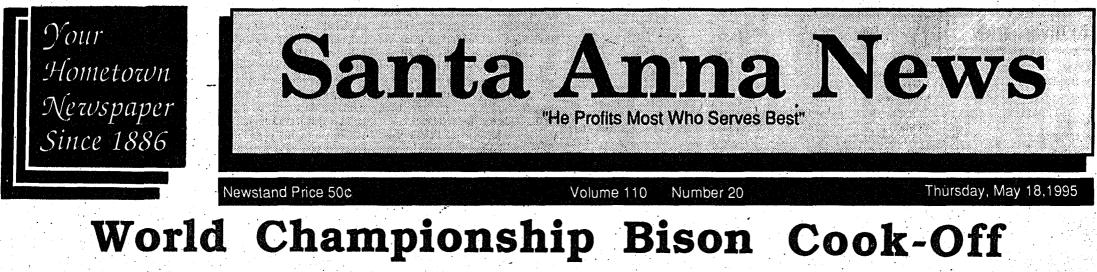
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# See Page 5 For Funtier Schedule



Contestants Will Set Up Friday Evening At Funtier Square — Start Cooking Friday Night Judging Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - Serving Starts 11:30 a.m.



### Friendship Treaty Between S.A. And Comanches Will Be Signed Sat. At Funtier Square



A site near Chief Santa Anna's Peaks (Funtier Square) will be the location Saturday for another treaty to be signed between the Comanche Nation and a group of Texans. The group of Texans will actually be the people of Santa Anna who will be represented at the symbolic treaty signing by Mayor Danny Kellar, U.S. Representative Charles. Stenholm, State Senator Bill Sims and State Representative Bob Turner. The Comanche Nation will be represented at the treaty signing by Wallace Coffey who is Comanche Tribal Chairman, and others of the delegation of Comanche people who will be on hand Saturday for Funtier Day activities. Since Funtier Day activities include the World Champion Bison Cook-off and Comanche culture was closely tied to buffalo hunting it is only appropriate that members of the Texas Bison Grower's Association will also be on hand for the treaty signing ceremony and will make Comanche Tribal Chairman Wallace Coffey an honorary member of that group.

Among those highly interested in has been very instrumental in bringing the groups together in mutual interest. It was her research in the Santa Anna-Comanche connection that ignited the interest and helped develop the friendship between the two.

According to Montie Guthrie, chairman of the Santa Anna Historical' Development organization, "The treaty signing will be a symbol of the friendship and mutual cooperation between the Comanche Nation and the city of Santa Anna as it represents the heart of the heartland."

watching the ceremony take place Comanche Culture Feature Of Exhibits

Comanche culture and tradional aspects of their heritage. With a backdrop of tee-pees,

members of the Comanche Nation will be presenting talks during Funtier Day activities relating the Comanche culture.

telling us, among other things.

This year's Funtier Day about their religion and explaining celebration will be emphasizing the traditional dress. The information will help renew the importance of the Comanche to the history of this area.

At the exhibits you will hear singing and flute playing and watch arrow making and shield painting. Numerous craftsmen and artists

The very interesting talks will be of the Comanche tradition will have exhibits set up.

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Linda Pelon and Wallace Coffey, Comanche Tribal Chairman pictured here at an earlier event, will be present Saturday for a symbolic treaty signing at Funtier Square.



### New Funtier Day Activity

A first time activity at Funtier Square on Saturday will be chuckwagon demonstrations by Derriel Warnock of Santa Anna and Richard Newsome of Brownwood. Sourdough biscuits will be served throughout the day. In this picture Robert Barstow sips from a water dipper as Warnock and several children look on at an earlier event at the school. At the end of the day on Saturday Warnock and Newsome will prepare an appreciation chuckwagon supper for Comanche and Texas dignitaries. NEWS staff Photo-

Guthrie added that the treaty will re-enforce the friendship and partnership between the two peoples as they attempt projects of. mutual benefit. It will recognize the historical significance of the Comanche people to Texas and specifically to this area of the state.

To mark the important significance of this partnership, the Santa Anna Historical Development Organization will present the people of the Comanche Nation with a registered quarter horse donated by Taylor Farms of Abilene.

The treaty signing will take place at 1:00 p.m. at Funtier Square.

### Junior High **Sports Cookout Tonight (Thurs.)**

The Santa Anna Junior High cookout honoring all junior high athletes will be held tonight (Thursday) May 18 at 6 p.m. at Mountaineer Stadium.

Sponsored by the Santa Anna Booster Club the meal will consist of hamburgers and chips. Cost will be \$3.00 per person.

urged to attend.

### Men's Softball **Tournament Set** For Fri. And Sat.

A Men's Softball Tournament to benefit the Santa Anna Little League Association will begin on Friday evening, May 19 at 8 p.m. Play will continue throughout the day Saturday.

This will be a double elimination with prizes, team trophies and tshirts being awarded for first, second and third placs. Entry fee is \$100.00. For more information contact Mike Pritchard

and Curtis Fellers.



Glen Heminakeky and Jana Karty are members of the Comanche Nation shown here on previous visits to Santa Anna. Their traditional Comanche dress will be among the topics at culture exhibits at Funtier Square on Saturday. NEWS Staff Photos

#### All athletes and their parents are Baccalaureate Services Sunday Night, May 21, For SAHS Graduating Seniors HIGH SCHOOL, JUNIOR HIGH GRADUATION, 25-26TH Other End-Of-School Events Listed

Baccalaureate Services for the School awards program, 12:30, Santa Anna High School senior auditorium.

THURSDAY, MAY 25:

\*Elementary school awards school auditorium with Marvin program, 8:00 a.m., cafeteria.

cafeteria.

\*Junior High graduation, 7:30 p.m., auditorium.

FRIDAY, MAY 26: High School graduation, 7:30.

Hale, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, delivering the message. The traditional "Graduation Edition" of the NEWS will be

class will be held Sunday night,

May 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the high

published next week, saluting the Class of 1995. MONDAY, MAY 22: High Mountaineer Stadium.

\*Kindergarten graduation, 6 p.m.,

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#### **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 reach by calling the mobile phone 348-7950.

### Birthdays &

Anniversaries

**MAY 18** John Rendon

**MAY 19 Rob Cheaney** David Key Mr&Mrs Casey Herring\* Mr&Mrs David Morgan\* **Ruby Hays** 

**MAY 20** Lori Smith Kernes

MAY 21 **Glenda Keeney** Damon Harper Karen Wetsel Smith J. T. Avants

**MAY 22** Maegan Rae Watts Amy Boyet **Donald Fellers** 

**MAY 23** Micah Danielle Pritchard Luther McCrary Kelly Voss

**MAY 25** Roy Keenev Gregory Vasquez Ramon Vasquez Michael Hartman

### Santa Anna Nutrition **Center Menu**

FRIDAY, MAY 19 Roast beef & gravy, mashed potatoes, peas/carrots, mixed fruit and cake and ice cream

MONDAY, MAY 22

Chicken fritters, white cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans and chocolate pudding

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Roast ham (lean), glazed yams, blackeyed peas, fruited raspberry jello with topping and homestyle biscuits



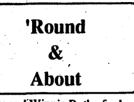


Pete and Winnie Rutherford wish to announce the arrival of a greatgrandson, Stephen Douglas King,

The young man was born May 13, 1995 at 4:46 a.m. in Abilene Regional Hospital in Abilene. He weighed 7 lb. 1 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Stephen and Stacie King of Hawley. Grandparents are Harry and Patti King and Kathy Rutherford.

Stephen's great-grandparents in addition to the Rutherfords are Bill. and Dean Blakney of Odessa and Perry and Margaurette Nunley of Odessa. His uncles are Rodney King and Jackie Rutherford.



Pete and Winnie Rutherford were in Belton on Saturday to attend graduation exercises at Mary Hardin Baylor where their grandson, Kevin Rutherford was a graduate. Kevin will be attend graduate school at Baylor University. Others present for the commencement were Kevin's parents, Don and Gloria Rutherford of Deer Park; his sister, Holly Rutherford of Deer Park; maternal grandparents, Buck and Helen Bridewell of Glen Rose; and Wayne and Debbie Bridewell of Cleburne.

Sunday afternoon Pete and Winnie traveled to Abilene to see their new great-grandson Stephen Douglas King, Jr. at Abilene Regional Hospital. Steven is the son of Stephen and Stacie King of Hawley.

Weekend visitors with Tom and Barbara Kingsbery were Jack and Evelyn Kingsbery of Crystal City and Bob and Carol Otto of Lago Vista. Joining the group on Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. John Woodward of Dallas and their children, Hugh and Monica Woodward and Kate of San Antonio and Eric and Catherine Horshman and Marc of San Francisco, California.

Friends of Travis Buse will be pleased to know he is doing well after surgery in Abilene Regional Hospital last Friday where he underwent a quintuple bypass. A native of Santa Anna, Travis is the son of Mrs. Daisy Buse, and



Marty James Smith, 39, of Coleman, died Tuesday afternoon, May 9, 1995 in Coleman.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed in Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He was born April 13, 1956 in Coleman, the son of Kenneth James "Mickey" Smith and Sharon Jean Ashley. He grew up in Coleman and Santa Anna and attended school there. On July 3, 1974 he married Patricia Ann Shaw in Coleman. He was an oil field pumper and a member of **Community Baptist Church.** 

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Stefanic Dawn Gentry of Coleman; two sons, Cody Wayne Smith and Austin Lee Smith, both of Coleman; his mother, Sharon Jean Ashley of Brownwood; his father and stepmother, Kenneth James (Mickey) and Gussie Smith of Colemán; one grandson, Dalton Wade Gentry of Coleman; one brother, Randal Wayne Smith of Austin: two sisters, Ramona Jean Marcee of Lake Brownwood and Amy Sue Ward of Brownwood; one half-brother. Bryan Raney of Lovington, New Mexico; maternal grandmother. Christine Singleton of Snyder; one nephew, Travis Michael Marcee of Hamilton; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Pallbearers were Arlen Farmer, Marlin Farmer, Marlie Watson. Gary Driskill, Garland Garner, Chuck Tune and Ronnie Aycox.

Honorary pallbearers were Mike Kelley, O. H. "Hollis" Watson, Steve Mercer, Donnie Campbell. Mike Ray, Calvin Merryman, Daryl Ward and Audie Wisener.

#### Aletha Boardman

Mrs. S. A. (Aletha) Boardman, 86, of Coleman, died at 5:40 p.m. on Wednesday, May 10, 1995, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 12, at Walker Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Nolan Summers officiating. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

Born May 2, 1909 in Kingsland, she was the daughter of Eli K. Blewet and Katie Catherine Jackson. She married S. A. Boardman on Jan. 28, 1934 in Santa Anna. A resident of



Book Sale! Someone will be at the library from 9:30 a.m. to about p.m. on Friday. Then on Saturday the books will be out by 9:30 a.m. If you an stay an hour or so to help sell, please call and volunteer. Since the plans are to have some tables of books out front, we need at least two people all the time. These book sales are needed to meet expenses for reading club and programs this summer. By the way a couple of people have been in to buy before the weekend.

Nice to have Erica Pearce Rose from Austin drop by. She is visiting her family between spring and summer terms at the University. She bought books. Glad to get acquainted with Mrs. Well and daughter from Fisk. They bought also. Finally, the painting by Wanda Bible is up for all to enjoy. The Library has great pride in all our paintings. We think they are all blue ribbon class.

Joe Green brought the last years of Sports Illustrated magazines. You men and boys can drop by and

sit and read anytime. Women are just as active in the major sports these days, so mothers and daughters come see what you can find about the female sports world.

If you read last weeks column I mentioned that the unknown virus was real. This week's news has been full of the Ebola virus in Africa. Pray that some scientist finds the cause and a cure before the virus escapes out of Africa.

Jim and I were in Abilene on Saturday. There was a sign about a Pog and Slug Contest. Do you know what these are? Well they probably are coming this way. Get ready for the newest collector rage for boys and girls. It was started during the depression using milk bottle caps. Then Hawaiian Punch caps with passion fruit juice were labeled P.O.G. These are no longer available but manufacturers are producing slugs. If, maybe that should be when, your son or daughter gets interested in these, watch the illustrations used. Some are to use their term, grass. Some are very attractive. As with any new thing help your child select. Adults are said to really be into the game also!

I received a lovely book on Mother's Day from my husband. I hope someone thought of you and sent a book.

The Library has more calls all the time for large print books. They are more expensive and fewer are on

### **Use Pesticide Products Safely** This Spring And All Year

By Carol Katzer **County Extension Agent** Family & Consumer Sciences

As the earth stirs with new life this spring, bugs come out to feast--in your garden and indoors. While battling unwelcome pests with products for home and garden use, take the necessary precautions to protect members of your household, especially young children, from accidental poisoning or exposure.

Since 1981, the U. S. **Environmental Protection Agency** (EPA) has imposed strict regulations which determine when a pesticide product must be marketed in child-resistant packaging. Child-resistant packaging is generally necessary when EPA toxicity criteria require that the label of the product carry the signal words "danger" or "warning". Child-resistant packaging is designed to prevent children under the age of 5 from gaining access to the contents.

Child-resistant packaging, however, is only one line of defense in poison prevention.

Here are important safety recommendations to follow at all times:

\*Always store pesticide products out of children's reach. When appropriate, install child-proof safety latches (available from hardware stores) on cabinets.

\*If you have no children in your home and are expecting young visitors, be aware that accidental ingestion can occur in homes which are not set up with children's needs in mind. Alert caregivers, grandparents and others to potential haz-

\*Before using a pesticide product, read the label. follow directions

### Social Security Has Become Independent Agency

As of March 31, the Social Security Administration (SSA) became an independent agency, separate from the Department of Health and Human Services which has been its home base since 1953.

new level of recognition to SSA and to all those who receive Social Security benefits and support the system through their payroll contributions, officials stated.

Under the 1994 Social Security Independence and Program Improvement Act transferring the agency, SSA retains the responsibility for administering the Old-Age, Survivors and Disability

carefully and pay close attention to precautions and restrictions on product use.

\*Before applying a pesticide product -- indoors or outdoors -- always follow label directions and when required, remove children and their toys and pets from the area for the time recommended by the label.

\*If you are interrupted while using a pesticide product, make sure you put the container out of children's reach even when you don't expect to be gone for long.

\*Keep child-resistant packaging intact; re-secure container properly after each use."

\*Never transfer pesticide products to other containers--especially to containers that children may associate with food or drink.

\*Teach children that pesticide products are intended to kill or repel certain pests and should not be handled.

\*Keep the telephone number of your area's poison control center near your telephone.

Manufacturers of pesticide products must certify to EPA that the child-resistant packaging will meet certain standards of effectiveness, compatibility and durability. Manufacturers must have data on file to substantiate their certification. The EPA now has more than 4,000 packaging certifications on file for pesticide products.

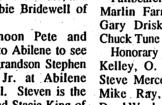
The Chemical Specialities Manufacturers Association (CSMA), whose members include manufacturers of residential-use pesticide products, has been a longtime supporter of the National Poison Prevention Council. With the Council, CSMA helps alert the public to poison prevention measures to protect children from accidental ingestion or exposure. These precautions are highlighted during National Poison Prevention Week. observed each year on the third week of March.

All around your home this spring, remember CSMA's recommendations for poison prevention-then use these safety precautions all year.

### The change is expected to provide Northside Baptist Youth To Hold SaleTo Raise Camp Funds

The Northgide Baptist youth group will be holding a rummage sale Saturday, May 20, to help raise money for their summer camp fund. The sale will begin at 8:30 a.m.

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### Self Culture Club Honors Elementary, **Junior High Students With Luncheon**

By Betty Key

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Mirror, Mirror on the wall, who's the brightest of them all? On May 11, 28 students from Santa Anna schools had the opportunity to look in the mirror in Snow White's cottage to answer that question. The young people were guests of Self Culture Club at their annual luncheon honoring students in grades Jessica Powell, Jaci Kuykendall, 2-8 who placed first, second or third in U.I.L. Literary events.

The luncheon was held at First Methodist Church. Tables were covered in red and white checked

tablecloths and decorated with English ivy and apples (no poison). A lunch of 6-foot long hero sandwiches, chips, pickles and tea were served. For dessert the young people built their own ice cream sundacs.

Elementary principal Dean Bass introduced Susan Snipes who served as U.I.L. Coordinator for the elementary and junior high and Christi Ehrler who was junior high U.I.L. coach. Snipes introduced the elementary students and told how they



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placed in their events. Ehrler introduced the junior high students and told of their placings.

Students honored were Heather Sims, Seth Salazar, Alicia Ellis, Nathan Nicholas, Erwin Loyd, Jenna Hensley, Logan Brown, Sabrina Martin, Daena Castillo, Chris Kershner, Moses Mata, LaTashua Lewis, Austin Voss, Amber Squyres, Caleb Spivey, John Frausto, Talon Miner, Michelle Noriega, Kathy Simmons, Erika Tijerina, Jesse Castillo, Samantha Ramirez, Bonnie Britton, Derek Little, Delisa Nicholas and Maria Ellerbe.

In a special awards ceremony, Caleb Spivey received the Self Culture Club medal for outstanding achievement in Spelling.

After the luncheon Self Culture Club members held a short business meeting. Plans for the summer reading program were discussed, programs for next year were discussed and dues were naid.

Club members attending were Gladis Barnes, Gale Brock, Cathy Ellis, Billie Gatlin, Bettie Henderson, Betty Key, Cam Slagle, Alice Spillman, Mae Wallace and Pat Efird.

Everyone enjoyed a visit with Era Walters before the meeting. She was in town on business and stopped to visit.

The club will not meet during the summer but many members will be working with the summer reading program at the library.



**Tammi Starr** Tammi Starr **Graduates** From Southwestern **Adventist College** 

### Popular Broadcaster Killed In Wreck Near Here

One person was killed instantly and another was seriously injured last Friday evening in a head-on collision approximately four miles east of Santa Anna.

Rene Stewart, 25, of Sterling City, was pronounced dead at the scene by Coleman County Justice of the Peace Nance Campbell.

Eugenio Bernal, 24, of Winters was pinned in his 1980 Chevy pickup until freed by the Coleman **Volunteer Fire Department Rescue** Team using the Jaws-of-Life. He was treated at the scene by Coleman Medevac EMS and then transported to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene by First Flight Helicopter. Steward was traveling east on Highway 67 when her 1991 Chevrolet Camaro crossed into the west bound lane and collided headon with the pickup.

Both drivers were wearing seat belts and the air bag in Stewart's auto deployed.

Assisting at the scene were DPS Officer James Shields, DPS Sgt. Ron Snow, Santa Anna Police Chief Carlos Torres and Coleman County Sheriff's Department offi-

Stewart was very active in farming and ranching and was a farm news broadcaster. Since 1993, Stewart had been associated with Voice of the Southwest Agriculture Radio Network (VSA) a radio service based in San Angelo.

### Rockwood Resident Still Missing

The Coleman County Sheriff's Department and the Department of Public Safety are investigating the disappearance of 71-year-old Curtis Bryan of Rockwood. Bryan has been missing since sometimes on Friday, April 28.

Sheriff Wade Turner is conducting the investigation upon a request from Bryan's relatives. Turner suspects no foul play in Bryan's disappearance.

On Monday, May 8, two DPS helicopters conducted a three-and-ahalf, 250-acre air search on Bryan's property along the Colorado River. In addition, sheriff deputies and neighbors walked the place the same day and found no traces of Brvan. Robert Curtis, a hunter who leases the property, told Turner "there was no way Bryan could have been there because hunters had covered the lease in their normal hunting patterns."



### Starr To Wed Gutierrez

Nathan and Patsy Starr of Santa Anna have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Tammi, to Robert Gutierrez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gutierrez, Sr. The wedding will take place on Sunday, June 4, 1995 at 2 p.m. at the Cleburne Seventh-day Adventist Church in Cleburne.

### "Save The Earth" Play To **Be Presented** Monday, May 22

The fourth and fifth grade classes of Janet Neff and Joan Jones will be presenting a play called "Save the Earth". The play will be presented Monday, May 22 at 10 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

All parents, grandparents and members of the community are invited to attend this entertaining and informative play presented by local students.

**City Council** Discusses Varied Agenda Items

The Santa Anna City Council met in their regular monthly meet- milk and chocolate chip cookies ing on Tuesday, May 9 with Mayor

Gale Brock and council members

Tex Wright, Karen Morris, Bobby

School Menu

MONDAY, MAY 22

Breakfast: Donuts, fruit and milk Lunch: Corndogs, pinto beans, potato salad, fruit, milk and mustard

**TUESDAY, MAY 23** Breakfast: Biscuits, fruit, milk, sausage gravy and jelly Lunch: Taco bowl w/cheese,

refried beans, lettuce and tomatoes, fruit, milk, spanish rice and picante sauce

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 Breakfast: Muffins, fruit and milk

Lunch: Pot luck THURSDAY, MAY 25. Breakfast: Pot luck Junch: Pot Luck FRIDAY, MAY 26 Breakfast: Pot luck

Lunch: Tuna or ham sandwiches, pork and beans, fruit, potato chips,

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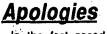
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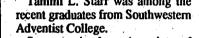


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in the fast paced world of television journalism the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce representatives who appeared on the KLST-TV Noon News on Monday, May 15 failed to mention the sponsorship of the Santa Anna National Bank.

To the Bank we say we are sorry for this oversight.

# The Folks At Thrift Mart Foods Say 3 $\hat{\mathbf{x}}$ LCOME TO SANTA ANNA TIME



Starr received an Associate of Science in Nursing and will practice as a graduate nurse prior to taking the state boards for registered nurses.

Starr is the daughter of Nathan and Patsy Starr of Santa Anna.

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The investigation into Bryan's disappearance is continuing.

Tuesday, May 23

Central Texas Opportunties, Inc.

will distribute USDA commodities

in Santa Anna at the armory on

Tuesday, May 23 from 9 a.m. to 11

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Morgan and Danny Kellar in attendance. Also attending the meeting were Debra Smiley, Robert Noriega, Rod Musick, Jim and Jeaniece Laubhan, Superintendent of Operations Tommy Jackson and City Secretary Alys Pelton. Commodities Superintendent of Operations

Jackson reported that he has made some contacts about purchasing treated water. At the present time he is waiting to hear from several of the contacts.

Jackson told the council that Tommy Davis and Dan Benton have recently attended water and

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## **Comanche Smoke Signalling System** How Did They Do That?

#### **By Linda Pelon**

hundred miles.

The Indians, availing themselves The transparency of the atmo- of this fact, have been in the habit sphere upon the Plains is such that of practicing a system of telegraphobjects can be seen at great dis- ing by means of smokes during the tances; a mountain, for example, day and fires by night, and, I dare presents a distinct and bold outline say, there are but few travelers who at fifty or sixty miles, and may oc- have crossed the mountains to casionally be seen as far as one California that have not seen these signals made and responded to from

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peak to peak in rapid succession. The Indians thus make known to their friends many items of information highly important to them. If enemies or strangers make their appearance in the country, the fact is telegraphed at once, giving them time to secure their animals and to prepare for attack, defense, or flight. War or hunting parties, after having been absent a long time from their erratic friends at home, and not knowing where to find them, make

to indicate their presence. Very dense smokes may be raised by kindling a large fire with dry wood, and piling upon it the green boughs of pine, balsam, or hemlock. This throws off a heavy cloud of black smoke which can be seen very far.

use of the same preconcerted signals

This simple method of telegraphing, so useful to the savages both in war and in peace, may, in my judgment, be used to advantage in the movements of troops co-operating in separate columns in the Indian country. Randolph Marcy

Randolph Marcy was an army officer and explorer often in the company of Texas Indian Agent Robert S. Neighbors in the 1840s and 1850s. He and Neighbors defined an Indian trail, with the assistance of a Comanche guide, through Texas for travelers to the California gold rush.

The subject of smoke signalling is a complicated and fascinating historical puzzle. Texas and Comanche historian T. R. Fehrenback tell us "The Comanches, of course, had an excellent system of communications based on smoke signals, imitating the calls of owls and coyotes, and other things. It is intriguing to note that council grounds, major campsites and meeting places of the Texas Comanches were near high points such as Comanche Peak. Double Mountain, Table Top Mountain, Signal Mountain, Enchanted Rock, Paint Rock and Santa Anna Peaks. Additional research can tell us much about Comanche history, culture and land use in Texas.

Unfortunately, no comprehensive effort was made to collect information about the Comanche smoke signalling system before much of the archaeological evidence was destroyed. However, it is still possible to retrieve some information. For example, one very interesting archaeological report was found which may document a signalling point and its destruction. This information was provided by Frank Runkles and published by the Central Texas Archaeological Society in March of 1936:

in Comanche County where the Indians obtained material for their weapons and implements. Camp sites are to be found on all streams near these flint deposits and appear to have been inhabited for many years.

There are two types of campsites. The first type are those located near work shops. Most arrow points and nearly all socalled war type points, all chipped double bit axes, nearly all hammer stones and the finest chipped knives are found on them. These sites appear to have been inhabited by the later, more war-like tribes who were more or less nomadic....

Probably the most interesting camp site of the work shop type is located on a sandy hilltop of the Leon River fourteen miles northeast of the city of Comanche. The sand on this site is known as blow sand and was originally about two and one-half feet deep. In the late years it has blown almost entirely away leaving the clay exposed in many places. It also left eleven small mounds about two feet high and about three feet in diameter at the base with rocks protruding from the top. When I examined them, I found that they were fire places, the rocks being placed in about eighteeninch circles and blackened and burned from continual use over a long period of time. It was then my greatest desire to preserve them for future study. They have since been destroyed by amateur collectors seeking to find relics in them. When the protecting rocks were removed, the remaining sand and ashes were free to blow away. The sad discovery was made upon my return after three years absence from this section.

Signalmen making tools while at their posts? This would be a most efficient use of time. At least one peak in the San Saba area is still saturated with flint chips.

Information left by J. Emmor Harston, a controversial source close to the last surviving chiefs of the Texas Comanches and author of Comanche Land, identifies Santa Anna Peaks as the center of the smoke signalling system. Harston reported:

# **Reflections** On Comanche -Texas Relations

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article was information presented by the Comanche Nation at a symposium held at Paint Rock, Texas a year or so ago outlining the Comanche thoughts on their future relationship with Texas. The reflections were compiled by Bill Neeley of Amarillo, who is a descendent of Comanche Chief Quanah Parker. Neeley is author of numerous books about Texas history, in particular ds it relates to the Comanche.

The Comanches' most spectacular successes on the battlefields of the Southwestern frontier occurred in Texas. Ironically those military successes led to The People's greatest defeat.

For after stopping the encroaching Spaniards from settling Texas north of a line from Laredo to San Antonio to Nacogdoches, the Comanches waged all out war against the Anglo-American interlopers into Comancheria for a period of forty years. Never numbering more than three or four thousand warriors, the successful protection of their territory, won in earlier wars against Apaches and other Indians, was a military feat seldom equaled in the history of North America. Finally, after succumbing to the ravages of smallpox and cholera, the rigors of a nomadic lifestyle, ongoing wars against other Indians, and the white man's technology and ever-increasing numbers of combatants, the proud Comanches retreated to the little island of their reservation in southwestern Oklahoma. The state of total surrender was hastened by the open fury of their warfare with the dominant American culture. To the victors the enemy (whose successes

formation from many sources to understand the Comanche smoke signalling system. Archaeological reports and historical accounts must be researched and organized. Oral historical information must be retrieved from the memories of knowledgeable Comanches, descendants of Texas pioneers, current land owners and others. Information must be collected regarding surviving and remembered archaeological sites. Regional anizations and others could work

against them over an extended period of time clicited the greatest hostility) deserved no mercy, and no mercy did they receive. The final scene of the story was scripted with Texas' boundaries containing no Comanches, while more docile tribes were allowed, in small numbers to remain.

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\*Require studies in the public. schools of the Comanches as an internal part of Texas history (which has generally been written to show the Big Two in Texas: Hispanics and Anglos, and not the Big Three, which includes the Comanches).

\*Reestablish the Texas Indian Commission as part of the state government (to provide impetus for educational and cultural activities relating to Comanches and other Texas tribes).

\*Request that the Institute of Texas Cultures at UT--San Antonio prepare an exhibit featuring the Comanches (and designed to travel across the state to universities and Contemporary museums). Comanches could add to the historical collections of UT-San Antonio. thus showing for the first time in any exhibit the continuous line of history from the earliest artifacts and historical data to the present.

\*Allow the Comanches to lease land (outside areas open to the public) within the boundaries of Palo Duro Canyon State Park for religious and ceremonial purposes.

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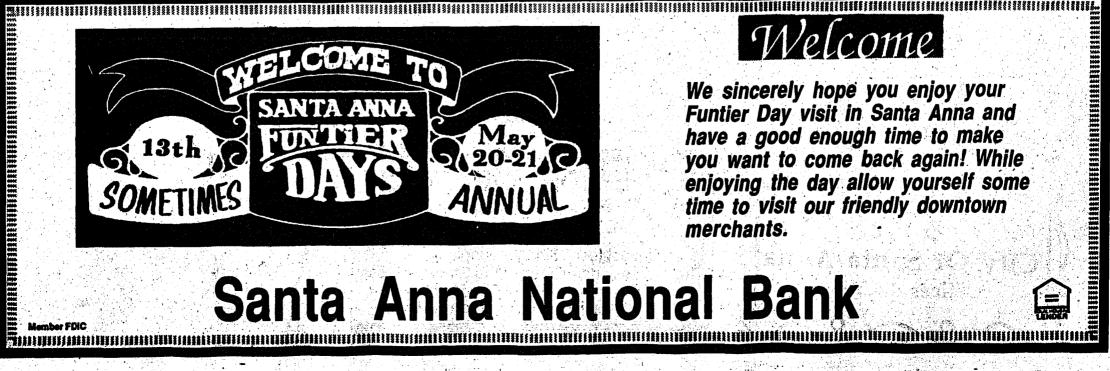
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### Santa Anna Funtier Day Schedule of Events Saturday, May 20 (All events will be held at Funtier Square except the Parade)

All day	Tractor Show
	Car Show Arts and Crafts Booths
	Indian Culture Exhibits
	Water Slide Chuck Wagon Demonstration
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 Pie Entries Due
11:30 a.m	Judging of Home-made Pie Contest
12 noon	
	Fire Department Hamburgers
1:00 p.m	Recognition of World War II Veterans
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2:00 p.m	Judging of Bonnet Contest
2:30 p.m	Brison Production Seminar
3:00 p.m	Judging of Car Show
3:30 p.m	
4:30 p.m	"Chuck Wagon" Appreciation Dinner
5:00 p.m	Announcement of Tractor Show Winners Tug-o-War

Also scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 19-20 is a Men's Softball Tournament starting at 8 p.m. Friday evening.

Enjoy various country music bands throughout the day.





### Sharp at age 70 was recognized as the oldest county woman native present. She was born in the Bee Branch Community. Joe E. Green, age 80, was recognized as the oldest county male native. He was born near Blackwell Crossing on Jim Ned Creek.

# **Bison** Seminar

**Texas Bison Grower's Association Will Give A Seminar at Funtier Square** At 2:30 Saturday for those interested in learning more about the profit-making business of raising bison.

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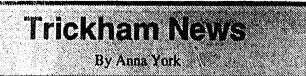
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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene and Kathern Watts of Everman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Landa Rutherford

Mr. John David Merris who makes his home mostly in Santa Anna was with his father Mr. Floyd Morris some the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford were support gas sta with his son Mr. and Mrs. Postd and Kem Rutherford of Early leaday

My son Hilary of Column was with me most of last week dome. farm work. Lovd had should with

me a dress and Dennie as (Sheary a beautiful rose, hope all a monthad a nice Mother's Day too.

Novella Stearns spent the weekend at McGregor-with here and family the Sherman Steams.

Dana and Lavada Evans and girls

## **Rockwood News**

#### **By Sandra Wilson**

We had some lightening and I hope all mothers had a nice

Rockwood Club will hold its took them out for a Mother's Day monthly meeting Tuesday, May 23, ai 2 p.m.

> I received a very nice letter from Neily Bell of Lubbock. She was thought in and around Rockwood would like to know. Funeral serwas born in Rockwood to the late Dr. T. A. and Deha Atchison and was a brother to the late Rutilla dents attending the services were Neily Crutcher Bell of Lubbock, Edrene Crutcher Tucker of Mansfield. Valera Atchison Harrison of Lubbock and Boss and

Douglas Estes of Forf Worth. Doug and Billie Mae Schrader visited with Faye Wise Thursday. Korky Wise came in Saturday and

stayed with Faye until Sunday evening. Faye attended church at Gouldbusk with Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden Sunday morning They returned to Faye's after

Ariel and Allison of Kempner and Linda Evatis of Austin and Mrs. Winnie Havnes had Mother's Day dinner in Santa Anna with Laverne and Doyle Evans.

Naomi Nicholas of Plano remraed to her home of Tuesday after being with her mother Leona Henderson a few days. On Monday Tabaadee and Laverne McClatchy visited with them, Ruth Whitley of San Angelo came Tuesday and visned until Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. weekend. Olin and Ethel Horton Payne Henderson of Santa Anna visited Thursday night a while. Sovella Stearns visited Friday and her grandson Rodney Henderson of San Angelo spent both Friday night and Saturday mem. with her. On

Candace in Coleman. Roberta McShan of Brownwood and Laverse McClatchy visited late Becky Martin. Sunday evening Sunday evening with Mrs. Gertrude ... Burgess and Gayle Stewardson vis-Mattin



church and Korky joined them for lunch. Joe Ed, Ruth Ann and Nathan Wise and Amanda Lawrence visited Faye Sunday afternoon. Sunday afternoon Faye received Mother's Day wishes via telephone from Mark Wise in Arizona and Bradley Wise in Brownwood, Billie Schrader visited with Faye Monday.

Jennifer Rutherford spent the weekend with Claudia Rutherford. Bob Rutherford dropped by Saturday. Those visiting on Mother's Day with Claudia were Gay, Tim and Tony Abernathy and Bobby Malaer. Jimmie Gail Hafner, Cody, Haley, Travis and Julie. Larry and Linda Rutherford stopped by for a while Sunday afternoon. Jetta Rutherford wished her grandmother happy mother's day via telephone.

Burgess and Gayle Stewardson were in San Saba Saturday. Burgess attended a special sale. They visited with Raymond Ellis. Gayle said that Raymond is not doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilbreath of Savannah, Tennessee visited with Dick and Johnnie Deal Wednesday. Thursday, John Richard Deal had lunch with his parents. Friday Dick and Johnnie visited with Norene Winstead who has been ill. Alene Rutherford visited with Dick and Johnnie Saturday morning. Dick took Johnnie out to eat Sunday and then they visited with Norene. She was some better.

Visiting with Johnnie Steward Tuesday morning was Ralph and Betty Langston. Bill and Emily Maness and Charlie Smith visited with Johnnie Friday morning. Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray visited with Johnnie over the visited him on Monday. Bo Wilson and Tony Rehm were dropin visitors during the week.

Rodney Duus of Tahoka visited. Friday and Saturday with Roland. Bettie and Robert Duus. They all Sanday Leona had dinner with had Mother's Day dinner in Santa Anna with Tracy.

Saturday Gary and Kim Hubbard visited in Bangs with Gary's sister ited with Gary. Kim Clay and

Betty Richter left Monday for a visit to Azle where she visited with her daughter Heidi Thomas, Lauren and Hunter. Saturday Betty, Heidi, Lauren and Hunter were in Mesquite for a big cook-out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richter, Randv and Mason. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richter, Rowdy, Nick and Luke. They had arranged a surprise visit from Steve Richter of Denton for Betty. Betty returned home Sunday.

Audra.

Sunday spending Mother's Day. with Minnie Bray were her three daughters and three grandchildren, Frankie and Lucy Gregg, Kim Whitton, Clay and Katie and Debbie Kennett.

Jack and Skeeta Cooper were in Temple Saturday and Sunday. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield. Others visiting with them while they were there included Mr. and Mrs. Gil Gregory, Justin and Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Allen and Drew of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheffield and Wyatt of Wimberley and Monty Sheffield of Austin. Jack and Skeeta returned home Sunday afternoon. Elec Cooper visited with them Monday afternoon.

Last Tuesday Minnie Bray and Elec Cooper visited with Jr. and Nell Brusenhan. Wednesday night Jr. and Nell were at Minnie's for Bible study. Thursday afternoon Nell quilted at the Rockwood Community Center. Saturday Jr. and Nell were at Simpson Lake to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and Freddie Polk.

Guy and Dorothea Whisenant spent Sunday, Mother's Day, in Brownwood with Jim and Kathy Fraser and family.

Mike and Becky Hohl, Steven and David have returned home from an extended visit with the Hoyumpa. family. Amy Hoyumpa has graduated from Texas A&M Friday, May 12. She received her degree in Veterinary. There is a lot of exciting things going on in Amy's life, not only did she get her degree but Todd Vogt proposed before graduation at her parents home in Rockwood. Dan Hoyumpa flew in from Little Rock Air Force Base where he is a flight surgeon for his sister's graduation. Ben Hoyumpa of the University of Texas, now that exams are over, and several friends are visiting during the week. Olic Howland, Joan's mother, returned to New York State after a nice month long visit

Elec and Rose Cooper were in Brady Saturday evening for supper with Denny and Louise Densman. Dorinda Densman from San Angelo was also there. Denny and Louise stopped by for a while Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon Elec and Rose met Ronnic, Nola, Cari





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Casi, Cori, Colt and Cade Cooper and David, Kyla and Katie Cooper at the City Park in Goldthwaite for a Mother's Day picnic.

Hank and Darla Wise were in Brownwood Monday. Janet Barker and Darla were in San Antonio Thursday. Hayden Wise spent Saturday with his grandmother Faye while Hank, Darla and Hunter attended Jim Bob Barker's graduation from Tarleton State University. Saturday evening the Jimmy Hafner family joined Hank, Darla and boys for a fish fry.

Bo and I were in Lometa and Lampasas Tuesday afternoon. Thursday I had supper with Charlie Smith and Frances McAlister and their other guests Willie and Irene Matthews, Frankie Matthews, Becky Brooks and Rickey Salyer. Friday evening Bo and I drove to Mason and met Christy and Emily Taylor and Richard Ybarras. Emily came home with Bo and I. Saturday morning Emily and I drove to Coleman and picked up Trey Casey. Trey, Casey and I ate lunch at the Dairy Queen and then we visited with Gladys Slayton and Dude Watson before returning to Rockwood. Monica and Christopher Mueller visited with Trey, Emily and I Saturday afternoon. Sunday afternoon Christy Taylor and Richard Ybarras visited before they returned to Lake Buchanan with Emily. Tammy Casey and Ruth Donica visited with us a while and then they returned to Coleman with Trey. I visited with Mindy Avants and Randy Casey, Leslie (Tiger) Wilson via telephone Sunday. I hope that every mother had as nice a day as I did. Thank God for loaning me such nice chil-

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## in Capital State HIGHLIGHTS By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION page measure that would overhaul vote before going to the Senate. Texas' public education system

conference committee over the Coast, was sent to the federal sticky subject of a private school voucher program. deadlocked after voting on a motion calling the plan an extra layer of

to approve the voucher program. Sen. Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, joined five House members on the program from the bill.

Opponents say school vouchers would drain money from public schools, while supporters contend in private schools.

school voucher program "as part ment. of a menu to encourage innovation and change in the schools," said his spokeswoman, Karen Hughes.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, author of the bill and joint committee co-chairman, said he feels optimistic that the measure will pass.

However, Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, the other co-chairman, said House members on the joint committee should continue to support the 83-63 floor vote against the voucher plan. **Term Limits Near Death?** 

The chairman of the powerful House Calendars Committee said

last week it is doubtful he will let the term-limit bill out of his committee.

"I'm not overly optimistic," Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, said, calling the measure nothing more than "dumbing down democracy.'

A week earlier, the House State Affairs Committee approved a proposal to impose 12-year limits retroactively, meaning 31 of the 181 current legislators couldn't" seek re-election.

A spokesman for Texans for Term Limitations also expressed doubt that the proposed constitutional amendment has a chance to

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honorable men, and not "Nazis," as the NRA letter alluded in its blanket portrayal of federal agents.

NRA officials did not apologize about language in the fund-raising letter. In fact, NRA second vice president Neal Knox said, "a lot of NRA members would be delighted that Bush has resigned from the group," the Chronicle reported.

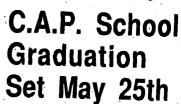
**Coastal Plan Gets Nod** 

The Texas House has tentatively approved an overhauled coastal management plan that supporters believe will satisfy concerns about the authority of the plan's administrative council.

The bill, by Rep. Hugo Berlanga, AUSTIN - SB 1 - the 1,210- D-Corpus Christi, requires a final

The plan, designed to preserve is mired in a House-Senate natural resources on the Texas Gulf government for approval, but in March Gov. Bush ordered it pulled The committee of 10 remained it from the approval process, bureaucracy.

Other Highlights • More than half of the women committee in voting to strip the inmates in state prisons are dependent on alcohol or other drugs, according to a Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse study released last week. In addition, 40 that vouchers would help low- percent of the 500 women inmates income parents enroll their children surveyed claim to have been drunk or high on drugs at the time of the Gov. George W. Bush favors a offense that led to their imprison-



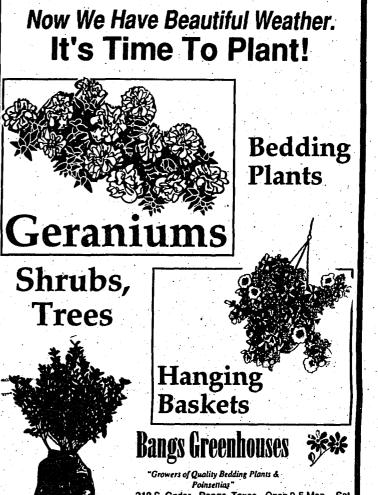
C.A.P. High School will hold its graduation exercises on Thursday, May 25 at 7 p.m. The campus is located on F.M. 503, three miles north of Valera.

Prospective graduates of the 1995 senior class represents students from eight rural communities in Coleman, Runnels, Taylor and Brown counties.

Local students graduating will be Richard Diaz and Latosha Railsback.

Gov. Bush has signed into law a bill allowing Texas to opt out of a federal banking plan. Under the measure, the state would reject a new federal law that allows national banks to open branches in any state without having to meet those state's regulatory requirements.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses will get a pay raise of about \$18,000 under legislation unanimously approved by the Senate last week. The bill, sent to the House for consideration, would boost Moses' salary to \$156,014. The pay raise was sought by Gov. Bush, who appointed Moses.



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> Sanders said the term-limits group never advocated making the restrictions retroactive and called the House plan a gimmick designed to draw opposition.

**Elder Bush Quits NRA** A National Rifle Association fund-raising letter mailed in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing so outraged former President George Bush, he dropped his lifetime membership in the organization over references in the letter to federal agents as "jack-booted government thugs."

In a letter dated May 3 to NRA President Thomas Washington, Bush said, "Your broadside against federal agents deeply offends my own sense of decency and honor, and it offends my concept of service to country," the Houston Chronicle reported. Bush made specific references to

two former Secret Service agents who served on his presidential security detail who were serving as agents for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms when they died in the April bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

Bush characterized agents Steve Willis and Al Whicher as decent,

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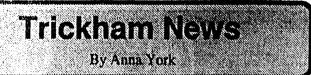
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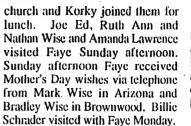
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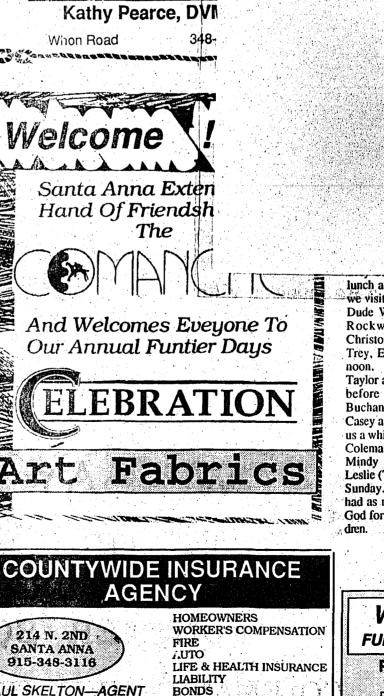
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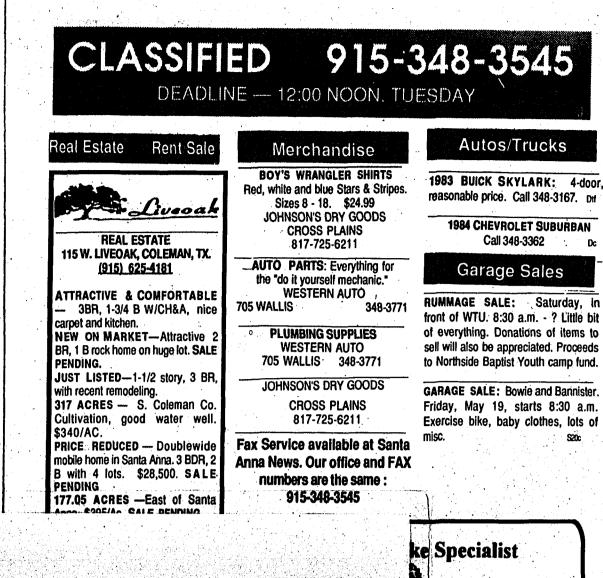




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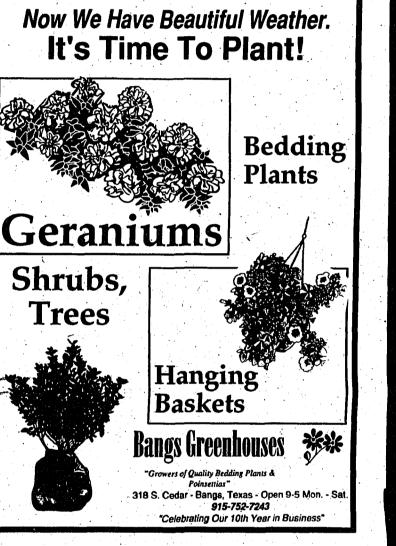
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Prospective graduates of the 1995 senior class represents students from eight rural communities in Coleman, Runnels, Taylor and Brown counties.

Local students graduating will be Richard Diaz and Latosha Railsback.

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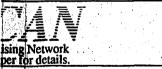
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**Elder Bush Quits NRA** 

A National Rifle Association fund-raising letter mailed in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing so outraged former President George Bush, he dropped his lifetime membership in the organization over references in the letter to federal agents as "jack-booted government thugs."

In a letter dated May 3 to NRA President Thomas Washington, Bush said, "Your broadside against federal agents deeply offends my own sense of decency and honor, and it offends my concept of service to country," the Houston Chronicle reported.

Bush made specific references to two former Secret Service agents who served on his presidential security detail who were serving as agents for the Bureau of Alcohol. Tobacco and Firearms when they died in the April bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City. Bush characterized agents Steve

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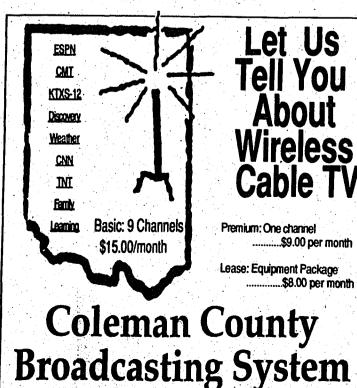
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Dinner guests of Annie Lou Vaughn on Sunday were Mary Ola and Elmer Woods of Bangs, John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley ad Candi Dockery.

Frank and Lois Wallace of Santa Anna were supper guests of Reba and Elvis Cozart on Thursday night and Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kelli of Round Rock spent the weekend with them.

The ladies of the quilting club met on Monday afternoon at the community center with five present, and there were ten present on Thursday night for the eighty-four party.

Sherrie and Jim Blake and Megan hosted an ice cream social on Saturday evening at their home. Present were Rankin and Natalie McIver and Terry and Helen McIver and Ben. On Sunday Sherrie's aunt Mrs. Letha LewAllen of Sweetwater visited a while.

Cellena Guthrie of Trickham was one of the over two hundred graduates that received their degree from Howard Payne college at the coliseum on Saturday. Cellena received her Bachelor of Science degree. Those that attended were Rodney

Rev. Mike Efird, the Methodist and Michael Guthrie, Earlene Dockery, Candi Dockery, Annie Lou Vaughn and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson. Later the group all came back to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander in Bangs where they enjoyed supper.

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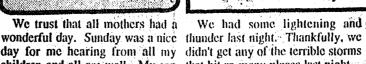
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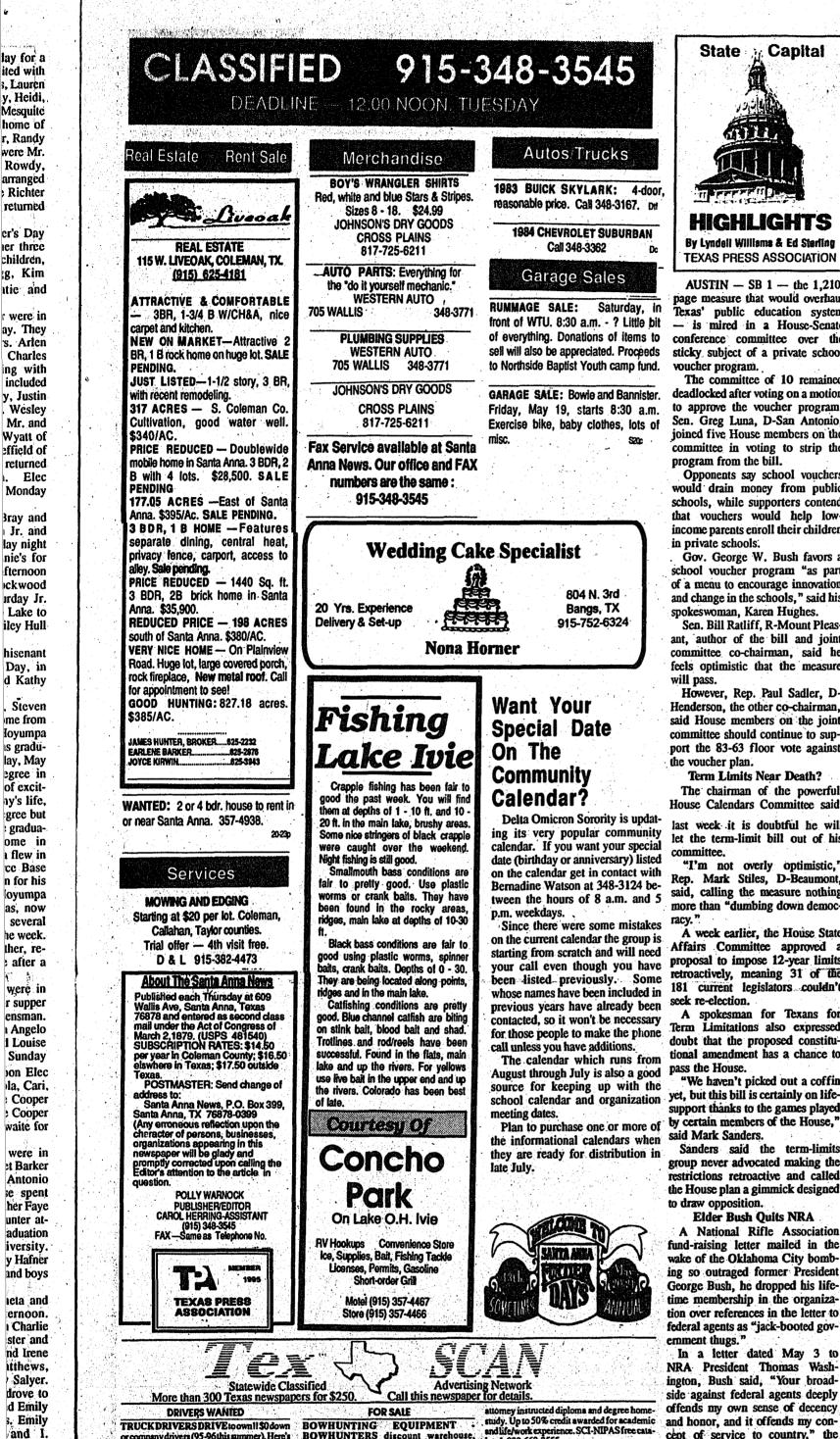
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The bill, by Rep. Hugo Berlanga, D-Corpus Christi, requires a final vote before going to the Senate.

The plan, designed to preserve - is mired in a House-Senate natural resources on the Texas Gulf Coast, was sent to the federal government for approval, but in March Gov. Bush ordered it pulled it from the approval process, deadlocked after voting on a motion calling the plan an extra layer of bureaucracy. **Other Highlights** 

More than half of the women inmates in state prisons are dependent on alcohol or other drugs, according to a Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse study released last week. In addition, 40 percent of the 500 women inmates surveyed claim to have been drunk or high on drugs at the time of the Gov. George W. Bush favors a offense that led to their imprison-

### as the NRA letter alluded in its C.A.P. School blanker portrayal of federal agents. NRA officials did not apologize Graduation Set May 25th

C.A.P. High School will hold its graduation exercises on Thursday, May 25 at 7 p.m. The campus is located on F.M. 503, three miles north of Valera.

Prospective graduates of the 1995 senior class represents students from eight rural communities in Coleman, Runnels, Taylor and Brown counties.

Local students graduating will be Richard Diaz and Latosha Railsback.

" Gov. Bush has signed into law a bill allowing Texas to opt out of a federal banking plan. Under the measure, the state would reject a new federal law that allows national banks to open branches in any state without having to meet those state's regulatory requirements.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses will get a pay raise of about \$18,000 under legislation unanimously approved by the Senate last week. The bill, sent to the House for consideration, would boost Moses' salary to \$156,014. The pay raise was sought by Gov. Bush, who appointed Moses.



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Sanders said the term-limits group never advocated making the restrictions retroactive and called the House plan a gimmick designed to draw opposition.

Elder Bush Quits NRA

A National Rifle Association fund-raising letter mailed in the wake of the Oklahoma City bombing so outraged former President George Bush, he dropped his lifetime membership in the organization over references in the letter to federal agents as "jack-booted government thugs."

In a letter dated May 3 to NRA President Thomas Washington, Bush said, "Your broadside against federal agents deeply offends my own sense of decency and honor, and it offends my concept of service to country," the Houston Chronicle reported.

Bush made specific references to two former Secret Service agents who served on his presidential security detail who were serving as agents for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms when they died in the April bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

Bush characterized agents Steve Willis and AI Whicher as decent,





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sewer school. Davis and Benton along with Thomas Watson have take the tests necessary for the licenses and he is awaiting the results.

The Council agreed to delegate the management of the old city jail to the Santa Anna Historical Society.

Jim Laubhan appeared before the council to request the closing of the west end of Mountain Oaks Street. No one uses the street and the city has not maintained it in some time. Lauhban will obtain the necessary paperwork and appear at the next council meeting.

Laubhan also asked to have his property on Mountain Street rezoned to commercial. He would like to open an antique store. The council tabled action on this matter. Councilman Danny Kellar made a motion to establish an economic development committee. Committee members appointed were Robert Noriega, Tommy Jackson and Rod Musick. Robert Noriega asked the council to establish a civic center committee. The committee would be re- enough fish for everyone, please sponsible for obtaining donations call in and reserve your place by 5 and grant funds for the armory p.m. on Monday, May 22 to the building.. Studies of cost to repair Coleman County Extension Office the civic center would be presented at 625-4519 or the Coleman to the council before any project County Natural Resources was begun. Any repairs would be done at no cost to the City. The Mayor will make the appointments. The vote count of the May 6 city

election was accepted.

#### Pond Management Seminar May 23 By Marty Gibbs

**County Extension Agent** Agriculture

The Coleman County Pond-Management Seminar is set for ' Tuesday, May 23 in the Coleman City Park beginning at 10 a.m. Speakers for the morning program will include Kelly Griffin, Texas Department of Agriculture; Harrell Arms, Arms Bait Co.; and Matthew Judy, area biologist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service

Two hours of continuing education units for private pesticide applicators will be offered with a half hour in laws and regulations in-



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### **Proof Of Residency Not Required For Vehicle Registration**

longer required to show proof of residency to obtain vehicle registration, Texas Goy, George W. Bush signed Senate Bill 178 into law on May 1. The legislation takes effect immediately and is aimed solely at motorists who live in the El Paso, Dallas-Fort Worth and Houston-Galveston areas. The federal government has identified those areas as month and many of them are being in violation of air quality standards.

In 1991, Texas lawmakers established a centralized emissions testing program by passing House Bill 1969. It required motorists in the major metropolitan areas to get a vehicle emissions tests before the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the tax office could issue registrations. An additional 50 cent fee was charged to administer the program.

Meanwhile Coleman County residents were required to show proof of residency to confirm that they were not trying to avoid an emission test. An additional 25 cent fee was collected to pay for the program. Then on Jan. 31, 1995, the legislature placed a moratorium on the emissions testing policy that expired May 2, 1995.

Because the new law takes TxDOT out of the emissions program, the tax office will no longer collect the 25 cent fee at the time of

Coleman County residents are no registration. The Texas Department of Public Safety will assume administration of the program and is charged with setting the necessary guidelines.

TxDOT is taking steps to remove the proof of residency requirement from the registration renewal notices. The state mails more than one million of these bills each printed several weeks in advance.

Until the renewal notices are corrected, motorists should be aware that proof of residency is not required for obtaining vehicle registration in Coleman County.

The tax office appreciates everyone's patience and cooperation while this matter is addressed.

### **Coleman County** Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

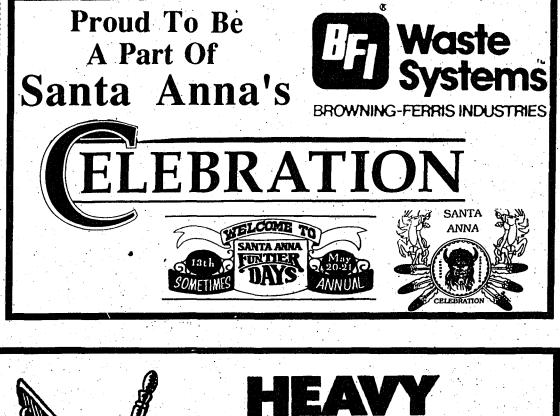
During the last week of April or first week of May, 1995, person or persons unknown burglarized a 1995 Ford Ranger XLT pickup parked on the parking lot of Bledsoe Ford in north Coleman. Taken from the vehicle was a Ford AM-FM stereo radio with cassette player and clock. Approximately \$900 damage was also done to the vehicle.

If you have information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

Crime Stoppers does not want your name, just your information. Call Crime Stoppers at 625-BITE OR 348-BITE.

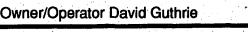
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