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## Trying To Beat The Heat

Trying to beat the heat but also exerting more energy than most of us would care to during the current heatwave which has us in its grip is this group of children playing in the water on a trampoline. Jodie Strength at the left is manning the water hose

and spraying water to cool the acrobats on the trampoline who are Austin Voss on his back, Kelley Voss in the air, and Lesa Hornback sitting. Hey, Kelley, is it any cooler at that altitude?

News Staff Photo

## Expect Ballots For Toll-Free Calling Election

Expanded Toll-Free calling to the "625" Coleman telephone exchange is the "talk of the town" now, especially since Coleman County Telephone Cooperative published public notices last week regarding the upcoming election in its six exchanges.

Through petitions circulated earlier each Coleman County Telephone Cooperative exchange has asked for the election to be held so that telephone customers can call and be called by customers in the Coleman exchange which is operated by General Telephone Company.

Customers served by the six exchanges of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Santa Anna, Rockwood, Valera, Mozelle,

Lake Coleman and Burkett will be receiving their ballots about the first week of August. When ballots are mailed to CCTC subscribers, a self-addressed envelope will be provided for the ballot to be returned to the Public Utilities Commission in Austin.

Expanded calling will be granted to each Coleman County Telephone Cooperative exchange in which 70% of the customers who return their ballots vote in favor of the service. A monthly per-line charge of up to \$3.50 for residents and \$7.00 for businesses will be assessed each subscriber in the exchanges which approve the service with a 70% favorable vote.

Exchanges which fail to vote 70% in favor of the service will not

add Coleman to their local calling scope and will not be assessed the additional fee.

## Express Your Views

How do folks around here feel about Expanded Toll-Free calling to and from Coleman being added to their telephone bill to the tune of \$3.50 per residence or \$7.00 per business per month. Are you one of those persons who look forward to the possibility of having the option or are you one who would not use the service enough to warrant the expense.

Receiving a letter to the editor on Monday concerning this issue has prompted the Santa Anna News to

invite you to share your views with our other readers via a letter to the editor.

We also invite letters expressing your views on the upcoming one-cent economic sales tax election to be held in Santa Anna on August 12.

Be sure to attend the Town Meeting Thursday evening to hear information regarding expectations for the future if the tax is passed.

Please remember that only signed letters which include address and phone number of writer will be used for publication.

## Well Said

Nothing is interesting if you're not interested.

## Coleman County Junior Rodeo Set August 3rd, 4th, and 5th

Nightly performances of the 39th annual Coleman County Junior Rodeo will begin at 7:30 a.m. at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds on August 3-5. This year's rodeo producer is Rodney Parrish.

The 1995 Coleman County Junior Rodeo Queen is Tonya Hipp, daughter of Barbara and

## Chamber Of Commerce Names Two New Directors

Two new directors have recently been named to the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, filling the places of Robert Noriega and Alys Pelton, who have resigned.

Jean French, co-owner of Home Video Outlet and Debra Smiley, manager of Thrift Mart, are new on the executive board. Norma Reschke is president of the organization and Eddie Hartman is vice president.

Officers of the COC treated business people of the town to coffee and donuts early Thursday morning at Tammy's Steak House. About 35 people enjoyed the get-together and visiting with business friends in the community at the new restaurant owned and operated by Tammy and Dennis Franke.

Tommy Hipp, and a junior at Coleman High School.

Rodeo admission prices are \$1.00 for students through age 19; and \$3.00 for each adult. Children under age 4 are admitted free.

Rodeo proceeds help to provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a Coleman County Junior Rodeo senior member who is active in the Coleman County Junior Rodeo Association.

Events will be:

Girls, 12 and under: Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Break-Away Roping and Goat Tying

Girls, 13 through 19: Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Break-Away Roping and Goat Tying

Boys 12 and under: Barrel Race, Pole Bending, Break-Away Roping, Steer Riding

Boys 13-15: Tie-Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Jr. Bull Riding, Break-Away Roping

Boys, 16-19: Tie-Down Roping, Ribbon Roping, Bull Riding, Chute Dogging

Children, 6 and under: Mutton Bustin; Contest with nightly jackpot

Boys and girls, 19 and under: Team Roping. One go, enter 3 times, header responsible for entry fee payment

Trophy saddles will go to high point boy and girl with buckles being awarded for all first places. All events are jackpot.

David Oxford and the "New" Southern Cross band will play for dances in the open air pavilion on Friday and Saturday nights only from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dance admission is \$5 each for those ages 8 and over. Children age 7 and under are admitted free.

## Second Time Around Shop In Operation At Old Library Building

The Second Time Around Shop in the old city library building on North Second Street is open to help raise funds for the Santa Anna Historical Society.

Debra Smiley, chairman of the Historical Society which was organized some months ago for the purpose of raising funds for historical projects within the city of Santa Anna is operating the shop with the help of her husband John.

Original plans were for the shop to be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week but due to a change in schedule of her hours on her paying job, Mrs. Smiley said she would keep a sign posted on the door to let everyone know when the shop is open. Also you may call either Debra or John, and they will be glad to meet you there so you may browse through the

## SAHS Football Workouts Begin August 9

The 1995 SAHS football season will begin on Wednesday morning, August 9 at 7:30 when high school athletes receive their workout gear. Following the issuance of equipment, athletes will begin their first workout of the season. August 14 will be the first day in full pads.

The Mountaineers will scrimmage Santo here on Friday, August 25 and the following Thursday, August 31, will travel to Roby.

All boys in grade 6, 7 and 9 and planning to play football this year are reminded a physical is required before they can participate.

All proceeds from the shop will go to the Historical Society. The Smileys' operation of the shop will be strictly volunteer, taking nothing for themselves.

Mrs. Smiley is accepting donations of used but usable merchandise to sell in the shop, preferably furniture, toys, knick-knacks, etc. If you can not bring the merchandise to the shop, pick-up is available.

Those wishing to know more about the shop or having items to donate may call the Mr. or Mrs. Smiley at 348-3357 or 348-3194.

## Town Meeting Thurs. Sales Tax Election Will Be Topic

A Town Meeting will be held Thursday evening, July 27 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

The meeting, sponsored by the Santa Anna Economic Development Board, will feature speakers Jim Rook of the State Comptroller's Office; State Representative Bob Turner; and Mike Martindale who is a Community Development official with West Texas Utilities (WTU).

Speakers will be discussing how the one-cent economic sales tax can help in revitalizing our community.

Among those communities in the area who have already initiated such a tax for economic development are Baird, Brady, Brownwood, Coleman and Cross Plains.

Pat Wright is chairman of the local Economic Development Board. Other members include Robert Noriega, Jim Spillman, Bobby Morgan, Susie Voss, and Montie Guthrie. The board will be in charge of administering funds

from the tax, if passed. The funds derived from the one-cent economic sales tax will be used to help promote a revitalized business climate in Santa Anna while aiding existing businesses and helping create jobs. There will also be a possibility of incentives for those wishing to establish new business that can be beneficial to the community and existing businesses.

The one-cent sales tax will provide 1/2 cent for economic development and 1/2 cent for property tax relief. It is estimated the one-cent tax could generate \$10,000 a year for economic development and the same for property tax relief. The election on the tax issue is scheduled for Saturday, August 12.

Be present at the Thursday night meeting when these people who have helped other communities in similar situations will try to answer any questions raised.

## Downey Home Near Gouldbusk Destroyed By Fire

A fire early Sunday morning completely destroyed the Glyn Downey home, located south of Gouldbusk in southern Coleman County.

The fire was reported by a neighbor who discovered it about 3:30 a.m.

According to a report, the Downey family was out of town.

Fire departments from Santa

Anna, Voss, Coleman and Valera responded, but by the time they had arrived, the structure was too far gone to save. However, firemen were kept busy keeping the fire from spreading to other areas.

A report from the Santa Anna Fire Department stated the cause of the fire had not been determined and the investigation was continuing.

## Thrift Mart Not Closing

Seems the rumor mills have been grinding again in our community of late and the latest damage done by what one friend chooses to call the "sidewalk committees" is the rumor that Thrift Mart Foods is closing. This is definitely not the case.

Barbara Findley, who along with her husband Donnie, owns Thrift Mart Foods here and in Bangs, said in a telephone interview Monday, "We are not closing - we intend to stay in Santa Anna." Mrs. Findley

went on to say, "People began coming in the Santa Anna store last week saying they heard we were going to close. We don't know how the rumor got started, but there is no truth to it."

Mrs. Findley said they were working hard at giving Santa Anna a quality grocery store that offers what the customers want and "we certainly want it to work for all of us."



Ellie Campbell and friend Ethel King are shown in this picture, loaned to us by May Wallace, during the early part of this century on an outing on Santa Anna Mountain, a popular past time of that day. Campbell was the father of the late "Dutch" and Calvin Campbell. He was later married to Teenie Baugh.

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Including Leona Henderson

JULY 27 1995



**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.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- JULY 27**  
Wallace Collins III  
Kimberly Lawhon
- JULY 28**  
Ryne Charles Smith  
Trey Watts
- JULY 29**  
Joey Anderson
- JULY 30**  
Anthony Strother  
Dorothy Bradley Maltese  
Armando Mata, Sr  
Mr&Mrs David Robinett\*
- AUGUST 1**  
Armando Mata Jr.  
Bo Morgan  
Lin Wristin
- AUGUST 2**  
Eric Hosch  
Mary Mata Rodriguez  
Yolanda Kirven  
Mr&Mrs Edd Hartman\*  
Tyson Johnson
- AUGUST 3**  
Kathy McCollar  
Betty Sue Cupps  
Robert Duus  
Jetta Rutherford  
Mr&Mrs Gary Fleeman\*

**Setting It Straight**

In a recent contributed article concerning the SAHS Health Occupations Class it was stated that Mary Ann Payne, RN, is Director of Nurses at Ranger Park Inn. Ms. Payne is an LVN and is instructor for private classes conducted at Ranger Park Inn. She supervised the students' clinical experience at the nursing home.

**Thank You**

The Richard Horner family would like to express our deepest gratitude and love to all our friends and family for their support during the past few days. Thank you for the flowers, memorials, cards, prayers and food. A special thank you to Bro. John Stanislaw, Bro. Raymond Jones, Bro. Waide Messer, Donnie and Chris Henderson and staff for the beautiful and comforting memorial service. God's blessing on all of you.

**Obituaries**

**Earle E. Smith**

Earle E. Smith, 81, of Coleman, died at 4:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 20, 1995 at his residence.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 22, 1995 at the First Presbyterian Church of Coleman with Rev. Jeff Robinett officiating. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

He was born March 29, 1914 in Weatherford, the son of Clyde Smith and Pearl Townsend Smith. A graduate of Abilene High School, he resided in Coleman for most of his adult life. He opened Earle Smith Jewelry store in downtown Coleman in 1936. On July 23, 1944, he married Jennie Krempin Ellis in Abilene. During World War II, he served in the U. S. Air Force. For over 50 years he was a member of the Kiwanis Club and was a charter member of the Coleman Rodeo Association and the Coleman Country Club. He was an Elder in the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Ed and Rori Smith of Tempe, AZ; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandra and Mike Stith of Coleman and Cindy and Steve Cartwright of Boulder, CO; and several grandchildren, Monica and Julie Cartwright of Boulder, CO, Marni, Grant and Clark Smith of Tempe, AZ, and Lauren and Neil Stith of Coleman. Sandra Stith is a kindergarten in the Santa Anna Independent School District.

The family requests memorials be made to the First Christian and Presbyterian Church of Coleman, American Cancer Society or the organization of your choice.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Dwight Zirkle of Shields and Don Niel Zirkle of Florence; and two grandsons, Dustin and Jared Zirkle, both of Florence.

Pallbearers were Burgess Stewardson, Judd Stewardson, Danny Wheatley, Jackie McDonnell, Billy Merryman and Calvin Merryman.

Survivors include her husband, Martin Puentez of San Angelo; a son, Michael Andrade of San Angelo; a daughter, Sonja Puentez of San Angelo; her father, Lee Lishka of San Angelo; three brothers, Lee Wayne Lishka of Tacoma, Wash., Terry Lynn Lishka of Santa Anna and Timothy Eugene Lishka of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

**Virginia Zirkle**

Mrs. David (Virginia) Zirkle, 64, of Shields, died Tuesday, July 18, 1995 at 9:38 a.m. at the Conecho Valley Hospital in San Angelo.

She was born Iris Virginia Lewellen to the late Jesse James and Lillian Gay Stewardson Lewellen in Coleman County, on Nov. 1, 1930. She was raised in Coleman County where she graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1948.

She also attended the Texas Women's University in Denton. She married David Zirkle on July 21, 1950 in Shields and they celebrated 44 years of marriage. She has been a resident of Coleman County and Austin all of her life and was a member of the Baptist Church and a homemaker and nurse.

Services were held Saturday, July 22 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Lee O. Graves, Baptist Evangelist of Gary, Texas officiating. Burial followed in the Stewardson Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Dwight Zirkle of Shields and Don Niel Zirkle of Florence; and two grandsons, Dustin and Jared Zirkle, both of Florence.

Pallbearers were Burgess Stewardson, Judd Stewardson, Danny Wheatley, Jackie McDonnell, Billy Merryman and Calvin Merryman.

**Sue Anne Lishka- Puentez**

Sue Anne Lishka-Puentez, 27, of San Angelo, died Tuesday, July 19, 1995, in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 21, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Craig Meyers, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens, directed by Robert Massie Funeral Home.

She was born March 26, 1968 in Boise, Idaho. She was a seamstress with Levi-Strauss & Co and a member of St. Paul Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, Martin Puentez of San Angelo; a son, Michael Andrade of San Angelo; a daughter, Sonja Puentez of San Angelo; her father, Lee Lishka of San Angelo; three brothers, Lee Wayne Lishka of Tacoma, Wash., Terry Lynn Lishka of Santa Anna and Timothy Eugene Lishka of San Angelo; and several nieces and nephews.

**Make Plans To Attend The Brown County Quilt Show**

Once again it is quilt time at the Brown County Museum of History. The fourth annual Quilt Show featuring quilts both old and new opens on July 29 and continues through August 12. A public preview reception will take place on Friday, July 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. The show, located in the Museum's spacious annex at 209 North Broadway, is open from Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 per person.

**Social Security Representative To Be In Coleman**

A representative of the Brownwood Social Security office will be in Coleman on Wednesday, August 2. The representative will be on the second floor of the courthouse beginning at 9 a.m. until everyone present has been seen.

**Meals On Wheels Delivery Schedule**

July 31--August 4: First Presbyterian  
August 7-11: Methodist  
August 14-18: Northside Baptist  
August 21-25: Seventh Day Adventist  
August 28--September 1: Church of Christ



July 25 and July 27 will be the last two meetings of the Cool Dudes and of the Library Reading Club. The last of the rewards and the drawing for four Fiesta Texas tickets given by KTXS will be held. For a child's name to be in the drawing we must have a record showing the books he has read. Call the Library 348-3395 if you have a question.

On July 18 and 20 the Cool Dudes and Reading Club met. Younger club members had songs, stories, games and coloring about their past family and community. Older boys and girls were looking at the sky. They even saw the moon at 10 o'clock in the morning. Each made a chart of the summer night sky. By using this they can locate the stars. Stars have been used to guide travelers since the earliest recorded history. They even led the wise men.

Several new people in the community have come to visit the library. Krystal and Austin Henson and their mother checked out books.

Vivian and Wayne Harris are my generation and were happy to find as many books. Compared to their old home in Midland and Odessa, we are small.

The Smileys have a cousin visiting. They all read a lot so brought Ashley Donnheim in to check out a book.

Welcome to all these new citizens. Hope we have many more! Come to the library often.

Out of town visitors were Douglas Avant and Mrs. Paul (Bud) Wheeler. Doug is still looking for information about the glass factory. You all are bound to remember. I can recall what a blow it was when the factory closed. Call or come by to give us information.

Mrs. Wheeler was on her way to visit "Miss Eunice" Wheeler Longbrake were so generous to Santa Anna. It was a pleasure to tell Mrs. Wheeler that our carpet was their gift.

Linda Miller, Betty and David Key's daughter, sent a box of 15 children's books. Some were the easy reading type. Her three children love to read and have shared their books often. In fact members of the Key family and their friends have been very generous in their support. From Abilene, Lubbock, San Antonio and Dallas they donated books and supplies. David and Betty helped rebuild the new library and Betty is a faithful volunteer. What an example they have set for all of us to follow. What a community this would be if every family gave as freely of themselves!

Other generous people are Tex Wright, Carol Herring and Mrs. Copple. They bring books nearly every visit. Tex keeps up laughing Poor Richard's Almanac. This book gives a very different view of the Garden of Eden, Opera and book burning.

Carol supplies new mysteries for us. How about a new study of Pretty Boy Floyd. This is a joint effort of Larry McMurtry and Diana Ossana.

Remember Me by Mary Higgins Clark is from Mrs. Copple. Many of us enjoy these. I'll put you on the list and I'll try to read fast.

Thanks friends. Keep 'em coming! Boys and girls come on Tuesday and Thursday!

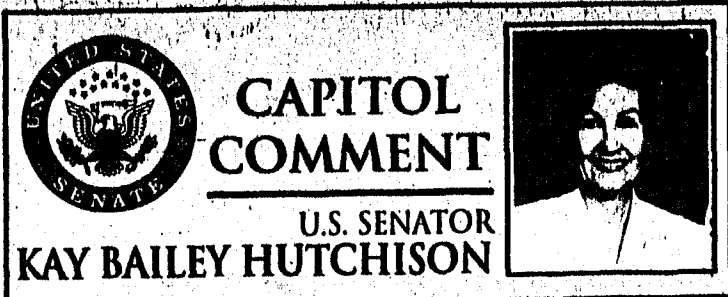
**Cemetery Memorials**

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Richard Horner from Doris Griffin; and In memory of Tom McCloud from Sandra and Montie Guthrie.

**Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu**

FRIDAY, JULY 28  
Chicken pot pie, fresh vegetable salad, stewed cabbage and mixed fruit



**Cost of Government Day Arrives Entirely Too Late**

This year, American taxpayers worked until July 9, 1995 — more than half the year — to pay off their share of government imposed financial expenditures.

On that date, dubbed "Cost of Government Day," Americans had earned enough money to pay for the financial burden of government (including local, state and federal spending and regulatory costs).

The unpleasant truth of the matter is, the money we send to the government on another dreaded date, April 15, is only the most visible portion of a much larger iceberg. Some government costs remain hidden in a maze of regulations and government mandates which obscures them from the most discerning anti-tax eye. Some of these rules are valid; others are excessive.

How does this work? The regulatory road is paved with proverbial good intentions. For instance, 95 percent of the cost of vaccinating children against childhood diseases can be attributed to the cost of complying with federal regulations.

Some examples of other seemingly innocuous (no pun intended) rules and regulations that take a big bite out of what American taxpayers earn:

\* The Environmental Protection Agency has set a standard stating that soil — yes, that common dirt out in your garden, — must be safe enough for someone to eat half a teaspoon of it every month for 70 years and not get cancer. Around half of the \$14 billion spent so far on Superfund cleanup projects went to meet the dirt-eating rule and similar regulations.

\* Your food bill reflects over-regulation as well. The American Farm Bureau Federation, an organization that keeps close tabs on the interests of farmers, estimates that U.S. agriculture spends between \$18 billion and \$20 billion per year complying with federal regulations. That amounts to roughly 35 percent of total net farm income in the United States. If this estimate is accurate, farmers spend two dollars complying with government regulations for every one dollar they receive in price supports.

\* American business is a primary victim of costs incurred by government regulation. The American Electronics Association has issued a report on the medical device industry, one of our strongest producers of exports. The report reveals that 40 percent of the manufacturers of these devices have had to lay off employees because of regulatory delays, 29 have increased their foreign operations in order to avoid time-consuming interactions with the Food and Drug Administration, and 22 percent have moved American jobs overseas for the same reason.

These are only a few areas in which government regulation is having a continued, negative effect on our economic productivity. Government now consumes 52 percent of what Americans earn — leaving 48 percent, less than half, in our pockets.

My goal is to make Cost of Government Day arrive sooner each year. If the current budget proposal is enacted, Americans will keep 51 percent of what they earn. This percentage will increase even more if regulatory reform initiatives pass. These reforms will give the American people much better odds on keeping more of what is at stake — their own money.

When Cost of Government Day arrives in March, we will really have reason to celebrate.

**Canning Season**

By Carol Katzer  
County Extension Agent  
Family & Consumer Sciences

Peak home canning season is upon us again. Reports to the Extension office indicate good crops of green beans, squash, black-eye peas and fruit with an abundance of tomatoes soon to break forth.

Services available to you are new canning, pickling, freezing and dehydrating bulletins; eight videos on the same topics available to canners for 2-day loan; and pressure check of steam gauges. In order to have steam gauges checked bring canner lid only and plan to leave it a day.

For more information, come by the Extension office, 2nd floor, east side of courthouse or call Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent—Family & Consumer Sciences at 625-4519.

**'Round & About**

Visiting with Debra and John Smiley and children last week was her niece Jennifer Dannheim of Gulfport, Mississippi.

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If you're feeling low, don't despair. The sun has a sinking spell every night, but it comes back up every morning.

**Agency On Aging Helps For Elderly In Big Country**

If you are a Big Country resident sixty years or older and have a questions about Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance, SSI, Social Security Disability, or legal issues concerning advance directives, the Area Agency on Aging can provide free confidential help. This program is called Benefits Counseling and it provides health information, counseling and assistance for older Texans.

If you need help with your benefits or feel that you might be eligible for assistance but do not know how to apply, the Area Agency on Aging can put you in contact with a Volunteer Benefits Counselor in your area.

Volunteers are trained to assist individuals sixty and over to better understand Medicare, Medicaid, explore Medicaid eligibility and apply for benefits. Volunteers are also trained to help individuals review and organize doctor and hospital bills, as well as provide information about advance directives such as the "Living Will" or "Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care".

If you need help with your benefits or feel that you might be eligible for assistance but do not know how to apply, the Area Agency on Aging can assist you. For more information about the program please contact Jana Price, Benefit Counselor at 1-800-928-2262 or 915-672-8544.

**COW POKES By Ace Reid**



"I always pull 'er down this low. I can't stand to watch what's gonna happen!"

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### The Warren Aldridges To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Aldridge will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, August 5, at 2 p.m. with a ceremony at First Baptist Church to renew their wedding vows, followed by a reception at the Christian Life Center. Hosting the occasion are the couple's five sons and their families.

The sons and their wives are Ray and Leta Aldridge, Don and Vicki Aldridge, Martin and Janice Aldridge, Andy and Marcia Aldridge and Stephen and Karla Aldridge. Assisting with the party will be their grandchildren and other family members.

Warren Aldridge and Marion Guess were married Aug. 3, 1945 in Wingate. He worked for El Paso Natural Gas for 34 years, the last

25 in Jal, New Mexico where their sons attended school. They returned to Santa Anna to make their home in 1985. They are active members of First Baptist Church where Warren serves as a Deacon.

Warren, the son of Mrs. W. P. Aldridge and the late Mr. Aldridge, was born in Santa Anna and reared in Lawn. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. Marion is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Guess and reared in San Angelo. She was employed until 1985 by New Mexico Bank and Trust in Jal, NM.

They request no gifts, only the presence of their relatives and friends. A written expression of memories would be appreciated.

### Moore Reunion

The descendants of the late Sam and Nola Moore family held their reunion at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Bangs on June 17.

Children present were C. T. (Pete) Moore of Santa Anna, R. D. and Doris Penny of Robert Lee, Edd and Ozella Moore of Tomball, Wayne and Helen Hawthorne of Crane and Edd and Ruby Hartman of Santa Anna. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman, Stan and Judy Hartman, Ron and Beth Hartman, Sandra Walker, Cindy Boyle, Matt and Shannon, Dale, Kyle and Katrina Hawthorne, Carol Adcock, Terry and Robin Mach, Brittany and Jordan, Heather and Jason Atchley, Jeff Hartman, Stacy, Julie, Peyton and Raemi Walker, James and Tanya and Maegan Hartman, Mike, Andy and Peggy Moore, Jeremy Hartman, Jim Box, Walter Lee Hodges and Richard and Jaye Hodges. Velda Moore Mills or any of her children were unable to attend. Louise Moore and D. H. Moore, Jr., both sent long letters to the Moore clan to be read at the reunion.

Lots of conversation and good food was enjoyed and games of "42" and other games was also played and enjoyed by the 45 that were present.

It was decided to have the reunion at the same time in June 1996 at the First Baptist Church Activity Center in Bangs.

Towns represented were Santa Anna, Bangs, Brownwood, Midland, Crane, Tomball, Ozona, Greenville, Robert Lee, Cedar Hill, Austin, Stafford and Early.

### Time To Start Planning Now For Texas A&M Ranch To Rail Program

By Marty Gibbs  
County Extension Agent  
Agriculture

The Texas A&M Ranch to Rail Program is an information feedback program intended to provide beef producers with both feedlot performance, as well as carcass information on particular animals. This information may then be used back at the ranch in designing breeding and management programs.

The calendar seems to be "whizzing by" so if you've considered participating in the program this year, its not too early to begin thinking about backgrounding your calves. Ranch to Rail steer nominations are due by September 1—just around the corner. That means that backgrounding, vaccinations, etc. may need to start as early as August 2. Previous years' Ranch to Rail data have clearly shown that a sound vaccination and backgrounding program is key to the performance and health of the cattle in the feedlot, as well as for their performance on the rail. Specific information on what programs are recommended can be obtained at the County Extension office.

Generally, those programs, "Texas A&M VAC", involve timely vaccinations for respiratory diseases, coupled with a minimum 45 day post-weaning backgrounding phase. This allows animals time to respond to vaccination and recover from the stress of weaning.

To cost-effectively background calves, an inexpensive source of hay or pasture will be needed. With this in mind, hay will need to be 11% crude protein or higher. Hay may be fed for the whole 45 days, or if pasture is used, feed hay for the first 5-10 days on pasture. Also, if pasture used, now is the time to start planning for its growth and later use by the weaned calves. During the weaning phase, provide a 14-16% protein pellet or sweet feed. Some producers like the option of creep feeding for 14-30 days prior to weaning in order to get calves on feed quicker at weaning. However, the cost of a creep program is a concern; most economical programs utilize a high protein 38-41% pellet, instead of a 14-16% high energy creep. Consumption should be around 1-2 pounds per day. As soon as calves are weaned through "the bawl" begin the hay and pasture program supplemented with 1-2 pounds of a 38-41% or 2-4 pounds of a 20% cube, depending on cost and forages quality.

Obviously advance planning will be critical to the success of the backgrounding and vaccination phases of the program.

A few last notes: Contact your vaccine supplier and have an adequate supply on hand, and only use those vaccines specifically recommended in the "VAC" program. The Modified Live Virus vaccines, when used properly, provide the best immune response to the respiratory disease complex. Again, contact your county agent for a complete vaccine list. Handle all vaccines according to the label, or else they may not work. Remember that the Ranch to Rail program is designed for a minimum of 5 steer calves weighing from 50-700 pounds at delivery. This will be strictly adhered to.

Pick up points for shipping will be forthcoming in September. Nomination forms will be available later this month. There is a \$15.00 per head nomination fee



### Kunkel, Anderson To Wed

Peggy Foley and Randy Kunkel, both of Colorado Springs, Colorado announce the engagement of their daughter, Kerry Lynn Kunkel, to Lt. Scotty Shane Anderson, son of Pam Slaughter of Austin and Norman Anderson of Santa Anna. An August 12, 1995 wedding is planned at the First United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs. The bride-elect graduated from Rampart High School and the University of California at Los Angeles. The groom is a 1990 graduate of Santa Anna High School and the Air Force Academy. He is the grandson of Jewel Anderson and the late G. R. Anderson and the late Pauline and Bob Garrett. He is currently serving in the Air Force at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota.

**State Capital**

**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — New rules allowing Texans to make more informed decisions about their health-care options were proposed last week by Gov. George W. Bush and Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

"These are fair rules which will ensure quality health care at reasonable costs for Texans," Bomer said.

Under the rules, health maintenance organizations and other managed-care programs would have to disclose to consumers information comparing costs and services offered in their plans.

The rules also would:

- Allow patients to continue seeing the same doctor during the final months of pregnancy or other ongoing medical conditions, even if that doctor is terminated from the insurance plan.
- Guarantee patients in a health-care plan the right to choose their own primary care provider from the list of doctors who participate in the plan.
- Require insurance companies to pay for emergency medical services at least until a patient's condition is stabilized.

Doctors and dentists would be protected from unfair dismissal from a health care group, under the rules. "(The rules) say insur-

ance companies or plans which terminate doctors, dentists or other providers must give written reasons for doing so. They require each HMO to have an advisory review panel to scrutinize appeals of termination decisions," Bomer said.

"We are going through a time of tremendous change in the way health care is paid for and the way it is delivered," Bush said. "The role of government is to ensure that patients and health care professionals are treated fairly and consistently to ensure free and fair competition for health care services and prices."

**Disabled Care Threatened**

Meanwhile, the Texas Department of Human Services is hunting for ways to compensate for the expected loss of \$148 million from the federal government which funds programs for elderly and disabled Texans.

In addition to the loss of federal funding, the state Legislature secured an additional \$55 million for the DHS budget to cover fiscal 1995-96, but even with the extra money, the agency is still facing a \$63 million shortfall.

The board of the DHS is to consider proposals to:

- Freeze enrollment in affected programs for 18 months;
  - Freeze enrollment in programs that help clients in their homes with bathing, cooking, dressing and reduce by 10 percent the hours aides are available for such duties; and
  - Reduce by 12 percent all non-family community service programs.
- The danger of losing such home-care programs is that it will force many clients into nursing homes where care is even more expensive.
- Firearm Classes Begin**
- After checking their guns at the door, 160 persons gathered at the Department of Public Safety Training Academy last week to learn how

to teach Texans how to properly carry concealed handguns.

The would-be firearms instructors under the new concealed-gun law, represent every region of the state.

All are hoping to qualify as an instructor when Texans begin applying for concealed-handgun permits on Sept. 1. Anyone teaching the state's concealed-gun course must be certified by the DPS.

According to a report in the *Houston Chronicle*, the DPS estimates about 180,000 Texas residents (1 percent of the state's population) will seek permits.

Applicants pay a \$100 non-refundable course fee and travel to Austin to attend the course, which varies in length depending on experience.

**Democrats Now On-line**

The Texas Democratic Party has gone on-line with its own computer network, party officials announced last week.

Party chairman Bob Slagle said "Frontrunner: Texas Democrats Online," will offer such services as e-mail, access to the Democratic Party's master voter file, party news and election data archives. Democratic candidates will be able to set up their own areas within the network.

"Contrary to the myth that Democrats in Texas are an endangered species and out of step with the times," the state Democratic organization is the only party offering on-line access to grassroots organizers and officeholders, Slagle said.

**Lottery Pulls Profit**

Texas Lottery profits have topped \$2.5 billion in its 37-month history, state lottery director Nora Linares reports.

"Based on 10 months of sales this fiscal year," she said, "we've already sent more than \$734 million to the Treasury."

As of July 1, the lottery sold more than \$7 billion worth of chances on its various games, and of that total, \$4.1 billion was returned to players in prizes and \$397 million in commissions and bonuses to retailers, said lottery spokesman Steve Levine.

**Other Highlights**

- Gov. Bush has named San Antonio businesswoman Judy Walsh to the three-member Public Utility Commission. Walsh, who owns a finance and tax consulting business, succeeds Sarah Goodfriend, a holdover appointment of former Gov. Ann Richards. The Senate failed to confirm Goodfriend's appointment before the 1995 legislative session ended.

### Dear Editor

There has been a great deal of publicity in support of the proposed extended area telephone service for Coleman County Telephone Cooperative members. I agree that it would be a convenience for some people, but want to express my personal objection to the increased charges that would be incurred if it is approved.

I personally make very few calls to Coleman, and these calls are of minimal cost. It seems unfair that someone who spends less than \$1.00 PER YEAR on toll calls to Coleman should have to pay an extra \$3.50 per month. Those of us who seldom use the service should not have to help pay the bills for those who talk often to Coleman. No one helps pay our other utility bills. It also bothers me that the General Telephone customers in Coleman would be getting a "free ride" at the expense of the CCTC members.

Since this issue will be brought to a vote by the CCTC membership, I encourage each person to look through their past telephone bills to see if they will benefit from the monthly fee that will be charged FROM NOW ON! If you have spent less than \$42.00 per year on calls to Coleman, please vote NO!

Sincerely, Bettie B. Henderson  
Santa Anna, Texas

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**Fishing Lake Ivie**

By Durwood Strickland

Fishing remains a little slow. Best fishing is very early in the day and late at night.

Black bass conditions are fair to good using plastic worms, spinner and crank baits. Depths 0-10 and 20-30 feet along points and weed beds of main lake. Look for schools of blacks feeding on the surface. Work points with plastic worms in the heat of the day.

Smallmouth conditions are fair using plastic worms and crank baits. Depths of 20-30 feet in rocky areas.

Crappie conditions are not real good, but they can be found with a little patience. Baits, minnows and jigs. Depths of 20-30 and 30-40 feet. Look for crappie in the deeper water along the river and creek channels in brush.

Channel and Blue catfishing is fair to good. Live baits, stink bait and blood bait. 20-30 feet and 30-40 feet in flats, main lake, brush areas, baited holes, and up the rivers. Trollines and rod/reel.

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## High School Athletes Should Have Pre-Season Checkups

HOUSTON—High school athletes may be only "second string" without a pre-season checkup, says a sports medicine expert.

Now's the time to prepare for the upcoming athletic season and for the demands of physical education classes.

"Anyone involved in school athletics should have an annual history and exam as a necessary step for performing optimally," said Dr. Albert C. Hergenroeder, head of Adolescent Medicine and Sports Medicine, in the department of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine, and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston.

Hergenroeder says young athletes often will not admit to having problems related to exercise and sports. These include old and current injuries that may not have been diagnosed and fully rehabilitated.

"The nature of athletes is to deny problems, even if they are exercising with pain," he said. "I always tell the students to have an annual evaluation prior to the school

sports season startup, to make sure they don't wind up performing poorly simply because of an injury or training problem that may be easy to fix. I ask them if they want to operate at only 80 percent of their athletic ability. The answer is always 'no'."

Hergenroeder says not rehabilitating an old injury may make the difference between making team, being just second string, or performing poorly. He advises having the annual evaluation three or four weeks prior to the beginning of school athletics.

"If there is a problem, they need time to rehabilitate the injury," Hergenroeder said. "For example, waiting until the day before practice starts knowing there is a shoulder problem does not make good sense. Rehabilitation of that injury could keep them off the team or at least hinder their progress with the team."

Hergenroeder says that one study showed that one of the leading reasons for not participating in school

## School Supply List For Elementary Grades K-5

- KINDERGARTEN**  
 4-No. 2 pencils  
 2 boxes Crayons--16 count  
 Towel--to lay on at rest time  
 3 boxes of Kleenex  
 Tote Bag  
 School Box  
 Drinking Cup  
 Markers--washable, BIG SIZE--not thin  
 2 bottles Elmer's Glue--4 oz. size  
 NO SCISSORS--we will already

sports was old, unrehabilitated injuries.

Students not participating in high school sports could benefit from a pre-school evaluation, as well, particularly if they have old injuries, or medical problems such as obesity, asthma or chest pains.

Hergenroeder says for the majority of healthy high school students, returning to school athletics or physical education courses is no problem.

Taking steps before a health problem becomes worse is the key for students involved in high school sports or physical education.

have these  
 One complete change of clothes in a plastic bag labeled with name  
 Some of these supplies will not last all year. You will be asked to send more when your child runs out.

**PLEASE SEND THE CORRECT NUMBER OF ITEMS ON THIS LIST.**

- FIRST GRADE:**  
 1 box of Crayons  
 6 Pencils  
 2 soft green Erasers  
 1 pair pointed Scissors  
 2 boxes Kleenex  
 1 plastic Glass  
 School Box  
 3 Spiral Notebooks  
 2 Folders with pockets  
 1 box Magic Markers  
 1 Tablet (D'Nealian)  
 1 clean old Sock (for erasing white boards)

- Glue  
 Ruler with centimeter and inches  
**Second Grade:**  
 Notebook paper--wide lined  
 Notebook or Trapper Keeper  
 Crayons  
 Glue  
 Pencils  
 2 pink Erasers  
 Watercolor Paints (not markers)  
 1 Spiral Notebook (wide lined)  
 1 pkg. 3 x 5 Index Cards  
 1 box Kleenex  
 1 1-inch Floppy Binder  
 Clean old sock or washcloth  
 School Box

- Third Grade:**  
 Loose leaf Binder or Trapper Keeper  
 1-1 inch Floppy Binder  
 2 Red Pencils  
 4 No. 2 Pencils  
 100 sheets of wide ruled Notebook Paper  
 4 oz. Glue  
 Sharp pointed Scissors  
 3 Pocket Folders  
 3 Spiral Notebooks--wide ruled  
 Crayons  
 Fine Tip Markers  
 School Box  
 1 large box Kleenex  
 1 Eraser  
**Fourth and Fifth Grades**  
 1 wide ruled Spiral  
 5 1" Floppy Notebooks  
 1 Folder with Pockets  
 Notebook Paper  
 Dividers (1 package)  
 Zipper Bag or small school box  
 #2 Pencils  
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 Red Grading Pencils  
 Big Eraser  
 Glue  
 Map Colors  
 Crayons or markers  
 Pointed Scissors  
 Plastic 12" Ruler  
 2 boxes Kleenex

## 1995 SAHS Football Schedule

|                 |              |       |           |
|-----------------|--------------|-------|-----------|
| Sept. 8         | Christoval   | There | 8:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 15        | Robert Lee   | Here  | 8:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 22        | Miles        | There | 8:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 29        | Bronie       | Here  | 8:00 p.m. |
| **Oct. 6        | Irion Co.    | Here  | 7:30 p.m. |
| *Oct. 13        | Cross Plains | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| *Oct. 20        | Lometa       | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| *Oct. 27        | Evant        | Here  | 7:30 p.m. |
| *Nov. 3         | Gorman       | There | 7:30 p.m. |
| *Nov. 10        | Rising Star  | Here  | 7:30 p.m. |
| **Homecoming    |              |       |           |
| *District Games |              |       |           |

## 1995 Junior Varsity and Junior High Football

|                                                |              |            |           |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Sept. 7                                        | Cross Plains | There (JV) | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 14                                       | Robert Lee   | Here (JV)  | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 21                                       | Miles        | Here       | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 28                                       | Bronie       | There      | 6:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 5                                         | Irion Co.    | Here       | 6:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 12                                        | Cross Plains | Here       | 6:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 19                                        | Lometa       | There (JH) | 6:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 26                                        | Evant        | There      | 6:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 2                                         | Gorman       | Here       | 6:00 p.m. |
| Nov. 9                                         | Rising Star  | There      | 6:00 p.m. |
| All games are JH and JV unless otherwise noted |              |            |           |

## Supermarkets Spending Trends To Watch

By Carol Katzer  
 County Extension Agent  
 Family & Consumer Sciences

Even though 55 percent of supermarket shoppers use shopping lists, they continue to return home with nearly twice as many items as intended, according to a recent survey of 4,000 shoppers conducted by the Point of Purchase Advertising Institute. The survey also concluded that half of those surveyed visit most aisles during every visit and usually spend \$45 per trip.

The most frequently purchased food items are milk, cereal, carbonated soft drinks, bread, cookies, canned soup, cheese and mayonnaise/salad dressing. The Institute reports that 52 percent of shoppers use manufacturer's coupons, 40 percent respond to store sales and other deals and 7 percent use store coupons.

Convenience and time factors continue to have an influence on purchasing decisions and the market offerings. Supermarket food service sales are up, with slightly 80 percent of supermarkets selling both hot prepared foods and refrigerated prepared foods. These may be bought by the grocery from food service suppliers, or prepared on site.

One produce item growing in popularity, according to the survey, is pre-cut vegetables, which are predicted to account for 25 percent of total produce sales by the year 2000.

## Private Applicator License Training August 4 In Baird

A training for all agricultural producers who want to obtain a private applicator license is scheduled to be held August 4. The training will be held in the County Courthouse, 2nd floor of the Courthouse in Baird beginning at 8:30 a.m. The training will last about 3-1/2 hours. Testing of all applicators will be at 1 p.m. by a TDA representative.

Producers are asked to pre-register by calling the Callahan County Extension Office at 854-1518.

This training session is not for CEU hours, it is only for producers who want to obtain a private applicator license.

For more information contact Marty Gibbs, County Extension Agent-Agriculture at the Coleman County Extension Office or call the Callahan County Extension Office.

## Stewardson Reunion Set For Sunday, July 30

The Stewardson will be held on Sunday, July 30 at Tammy's Steaks in Santa Anna.

Those planning to attend are asked to contact Gayle Stewardson, 785-4470 or Kim Hubbard, 348-3108 as soon as possible.

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## Coleman County Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

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Damage was done to windows, screens, blinds and doors.

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

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# Take Back The Night!

## Take Part In America's Night Against Crime!

Tuesday, August first, Americans coast to coast will turn on their porch lights in recognition of National Night Out — a special night designed to raise awareness of crime prevention and take back the night. And you can join them.

Take the lead in your neighborhood. Organize a block party or barbecue. Encourage your neighbors to attend. It's a great chance to get to know them better.

Invite local police to come and talk about crime prevention and demonstrate safety procedures. Get your kids involved. Encourage them to make posters and yard signs.

Spend one night out for safety. You'll rest easier year-round.



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**Rockwood News**

By Sandra Wilson

Saturday evening we received nine-tenths an inch of rain. It cooled things off nicely for a little while. There was a very pretty double rainbow after the rain.

Friday night Bill and Lois Bryan attended the Coleman County Electric Cooperative annual meeting. Saturday Bill and Lois along with Jack and Skeeta Cooper attended the Echo Jamboree. Monday Bill and Lois were in Brady while there they visited with Len Ulstad, Royce and Wanda McIver visited several times with Bill and Lois.

Dustin Zirkle is visiting with Gary, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard. Clay has been visiting with the David Zirkle family. The Stewardson reunion will be held Sunday at Tammy's Steak House in Santa Anna.

Friday evening Jack and Skeeta Cooper attended the Coleman County Electric Cooperative annual meeting.

Kay Paterson and her friend Margie visited Sunday and returned home Monday with Coleta Pearson and Vivian Stewart.

Wednesday night Jr. and Nell Brusenhan hosted Wednesday night Bible study. Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean, Minnie Bray and Blake Williams attended. Nell quilled at the community center Thursday. Saturday Jr. and Nell visited in Coleman at the Holiday Hill with Johnnie Deal.

Tash and Joan Hoyumpa left Friday to travel to Little Rock Air Force Base in Little Rock, Ark. to visit with their son Dan. They had a very nice visit and very nice weather for their visit. They returned home Monday evening.

Elec. Rose and Colt Cooper along with Blake Williams and Jr. Brusenhan attended the Coleman County Electric Cooperative annual meeting Friday night. Denny and Louise Densman visited with Elec. Rose and Colt Sunday morning.

Tuesday Darla Wise surprised Jimmie Gail Hafner with a birthday cake. Others helping to surprise Jimmie Gail were Hank, Hayden, Hunter, Faye, Trevor and Adriane Wise, James and Martha Hafner, Jimmy and Julie Hafner, Cody, Haley and Travis Slade. Amber Huggins and Claudia Rutherford stopped by earlier in the day and wished Jimmie Gail Happy Birthday. Thursday evening Hank and Darla hosted a fish fry. Attending were Faye, Mark, Trevor and Adriane Wise, Coleta Pearson, Vivian Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise, Nathan Wise, Amanda Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hafner and family. Saturday evening Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden visited in Coleman with Janet Barker and Jim Bob Barker.

Blake Williams attended the business in Coleman and Brady during the week. He visited via tele-

phone with Bill McGill, Blake McWhorter and Carolyn Williams in Houston and Donald Williams in Brownwood.

Mark Wise of Tucson, Arizona visited with Faye Wise from Monday until Friday. Trevor and Adriane returned home with him. Saturday Joyce and Monica Mueller visited with Faye.

Kathy Oliver arrived Friday to spend the night with Burgess and Gayle Stewardson. She attended Virginia Zirkle's funeral with Burgess and Gayle. She returned home Saturday afternoon. Boyd and DeeDee Stewardson after the funeral, had lunch with Burgess and Gayle and their other guest and returned home later Saturday.

Wednesday visiting with Johnnie Steward was Ralph Langston and Brandon Stanton, Dick Deal and Charlie Smith. Thursday morning Bill Bryan visited for a while. Friday Olin and Ethel Horton and Denise Rose had lunch with Johnnie, Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray visited several times during the week and weekend with Johnnie. Tony Rehm and Gene Smith were drop-in visitors during the week.

Wednesday I was in Coleman and visited with Irene Mathews and her other guest Fredna Horton. Frankie Matthews, Becky Brooks, Fredna Horton and I visited with Gladys Slayton Wednesday evening wishing her a happy birthday. We took her out for a bite to eat after playing some games for a while. Friday evening Bo came in. Visiting and eating supper with us were Randy and Holly Casey, Mike, Joy, Bryan and Alexandra Ballard visited with us Friday night. Bo and I were in Coleman for Gladys Slayton's eighty-fifth birthday party Saturday afternoon. We were among some fifty guests helping her celebrate. Saturday evening Willie and Irene Matthews, Sage Brooks, Matt and Rose Rollins, Darlene and Dana McElrath, Frankie Matthews and Becky Brooks visited with us. Sunday morning Frances McAlister, Charlie Smith and three of his grandsons, Jas Smith, and Dustin and Casey Brown visited for a while. Sunday afternoon Bo and I drove to Mason and met Christy and Emily Taylor. Emily came home with us for a few days. We enjoyed a swim in the creek later in the day with Frankie Matthews, Darlene McElrath, Becky Brooks and Willie Matthews.

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As a general rule the most successful man in life is the man who has the best information.  
Benjamin Disraeli

**Whon News**

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I am very glad to report my son Loyd and his wife Linda moved into their new home located a short distance from my house the past Saturday, spending their first night in the new home was Saturday night. They are very proud of their home and so are their families.

Mrs. Ella Mae Watson of Silsbee visited with her brother Mr. and Mrs. J. T. and Lois Avant and also her aunt Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna during the past week. She was here for the Avant Reunion held in San Angelo Friday and Saturday or part of Friday and over around mid-day Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Morris reports this week he was with relatives in Brady most of the last week and that his grandson Jeff Morris and wife from the Fort Worth area came to see him and he was gone. They did visit with John David Morris in Santa Anna.

Our little community received 6/10ths of rain Saturday afternoon near night. No damaging wind which was great.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford were transacting business in Brownwood Sunday. Mrs. Rutherford was transacting business in Brownwood on Monday and will back on duty at Brownwood hospital Tuesday following a vacation period.

Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman was with her mother Saturday. Also her son Bob Stewart called. They were back home at Arlington following visiting relatives in other states and had a nice and safe vacation trip.

I really enjoyed a nice visit with Lorene Rice in Santa Anna recently. So nice to visit with her. She has a very nice home in Santa Anna. Sorry her mother who is in Brownwood is not doing so well.

My son Hilary of Coleman and Thomas from nearby was with me Monday and hopefully Loyd will be with us also.

Loyd's son Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Kem Rutherford of Early and also Loyd's brother Thomas Rutherford assisted Loyd and wife getting the furniture to the house and also inside the house Saturday. They were dinner guests with me Saturday.

I am thankful to report my son-in-law Rick Wheeler who was so seriously ill with a massive heart attack is doing real well. I talked with him Saturday night and also with my daughter Lynda. He was back to Houston on Thursday of the past week to see the doctor and was a good report.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother Mrs. Pearl Avant last Tuesday an also to see his brother James in Coleman. We are thankful to report James Avant is doing well at this time.

Mr. Leon Carter was with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood

**Cleveland News**

By Clara Cupps

Carmilla Baugh went to the rest home Saturday to visit Mrs. Ruth Hibbits and others. Carmilla visited Nancy Lee and children one day this week. Ovella and Carmilla went to the REA meeting Friday. Nancy Lee and children of Bangs visited Friday afternoon. J. C. dropped by Thursday.

Tammy Ellis spent this week with her parents the Cecil Ellis. They went over to Bangs to visit Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Those visiting Mrs. Thelma Fleming, Peggy Sikes of Bangs, Rodney and Diane Sikes and Colby of Fort Worth and Roger and Rita Sikes, Amanda and Megan of Bangs, Darrel and Justin visited also this week.

Edd and Ruby Hartman went to Midland to visit his mother Mrs. Rhea Hartman. J. B. and Sandra Hartman was a guest and also Winnie Blanscett.

Virgil Cupps visited Eveline and Casey Herring several times the past week.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbits visitors during the week were Syble, Ovella, Joe Wallace and also Kathleen Avants. I am sure there are others who drop in.

Mr. Gaylon McKincie of Seagraves came Saturday for a few days visit with Doyle and Juanita Ward. Rachel also dropped by and had coffee with Doyle.

Joe Wallace visited his brother Martin Wallace and Bessie Parish and others.

Those visiting with Uncle Emil Williams G. W. Tucker of Conroe and Ovella Williams, who dropped in several times.

Clara Gibson of Clyde visited her mother Mrs. Adury Wright Sunday. Other visitors were Phil and Judy Chambers, Randy and James of Abilene.

Chrystal, Jennifer and Jessica visited grandparents the A. C. Pierces and spent most of the week with them.

I talked to my daughter Carolyn. They were going to Houston for the weekend.

Ted Ford of Lingleville came for Richard Horner's funeral then he visited with his parents the James Ford.

Lora Russell visitors this week were her children and grandchildren Bob and Marilyn Russell of San Angelo spent last weekend. Jeff and Annette Russell, Justin, Ashley and Morgan came Saturday. Jay Russell brought Erin to Santa Anna. She went home with Marilyn who brought her back this weekend and had lunch with Lora.

on Sunday.

Ella Mae Watson of Silsbee visited with Mrs. Ethel Radie in Santa Anna Thursday morning.

Do hope all have a nice week.

Thanks for the news.

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Hardin Phillips tossing a horseshoe during the Senior Olympics held earlier this year at Ranger Park Inn with residents from several area nursing homes competing. Assisting with the activities were several Santa Anna people including Robert Pearce, shown here with Phillips.

News Staff Photo

We regret that officials with Ranger Park Inn have recently made the decision to submit their news of residents to another area newspaper only. We realize this is especially disheartening to those of you who live away from here and try to keep up with Ranger Park Inn activities and your loved ones and friends through your hometown newspaper.

## Trickham News

By Anna York

This summer time weather continues to stay with us, showers have fallen all around however, the most that I have heard of in this area has been one inch. We did enjoy a cool breeze Saturday evening for a little while as it was raining down toward Winchell, it would be nice to get a general rain, but maybe before long, right?

Verna and Arvil Bolton was in San Angelo one day this past week and his doctor gave him a good report—the Bolton's also report that all things are built back and everything back in order around their place since the storm they had back on May 28.

Verna Bolton and Bobbie and Ray Dean all attended a Brooksmith class reunion held at the Gold Key Inn in Brownwood on Saturday. Visitation and fun time at the pool began at 1 p.m., meal and program was at 6:30 p.m. They all had a wonderful time, Verna had not seen several since she went to school there 48 years ago. Elgene and Verita Rice were host and hostess this year.

Dana and Lavonda Evans and girls Ariel and Allison of Kempner spent the day Thursday with his grandmother Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Novella Stearns spent the weekend at McGregor with her son Sherman and his wife and daughter Dortha and Sabrina.

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Marcum Henderson held their annual three day weekend reunion at Abilene with sixty-two family members and four visitors attending. Leona Henderson was the one going from here. Naioma and Brent Nicholas of Plano are visiting a few days with her mother Leona Henderson.

Royce and Wanda McIver enjoyed having two of their grandsons to spend the week with them. They were Phillips Smith of Midland and Jason McIver of Buffalo Gap. The boys helped with the farm work then Wanda took them to Buffalo Gap on Saturday to return to their homes.

Lea and Loyd Mock and granddaughter Lindsey of Post and James and Andrea Mock of Austin spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Dr. Hamilton and his wife, Sharon of Overton visited on Thursday with Rankin and Natalie McIver. On Saturday evening Rankin and Natalie visited in Brownwood with her sister and husband Jane and Lavon Young and they all ate dinner at the country club. Sunday afternoon Sherric and Megan Blake visited with her dad Rankin and Natalie McIver.

Recent visitors with Mrs. Gertrude Martin were Ann Nelson and son Jhett of Houston, Tiffany and Ryan Snow of near Brownwood and Lea Mock of Post.

Those that enjoyed a get-together with Terry and Helen McIver and Ben on Sunday evening were Bud and Shirley Isbell, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Boyet and children, Pat Eford and Ray Jones.

Sunday visitors were Mrs. Edna Laughlin, Charlotte Lee and children, Susan and Clifton, Darla Kay and Donnie Barnum and children Kimberly and Ryan.

Kit Dean and daughter Jennie of Dallas spent the weekend with Ray and Bobbie Dean and Windham.

Erica McShan and Libby Hoffman visited Monday with Annie Lou Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander of Bangs visited Saturday and Rodney and Cellena Guthrie and boys Michael, Gary and Mason were Sunday dinner guests.

The eighty-four club met Thursday night at the community center at the usual time with sixteen present.

## District Court Handles Eleven Dispositions

Coleman County District Attorney Ross L. Jones presented the following cases to District Judge John Weeks at Monday, July 17:

Tony Gene Culpepper pled guilty to Delivery of Controlled Substance and was sentenced to twenty-five (25) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, restitution totaling \$100.00 to the West Central Texas Interlocal Crime Task Force, and restitution in the amount of \$140.00 to the Texas Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory. The sentence imposed in this cause will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in another cause in the 42nd District Court, Coleman County, Texas. Four cases were dismissed.

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Mike Zuniga, Jr. pled Nolo Contendere to Theft and was sentenced to four (4) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probation for a term of four (4) years, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, community supervision fees of \$30.00 per month, and one-half (1/2) of the restitution totaling \$12,194.98. He will also be required, as a condition of Community Supervision, to serve not less than 160 hours of community service under the supervision of the Adult Community Supervision Office of Coleman County, Texas, or the Adult Community Supervision Office of any other county to which Community Supervision may be transferred. The sentence imposed in this cause will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in another cause in the 42nd District Court, Coleman County, Texas. Two other causes pending in the Coleman County District Court were dismissed.

Leoncio Jimenez pled guilty to Aggravated Assault and was sentenced to five (5) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, and court-appointed attorney fees. The sentence imposed in this cause will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in another cause in the 42nd District Court, Coleman County, Texas. Due to the plea bargain including a finding of the use of a deadly weapon in this cause, Jimenez must serve at least one-half of his sentence before becoming eligible for parole.

Delia DeLa Rosa pled Nolo Contendere to Theft and was sentenced to four (4) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probation for a term of four (4) years, payment of court costs. The sentence imposed in this cause will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in another cause in the 42nd District Court, Coleman County, Texas. He was represented by defense counsel James Bowen.

Delia DeLa Rose pled Nolo Contendere and was sentenced to four (4) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probation for a term of four (4) years, and payment of court costs. The sentence imposed in this cause will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in another cause in the 42nd District Court, Coleman County, Texas. He was represented by defense counsel Steve Ellis.

Jackie Kirven pled guilty to Criminal Trespass of a Habitation, a Class "A" misdemeanor and was sentenced to one (1) year confinement in the Coleman County Jail, probation for a term of two (2) years, payment of a \$500.00 fine, court costs; court-appointed attorney fees and Community Supervision fees of \$30.00 per month. He will also be required, as a condition of

Community Supervision, to serve not less than 80 hours of community service under the supervision of the Adult Community Supervision Office of Coleman County, Texas, or the Adult Community Supervision Office of any other county to which Community Supervision may be transferred. He was represented by court-appointed defense counsel Fred Franklin.

Ruben Diaz pled guilty to Retaliation, a Class "A" misdemeanor and was sentenced to one (1) year confinement in the Coleman County Jail, probation for a term of two (2) years, payment of a \$2,000.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, and Community Supervision fees of \$30.00 per month. He will also be required, as a condition of Community Supervision, to serve not less than 80 hours of community service under the supervision of the Adult Community Supervision Office of Coleman County, Texas, or the Adult Community Supervision Office of any other county to which Community Supervision may be transferred. He was represented by court-appointed defense counsel Fred Franklin.

Anthony Thomas pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation and was sentenced to five (5) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probation for a term of five (5) years, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, and Community Supervision fees of \$30.00 per month. He will also be required, as a condition of Community Supervision, to serve not less than 240 hours of community service under the supervision of the Adult Community Supervision Office of Coleman County, Texas, or the Adult Community Supervision Office of any other county to which Community Supervision may be transferred. He was represented by court-appointed defense counsel Steve Ellis.

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