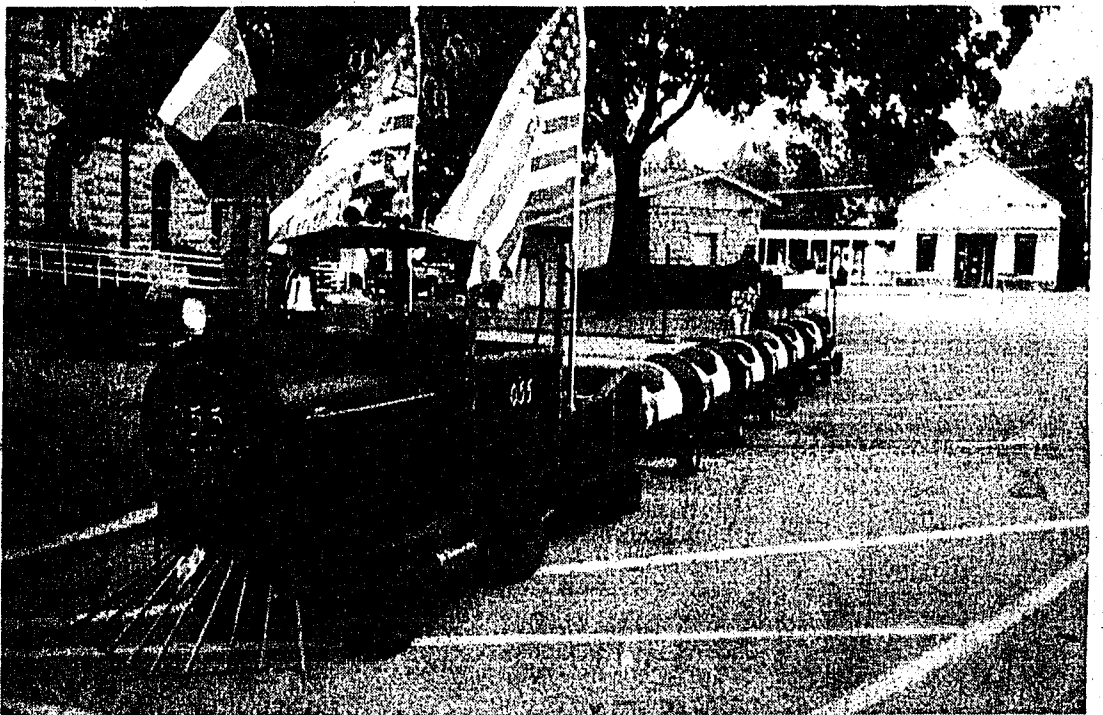


Danny Kellar  
Mayor Elect

Elected to serve on the Santa Anna School board was incumbents

Marty Donham and Edwin Hipsher along with Dickie Horner. Donham and Hipsher garnered 93 and 87 votes respectively, while Horner received 78 votes. Incumbent Clint Day received 68 votes and will not return to the board.

The Coleman County Medical Center Board had four places at large with three incumbents running. They were Virginia Jameson who received 273 votes, Carolyn Maddox, 251 and Bruce Pittard, 222. Others running for a spot on the board were Foster Miller with 215 votes, Ron Owens, 206, and Randy French, 106. Miller will be the new medical center board member board member.



## The Train's Coming!

New this year at Funtier Square will be this miniature train for the kiddos to ride. Jerry Marney of Waco will be bringing this new feature to Funtier activities. Children will most certainly be looking forward to an enjoyable experience riding the small size train.



### Santa Anna Funtier Day Partial Schedule of Events Saturday, May 20

10:00 a.m.	Parade in downtown Santa Anna
10:30 a.m.	Judging of Pinto Bean Contest
11:00 a.m.	Judging of World Championship Bison Cook-off
11:30 a.m.	Serving begins of Bison Lunch
12 noon	Judging of Ice Cream Contest
12:30 p.m.	Judging of Home-made Pie Contest
1:00 p.m.	Treaty Signing
	Recognition of World War II Veterans
	Judging of Brisket Cook-off
2:00 p.m.	Judging of Bonnet Contest
2:30 p.m.	Bison Production Seminar
3:00 p.m.	Judging of Car Show
4:30 p.m.	"Chuck Wagon" Appreciation Dinner
5:00 p.m.	Announcement of Tractor Show Winner

## Pie Baking Contest, Ice Cream Freeze-off Set For Funtier Sat.

Area people will have an opportunity to show off their culinary skills on May 20 at the Pie Baking Contest held during Funtier Day. There is no age limit or requirement other than the entries are to be home-baked in disposable containers.

Cash prizes will be awarded the winners, with judging to be held at 11 a.m. that morning in the Nutrition Center at the Armory. Following the judging, the pies will be for sale, with proceeds going to the Funtier Days fund.

The out of town judges are already looking forward to sampling the entries, and local cooks must not disappoint them with a small response to the contest.

For more information, contact the Chamber of Commerce office or Barbara Kingsbery, chairman of the contest.

Entries are being accepted for the Ice Cream Freeze Off to be held Saturday, May 20 of Funtier Days.

The event will take place in the Park Board Room of the Armory with judging to be held at 12:30 p.m.

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## First Year Celebration At Local Store

Donnie and Barbara Findley celebrated with their customers at Thrift Mart Foods last Friday while marking their first year in business here in Santa Anna. On hand for the special day were several members of the Chamber of Commerce along with Miss Funtier, Brandi Martin. Findley also took this occasion to recognize his employees. Shown in the picture are employees John and Debra Smiley and little son Jordan, Miss Funtier Brandi Martin, store owner Donnie Findley, and employee Sarah Harrell.

## Parade Entries Being Sought

The Chamber of Commerce is soliciting parade entries for next week's Funtier Day parade, Saturday, May 20.

Especially being sought are

floats, riding clubs, horse drawn equipment, and decorated cars and bicycles. Actually, chamber officials say anyone wishing to be in the parade is welcome to join in.

Those wishing to participate may call Dalia Wetsel at the Chamber of Commerce office 348-3545.

The parade will also include the SAHS Band, Fire Department equipment, entries from the antique tractor show and will feature Miss Funtier, Brandi Martin.

Happy Mother's Day!

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**Obituaries**

**Evelyn Scott**

WICHITA FALLS--Evelyn Elizabeth Scott, 85, of Wichita Falls died Friday, April 21, 1995 at Bethania Regional Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Services were held Monday, April 24, 1995 at Hampton-Vaughn Funeral Home Chapel with Merle Pedigo, a retired chaplain, officiating. Burial was at Crestview Memorial Park in Wichita Falls.

She was born June 19, 1909 in Coffeyville, Kansas to Eugene and Leona Summers. She married Thomas W. Scott on Nov. 16, 1927 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He preceded her in death Jan. 15, 1984.

She had lived in Wichita Falls since 1953. She taught Sunday School for more than 50 years and also taught Bible study at Monterrey Nursing Home. She was a member of First Baptist Church and the Philathea Sunday School class. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by one son, Thomas J. Scott in 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Nancy Ann Scott of Wichita Falls; a daughter-in-law, Earlene M. Scott of Wichita Falls; four grandchildren, Patricia Scott Little of Vernon, Thomas G. Scott of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Susan Scott Dorsett of Midway, and William E. Scott of Wichita Falls; and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Scott was a frequent visitor to Santa Anna and will be remembered by many friends here.

**MADD To Meet In Brady May 22**

A general meeting of the Big Country Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving will be held in the Adult Probation Department at 116 W. Main Street in Brady on May 22. The business meeting begins at 6 p.m. with the general meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

Babysitting will be provided. For more information, call the MADD office at 800-200-MADD.

**Emergency Number For City Utility Problems**

To report a city utility emergency call City Hall at 348-3403 24 hours a day. The city crew member on call may also be reached by calling the mobile phone 348-7950.



**P. H. Henderson**

Hilburn (Mut) Henderson, 75, of Trickham, died at 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 1995 at his residence south of Santa Anna.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 6, 1995 at the Trickham Union Church with Rev. James Ford and Rev. Paul McClatchy officiating. Interment followed in the Trickham Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home.

Born Pleas Hilburn Henderson on Feb. 1, 1920 in Coleman County, he was the son of the late Clay Markham and Rosa Mae Seals Henderson. He was a 1939 graduate of Santa Anna High School and was a lifetime resident of Coleman County. On Dec. 18, 1940, he married Leona McClatchy in Trickham.

He was a member of the Santa Anna Masonic Mountain Lodge #496 and the Trickham 84 Club. He worked as a farmer and rancher. He was also a member of the Trickham Baptist Church where he was a deacon.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clay Henderson in 1988.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Donnie and Christina Henderson of Coleman; a daughter and son-in-law, Naoma and Brent Nichols of Plano; two sisters, Ruth Whitley of San Angelo and Wanda Johnson of Odessa; four brothers, Ray Henderson of Ozona, Fred Henderson of Odessa, Roy Dale Henderson of Midland and Kenneth Wayne Henderson of Odessa; two granddaughters, Clarissa McElreath of Lubbock and Candice Henderson of Coleman; three grandsons, Wes Nichols and Ted Nichols of Plano and Rodney Henderson of San Angelo; a great-grandson, Dusty Leighton Henderson of San Angelo; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were nephews Dale Henderson, Forrest Henderson, Jeff Henderson, Mark Henderson, Mike Henderson, Steve Henderson and Tommy Johnson.

**Glenn Avants**

Chester Glenn Avants, 64, of San Angelo, died Friday, May 5, 1995 at his residence in San Angelo.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, May 8, 1995 at Johnson's Funeral Home with the Rev. George Cooper of Grace Temple Baptist Church officiating. The San Angelo Firefighters Honor Guard were posted prior to the service. Burial followed with a fireman's brigade procession in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 19, 1931 in Brown County to Leola and John Austin Avants. He graduated from high school in 1949 and served in the U. S. Air Force from 1952 to 1956. He married Barbara Evelyn Finch on Oct. 15, 1950. She preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his father John Austin Avants.

Avants retired from the San Angelo Fire Department on Jan. 31, 1991 after 36 years of service. During his service with the SAFD, he attained the rank of battalion chief.

He married Nancy Ann Nixon on July 6, 1980. He was active in the Good Sams Traveling Club and was a member of the San Angelo Lions Club and Grace Temple Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Leola; one daughter, Belinda Lea Speck; two step-daughters and their husbands, Terry and Mike Pool and Edie and Mike Joyce; a brother and sister-in-law, C. L. and Dot Avants of Rowlett; four sisters and three brother-in-laws, Margie and Lawrence Hueber of Corpus Christi, Cecile and Milton Newton of Angleton, Juanita and Curtis Blevins of Corpus Christi and Willie Jean Criswell of San Angelo; six grandchildren; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Local survivors include a sister-in-law, Carmilla Baugh of Santa Anna.

**Dexter Jewell**

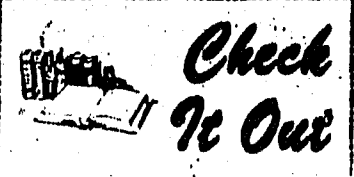
COLEMAN--Dexter Jewell, formerly of Coleman, died Wednesday, May 3, 1995 in Brownwood. Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Friday at 2 p.m. in Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with the Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial was in Mount View Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

He was born May 8, 1924, in Gonzales, the son of William Randolph Jewell and Rena Jones Floyd. He moved to Coleman County in 1934 where he resided until moving to Brownwood in 1990. He was a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II. He married Faye Potter on June 1, 1946 in Abilene and worked as a carpenter before retiring. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Faye Jewell in January 1995 as well as three brothers, Fred, Sidney and Frank Jewell and one sister, Sally Herrin.

Survivors include three daughters, Delores "Dee Dee" Hudson and Janice Wells, both of Coleman, and Diann Brooks of Dallas; one son, Allan Jewell of Brownwood; two sisters, Vivian Bozeman and Oller Perkins, both of Coleman; one brother, Randolph Jewell of San Angelo; and eight grandchildren.



The Library will have a book sale during Funtier Days. Its location will be in front of the library unless it rains. Then look for us inside. We all remember one Funtier Day when there was a near flood and the street tent almost blew away. Perhaps this last weekend was "that weather" for this year.

Bring any out of town friends or family to have a look at the books. You will not believe the prices we have planned.

David Keys sister Irene McMillin visited over last weekend. She brought nine hard backs for the library. She has given us many office supplies and many science books.

**Home Cookery--Ladies Indispensable Companion** is a reproduction of two 1850's cook-books. Can you realize that one half of the population of that time spent most of its time in food preparation. That doesn't count the shopkeepers, farmers, fishermen, etc. The major portion of all time and people were devoted to food. Of course, there are instructions in the book for medicine, etiquette, laundry and cleaning. This book is a jewel. I wish it belonged in my collection.

**Nitty Gritty Food Book** is the modern day way of doing all those somethings plus gardening, growing livestock and butchering. The author believes that all the traditional ways of doing things should be kept alive and used even by most apartment dwellers. You might call this the western version of **The Foxfire Books**. There are simple directions and pictures.

**Gypsy Moth Circles the World** is the story of Sir Frances Chichester's solitary voyage from England by Cape Horn past Australian and back to England. It took 226 days and he was almost 70 years of age. This is a book of endurance and self control written with zest for life.

Do you like science fiction? **Splinter of the Mind's Eye** Alan Foster is an adventure of Luke Skywalker, Princess Lia, Ben Kenobi and Darth Vader. Will Luke and the princess find the sacred gem?

**The Far Call** is a Quantum title. These books are an international effort printed in U. S., England and other countries. This author supposes there is a trip to Mars. He writes about the crew, the space center and national jealousies.

**Santoroga Barrier** is by the author of **Children of the Dune** The California town of Santoroga is cut off from the rest of the world. An investigation finds that the people are under the influence of a drug spasers. Does the drug control them or do they control it? Is the control forever?

Thank Irene who lives in Dallas for giving us such fine gifts.

Interesting things that I've read lately:

Buffalo meat is becoming very popular. It has less fat and half the cholesterol of beef.

Grandbury was the first place in Texas that was placed on Historic Preservation rolls. Jessie James is said to have lived there as did Davy Crockett's widow. John Wilks Booth who shot Abraham Lincoln was supposed to have escaped to be a bartender there.

The book and movie about the deadly virus has already happened in Africa. No one discovered that there was a virus Pintel an entire village was killed. Biotechnology still does not know what it was or how to stop it.

Recent sources of medicine are

**Thoughts From Our Pastors**

Mike Eflrd  
First United Methodist Church

True Worth

The last time we saw Big Jim Champion he as in jail for beating up Tom Thom. But, everything worked out alright. The towns folks paid Big Jim's fine, and Tom got well and was convinced not to press charges against Big Jim.

As a new day dawns, Big Jim is driving past Roy Boy's house when he sees Edith, Roy Boy's wife, out sweeping the walk. He hadn't see Edith for awhile so he decides to pull over and stop for a visit. Now Ole Roy Boy was a fine fellow, and everyone thought the world of him. He was a hard worker, he took good care of his family, he went to church on Sunday, he paid his bills on time; he was just an all around good old boy. As Big Jim walked up to Edith he noticed she was crying. "What in the world is the matter," he asked. At this Edith covered her face with her apron, and began to cry harder. Big Jim put his arm around Edith and walked her back to the house. They sat on the porch steps, and Jim let her cry it out. When she had gotten it all out she began to tell Big Jim about how Roy Boy was treating their 5 year old son, Little Roy, who was born with Downs Syndrome. She told Jim that she thought Roy hates his own son. He never pays any attention to Little Roy. He want to talk to him, take him anywhere, he acts like he isn't even alive. When Roy comes home at night Little Roy runs with his arms out and a big smile on his face to meet his daddy. But Roy just pushes him aside and walks away. Then Little Roy wanders around the yard with tears in his eyes not knowing why his daddy does not love him. Big Jim could not believe his ears. "Roy's not that kind of man," he said to Edith. "You just don't know, you don't see what I see," she said. Big Jim said a few words of comfort and left.

As Jim was driving into town he passed Roy Boy going in the other direction. Jim waved Roy down, turned around and pulled in behind Roy's truck on the side of the road. They both got out and exchanged hello's.

Then Big Jim got right to the point: "Roy," he said, "what's this I hear about the way you've been treating Little Roy." Roy said, "I don't know what your talking about." "Come on," said Big Jim, "why want you have anything to do-with him." Roy looked at his feet and thought for a second, and said, "You don't know what its like to have a dummy for a son. He can't do anything but grin and bug me. He looks like a freak, not even one of the family. I can't understand how I fathered a child like that." The more Roy talked the madder Jim got. When he had heard all he could stand he got right up in Roy Boy's face and said, "I can't believe you treat that sweet, loving, innocent child that way." Then Jim started telling Roy just what he thought about him, and what he was doing. Big Jim called Roy everything he could think of. He was the meanest man in the world, he had a heart of stone, if he had any heart at all. Big Jim continued, "You are the sorriest, no good man I have ever had the misfortune to know. Roy, you are worthless. You are not worth the cost of a bullet to shoot you with." As Big Jim went on Roy dropped to his knees and began to cry. Big Jim looked at him with contempt and turned to walk away, but he turned back to say one more thing when he saw the man with the long hair and beard standing over Roy Boy with tears in his eyes also. Big Jim stood for a moment looking at both men. That's when he realized he had let his temper control him again. He had not stopped to try and understand Roy, and the reason he had acted as he did. He knew what Roy had done was wrong, but he should not have treated Roy the way he did. Jim saw that the bearded man loved Roy, and he should also. Jim went to Roy, helped him to his feet, put his arms around him, and said, "I love you."

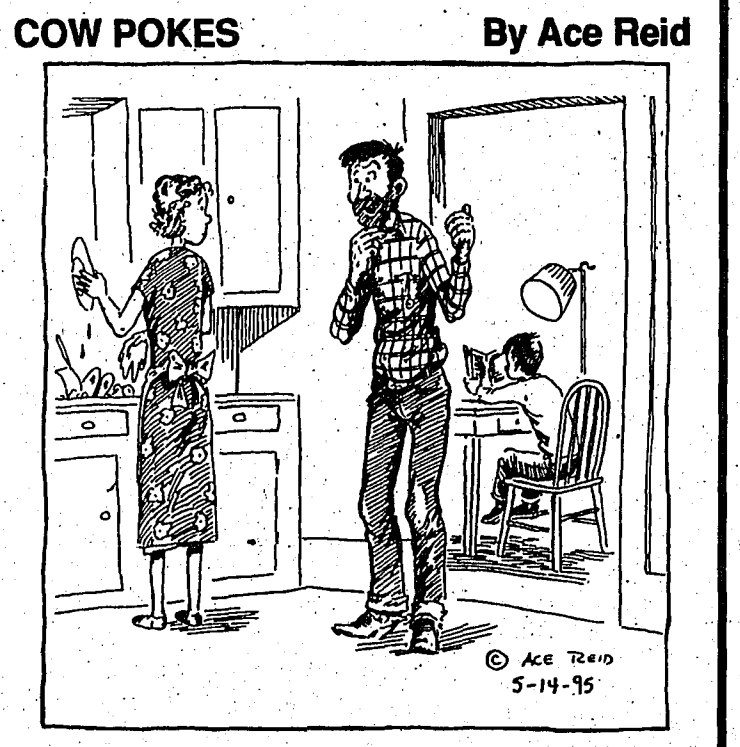
The man with the long hair and beard walked away slowly with the sweetest smile on his face that Big Jim had ever seen. Jim knew that Roy Boy was truly sorry for the way he had treated Little Roy. And sure enough as they drove into Roy's yard Roy jumped out of the truck and went running as fast as he could to Little Roy, swept him up in his arms and started swinging him round and round while they both laughed and cried at the same time.

from the sea. Squids produce a substance to treat epilepsy. Sea Squirt treats cancer, etc.

Female wasps are being used to destroy boll weevils. They go where pesticides can't reach.

The library received a free copy of Civil War Magazine. Anna Puckett has brought some. They are great magazines. We also received a beautiful book of Korean Fine Arts free from Korea Foundation. If you enjoy beautiful things come check it out.

Next week look for plans about summer reading at the library.



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THURSDAY.....D.Q. Dude Combo.....	\$3.59
FRIDAY.....Catfish Plate.....	\$3.99
SATURDAY.....Country Basket Combo.....	\$2.99
SUNDAY.....Manager's Choice	

Serving Breakfast Daily 8-11 a.m.

Manager Gary Johnston and staff invites you to enjoy dining with them for some good "down home cooking."



### Engagement Announced

Michelle Bullion and Tommy Randall Jr. of Stephenville have announced their engagement and approaching marriage. Miss Bullion is the daughter of Jackie Bullion of Glen Rose and the late Cheryl Fitzpatrick Bullion. Mr. Randall is the son of Carol and Jon White of Stephenville and the late Tommy Randall Sr. of Fort Worth. The bride to be is the granddaughter of Graham Fitzpatrick of Whon and the late Imogene Fitzpatrick. The wedding will be June 10 at 2:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church in Stephenville, Texas.

### Commissioner's Court Meets

The Coleman County Commissioners were unable to discuss and handle two items on their agenda due to lack of information. The two items were the purchase of the 911 signs and approval aid agreement forms with surrounding counties regarding fire protection.

Commissioners voted to advertise for bids on the sale of the mower/shredder. Commissioners will reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they are not satisfied with bids received.

Complaints have been received as to long delays in the office when people were registering their vehicles. County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale advised there will be an official statement from county officials explaining why delays have occurred and what actions have and will be made toward improving the service.

Judge Ragsdale and the commissioners stated their appreciation to those in the law enforcement, game wardens, city weather watchers and radio station KTSA for the dangerous positions they place themselves in to give up to date weather information during storms such as occurred Sunday night.

### G.A.'s Taking Cake Orders

First Baptist Church G.A.'s are currently taking orders for heart-shaped cakes for Mother's Day.

Cakes range in price from \$5 to \$10.

Call Yvonne Kuykendall at 348-3275 or the church office at 348-3725.

### Eastern Star To Hold Bake Sale Saturday, May 13

The Santa Anna Chapter of Eastern Star will hold a bake sale Saturday, May 13 at 8:30 a.m. in front of Thrift Mart.

Phone orders may be made by calling Michelle Morgan at 348-3463 or Billie Guthrie at 348-3517. Call for your Mother's Day baking.

### Mother's Day Arts And Crafts Show In Mason May 13

The Mason Arts and Crafts Guild will hold its annual Mother's Day Arts and Crafts Show on May 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Mason Fire Station on Moody Street, one block south of the beautiful and historic Mason town square.

Crafters from all over Central Texas will be selling various types of handmade arts and crafts including leather goods, ceramics, jewelry, wood crafts, clothes, flower arrangements and other home decor accessories. Kitchen with sandwiches and drinks available. Outdoor booths are still available.

The Mason Arts and Crafts Guild will use the proceeds from this show to help fund a scholarship for a 1995 Mason High School graduate.

### TxDOT To Begin Work On US Highway 84-67

TxDOT--Work will get underway this week on US 84 northwest of Santa Anna. Construction crews will begin a microsurface process to resurface the existing stretch of road from near the junction of State Highway 153 south of Coleman to the junction of US Highway 67-84 in Santa Anna.

J. H. Strain of Tye will start setting construction zone signs on May 8 and work should be finished around May 17.

This project will not require the road to be closed but there will be some traffic restrictions in the construction zone. Texas Department of Transportation reminds motorists to be aware of the speed zones and other construction signs in the area.

### Funtier Day Contests

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Gandy's Ice Cream will provide the prizes of \$50 for first place; \$25 for second place; and \$10 for third place.

All entries must be made on site from scratch. Electricity and tables will be provided.

For more information contact Mary Ann Hartman, chairman.



### Birthdays & Anniversaries

MAY 11  
Tom Newman  
Rachael Phillips  
Joyce Cupps  
Nathan Starr

MAY 12  
Sue Newman  
Debbie Nixon  
Rhett Guthrie  
Mr&Mrs Terry Lishka\*

MAY 13  
Dee Dee Hudson  
Linda Simmons  
Bryan Matthew Fellers

MAY 14  
Earnest DeLeon  
Phillip Hernandez  
Martha Pritchard  
Pat Fellers

MAY 16  
Shannon Abernathy

MAY 17  
James Holbrook  
Billy Joe Harvey  
Sherry Gunter  
Mr&Mrs Larry Brown\*

MAY 18  
John Rendon

### 'Round & About

Visiting this past week with Livermore, CA in the R. C. and Pat Smith home has been her sister and brother-in-law, Ginger and R. Lee Gilbert. Joining them for the weekend were Vicki and Robbie Drake of Brazoria; Dick, Karen, Dana, Ryne and Cody Smith of Iowa Park; and Jimmy, Lori and Valerie Kernes of Lampasas. Saturday they enjoyed a day at Lake Brownwood.

Visiting in the R. W. Balke home have been daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Bob Davison of Baton Rouge, LA and friends, Bruce and Gloria Collier. The group attended the motorcycle rally in Brownwood while visiting with her parents. Also visiting were grandson Lane and wife, Sylvia Balke and Courtney of Arlington.

### County Baptist Association To Meet May 16

The regular meeting of the Coleman Baptist Association will be held May 16 at the North Coleman Baptist Church.

The executive board will meet at 6 p.m. The evening meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. The W.M.U. will not meet.

The program will be on vacation bible school. Roger Hammonds will be in charge. Vacation Bible School leaders will be presenting emphasis on youth groups, older children, middle children, younger children, older preschool and younger/middle preschool.

### Trickham Cemetery Memorials

The Trickham Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Hilburn Henderson from Joe Wallace, Novella Stearns, Florence Stearns, Gertrude Martin, Rankin and Natalie McIver, Anna Lou Vaughn, James and Mildred Ford, Garner McClatchy and family, Mrs. Jack Cole, Wayne and Helen Chamberlain, Bill and Carolyn Smith, Ivey and Caroline Cole, Reba and Elvis Cozart and family, John and Earlene Dockery, Doris Stearns, Frank and Lois Wallace and family, Mrs. Dick Baugh and family, George Haynes and family, Bettie Henderson and OraBeth McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thompson and Arvil and Verna Bolton; and

In memory of Jack Gentry from Connie Gentry.

### Coleman County Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

Sometime during the last week of March or the first week of April, 1995 person or persons unknown entered a residence located on Highway 283 just north of Rockwood. Taken from the residence were a Remington 12 gauge 1100 shotgun, a Remington 22 rifle and a Marlin 22 automatic rifle-model 60.

If you have information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this burglary, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.

CALL CRIME STOPPERS AT 625-BITE OR 348-BITE. REMEMBER YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

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The Santa Anna Junior High School girls sprint relay team brought home 1st from each track meet, including district, in which they participated this year. Team members are Bonnie Britton, Jennifer Johnson, Kristi Wade and Abriauna Collins. Collins also placed 1st in the 100m relay in the district meet.



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fruit, milk and syrup  
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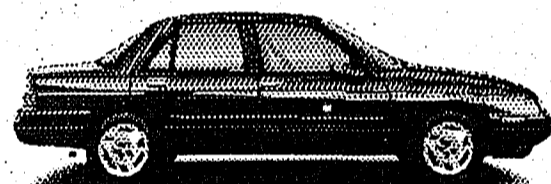
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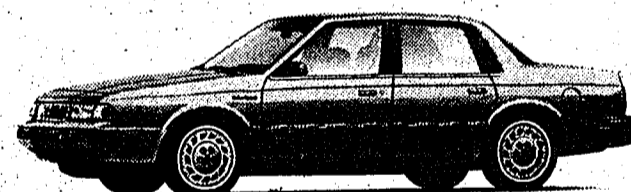
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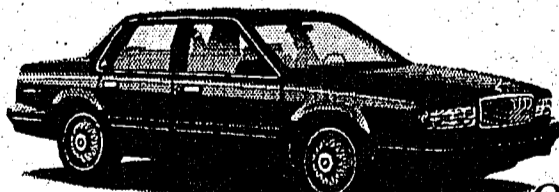
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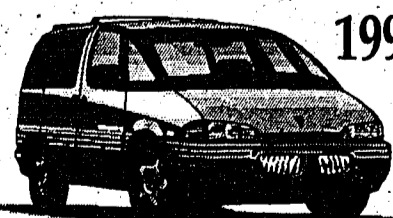


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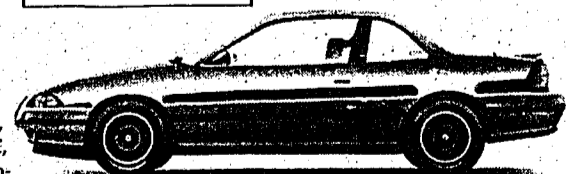
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## Capitol Comments

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



Recently there has been information published regarding pending state legislation concerning public education and a possible teacher pay raise. I strongly favor providing pay raises for our teachers if the pay raises are fully funded by the state. I do not, however, favor mandating the local school districts that they provide teachers with a pay raise that is not accompanied by sufficient state dollars, thereby becoming an additional burden on the local taxpayers. Most local school districts are on or near the state's legal maximum property tax rate. This makes it impossible for them to fund any additional mandated expenditures. I have made every possible effort to insure that state government passes no more unfunded mandates to local levels of government.

The Texas Legislature, unlike the U. S. Congress, is prohibited by the State Constitution from approving a budget which exceeds the available revenue as estimated by the Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Legislative Budget Board. The House appropriations bill projected expenditures of \$77,622,400,000, which was just slightly below the Comptroller's original revenue estimate of \$77,803,000,000. The Senate bill was slightly higher than the Comptroller's estimate at \$80,227,600,000.

To perform the required balancing act between available revenue and expenditures both budget bills cut almost every element of the budget including programs for the aged, higher education and child welfare. On a positive note, the Comptroller's office recently announced that an additional \$500 million (an increase of six-tenths of one percent) was certified as available for the state. You can imagine the clamor that has ensued for these "additional" dollars by the many individuals who receive services from those agencies with "cut" funding. This is all compounded by the fact that we don't know yet how much federal funding we are going to lose. If the U. S. Congress is especially aggressive, the cuts in federal dollars could eat up considerably more than the additional \$500 million.

Neither the House or Senate Budgets included a pay raise for teachers. The house education bill as originally discussed, had a good pay raise for teachers in it. The problem was that the state could not have fully funded it; only \$291 million of the total was going to be provided by the state. The local school districts would have had to make up the additional revenue in tax dollars, and this is something that many legislators, including myself, can not support. Many feel that the Legislature could easily fund the teacher pay raise as proposed in the original house education bill.

tion bill with the additional \$500 million. For obvious reasons all \$500 million cannot be used on this one issue alone. Even though I personally feel that pay raises for our classroom teachers should be one of our highest priorities.

The Conference Committee on the appropriations bill, which consists of 5 members of the Senate Finance Committee and 5 members of the House Appropriations Committee, is currently meeting day and night in an effort to ham-

mer out a consensus budget that is constitutional, considering the certifiable revenue available for the state next biennium. No one will know the final budget until the Conference Committee completes its work, and all indications are that this will be the middle of May. It is fairly understood at this time that some sort of pay raise for teachers will be funded by the state in the final budget. It will not and cannot be a pay raise similar to the one in the original House education bill. It would have cost \$1.3 billion for the state to fully fund that proposal and nowhere near that amount will be available.

I hope this information clarifies what is going on down here with respect to teacher pay raise proposals. I also hope that this clarifies where I stand on this issue. Please feel free to express your views to me regarding this or any other issue in state government. My address in P. O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78768, my phone number is 512-463-0644 and my fax number is 512-463-7637.

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## Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

There was a lot of bad weather in the area Sunday afternoon and night. Luckily the high winds, small hail and electricity didn't do any serious damage. The rain was wonderful. We had an inch and a half. One to two inches was the general rainfall in and around Rockwood.

Sunday will be Mother's Day! I hope that all mothers have a very good day.

Blake Williams was in Coleman on business one day last week. Saturday Garland McSwain visited with Blake.

Faye Wise visited with Doug and Billie Mae Scraeder Thursday evening. Korby Wise came in Friday and stayed with Faye until Sunday. Joe Ed Wise visited with Korby and Faye Friday night. Hank Wise had coffee with Faye and Korby Saturday morning.

Claudia Rutherford visited with Billie Eckles in Santa Anna several times during the week. They were in Brownwood Thursday for Claudia's doctors appointment and had lunch. Bob Rutherford, Margot and Megan and Jennifer Rutherford were weekend visitors. Jetta Rutherford of Abilene visited a while Saturday. Julie Hafner spent the day Saturday with Claudia and her other guests.

Tyler and Sloane Stewardson spent the weekend with Burgess and Gayle Stewardson.

Toni Stewardson and her mother, Inez Herring attended a family reunion in Louisiana over the weekend.

Alene Rutherford visited with Dick and Johnnie Deal Tuesday afternoon. Dick and Johnnie visited with Norene Winstead Wednesday.

Dick Deal visited with Johnnie Steward one afternoon during the week. Friday visiting with Johnnie was Charlie Smith. Jack and Skeeta Cooper, Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray and Chris Chambers visited with Johnnie Saturday.

Bill and Lois Bryan were business visitors in Brownwood twice during the week. Royce and Wanda McIver visited one afternoon with Bill and Lois.

Clay Hubbard spent Friday night and Saturday with Bo Morgan. Tyler Stewardson spent Sunday night with Gary, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard.

Visiting with Tony Rehm over the weekend were Bobbie Robicheaux, Kevin and Kelli Roth, Karen Mott, Leo and Lane, all of Fort Worth.

Vivian Steward, Faye Wise and Coleta Pearson were in Brady for an outing Saturday.

Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were in Coleman for Bible study Wednesday night at the Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean's. Minnie Bray attended with them. Thursday morning Jr. and Nell were in San Angelo at Shannon Hospital to visit with Jr.'s

niece who had back surgery. Thursday afternoon Nell quilled. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and Freddie Polk visited with Jr. and Nell for the day. Monday Jr. and Nell were in Coleman on business.

Dorothea Whisenant has been back and forth to the doctor during the week. Her eye surgery one eye went very well.

Michael and Rebecca Holhn of south Florida are visiting the Hoyumpa household for a few days.

Denny and Louise Densman visited with Elec and Rose Cooper Sunday morning.

Hank and Darla Wise were in Coleman Wednesday. Friday night Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden visited with Janet Barker. Hunter spent Friday night with his great-grandmother Hettie Scarbrough. Saturday evening Korby and Faye Wise joined the family for supper.

Friday afternoon I was in Santa Anna where I visited with Rickie, Floyd, Becky and Frankie. Friday night Randy and Holly Casey came in. Randy was in Brownwood Saturday for National Guard. Holly and I were in Coleman for some shopping Saturday afternoon. Saturday night Holly, Bo and I were in Waldrip for supper with Charlie Smith and Frances McAlister. Charlie and Frances visited a while Sunday afternoon with Randy, Holly, Bo and I.

Randy and Holly returned to Plugerville Sunday evening. Donations made to the Rockwood Community Center were from Rutherford Reunion and Bernice Johnson Estate.

## Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited Mrs. Grace Ellis at Bangs Twilight Nursing Home Friday. Jerry and Cathy helped out at the Cecil Ellis this Sunday.

Carmilla Baugh visited Ovella Williams Friday. She took her up to the funeral home then on to Brownwood. Ovella was glad to be out for a change. Glen Avants' funeral will be at eleven o'clock Monday at San Angelo. That is Carmilla's brother-in-law. Nancy Avants is Carmilla's sister.

Those visiting Ovella Williams were Aaron and Rheta Lamon and Casey Herring and Eveline.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman were at Bangs Sunday afternoon for Matthew Boyle's senior concert. Sandra Walker visited her mother Ruby Hartman Monday.

Phyllis and Eddie Dillard went down to Houston to visit her sister Donna Mapson and Jason who is in Hermann Hospital. Margie says Jason doing very well. Phyllis will be staying with Donna and Jason this next week.

Peggy Sikes of Bangs visited Thelma Fleming Saturday.

Doyle and Juanita Ward returned home I think late Friday from Lake Fairfield State Park on a fishing trip. They were glad to be home.

Clara Gibson from Clyde spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Adurey Wright. Darrel and Pat drop by pretty often.

Kathleen Avants says she did visit her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits this week at Ranger Park Nursing Home.

Mrs. Clara Cupps visited Uncle Emil Williams and Aunt Helen last Monday. Aunt Helen and Clara went out and visited Ovella a while.

Joe Wallace visited Ruth Hibbits at the nursing home Sunday afternoon. Timmy Bengé visited her. Syble visited Ruth Sunday.

Lora Russell went to Billie Haight to Brownwood Friday morning. Lora and Billie went to

## Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev. Clyde Majors, the Baptist pastor from Brownwood brought a good message Sunday at our church, his scripture was taken from Philippians cp. 2 vs. 5-11, the title being "At the name of Jesus Every Knee Shall Bow".

How about the high wind we are having? We received one inch and three tenths of rain here Friday night for which we were thankful, just a small amount of hail and not too much damage anywhere near here, but the storms were so bad in places it is so sad, we sincerely hope the bad storms have gone for this year.

Funeral services for Hilburn Henderson were held on Saturday at the Trickham church with burial in the cemetery. Hilburn passed away Wednesday evening at his home after a long illness. His survivors are his wife, Leona; one daughter Naioma of Plano; one son, Donnie of Coleman; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild, along with two sisters and four brothers. Our deep sympathy goes out to his family.

Mr. R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

We feel very humble and thankful this Monday that all is well with us this morning following such blustery weather both Saturday and Sunday nights. We did have very little hail I received 1 inch and 2/10ths of moisture with a beautiful weather Monday so far.

Was so nice to have Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Skeeta Cooper of Rockwood community to visit me Sunday afternoon really enjoyed the visit.

Mrs. Ethel Radle of Santa Anna had her son Bob Steward and nice granddaughter of Arlington to be with her the past Friday.

I deeply appreciated by cousin Mr. Bill Holder of Brownwood coming and visiting with me a while Saturday afternoon. He attended Mr. Mutt Henderson's memorial service at Trickham. Came over and visited a while before returning home. Thanks Billy and our deepest sympathy to the Henderson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams Radle and granddaughter of Eldorado visited with Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna Saturday morning.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday of last week. He took his mother to her doctor in San Angelo and she did get a good report from the doctor. They stopped by her son James Avant's in Coleman and nice to report James is feeling better. For this we are thankful.

Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman was with her mother Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford were shopping in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Farris of Coleman, Annie Lee McFarlin and Oleta Avant of Hamlin visited with Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Saturday morning. The ladies had dinner with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. and Lois Avant in Santa Anna on Saturday.

Irving to visit her daughter Carmaleta and husband. Billie went to a bowling tournament. They returned home Sunday night and got in a bad cloud and hail.

Hope all you have a nice week. Thank the good Lord for our town water. We got nearly one inch of rain Sunday night with some pea size hail and some golf size. We went to the cellar twice.

and Verna and Arvil Bolton visited Saturday afternoon with their mother Mrs. Florence Stearns.

Royce and Wanda McIver were at Buffalo Gap the first of the week helping their son and family the Britt McIvers with some work at their place and Saturday they spent the day with Artie and Sabrina Smith and family at Midland, their oldest grandson Bryan Smith was just finishing a thirty day leave from Fort Campbell, Kentucky and will ship out on Monday for Korea where she will be stationed for a year.

Sherman Stearns of McGregor spent Friday night and Saturday visiting his mother Mrs. Novella Stearns and attended the funeral of Mr. Henderson.

Bettie and Felton Martin visited on Monday with her sister Mrs. Maxine Keller out north of Brownwood and Sunday dinner guests of the Martins were Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Majors and Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Novella Stearns visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Natalie McIver joined her sister Jane Young and a friend Bettie Sue Cutbirth of Brownwood attended a church social then went out to eat lunch. On Wednesday Sherrie, Jim and Megan Blake visited with she and Rankin in the evening.

Leona Henderson visited on Wednesday afternoon with Anna York and on Saturday afternoon Ruby DeSha and Sandra Lacy of Dallas and Joyce DeSha of

## Ranger Park Inn News

By Dorothy York

May 7-13 is National Nurses Week. We at Ranger Park want to take this opportunity to express our thanks to an outstanding group of nurses at our facility.

We feel very fortunate in having a group of nurses who are dedicated to giving quality care to our resi-

dents. We all want to know that you are appreciated in everything that you do each and every day of the year. National Nurses Week gives us an opportunity to let each you know just how much you are appreciated, as we all at times throughout the year forget to say THANK YOU.

Being a Nurse is a very caring dedicated profession and one I am sure each of you are very proud to have chosen. Congratulations again for doing such an outstanding job.

Thanks to Lodema Jones and Carmen Donham representing the Dorcas Sunday School Class for the beautiful decorations they brought and decorated our facility with for Mother's Day. They are much appreciated by everyone.

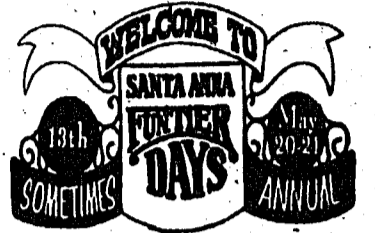
Brownwood visited briefly.

The ladies of the quilting club met on Monday at the community center and started a quilt for Mrs. Tony Watson.

Mrs. Gracie Vaughn of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boyett of Brownwood visited on Tuesday with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn, Mrs. Lavada Johnson of Coleman and Earlene Dockery visited Thursday and Reba and Elvis Cozart visited Saturday afternoon.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Florence Stearns and Verna and Arvil Bolton visited at Cross Cut with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and boys.

Reba and Elvis Cozart visited with her aunt Mrs. Flora Bowden at Cherokee Sunday afternoon and were proud to find her doing well.



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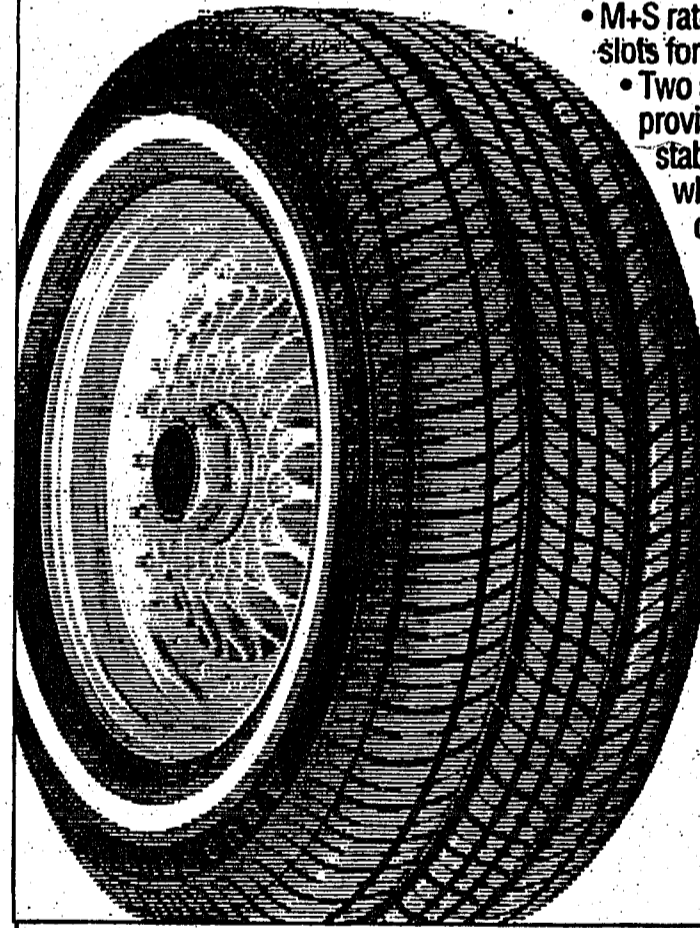
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## Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

Crappie fishing the past week has been fair to good at depths of 10-20 ft. along the ridges and brushy areas of the main lake. Some nice black crappie have been caught in 10-20 feet of water in the main lake, up small coves and creeks.

Fishing for black bass has been real good, using plastic worms, spinner baits, crank baits and topwater. They are found anywhere from topwater to 20 feet depths on points, flats, ridges, main lake. Lot of small bass are being caught but some good keepers are also showing up. Most 18 inch or larger are being taken on points and drop-offs using plastic worms.

White bass condition has been good trolling or casting in the main lake and along sandy shores and rocky points. Crank baits and spinners.

Cattfishing remains good especially up the rivers, but also in rocky areas of the main lake. 2-6 lb. fish showing up.

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