

**Have A Happy & Safe Fourth of July!**

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Shown in front of the Avinelle McWhirter Ogle Vocational Center at Aldersgate Enrichment Center on Saturday are, back row: Mike Efrid, State Rep. Bob Turner of Voss, visiting with the Santa Anna delegation, Derriel Warnock, Margaret Mobley, Eric Lomax, Dorothy Lomax and Frank Gray. In the front are Fay Mobley, Pat Efrid, Cathy Ellis, Lois Harper and Helen McIver. Polly Warnock, also with the group is not pictured as she was the photographer.

## Local People Participate In Dedication Of Aldersgate Enrichment Center Facility

Several members of Santa Anna's First United Methodist Church were in attendance Saturday when the new Avinelle McWhirter Ogle Vocational Building was dedicated at Aldersgate Enrichment Center between Early and Zephyr.

The building is the latest addition to the center which was established to help people with learning disabilities to become self-reliant and self-supporting.

Aldersgate Enrichment Center is a ministry of the Central Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church, sponsored by the United Methodist Men of the Central Texas Conference to promote the

dignity and self-worth of adults with limited abilities to assume a contributing role in society...and to reach their potential intellectually, physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.

A secondary goal is to provide support groups, training and a Respite Program for families of the mentally challenged.

Through unique vocational and residential services offered by Aldersgate, the associates will be able to find their place in society. Aldersgate provides a supervised work place to allow each individual to develop to their maximum, safely. On-campus residents will

live in a warm family atmosphere in individual homes. Home coordinators will help each participant to learn how to prepare daily meals, groom and dress, perform general housekeeping duties, and manage personal finances.

A Day Program is offered to area individuals who live at home.

The vocational program, in operation since 1991, provides services for regional business, some of which include Kohler Company, 3M Company, Texas Feathers,

Norton Company, Phillips Driscopie and Superior Cable.

Aldersgate will accept adults with

limited abilities ages 21 years and over without regard to race, creed, or sex.

At the present time about 55 associates are being served at the center. When completed, the expectation is to serve at least three times that many.

Santa Anna people attending the dedication included Rev. and Mrs. Mike Efrid, Frank Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. Derriel Warnock, Fay Mobley, Margaret Mobley, Lois Harper, Cathy Ellis and Helen McIver.

Warnock, who is Brownwood District president of Methodist

## 1995 Coleman PCRA Rodeo To Kick Off Thursday, July 13

The 1995 Coleman PCRA Rodeo will kick off nightly performance on Thursday, July 13 at 8 p.m. and continue through Saturday night, July 15.

The Coleman Rodeo Association has 33 acres of land that adjoins the city limits of Coleman on the south. This land and facilities are used for the rodeo, livestock show and other related events. This is one of the finest outdoor facilities in the Southwest. It seats 6,000 people and has free parking adjoining the dust-free arena.

The Coleman Rodeo is strictly professional and always has been. This means that it is approved by the Professional Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association. This insures that some of the top cowboys and artists in the nation will be competing in the Coleman Rodeo for some \$5,600.00 added prize money.

The queen for the 1995 Rodeo is Traci Hipp, daughter of Barbara and Tommy Hipp.

Stock will be furnished by the Don Gay All-Star Rodeo of Mesquite, Texas owned by Don Gay. Gay is an eight times World Champion Bull Rider and a member of the Pro Rodeo Hall of

Champions. Several of Don's horses and bulls were selected to the 1990 National Finals in Las Vegas.

Charlie Throckmorton of Grandview, Texas will serve as our rodeo announcer this year. Music will be provided by Donnie Neff of Santa Anna.

The bullfighters for the 1995 Rodeo are Gary Hedeman and Barry Hankins. Quail Dobbs will serve as barrelman and he will also perform speciality acts.

The rodeo events this year are Bareback and Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling,

Girls' Barrel Race and Bull Riding. The Kids Goat Scramble will be held each night also.

The Rodeo Dance will be held at the Rodeo Dance Pavilion each night starting at 9 a.m. Sonny Burgess Band of Cleburne will provide the music this year.

The parade will be held on Saturday, July 15 at 5 p.m. It will feature floats, out-of-town sheriff's posses and local riders.

A barbecue sponsored by the Coleman High School cheerleaders will be held at the Breeder-Feeder building at the rodeo grounds on Saturday night, July 15 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Slack events have been set for Friday morning, July 14 at 8 a.m. Tickets will be half-price for the rodeo only on Thursday, July 13.

### Need News Early For Next Week

The NEWS office along with a number of other business in town will be closed on Tuesday in observance of the Fourth of July, Independence Day.

Anyone with news for next week's issue is asked to either bring it by Monday or mail it far enough in advance to reach the NEWS office by Monday.

## Trickham Community Reunion July 15

The Trickham Community Reunion has been set for Saturday, July 15 at the community center in Trickham.

Visiting and activities will take place all during the day. Lunch will be catered by O.D.'s Chuck Wagon of Santa Anna.

All present and former members of the community are urged to come enjoy the day with relatives and old friends and perhaps new friends.

## Segundo Campamento para Vaqueros

Camp Meeting For Spanish Speaking Starts July 4 At Flying H Acres

The following news release in Spanish is inviting area people to the second annual Spanish Speaking Camp Meeting to begin Tuesday, July 4 at the Little George Havens Camp Meeting grounds, Flying H Acres, between Santa Anna and Coleman.

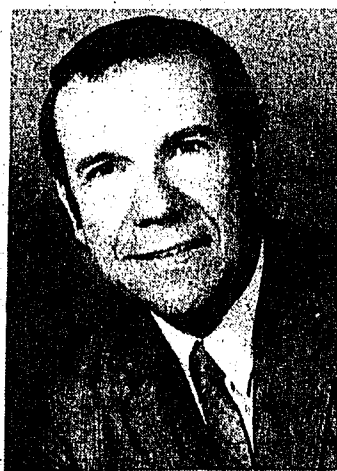
The series of services from July 4th thru 9th are geared especially for the Spanish speaking but everyone is welcome.

Evangelists will be Rudy Hernandez of Grand Prairie and Sammy Fuentes of Corpus Christi.

Sirva la presente para saludarles cariñosamente en el Nombre de nuestro Poderoso Dios.

A la vez, para avisarles de la reunión del Segundo Campamento Anual para vaqueros en Santa Anna, Texas. El año próximo-pasado tuvimos un excelente campamento, tan exitoso que los hermanos que asistimos quisimos que se convirtiera en un Campamento Anual. Así lo hemos hecho.

Este año el campamento se tendrá los días del 4 al 9 de julio,



Sammy Fuentes Evangelista

1995. El campamento está situado sólo unas cuantas millas al oeste de Santa Anna, rumbo a Coleman por la carretera #84. Está a la derecha donde están unas carretas de vaqueros, cubiertas, que se usan como viviendas durante los campamentos.

No olviden que la matrícula es gratuita. Sólo pedimos registrarse para tener archivo de la asistencia. Habrá alguna oportunidad para

hacer una ofrenda si se desea hacer. Se pide que todos lleven sus colchonetas de campo y su ropa de cama. Los que se registren primero tendrán la opción de algunos remolques, (trailers) y otros se quedarán en algunas de las carretas cubiertas. También habrán carpas-dormitorios, una grande para varones y otra para damas.

Principiaremos con una cena de Cabrito al Pastor y otras comidas para celebrar el Cuatro de Julio. Creemos que será una inolvidable experiencia para todos. Repetimos que el registro es gratis y las comidas son suculentas, gracias a Lucy Havens, la esposa de "Little George" quien aunque está con el Señor fue el originador de estos eventos.

Habrà música, estudios Bíblicos, Mensajes, Evangelización, recreación y mucho compañerismo. Todos están invitados. Entre los oradores y músicos están Sammy Fuentes, Gilbert Herrera, Rudy A. Hernández, Noelia y Johnny Cavazos, Jimmy García III, Michael Gonzales y otros. Todos quedan cordialmente invitados.



## CMS Health Care Holds Ribbon Cutting

CMS Health Care recently opened their newest office here in Santa Anna with a ribbon cutting ceremony. CMS is located in the west side of Phillips Drug Store with entrance from Wallis Street. Pictured above left to right during the ribbon cutting are Jeanette Middleton, Systems Administrator; Beth Worley, LVN; Pam Harmes, DON; Cathy Richards, Owner-Administrator; and Laura Kirkland, Branch Coordinator and RN. Kirkland and Worley are staffing the Santa Anna office. At the right are Chamber of Commerce representatives Norma Reshke and Dalia DeLeon.

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Saying "Hello" to Cille Garrett Tanner of Daingerfield

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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 reached by calling the mobile phone 348-7950.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**JUNE 29**  
Freddie Dodson  
Ruth Dodson  
Mr&Mrs Roy Kcency\*

**JUNE 30**  
Heather Hicks  
Lee Ann Musick Tobin  
Jenny Benton Blizzard

**JULY 1**  
Mr&Mrs Richard Horner\*  
Jerry Ellis

**JULY 2**  
Dorthea Whisenant  
Frank Tucher

**JULY 3**  
Sybil Eubank  
Mr&Mrs Leland Thompson\*  
Bobby Lee

**JULY 4**  
Dale Bradley  
Wesley Dockery  
Dale Hicks  
Fredna Horton  
Mr&Mrs Rondoe Horton\*

**JULY 5**  
Brandi Martin  
Barbi Ford  
Margarie Baker  
Wesley Kyle Aldridge  
Mr&Mrs Kenneth Hoffman\*

**JULY 6**  
Leland Thompson

**Meals On Wheels Monthly Schedule**

July 3-7: Northside Baptist  
July 10-14: Seventh Day Adventist  
July 17-21: Northside Church of Christ  
July 24-28: First Baptist  
July 31-Aug. 4: First Presbyterian

**Social Security Representative To Be In Coleman**

A representative of the Brownwood Social Security office will be on the second floor of the Coleman County Courthouse on Wednesday, July 5 beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until all present have been seen.

**Obituaries**

**Lewis Barker, Jr.**

COLEMAN—Lewis Barker, Jr., 52, of Cedar Point and formerly of Coleman, died Wednesday, June 21, 1995 at Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Friday, June 23, 1995 at Concho Baptist Church in Coleman with Rev. Jonathon Park officiating assisted by Dr. Charles Sheffield. Burial followed at Coleman Cemetery, under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 18, 1942 in Coleman, the son of Eddie Mae Barker and the late Lewis Barker, Sr. He grew up in Coleman and attended school there. He was a long-time Coleman seed dealer, having owned Lewis Barker Seed Company. He had lived in Coleman all of his life until moving to Big Spring in 1988. On Sept. 23, 1988, he married Teresa Golden in Big Spring. In 1989, he moved to Kerrville and then moved to Cedar Point in 1993, where he operated a vending company. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons and daughters-in-law, Michael Lewis and Tanya Barker of Coleman and Jim Bob and Felicia Barker of Stephenville; one daughter and son-in-law, Darla and Hank Wise of Gouldbusk; his mother, Eddie Mae Barker of Coleman; one brother and sister-in-law, Benny and Deborah Barker of Coleman; one step-son, Zack Golden of Korea; five grandchildren, Blaine and Chanie Barker of Coleman both of Coleman, Ansley Barker of Stephenville, and Hunter and Hayden Wise of Gouldbusk; two nieces and one nephew.

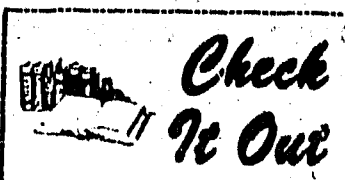
**Vernon Johnson**

Vernon Lee Johnson, 84, of Vernon died Saturday, June 24, 1995 at the Wilbarger General Hospital in Vernon.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 27, 1995 in Rockwood Cemetery with Rev. Jeff Dean officiating, directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

He was born Jan. 15, 1911 to the late Fox and Bertha Richardson Johnson in Rockwood. He attended Rockwood and Santa Anna schools and Tarleton State. He was raised in Rockwood living there till the 1950's. He was a farmer and a Methodist.

Survivors include a sister, Margarite Carter of Willis; a niece, Betty Karter of San Antonio; and two nephews, Morris Straughan of Conroe and Jerry Johnson of Abilene.



**Children Coping With Feelings**

By Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent Family & Consumer Sciences

The Reading Club and the Cool Dudes will NOT meet on Thursday, June 29. Mrs. Williams, Tex Wright and I will attend a meeting in Abilene. This is a training school for finding funds for Library Services. The Library will be closed.

Tuesday, July 4 the Library will be closed. It is a City holiday. There will NOT be a meeting of the Cool Dudes.

Thursday morning, July 6 at 10 o'clock the Reading Club will meet. Don't miss the fun.

Thursday, July 6 at 2 o'clock the Cool Dudes will meet to catch up on reading. Several of you probably will have earned a book by then.

Reading Club met July 22. The younger boys and girls learned about pre-history times on this planet. To this age group that means dinosaurs. Betty read stories sang and the group colored.

Junior members continued their study about taking care of our planet—this neighborhood. The Promise of a Seed was their story. They each planted a small plant, then they visited the apricot tree that Reading Club planted four years ago.

Senior members learned about family connections on this planet. They looked at real family crests and a book on heraldry. They designed their own family crest.

Everyone went home with a 24 inch pixie stick.

July 6 these same groups will read more stories and make more things. Remember that you must have read 10 hours by July 20 to be in the drawing for the tickets to Fiesta Texas. You must have completed a record with the name of the books you have read and the number of minutes read. Kindergarten and preschool members must have had 12 books read to them and a record of these books. There is time to fulfill these goals—so come join "The Club".

Helen McIver gave the library a new Dick Francis book *Trial Run*.

Pearl Wilson brought an *Autobiography of Booker T. Washington*. The original was written in 1901. I wonder if the students at Tuskegee Institute still rise at 5 a.m. and retire at 9:30 p.m. Do they still do farm work and help build the buildings? Washington contributed much to all Americans and we should honor his memory.

Shannon Abernathy brought a stack of Koontz books—all checked out right away.

Carol Herring brought six Clive Cussler books, including the newest, five westerns including *L'Amour* and a Sara Patresky mystery.

Betty Key had given four of those wonderful children's classics as well as several easy to read children's books.

There are enough good books here to meet all the requirements of our whole town. Thank you to all our friends who supply the very best!

The visit of the week. Two boys looking for a book on snakes—and they had the live snake with them!

**'Round & About**

Millie Howard of Powhatan, Arkansas has been visiting her sister and family, Pat and R. C. Smith. They have been sightseeing in Mineral Wells and Granbury. While in Granbury they saw the play "Where's Charley" at the Opera House and enjoyed a boat ride on Lake Granbury.

They also went shopping in San Marcos and Round Rock.

Visiting over the weekend were Lori and Valerie Kernes of Lampasas and Robbie Drake of Brazoria.

Mae Blue and LaRue Morgan are back in Santa Anna where they can receive visits from their friends in the area.

Parents can take the terror out of terrorism. Children sometimes feel afraid and vulnerable after a disturbing event such as the Oklahoma City tragedy and may need help in coping with their feelings. Those under 3 may not be affected, but between the ages of 3 and 5, the awareness of outside issues grows, and children over 5 will have some petty distinct reactions.

It is likely that the reactions of children of all ages will begin with fear. They will wonder whether it could happen to them. When children are directly involved in a tragedy, and shown on television or newspaper pictures, young ones are more likely to feel vulnerable than if it were only adults who had been affected.

In a study that interviewed children parents during and after the Persian Gulf War, Judith Myers-Walls, Extension Family Life Specialist at Purdue University, learned that fears and worry were the number one reactions of children.

Parents need to reassure children that they are safe, but cannot guarantee that bad things will never happen to them, she said. Without going into details, parents can assure their children that having a terrorist attack affect them is very unlikely, that everyone is working to make sure they are as safe as possible, and that the parents will always be there for the children to keep them as safe as they can. Knowing what to say to children may be tough for parents, who themselves aren't sure how to deal with their feelings of fear and anger. According to Myers-Walls, it depends on the age of the child just what parents should say.

For preschoolers through age 5 who have seen reports, say "That looks pretty scary, doesn't it? What do you think about it?" Go on to explain that there were some people who didn't care about hurting others and they did a very dangerous things.

Again, assure your child that something like that will probably never happen to them, but that you will be there to keep them safe as you can. For preschoolers who haven't seen any photos or news reports, it's best not to bring it up. If they suddenly change their behavior or are afraid, then ask if they've heard or seen something that is scaring them. Then, you need to talk about it.

For school-age children, it is appropriate to ask if they have seen the reports and, again, to admit to them that it's a very scary thing. Talk about your own feelings of sympathy for the victims and their families, but tell children that it's

**Thoughts From Our Pastors**

Mike Elird  
First Methodist Church

**"The Hunt"**

Big Jim Champion did love to hunt, and there was nobody he had rather hunt with than his two best friends, Buford Bottom and Pete Pickle. These three had been friends since they were just little fellows. Buford was about a foot shorter than Big Jim but weighed almost as much. So naturally Buford had always been known as Fat Bottom. Now Pete was a good two inches taller than Jim, but weighed only 165 lbs. soaking wet. If Pete's last name had been Bean everyone would have called him String, but you guessed it. He was forever known as Dill Pickle.

These boys liked quail hunting the best, probably because they had the three finest bird dogs in the county. These dogs had kind of strange names (Upaid, Fir and Tater) so I'd like to explain how they came by them. Fat's dog could climb a tree like a squirrel. It was the danglest thing you ever saw. he would get up in the fork of a tree and go fast asleep. Any time Fat would ask anybody where his dog was, they'd say "Upair". Dill had a different problem. Everytime he turned his old dog loose he would run away. What made it worse, the old dog was fast. Before you could say, "come back here," the dog was a mile away. Of course Dill would have to chase after him. When he came on somebody he'd ask if they had seen his dog. They'd say "Yep, I saw him running to beat the band a fir piece back down the road." Dill's dog became known as "Fir", because everytime he got loose dill knew he'd have to go a long way to bring him back. Big Jim didn't have any problems like Fat or Dill. His dog was lazy to climb trees or run anywhere except to eat. That's how Jim's dog got his name, because of what he liked to eat. Tater, that's Jim's dog's name, seemed to like cold taters better than rare beef steak. So "Tater" it was.

It was the habit of the boys, when they went hunting, to leave before daylight and stop for breakfast at the City Cafe. This particular morning they sat down at the table with Doc Paine and Reverend Blessing. As they talked the conversation worked around to how things were going in each of their lives. Big Jim told about the problem and temptation he was having with anger. Fat said how he was having such a hard time staying on his diet. Dill never seemed to consider his family in the decisions he made. So he was always in trouble with the wife and kids. The Reverend was continually worrying about the church budget and even if the church would survive. As they were sharing these things Lucy Furr, the waitress who came to take their order, began to laugh. She and Doc Paine said they never had trouble like that, and started to laugh real loud and make fun of Jim, Fat, Dill and the Reverend. Lucy and Doc wanted to know what caused all those problems the boys were having. Reverend Blessing said it was the devil who tormented and tempted them all. Doc said that was silly and that he wasn't tormented or tortured. The boys finished their breakfast and left Doc, Lucy and the Reverend discussing the subject of the devil and temptation.

While they drove to their favorite hunting ground the boys wondered why Satan would cause them problems and not Doc and Lucy. When they got to where they were going they gave up trying to figure it out and unloaded the dogs for a day of hunting. Things were going great. The weather was beautiful, the birds were plentiful, and the dogs were working like a well oiled machine. The only problem was Fat's shooting. He was either missing all together or just wounding the birds. This caused the dogs and the boys to have to chase after the wounded birds and find the dead ones later.

As Big Jim and Tater ran into a grove of trees after a bird; there sitting on a large rock, was the man with the long hair and beard, holding the wounded bird in his hands. The man looked at Jim and asked, "Does this situation answer any questions that come out of the discussion at the cafe this morning?" Jim didn't understand exactly what the man was talking about, but he stopped and thought for a moment about the conversation of why he was tempted and tormented by the devil and Doc and Lucy weren't. It slowly became to come to him. He, Fat, Dill and the dogs were chasing after the birds that weren't dead yet. They knew that they could go pick up the dead ones anytime they got ready. That's what Satan did. He went after the people who were still alive and trying to follow God, but those who were his (the dead ones) he knew he could gather them in whenever he wanted. Jim was thrilled with this new understanding, and when he looked back to tell the man he now saw the answer, only the bird was there on the rock. With a smile on his face, Big Jim sat down beside Tater, and the bird flew away.

important not to let what happened scare them so that they will not enjoy their lives.

For teenagers, it is more effective to talk about your own feelings first. If you can express your feelings of anger and perhaps even confusion, it may help your teens to open up. You also should approach the subject of possible results of the tragedy, such as increased racism. Make sure to get across to your child that this shouldn't affect the way they look at any one group of people. Teens need to be told not to let the tragedy cause negative actions.

Other ways children may work through their feelings of sadness would be to help raise money for

the Red Cross or to draw pictures and send them to the disaster site. Be sure to focus on all the people who came to help in times of disaster. Children need to know that when something bad happens there are good people who come to help. When a disaster shakes the country, maybe the most important thing to remember is that your children may need a lot more time, attention and hugs for a while.

For other information or circulars on children call Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent-Family & Consumer Sciences Agent at the Coleman County Extension Office at 625-4519.

**COW POKES By Ace Reid**



"I've told you about chawin' tobacco while ridin' them buckin' hosses!"

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## More Funtier Day Winners



Winners of the Ice Cream Freeze-off held during Funtier Days were left to right, Dennis Absher, 1st, Peach; Elisha Blanton, 2nd, Strawberry, Banana; and Jean French-Video Outlet #2, 3rd, Fireball.

Photo Contributed



People's Choice Award and 2nd place Antique in the car show went to J. J. Prugel of Bedford, 1954 Chevrolet Bel Air Convertible.

Photo by Tex Wright



First place Street Rod, Eddie Baugh, Sr. of Bangs, 1934 5-window Coupe.

Photo by Tex Wright



First place Most Original Restoration, Jermie Baugh of Bangs, 1969 Road Runner.

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First place Classic Car, Larry Robinson of Coleman, 1968 Chevelle Super Sport.

Photo by Tex Wright

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## Postal Service Says Address It Right!

The days of sorting mail primarily by hand are long gone in today's modern Postal Service. State of the art letter scanning equipment, capable of reading eight thousand addresses every second, or about thirty thousand addresses an hour, is now in use in post offices throughout the country for rapid processing of letter mail.

Since the Postal Service is committed to providing customers the best service at a reasonable cost, it has been converting from manual and machine labor to high technology scanners and bar code sorters to sort mail for maximum efficiency. Mailers play an important part in this process by addressing mail so it is "readable" by these machines.

Here are a few simple guidelines for making mail machine readable:

\*Print or type addresses with black ink. Place the address horizontally in the approximate center of the envelope and keep each line of the address flush left.

\*Use capital and lower case letters. Omit periods, commas and apostrophes to separate the city, state and ZIP codes, because optical scanners and bar code sorters work better when they don't have to read punctuation.

Use standard abbreviations, such as ST for street and DR for drive. Always provide apartment and suite numbers, adjacent to or above the street address line—never below.

## Handgun Instructor Course Begins July 17

The Texas Department of Public Safety has begun the application process for a certified handgun instructor course. The course is required under the new concealed handgun law for those who want to teach the DPS-authorized handgun proficiency course to the general public.

Those interested in becoming certified instructors may call the DPS at 512-706-7293 or 512-706-7294 after 8 a.m. Callers should be prepared to provide preliminary information, and applications will be mailed to those who qualify.

The first class for instructors is scheduled to begin July 17 at the DPS Training Academy in Austin and each class will contain about 60 students.

"The Department will continue the certified handgun instructor course on a weekly basis until all interested applicants are trained," DPS Director Col. James R. Wilson announced.

Registration cost will be \$100, not refundable. All applicants will be responsible for their own meals and lodging expenses.

Those not currently certified to teach other types of handgun courses will undergo 40 hours of instruction. A 28-hour course is required for those defined by law as "currently certified instructors". The DPS will determine whether applicants qualify for the abbreviated training based on current certification and the ability to pass a firing range test.

Applicants will be grouped into six geographical regions and the population percentage of each region will determine how many students from that region will be taught in each class. Therefore, applicants will be accepted on a first-come basis, taking their geographical locations into consideration.

Instructors will not be authorized to instruct the general public in the proficiency certification course until Sept. 1, 1995, Wilson stressed.

Applications will not be accepted from the general public for licenses to carry concealed handguns until September 1. Those application forms will be available in late August at locations to be announced.

While the application period for concealed handgun licenses begins September 1, no licenses will be valid before Jan. 1, 1996, when the law becomes fully effective.

\*Always use correct ZIP codes or the correct ZIP plus 4, if known.

\*When using an attention line, place it on top of the address block.

\*Leave a 1/8 inch area in the lower right-hand corner of the envelope blank, because that's where the optical scanner sprays the bar code.

\*Always include a return address on all letters and packages.

Automation helps the Postal Service handle growing volumes of mail quickly and accurately and helps keep postal costs down. Mailers can do their part by addressing letters properly, so these machines can speed their mail on its way.



## 32-Cent Civil War Classic On Sale

The 32-cent Civil War stamps are the second issue of the Classic Collection going on sale June 30, 1995. Representing a balance of 20 great Civil War figures from the North and South, the pane portrays both famous and ordinary Americans involved in the war.

## Funtier Day Tractor Show Well Attended By Participants, Spectators

The Tractor Show was well attended by participants and spectators alike during the 1995 Funtier Days.

There were 38 tractors, 14 engines and two wagons in this year's show.

Thad and Charlotte Springer hosted a hamburger supper for participants one day during the show.

The Santa Anna National Bank donated the trophy for this year's show.

Individual winners were:  
Small Engine: Ozell Davenport, Caddo, Texas;  
Small Antique Tractor: Glen Hall, DeLeon;  
Outstanding Display: 1. Charles Carroll, Jr., Comanche; 2. Clarence and Jeff Chambers, Brownwood; 3. Randy and Oran Brigham, Stamford; 4. Don Child, Austin;

## Vacation Bible School Planned For July 10-14

A Vacation Bible School sponsored jointly by the First United Methodist Church and Presbyterian Church will be beginning Monday, July 10 at 9 a.m. and continuing through Friday, July 14. Bible school will end each day at 12 noon.

A program will be held on Friday evening at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Bible School participants presenting the program.

Theme for this year's VBS will be Seaside with the Savior.

For more information contact the First United Methodist Church at 348-3667.

## Mya Miner On CJC Dean's List

Mya Miner of Santa Anna was listed on the Dean's List of Cisco Junior College for the spring semester.

The Dean's List includes students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system.

## Presbyterian Youth Need Items For Garage Sale Planned For Sat.

The Presbyterian Youth of Santa Anna will hold their annual garage sale at the corner of Wallis and South 3rd Street on Saturday, July 1 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Proceeds from this year's sale will be used for camp and other activities.

If you have any unused items that you would like to donate, bring them by the sale or call 348-3616 and arrangements will be made to pick your items up.

All donated items will be greatly appreciated.



## Santa Anna Host To Quarterly Meeting Of City Secretaries

Contributed  
Thirteen cities in the area were represented at the meeting of City Secretaries held in Santa Anna on Tuesday, June 20. Hosting the quarterly meeting was Alys Pelton, Santa Anna City Secretary.

A catered lunch was served at Tammy's Steak House, followed by a business meeting of the 14-county Bluebonnet Chapter. Officers of the organization are Susie Quinn of Eastland, Jean Gilmore of Clyde, Nancy Turnbow of Baird and Linda Knight of Breckenridge.

Jo Moore, Abilene City Secretary, led an open forum for discussion of legal procedures required for city council meetings, agendas and minutes.

In addition to the 13 city secretaries attending, there were visitors from Rising Star and Santa Anna.

Door prizes were donated by Simmons Feed and Seed, Art's Fabrics and Phillips Drug.

The next meeting of the group will be in Brownwood on September 13.

## FBC JOY Group Holds Meeting

Contributed  
"JOY Group" of First Baptist Church, Santa Anna met with 17 present on June 1.

Guest speaker was Roy Epperson, Director of Missions for Brady-Coleman-Runnels Baptist Association. He spoke on the River Ministry and what people can do that will not be attending the mission trip.

A 27 members of the "JOY Group" members attended "The Promise", a dramatic presentation of the life of Christ in Glen Rose recently. Several attending the play also visiting points of interests in Granbury, Glen Rose and Stephenville. Everyone had a joyful time.

JOY Group is the name recently chosen by members. The name stands for Just Older Youth.

The next meeting of the group will be July 6 at 11 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church of Santa Anna. There will be a puppet ministry show by the youth of First Baptist Church, a covered dish lunch and fellowship.

An open invitation is extended to all Senior Adults to come join the group for a time of fellowship.

## County Historical Meeting Planned For Thursday

The Coleman County Historical Commission will have their June meeting Thursday night, June 29 at 7 p.m. at the Coleman City Park Museum.

Fain McDaniel of the Comanche County Historical Commission will present the evening program on museum improvement.

All members are encouraged to attend and visitors are welcome.

## Jackson Family Reunion

Contributed  
The Jackson Family Reunion was held the week of June 18-25.

A great time was enjoyed by the 250 people who attended the reunion.

Those attending were from Austin, Midland, Rockdale, Dallas, Fort worth, San Angelo, Odessa, Pampa, Brownwood, Abilene, Coleman, Santa Anna, Las Vegas, Amarillo, Crosbyton and California.

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# LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

## REMODELING YOUR HOUSE?

At one time or another, most homeowners will remodel their houses. Whether it is building an outdoor deck or adding another bedroom, every job will have some fun built in — and land mines to avoid. We at the Office of the Attorney General have put together a few guidelines to help you steer clear of trouble.

### Do's and don'ts

It is absolutely critical to pick the right contractor. It is also important to have a sound business arrangement in place before the first course of bricks is laid or the first yard of concrete is poured. In case of problems, even if you have the law on your side, you may not be able to get your money back.

Do not assume that any contractor you find in the yellow pages will be satisfactory, and do not jump at the lowest price. Low bids can be a warning that the contractor needs your deposit money to finish a previous job.

Do ask friends, family, and trusted associates for their recommendations.

Texas does not license contractors on a statewide level, but you can check with your local government to find out what license, insurance or bonding may be required. Make sure your choices hold valid licenses. Your local Better Business Bureau can also tell you if any complaints have been lodged against the business you are considering.

And do check references. When you narrow down your list to three contractors, ask for the names and phone numbers of satisfied customers.

### Before you sign

For relatively minor jobs — siding, windows, or new roof shingles — you may not need a formal contract. But a big job like an addition calls for special care.

If something does go wrong in the middle of the job, a good contract will help avoid misunderstandings. You would be well advised to get a legal review of any written contract before you sign.

A schedule of completion dates and "paydowns" should be spelled out up front. Remember, after you make final payment you have no further control over the outcome of the job.

### Liens and insurance

If a contractor fails to pay bills for labor or materials, subcontractors or suppliers have the legal right to come after you, the homeowner, for payment. That right is called a mechanic's or supplier's lien. You could end up paying twice for the same work.

Here are a few things you can do to prevent this from happening to you:

- Ask your insurance agent or broker about lien insurance.

- Plan for lien waivers. A waiver or release of lien must be secured from all subcontractors and suppliers at some point during the job in order for you to be safe from liens at a later date.

- Put the waiver into writing in your contract. For example, you could require that you receive a release from any subcontractor coming onto the job. Or you could add a clause stating that final payment will be withheld until proof of payment of all subcontractors and suppliers is received.

- Always keep in mind that an unsatisfied lien is an encumbrance on the title. You cannot sell your house without a clear title.

### Three-day cooling off period

Federal and state law provides for a three-day cooling-off period after you have signed a home improvement contract, even if work has actually begun. You can legally withdraw from an agreement during those three days if the transaction was made in your residence. Use this provision if you are unsure about the project or you feel you may have been a victim of high-pressure sales tactics or for any other valid reason.

### For more information

For more information about contractor licensing requirements, contact your local courthouse or zoning board. To check out complaints against contractors or to complain about possible abuse or fraud, call your local Better Business Bureau or the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at (800) 621-0508.

## Mason Plans 31st Jaycee Roundup Next Weekend

It's Roundup time in Mason County and this year's event will take place on Friday and Saturday, July 7-8.

On Thursday, July 6, the Odeon Preservation Association will have the lighting of the new neon lights that have been installed on the old theater beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Kicking off the events on Friday, July 7 will be a parade. Other activities scheduled for both Friday and Saturday will be an arts and crafts fair with handmade items, delicious food and live entertainment and a rodeo followed by a dance under the stars at night.

Also planned for Saturday is a tour of homes and a special bi-centennial statehood cancellation stamp.

## Stenholm Accepting Applications For Service Academies

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least 17, but not past their 22nd birthday by July 1, 1996, and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will be in the top 20 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 500 Verbal and 550 Math, or ACT scores of 24 English and 25 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports, as well as full or part-time employment is also in the applicant's favor.

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO, the Military Academy at West Point, NY, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office. Any individuals wishing additional information should call 915-655-7994 or write to O. C. Fisher Federal Building, #318, 33 East Twohigh Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

## Remember To Be Safe With Fireworks

To help Texans celebrate the Fourth of July holiday safely, the Texas Commission on Fire Protection offers the following safety tips:

1. Purchase fireworks only from a licensed vendor. Fireworks vendors must have a valid permit from the Texas Commission of Fire Protection.
2. Know the laws in your community. Many Texas cities and communities regulate the possession and use of fireworks. Contact local fire department or law enforcement authorities regarding fireworks rules in your community.
3. Read and follow all safety directions. Fireworks sold in Texas must be clearly labeled with safety instructions. The label must show that the fireworks conform to U. S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and U. S. Department of Transportation standards.
4. Use fireworks outdoors only, in an open area away from houses and flammable materials. Be sure that fireworks—especially aerial fireworks—will not come into contact with or land on objects such as power lines or automobiles.
5. Keep a bucket of water handy while setting off fireworks. Use the water to pour on malfunctioning fireworks, to immerse minor burns, and to dispose of used sparklers.
6. Never give fireworks to children. Designate a responsible, sober adult to ignite the fireworks. Keep everyone—especially young children—a safe distance from where the fireworks are ignited.
7. Never touch a firework after it has been lit. If the firework malfunctions, do not try to re-light it or pick it up. Douse all used fireworks with water.
8. Don't make fireworks at home, and don't take fireworks apart or mix anything with the contents. Don't set off fireworks in metal, glass or other types of containers.
9. Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
10. Store fireworks in a cool, dry place. Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
11. Dispose of used fireworks properly. After you have finished lighting fireworks, pour water on the remains. Collect all used fireworks, put them in a metal container, and cover the remains with water again to reduce the chances of an accidental fire.

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PLEASE SEND THE CORRECT NUMBER OF ITEMS ON THIS LIST.

### Fireworks Stands Require State Licenses, Permits, Certificates, Fees

Sparklers, candles and fountains. Sky-filling bursts of multi-colored flames. Wide-eyed "oohs" and "aahs." For many Americans, the Independence Day holiday means fireworks. But for a handful of state officials, the Fourth of July means something else. It means reams of paper—an onslaught of licenses, certificates, permits and fees.

"There is a giant stack of paperwork behind every fireworks display," said Mary Lou Ramirez, manager of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection's licensing administration program.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal, charged with overseeing the state's fire industries, issues 11 types of fireworks licenses or permits, including public display and retail fireworks permits.

Ramirez admits that during the month of June, the pace for the eight-person licensing staff gets pretty hectic. That's when most display operators—including professional fireworks-display companies, cities, schools, ranch and camp owners, malls, sports arenas, and civic organizations—begin to file their applications for display permits for the Fourth of July weekend. The commission issues nearly 400 one-time public display permits each year; of those, roughly 75 percent are issued in June and July.

Each fireworks display permit requires, among other things, an application form and fee, a map of the display site, a certificate signed by local fire prevention authorities, proof of insurance, and the name and license number of a licensed pyrotechnic operator who will supervise the display. Ramirez's staff scours each application meticulously to ensure that proposed displays comply with state fireworks-safety laws.

As the Fourth of July approaches, the licensing section is besieged with hundreds of phone calls from anxious applicants who are concerned that the permits won't be issued in time. They're afraid their audiences—potentially hundreds or thousands of people—will miss out on an annual tradition.

"Every year, we issue permits up until the last minute of July 3rd," Ramirez said. Quite often, she explained, parts of the initial application packet may be missing or incomplete. A flurry of last-minute phone calls and faxes ensues to correct the problem.

In addition to display permits, the commission issues permits for the retail fireworks stands that pop up along Texas roadsides every June. In Texas, retail fireworks may only be sold during two periods: June 24-July 4 and Dec. 20-Jan. 1. The commission sells approximately 4,500 retail permits each year, with most sold in April, May and June.

During the brief selling period another section of the state fire marshal's

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- Pointed Scissors
- Plastic 12" Ruler
- 2 boxes Kleenex

office, the licensing investigations program, has its hands full, too. The agency's five licensing investigators travel throughout the state to help local authorities ensure that fireworks stands are operating safely.

"Local city and county fire marshals and peace officers conduct the majority of enforcement activity. Our investigators rely heavily on local authorities," said State Fire Marshal G. Mike Davis.

During June and July last year, state investigators inspected almost 1,700 retail stands. While most were found to be operating within the law, roughly seven percent were permanently closed due to safety violations. Other stands were allowed to re-open after minor violations were corrected.

"A three-day shutdown in the middle of a two-week selling period can really hurt these businesses," said Al Ramirez, manager of the licensing investigations program. "We try to work with the operators to correct violations on the spot."

According to a report issued by the state fire marshal shortly after last summer's selling period, the most common safety problems at retail fireworks stands are electrical problems, such as faulty wiring and misuse of electrical cords.

"The vast majority of the fireworks companies in Texas operate legally and professionally," said Mark Reditz, licensing director. Reditz, who oversees both the administration and investigations staff, notes that due to limited resources, the state fire marshal's office relies on the industry's cooperation.

"The state requires that fireworks sellers and users self-comply with safety standards. The fireworks industry understands that the safer their product is, the better it is for business. Ninety-five percent of the fireworks companies in the state follow the safety and regulatory guidelines. We dedicate our resources to bringing the other five percent into compliance."

## From The Bible

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To answer the following questions, read the scripture and fill in the blank.

1. Isaiah 59:1-2: According to the Bible what separates us from God?  
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2. Rom. 3:23, 6:23: Have all people (including you) sinned?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Rom. 6:23: What are the wages of sin?  
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4. Rom. 6:23: What is the gift of God?  
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5. Luke 19:10: The Bible says Jesus came to \_\_\_\_\_ and the lost?  
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6. Rom. 5:8: What does the Bible say Jesus did for you?  
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7. 2 Corth. 5:21: Who is the only person who never sinned?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. 2 Corth. 5:21: What did God make him to be? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
9. 2 Corth. 5:21: Can anybody be made righteous without Jesus?  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. John 14:6: Other than Jesus is there another way back to God?  
\_\_\_\_\_
11. Rom. 10:17: The Bible says Faith comes from \_\_\_\_\_ ?
12. Gal. 5:6, James 2:22, 26: How is Faith expressed? \_\_\_\_\_  
What completes Faith (or makes it perfect)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13: Would it be Faith if the Bible said repent and it does and I did not respond?  
\_\_\_\_\_
14. 2 Tim. 2:10: Where does the Bible say salvation is located?  
\_\_\_\_\_
15. Ephesians 1:3: What spiritual blessings are found in Him (Christ)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
16. Faith's Response: Have you ever been baptized? \_\_\_\_\_  
How? \_\_\_\_\_ Why? \_\_\_\_\_
17. Were you saved before or after you were baptized?  
How long before or after? \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like further study on a one to one basis, please send a note to Church of Christ, P. O. Box 685, Santa Anna, Texas 76878-0685 and I will come by at your convenience. God bless you in your efforts to know His Word.

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## NOTICE CITY ELECTION SALES TAX INCREASE

The City of Santa Anna will hold an election on August 12, 1995 at the Mountain City Community Center in Santa Anna, Texas for the adoption of a sales and use tax at the rate of one-half of one percent to be used for the promotion and development of new or expanded business enterprises and any other public purpose authorized by Section 4B Article 5190.6, V.T.C.S., as amended, (The Development Corporation Act of 1979) and a sales tax at the rate of one-half of one percent for property tax relief.

Polls will be open August 12, 1995 at the Mountain City Community Center, Santa Anna, Texas from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance will be held at the Santa Anna City Hall, Santa Anna, Texas. Hours will be during regular business hours which are 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., from July 24, 1995 to August 8, 1995.

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## Fishing Lake Ivie

Crappie fishing has slowed down some but they can be found in the main lake river channel in about 30 plus ft. of water. You'll catch them on minnows.

Black bass fishing conditions are good to excellent. Use worms, spinner and crank baits, topwater. Depths of 0-10 and 20-30 ft along the points, weed beds and main lake. Reports are lots of catches of schooling blacks in the 14" to 16" range. 18" are being caught in 20-30 ft. of water on plastic worms.

Smallmouth bass conditions are fair along points and rocky ridges. Depths of 20-30 ft using plastic worms and crank baits.

Channel and Blue catfish conditions remain good to excellent on trolllines in the flats of the main lake. Live bait, stink bait, blood bait, shad, minnows. 0-20 feet.

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## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I attended the 70th wedding anniversary social the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Johnny Deal gave for their parents Sunday afternoon at the Rockwood Community Center. It was very nice and a large crowd of family and friends were present. We are thankful for the friendship of the family and how fortunate they have been to have each other all these years and the love of their children and friends. All attending seem to be thankful for the family also.

My son Loyd and myself really enjoyed the daughters of Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell of Trickham stopped by for a short chat Friday afternoon. They were enroute to their mother's in Trickham having been other places west of here visiting friends during the day. Thanks so much for stopping. We really did enjoy seeing each of the ladies. Has been a long time since we had seen them. A big "thanks".

Mr. Floyd Morris has not been feeling so well. He is having trouble with a sore arm and shoulder. He told me he was going to his sisters in Brady Sunday night and go to a doctor Monday.

Mrs. Loyd Rutherford's mother and husband had a safe return home the first of the week following visiting with Loyd and Linda for a few days and also visiting in New Mexico. Their home is in Muldrow, Oklahoma.

My family are sad at this time. My daughter Lynda's husband Rick Wheeler suffered a massive heart attack while they were shopping in Houston on Wednesday. He is a patient in a Houston hospital and will be Monday before the doctors can run tests on him to see how much damage was done. We are all wishing and trusting for a good report. The family live in LaGrange, Texas.

## Unclaimed Scholarships Seeking Students

With confusion over federal student grant approvals, direct government student loans and changes in college financial aid guidelines, many students are finding it difficult to identify and understand their financial aid options and are missing out on receiving assistance that could be available to them.

Students taking the traditional path of relying on federal, state and college financial aid and loans are becoming frustrated as they discover they can't afford to pay the increasing dollars they are asked to contribute each year. These extra payments are straining family budgets and assets as many families try to fund schooling through burdensome debt.

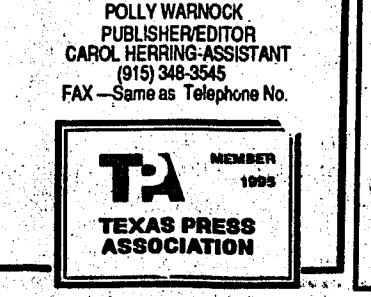
Yet unknown to most people, there are over 375,000 scholarship and grant sources available which do not have to be paid back. 80% of these scholarships do not depend on family need or exceptional grades but are awarded based on factors such as the student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, heritage or parent's work or military service.

Remarkably, according to the National Commission on Student Financial Aid, over \$6 billion of funding goes uncollected each year simply because people do not apply for it. Now, through the assistance of the National Academic Funding Administration (NAFA), an expanded publication for 1995-96 is available which spells out change and guidelines for financial aid.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships send a No. 10 self addressed double stamped business envelope plus \$2.00 to cover handling to NAFA, 815 Middle Street, Suite 1400, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

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## Fireworks, Watermelon Feed In Ballinger Sat.

Ballinger's 6th annual Fireworks Display and free watermelon feed will be held at the new City Lake Park on Saturday, July 1

The event is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber officials will be hand to sell hamburgers, chips and tea beginning at 6 p.m. followed by the serving of free watermelon slices at 8 p.m.

The fireworks display is planned to begin between 9:15 and 9:30 and last approximately 20 minutes. In the event of inclement weather, an alternate date of Sunday, July 2, at the same time and place has been set.

Bring lawn chairs or blankets and come join everyone for a evening of fun.

## Excerpts From The Bylaws of Coleman County Electric Cooperative

Article II  
Meeting of Members

**SECTION 1. ANNUAL MEETING.** The annual meeting of members shall be held at such time, during the month of July as the Board of Directors may direct and such meeting shall be held at such place in the Cooperative service area, as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports covering the previous fiscal year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. If the election of directors shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work a forfeiture or dissolution of the cooperative.

**SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS.** Special meetings of the members may be called by the President, by the Board of Directors, or by a majority thereof or upon a written request signed by at least ten per centum (10%) of all members and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Secretary to cause notice of such meeting to be given as hereinafter provided. Special meetings of the members may be held at any place within the County of Coleman in the State of Texas specified in the notice of the special meeting, or elsewhere within the area served by the cooperative as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

**SECTION 3. NOTICE OF MEMBERS' MEETING.** Written or printed notice stating the time, day and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, or by the direction of the Secretary, or by the persons calling the meeting, to each member; provided, however, that with respect to all meetings at which directors are to be elected such notice shall be so delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States Mail, addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the cooperative, with postage thereon prepaid. The failure of any member to receive notice of an annual or special meeting of the members shall not invalidate any action which may be taken by the members of any such meeting.

**SECTION 4. QUORUM.** As long as the total number of members does not exceed one thousand (1,000) at least fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number present in person shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. In case the total number of members shall exceed one thousand (1,000) then at least one hundred fifty (150) of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. If less than a quorum is present at any meeting, a majority of those present in person may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

**SECTION 5. VOTING.** Each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members. At all meetings of the members at which a quorum is present all questions shall be decided by a vote of a majority of the members voting thereon in person or by mail, except as otherwise provided by law, the articles of incorporation of the cooperative, or these bylaws. If a husband and wife hold a joint membership they shall jointly be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members.

**SECTION 6. VOTING BY MAIL.** In addition to the method of voting for directors of the Cooperative as provided by the existing by-laws and by a member being present and voting in person, each member shall be and is hereby permitted to vote by mail for directors of this association. At the time notices of member's meetings are given as provided by Article II of these by-laws, and with a notice of member's annual meeting, or any postponement thereof, there shall be sent to each member either personally or by mail a ballot which shall contain the names of all members who have been nominated as candidates for directors with a statement of the number to be elected and with appropriate instructions to the member to vote for such members; EACH MEMBER SHALL BE INSTRUCTED AFTER VOTING FOR THE REQUIRED NUMBER TO SIGN SAID BALLOT AND RETURN THE BALLOT TO THE COOPERATIVE AT ITS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAID MEETING. Said ballots when so received shall be retained and placed in a locked ballot box until the date of the members' meeting at which time shall be delivered to the inspectors of Election and counted together with the votes cast in person at such members' meeting. The Directors who receive a plurality of the vote shall be elected. Drawing by lot shall resolve, when necessary, any tie votes.

**SECTION 7. ORDER OF BUSINESS.** The order of business at the annual meeting of the members, and so far as possible at all other meetings of the members, shall be essentially as follows:

1. Report of the existence of a quorum.
2. Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication of mailing thereof, or the waiver or waivers of notice of the meeting, as the case may be.
3. Reading of unapproved minutes of previous meetings of the members and the taking of necessary action thereon.
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## Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

Some citizens of Rockwood post office Monday morning to talk with Ted Warren, who is with the Austin American Statesman newspaper in Austin. He and Billy Porterfield are doing an article concerning Curtis Bryan and the Rockwood community.

We received some much needed rain Monday night. We received one inch of rain at our house. Everything is nice and wet.

Johnnie Deal was put in the hospital Monday. I hope that she is soon feeling a lot better and at home. We wish you a speedy recovery, Johnnie!

Visiting with Johnnie Stewart Thursday was Jamie, Lauren and Casey Ray and Emily Rose. Friday Denise and Emily Rose, Olin and Ethel Horton, and Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray visited. Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wimpy Watson and Jack and Skeeta Cooper visited with Johnnie.

Wednesday Jack and Skeeta Cooper played spinner with Bill and Lois Bryan. Royce and Wanda McIver visited with Bill and Lois Saturday and again on Monday. Bill and Lois attended Dick and Johnnie's anniversary party Sunday afternoon.

Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard enjoyed a movie in Brownwood Saturday. Burgess Stewardson and Gary and Clay Hubbard were in San Angelo Monday.

Visiting with Charles and Sharon Greenlee Saturday and Sunday were John and Cindy ZuZu, Jason Greenlee and a friend, Brandon of Fort Worth. Saturday Charles, Sharon and their guests were at Lake Brownwood for the Pettit reunion.

Kim Whitton, Clay and Katie visited with Minnie Bray from Thursday until Saturday. Saturday afternoon Marcie Mueller visited a while.

Visiting over the weekend with Jack and Skeeta Cooper and helping Jack to celebrate his birthday were Charles and Beth Sheffield, Arlen and Quincy Allen, Gil, Elizabeth, Justin and Jordan Gregory of Temple, Mike, Tracy and Wyatt Sheffield of Wimberley, Monty Sheffield and Kristin Towle of Austin, Bertha and Gene Allen of Santa Anna. Sunday afternoon Jack and Skeeta attended the Deal's seventieth anniversary party.

Coleta Pearson drove Faye Wise to the Brownwood airport where Faye caught a plane to New York.

Tuesday Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were at Simpson Lake in Brady visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and their guests Freddie Polk and Gretta Parris. Wednesday Jr. and Nell were at Minnie Bray's for Bible study. Friday they with Ashley, met Jody and Jennifer Brusenhan in Stephenville to return home with her parents. Sunday Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean had lunch with Jr. and Nell. After lunch they all attended the anniversary party for Dick and Johnnie Deal.

Wednesday until Friday Dorothea Whisenant's grandson Jimmy Fraser of Brownwood visited with her. Monday Dorothea received a very good report from her eye doctor.

Thursday Tash and Joan Hoyumpas were in San Antonio where they celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary. The couple enjoyed a movie, visiting the zoo and then out to dinner. Joan received her CPR certification in Brownwood last week, she was in Abilene Saturday for a Red Cross First Aid Course.

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

Faye Wise left Wednesday traveling to Greenwich, Connecticut. She visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elmo and their daughters. Her sister Buella Minton joined her in

Greenwich. Faye returned home Monday.

At the home of Jimmy and Jimmie Gail Hafner, Bob Rutherford hosted a cookout and a birthday party honoring Margot Rutherford on her fourteenth birthday. Megan Rutherford on her eleventh birthday and Cody Slate on his eleventh birthday. Others helping them celebrate were Claudia Rutherford, Jennifer Rutherford, Gay Abernathy, Tony Abernathy, Haley and Travis Slate and Julie Hafner.

Claudia Rutherford visited in Bangs Friday night and Saturday with Nell Yancy.

Kim Harrell returned home and now her twin sister, Kristi Harrell is visiting with the Gary and Carol Sims family. Carl and Doris Sims, Gary's parents, visited from Tuesday and Saturday.

Saturday afternoon Fredna Horton, Darlene McElrath, Willie and Irene Matthews, Becky Brooks, Charlie Smith, Frances McAlister and Frankie Matthews joined me and we all enjoyed a nice swim in the creek. Afterwards we enjoyed supper at Waldrip, guests of Charles and Frances. Overnight guests with me Saturday night were Darlene McElrath and Fredna Horton. Frankie, Frances and Becky visited with us again on Sunday afternoon before everyone returned to their homes.

## Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Jerry and family have been in and out to visit Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams of Austin visited the Cecil Ellis. The Cecil Ellis visited Mrs. Grace Ellis the past week.

Edd and Ruby Hartman spent the day Wednesday in Midland with Mrs. Rhea Hartman and Winnie Blanscott. Charles and Molly Sears of Brownwood visited Thursday night with Edd and Ruby Hartman.

Gladys Myrtle Blanton Reese of Angleton was in Santa Anna a few weeks ago to visit friends. They recently visited the George Teeters in Bangs.

Mr. Charles Fraser of Midland visited the R. W. Cupps recently. We always enjoy your visit. Come back to see us.

Winnie and I went to Bangs Thursday to get our hair fixed.

J. L. and Mary McDaniel and Johnny visited several times with Margie Fleming and helped her put water in. Also Eddie and Phyllis Dillard helped. Other visitors during the week were the Payne Hendersons.

Those visiting Thelma Fleming Friday were Justin Cupps and John of Brownwood. Darrell has been in and out hauling hay. Virgil has been in and out also.

Those visiting Casey and Eveline Herring were Jimmy Schulle. he had Sunday dinner with them. Nurses are in and out.

Jessica Pelton spent the week with her grandparents the A. C. Pierces. James Pelton visited a while Sunday. He brought Jennifer out to spend a few days. Chris Kirksey visited Sunday.

Those visiting Toni and Hollis Watson were Sandi, Jodi, Marlania and Shane Watson Sunday. The Hollis Watsons visited Billie Porter one day last week in Brownwood.

Carmilla Baugh visited Mrs. Ruth Hibbits Friday. J. C. Bible has been in and out.

Ovella William visited the Uncle Emil Williams last week.

Adury Wright and Tex and Pat, Alys and Sarah went on Sunday to Coggin Park to Norrell Parsons

## Trickham News

By Anna York

It seems summertime and hot weather has finally caught up with us and the showers have moved away, the farmers are baling hay so naturally that required dry weather which is needed for that, so we will hold off on the rains for a while.

The descendants of the Horace and Homer Goodgion families had their annual reunion at the community center on Sunday with a large crowd attending. The group enjoyed singing, history of the past, church service and the abundance of food at noon. Those from here that visited with them were Leona Henderson, Annie Lou Vaughn, Novella Stearns and Rankin McIver.

Mrs. Alice Wells and grandson John of Coleman came down Saturday and mowed the yards for her mother Mrs. Florence Stearns and her sister Verna and Arvil Bolton.

Mrs. Lea Mock of Post was a Saturday afternoon visitor with Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Royce and Wanda McIver visited on Saturday with Gayla and J. W. Sellers and Doyno and Wanda Lou McIver at their places up by the lake. Sunday afternoon Royce and Wanda attended the 70th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal at the Rockwood Community Center.

Sherric, Jim and Megan Blake visited and enjoyed ice cream one night with Felton and Betty Martin. Janice and Delbert Snow of near Brownwood visited on Saturday and had ice cream with her parents.

Patsy Taylor and two daughters Crystal and Gayle of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Laverne Mason and Pam of Baird spent Tuesday afternoon visiting with Nikki and I. Reba and Elvis Cozart visited Wednesday evening a while.

Kit Dean and daughter Jennie of Dallas and Edith Huebner of San Antonio visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Windham.

Lea Mock and granddaughter Lindsey of Post spent the past week with Lea's mother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell and Betty and Damon Miller of Austin spent the weekend.

Brent Nicholas of Plano visited from Sunday evening until Thursday with Leona Henderson and George Haynes of Midland visited on Tuesday. Sunday afternoon Leona and Novella Stearns attended

80th birthday.

Kathleen Avants visited her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits Wednesday and again Sunday.

Jamie and Alicia Ellis went to Johnson City to spend some time with Benny and Anita Jarvis and Gail and Cheryl. Jamie and Alicia is the daughter of the Jerry Ellis.

Ted and Diane Ford of Lingleville came Monday to visit his parents the James Ford. The James Ford's went to Rockwood community center to the Dick Deal 70th wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins went with a group to see Show of Promise Friday night. Then after went on a tour to a fossil rim. Sunday afternoon she went out to visit Hardon at rest home. Joe Wallace also visited him. Later Lee Ray and Syble went over to Brady to visit Leta Fay and Joe Elliott.

Joe Wallace visited his sister and brother and also Mrs. Ruth Hibbits over the week.

I talked to Beaumont Sunday to my daughter-in-law Diane Cupps. Said Ryan was playing baseball. Reed was gone on camping trip. Kasha got a job court reporting.

## Weight Loss Signals Reduction In Cholesterol

HOUSTON—Measuring the success of a low-fat diet prescribed to lower cholesterol is as easy as stepping on the scales.

Weight loss signals a reduction in cholesterol for most people, according to a study at the DeBakey Heart Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

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Those who lost five pounds or more in the first month and kept the weight off for six months lowered their cholesterol by almost 10 percent. Those who did not lose weight achieved only a 4 percent cholesterol reduction, according to Dr. J. Alan Herd, the study's principal investigator.

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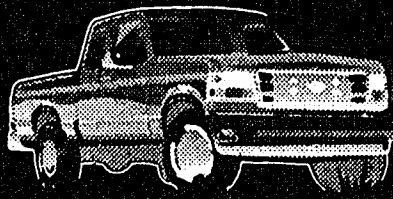
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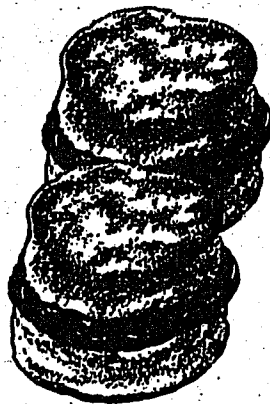
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Number of rabies cases reported in the top 20 counties Jan.—Apr. '95

In 1994, there were 53 cases of rabies in dogs and 27 in cats. Both domestic animals ranked behind foxes (144), bats (84), skunks (78), coyotes (77) and raccoons (64).

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