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One section of the camp at Guantanamo Bay where Cubans wait for a chance to leave their homeland for a new life in the "free world." The school John Pearce helped establish was

conducted in tent top hardbacks such as you see lined up row on row at either side in this photo, with the ocean in the background.

## Man Shot To Death Near Here Sunday Another Death Near Voss Also Being Investigated

The Coleman County Sheriff's Department is investigating the deaths of two people who died Sunday night in separate incidents. Autopsies have been ordered in both cases.

Beverly Micars Rhodes was found dead in bed by her boyfriend, Earl Burleson, Jr. at a residence three miles southwest of Voss. A 911 call was received at 9:30 and according to Sheriff Wade Turner, deputy Ken Brixie responded to the call and investigated the death scene. Turner said the cause of death is unknown pending the results of an autopsy, "but there seemed to be no indication of foul play."

Ms. Rhodes was pronounced dead at the scene at 11:30 p.m. by Peace Justice Nance Campbell, who ordered the autopsy.

Shortly after the first call came from Voss, Deputy James Morris, Santa Anna Police Chief Carlos Torres and Game Wardens Steve Vail and James Nixon were dispatched to a rural residence about two miles east of Santa Anna and about one-half miles north of U.S. Highway 67.

They found 26-year-old Charles Norman Streat of Dallas lying in the front yard of the W.E. Swan home, shot.

According to officials, Swan allegedly shot the victim in the chest with a handgun.

According to Sheriff Turner, Mr.

and Mrs. Swan had first spotted the man in his vehicle parked near the entrance to their place when they drove into town for a purchase. Upon arriving home they found the man in their yard and ordered him to leave. Turner said Mr. Swan later decided he may have spoken too harshly and decided to drive back to see if the individual's vehicle was still parked on the highway and try to talk with him. When Swan spoke Streat refused to respond.

Sheriff Turner said after returning to his residence, Mr. Swan was in the house when the couple's dog began barking in the front yard. Swan took his handgun and went to see what was disturbing the dog. According to Turner, Swan found Streat coming over a locked chain link fence and once again ordered him to leave. Turner alleged that when the man continued to approach, Swan shot him in the chest.

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## Pearce Helps Cubans Prepare For Life In The Free World

To John Pearce of Santa Anna, helping in a world trouble spot is nothing new. This time his helping hand was extended at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba where he spent the past three months helping organize and support the operation of a school for Cuban adults detained there while seeking asylum in other countries.

Pearce, a Sgt. 1st Class in the U.S. Army Reserve, based in Abilene, is a Civil Affairs NCO and periodically asks for assignments such as he has just been involved with the U.S. Military Task Force Operation Sea Signal/Safe Haven. He reluctantly returned home from Cuba at the end of last week. We say reluctantly because, although he is pleased to be back here with his family, he feels such a great need to assist these people in trying to make a new life for themselves and was seeing progress made when his government assignment time was up.

He says death came to many trying to escape on small rafts, but also held out hope for the babies born while parents wait out their time in the camp.

In the school that was established at Guantanamo the Cubans were able to study such subjects as English, carpentry, computers, art, sewing, and American History

which would be a great help to those hoping to come to the U.S. The school was conducted with the barest of supplies and tools. "After all," Pearce said, "we were working with people who have made do so long with so little that it is a way of life with them."

Classes were conducted in "hardback" tents for which Pearce helped to oversee the construction. "Hardbacks", he explained, "are wooden frame structures with canvass tent roofs."

Among the detained Cubans themselves were college professors, computer experts, physicists and others related to other fields who helped teach the classes to their fellow freedom seekers, about 60% of whom, according to Sgt. Pearce, are high school graduates and about 15% had "some college or higher degree".

Pearce said all walks of life, "from the criminal to the family next door", were included in those seeking a way out of Cuba, and he holds the belief that if allowed asylum they would become productive, supportive citizens of whichever country they ultimately settle in.



Sgt. Pearce, right, and a Cuban friend at an art show conducted by students of the school that Pearce helped organize and operate.

## Second Time Around Shop Will Raise Funds For Santa Anna Historical Society

Debra and John Smiley are opening a *Second Time Around Shop* in the old city library building on North Second Street, to help raise funds for the Santa Anna Historical Society.

Mrs. Smiley is 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.

Plans are for the shop to be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., starting Saturday, July 15th. 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 will be 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 service is available.

Those wishing to know more about the *Second Time Around Shop* or having items to donate may call Mr. or Mrs. Smiley at 348-3357 or 348-3194.

## VBS ---Continued From Left

evening at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church with Bible School participants presenting the program. Ice cream and cookies will be served following the program. Everyone is invited, especially parents and grandparents of the participants.

For more information contact the First United Methodist Church at 348-3667. Directors will be Helen McIver and Shirley Isbell.



## Chamber Conducts Ribbon Cutting At Tammy's Steak House

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony to help Tammy's Steak House on Wallis Ave. celebrate its grand opening. Taking part in the ribbon cutting were Chamber director Norman Reshke, an unidentified young visitor, Tabatha Franke, restaurant employee Deanna Morris, owners Tammy and Dennis Franke, Chamber office manager Dalia DeLeon, and restaurant employees Tonya Anderson, Rene Guerrero and LaRue Russell.

NEWS staff photo



## Armando Mata, Jr. Graduates From DeVry Inst.

Armando Mata, Jr., a 1991 graduate of Santa Anna High School, graduated on June 18 from DeVry Institute of Technology in Arlington.

He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics Engineering and is now employed with Hitachi Instruments as a field service engineer.

Mata is the son of Armando, Sr. and Laura Mata of Santa Anna.

## Joint VBS Starts Monday At Meth. Church

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. Activities will include Bible study, crafts, music and refreshments.

Theme for the weeks activities will be *Seaside with the Saviour*.

All children in the community from age 3 thru 6th grade are invited to be a part of this exciting week when they will have a seaside adventure visiting Bible-time ports along the Sea of Galilee.

A program will be held on Friday

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**Emergency Number For City Utility Problems**

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**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**JULY 6**  
Leland Thompson

**JULY 7**  
Udell Copeland  
Becky Simmons  
Laurie Powers  
Katie Harvey  
Mr & Mrs Jackie Duquette\*  
Doris Kelly

**JULY 8**  
Mildred Morris

**JULY 9**  
Bryan Hosch  
Charles Pyburn

**JULY 10**  
Mr & Mrs. Billy Joe Jones\*  
Mr & Mrs. Donnie Neff\*

**JULY 11**  
Raymond Cupps  
Mr & Mrs Charles Hosch\*

**JULY 12**  
Sandra Guthrie  
Pam Anderson  
Rodney Henderson  
Curtis Puckett

**JULY 13**  
Eden Shauntel Culpepper  
Alice Buzzard  
Sally McIver  
Bill Martin  
Danny Keller  
Anna Puckett  
Taffy Rutherford

**OOPS!**

In a recent article about her son, Doug being in Russia for a V-E Day celebration, we mentioned that Louise Moore, a former resident of Santa Anna, now lives in Utah. Can't explain how we made that mistake, since Louise receives the paper and we know she is a resident of Washington, Iowa. She has lived there since leaving here a number of years ago but says home, to her, "will always be Santa Anna." We apologize to Louise and any friends who may have thought she had moved.

In a picture caption last week we referred to Dalia DeLeon who, of course, is Dalia DeLeon Wetsel. Sorry, Dalia. Guess old habits die hard. We knew you by your maiden name for quite a while.

**Obituaries**

**Alice Bradberry**

ABILENE--Alice Delores Bradberry, 64, Coleman native and longtime resident of Abilene, died Wednesday, June 28, 1995 at her residence.

Graveside services were held Saturday, July 1, 1995 at 10 a.m. at Cedar Hill Cemetery, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

She was born in Coleman and attended school there. In 1952 she married William Jennings "Bill" Bradberry in Lovington, New Mexico. He preceded her in death in 1990. She moved to Abilene in 1953 from Coleman. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, William C. Bradberry of Abilene, Joseph Carl Bradberry of Merkel and Henry Lee Bradberry of Abilene; three daughters, Delores Keeney of Coleman, Pamela Ann McMurray of Merkel and Tina Marie Bradberry of Abilene; one brother, Eddie Croft of Santa Anna; a sister, Wanda Wyatt of Abilene; ten grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**Lula Jo Holcombe**

COLEMAN--Lula Jo Holcombe, 84, a Spanish teacher for 42 years in Santa Anna, Novice, Bronie and Denver City died Saturday, July 1, 1995 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Services were held Wednesday, July 5, 1995 at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Boyd officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roger Hammonds. Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home.

She was born August 22, 1910 to Eugene and Lula Perry Harvey in Santa Anna where she grew up and graduated high school. She graduated from Howard Payne University in 1935. She married Chet Holcombe in 1939. She moved to Coleman in 1972 and was a substitute teacher for the Coleman school district and a member of eastern Star, Texas State Teachers Association and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, John Holcombe of Odessa; one brother, James Harvey of Kingsland; one granddaughter and several other relatives.

**J. R. Bingham**

EDEN--J. R. Bingham, 78, a resident of San Angelo, died July 3, 1995 in a San Angelo hospital.

Services were held Wednesday, July 5, 1995 at 11 a.m. in Lawhaven Cemetery in San Angelo under the direction of Eden Funeral Home.

He was born in Trickham March 7, 1917, to Tom and Duluthia Kimbrell Bingham. He was a U. S. Army veteran and a security guard. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include a brother, Dick Bingham of Eden; three sisters, Lucille Jones of Brownwood, Billie West of Houston and Juanita Pearce of Groesbeck; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**'Round & About**

Recent visitors with Pete and Winnie Rutherford have been Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutherford of Deer Park, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of Grape Creek, Kathie Rutherford of Anson and her nephew Henry Spurgess of Dallas, and Mrs. Stephen King and baby of Hawley.

Joe and Anna also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

Pete and Winnie attended the "Promise" in Glen Rose June 23 with the JOY Group. They traveled on to Commerce to visit her sister, Ruth Greer. Mrs. Greer returned home with them to visit relatives in this area.

Friends of Julian Kelley have reported he is a patient in a Ruidosa, N.M. hospital. Mr. Kelley has been spending some vacation time there and became ill with a heart problem while playing golf. Sorry that due to the holiday and a rushed deadline, we were not able to come up with more information regarding his condition.

**Medicare Pays For Mammograms Every Two Years**

The Breast Cancer Awareness program of the Abilene YWCA has announced a new program aimed at informing women over 65 years. Statistics show that only three percent of eligible women take advantage of the Medicare mammography benefit because they are unaware of its existence.

Medicare pays for one screening mammogram every two years for women age 65 or older. A woman can self-refer by calling an accredited mammography facility nearest her to make an appointment. To find the closest FDA-accredited facility, call 1-800-4-CANCER. The only requirement is that the woman has met the annual deductible.

On the alternate years, the Breast Cancer Awareness program of the YWCA can provide the clinical breast exam and the mammogram at no cost. The combination of the Medicare benefit and the BCAP benefit means that any woman over 65 can have a mammogram annually, the guideline recommended by American Cancer Society.

Funds from the Texas Cancer Council, administered through the YWCA's Breast Cancer Awareness program, is making this project possible. The YWCA program has provides women in this area clinical breast exams, mammograms, and other diagnostic procedures since 1991. During the four years, over 2,000 procedures have been provided. Sixteen malignancies have been detected.

A woman's best protection against breast cancer is to do a monthly breast self-examination, have an annual clinical examination and mammograms. The American Cancer Society recommends that a woman have a baseline mammogram between the ages of 35 and 40. Between 40 and 50 she should have a mammogram every two years. Above 50, an annual mammogram is recommended.

Call the YWCA, 915-677-5321, to inquire about eligibility guidelines, for information about a mammogram on the years that Medicare does not provide or with your questions about general breast health.

**CCEC Annual Meeting To Be In Coleman This Year**

Coleman County Electric Cooperative's 57th Annual Membership Meeting will be back in Coleman this year--on July 21, 1995.

The meeting will be held in the air-conditioned auditorium at Coleman High School. Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served before the meeting in the Coleman Junior High Cafeteria adjacent to the high school.

There will be musical entertainment by Terry Sneed and "Up The Creek Band". There will be a Health Screening available for members attending, sponsored by the Abilene Heart and Vascular Institute in Association with the Cardiac Conditioning and Wellness Program at Coleman County Medical Center. They will be doing blood pressure checks, glucoma testing and body composition. Dr. Jon Connelly, director of

the Abilene Heart and Vascular Institute will be on hand to answer questions, plus have hand outs on fitness and wellness programs.

There will be the usual prize drawings for adults and children and there will be one major prize. There will be an attendance gift for each member attending, as well as attendance gifts for the children.

We are looking forward to a good attendance at the meeting this year. We will be inside where it will be nice and cool, and we can enjoy the homemade ice cream and entertainment.

Please mark July 21 on your calendars and make plans to attend this year's Annual Membership Meeting in Coleman. Come and enjoy the fellowship with your fellow members while participating in the business activities of your own Cooperative.

**Spanish Speaking Camp Meeting Continues Thru Sunday At Flying H Acres Between Here & Coleman**

The second annual Cowboy Camp Meeting for Spanish speaking folks is continuing at the Little George Havens Camp Meeting site, Flying H Acres, between here and Coleman.

The camp began with a rousing 4th of July program at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday with Dr. Don Newberry, president of Howard Payne University speaking. A cabrito supper followed.

Evangelistic services are held each evening at 8:00 p.m. Morning Bible study is held at 10:00 a.m.

Rudy Hernandez of Grand Prairie is camp director. He and Sammy Fuentes of Corpus Christi are included among the evangelists

scheduled to speak and present special music. Others are Johnny Cavazos, Jimmy Garcia III, and Michael Gonzales.

Although the services are geared for Spanish speaking people, much is done also in English.

Everyone is invited to all the services and camp activities. A community supper will be held Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. with everyone from the area invited.

Meat, bread and tea will be furnished. Those joining in are asked to bring vegetables, salads or deserts.

The camp meeting will conclude with the evening service on Sunday, July 9th.

**Questions Answered Regarding Oil Recycling Center**

A question had arisen of late as to whether people outside the city limits of Santa Anna could recycle used motor oil at the Oil Recycling Center which is located in the City of Santa Anna warehouse yard.

According to Superintendent of Operations Tommy Jackson, due to an overrun of recyclers from out of town when the program was first initiated, it was subsequently limited to Santa Anna Citizens only (those who pay a water bill in Santa Anna).

"However," he said last week, "if someone within our trade area wants to recycle, they will not be turned away."

Those wishing to deposit used motor oil at the Oil Recycle Center

should first go by the City Hall where arrangements will be made for entry to the recycling container. Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday, with exception of holidays.

In checking with the oil recycling program in Coleman, we were told that anyone from within Coleman County wishing to participate may go by the City of Coleman maintenance department and sign a paper for admittance to the recycling area. No more than five gallons may be deposited by any individual at any one time.

You are reminded that motor oil only is accepted at either recycling site.

**A Big Help**



According to a recent survey, 71 percent of newspaper readers agreed with the statement: "The paper helps me to decide where to shop and buy." Newspapers have always ranked first or second in believability as an advertising medium.

**Check It Out**

Cool Dudes met June 27 and several members had been to eight meetings. The following boys and girls were able to drain a grab bag prize: Jacob Pritchard, Micah Pritchard, Maegan Lishka and Kathy Wheeler. Several others should be drawing on Thursday, July 6 at 2 o'clock.

Reading Club members be sure to come at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning. BRING YOUR RECORD. Awards will be made. A short video about Pocahontas will be shown to all ages.

There are so many thank you's this week.

LeAnna Hartman came to see what was wrong with the microfiche. Tex Wright and Ken McKuda checked out the copies. Both can be fixed at a price. More on that at a later date. The Rev. LaVelle Haynes and the Rev. James Haynes brought two boxes of books. These good friends have finished their Howard Payne days and brought texts from those classes. If you need basic information on literature and philosophy, some social problems and teaching methods, we can supply it.

Mrs. Betty Burcham brought boxes of books of nearly every kind--from easy reading to mental and physical health.

Thanks to all these friends of the library.

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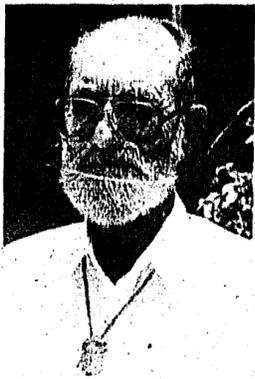
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### Tex Wright Receives District 4-H Recognition

By Carol Katzer  
County Extension Agent  
Family & Consumer Sciences  
Outstanding 4-H leaders from the 23 counties in District 7 were honored at a recognition luncheon on Thursday, June 22 in San Angelo. Electric Coop's serving the area sponsor this annual event.  
Tex Wright has been a dedicated county-wide photography leader for two years. Accompanying Wright to the event were his wife, Pat and Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent—Family & Consumer Sciences.  
Also honored, but not able to attend, was Myrtle Beaver, Panther Creek 4-H Club leader. She has served as club leader and foods project leader.

### Sharp Announces Taxpayer Seminar For Abilene Area

AUSTIN—"At the Comptroller's Office, we understand that state tax issues can sometimes become very complex and confusing. Since taxpayers can't just pick up and come to Austin whenever they need assistance we'll hold a free taxpayer seminar in the Abilene area on Thursday, July 13." State Comptroller John Sharp announced recently.  
The seminar will be held at 1290 S. Willis, Suite 202 from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bob Jones and Mike Brady from the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be available to meet and discuss any questions pertaining to state taxes.  
"It's important that taxpayers have a full understanding of state taxes. This seminar has been designed just for that," Sharp said.  
Bob Jones and Mike Brady, two of our many agency experts, will be available to deliver quick accurate information to all tax questions and assist taxpayers in any way we can.  
Those taxpayers who cannot attend the free seminar can call the Comptroller's toll-free hotline at 1-800-252-555 for additional assistance.  
For more information about the Abilene seminar, call the Abilene field office at 915-695-4323.

### Taylor County Old Settler's Reunion Planned For July 14-15

The Taylor County Old Settler's Reunion will be held on July 14-15 at Buffalo Gap.  
Music, fun, good and games will be held throughout the day.  
The Association is a social organization dedicated to remembering the historic heritage of Taylor County and to promoting companionship among its residents of all ages.

### Rising Star Booster Club Sponsoring Softball Tourney

The Rising Star Booster Club will be sponsoring a Class "C" or below softball tournament July 14-16.  
Entry fee is \$100.00 per team with a limit of 16 teams. Deadline to enter is 10 p.m. on July 12.  
For more information or to enter call Randy Franklin, 817-643-2702; Bill Williams, 817-643-3400; or Ray Lowe, 817-643-1815.  
Proceeds will go to the Rising Star Booster Club.

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### Local Youth Attends Elks Camp

Thomas Richard Hopson recently attended the Texas Elks Camp in Ottine. The camp is located between Luling and Gonzales next to Palmetto State Park. The camp's primary purpose is to serve children who have special needs. The local youth had the opportunity to participate in all types of activities such as swimming, fishing, arts and crafts, hiking, athletics, field trips, nature studies, outdoor camping, campfire singing, cookouts and therapeutic horseback riding.  
SAISD School Nurse Debbie Dean was instrumental in handling the arrangements for Hopson to attend the week long camp.  
The camp is free for qualifying youngsters courtesy of the Texas Elks Children's Services, a statewide project of the Texas Elks. Texas Elks Camp meets or exceeds all standards set by the American Camping Association.  
The camp staff is composed largely of college graduates with



Thomas Richard Hopson degrees in recreational therapy or in related social sciences. Most have worked with camps before and all have been chosen based on their abilities to work hard and are for children with special needs.  
Hopson, a Santa Anna Elementary School student, is the son of Irene Hopson of Santa Anna.

### Coleman County Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

On several different occasions during the past three weeks, person or persons unknown have vandalized buildings of the Santa Anna Independent School District campus. Several windows and glass doors have been broken out in various buildings, including the high school, Perry Gym and the home economics building.  
Graffiti was also left on Perry Gym.  
If you have information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for these acts of Criminal Mischief, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.  
Crime Stoppers does not want your name, just your information.  
Call Crime Stoppers at 625-BITE or 348-BITE.

### Eleven True Bills Handed Down By Grand Jury

District Attorney Ross L. Jones presented cases to the Coleman County Grand Jury on Tuesday, June 27 with true bills being handed down on the following cases:  
Tiffani Stanford, Tampering with Governmental Record, a class 3 felony;  
Cody Moneyhun Ranšberger, Possession of Marijuana, a class 4 felony;  
Donnie Glenn Hodges, Possession of Marijuana, a class 4 felony;  
Jimmy Leon Pierce, Felony D. W. I., a class 3 felony;  
Ramon Vasquez, 2 counts of Forgery, class 4 felonies;  
Rafel Paul Guerrero, Felony D. W. I., a class 3 felony;  
Stephen Michael Taylor, Prohibited Weapons, a class 3 felony;  
Brandon Lawrence Simmons, Prohibited Weapons, a class 3 felony;  
Jason Bruce Robertson, Burglary of a Building, a class 4 felony;  
Eddie Glenn Turner, 2 counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault, class 1 felonies, and Indecency with a Child, a class 2-felony;  
Karen Woljevach, 2 counts of Forgery, class 3 felonies.

### Children May Not Be Getting Enough Fiber

HOUSTON—Many children may not be getting enough dietary fiber. The average diet is highly refined, and overprocessing removes much of the natural fiber that children and adults need, said Janice Stuff, a registered dietician at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.  
Stuff said that a 40-pound child needs 10 grams of fiber daily compared to 15-20 for teens and 25-35 for adults.  
A child can get 10 grams of fiber each day by eating a whole-wheat bread sandwich, a medium apple or pear, a half-cup of vegetables and a half-cup of beans or lentils, said Stuff.  
To be sure a child is getting enough fiber, Stuff suggests:  
• Adding raisins or berries to whole-grain cereals.  
• Adding whole-grain flour to pancake mix.  
• Adding vegetables to pizza toppings and spaghetti sauces.  
• Serving popcorn as a snack.

### Nutrition Center Serves Meals At Armory Each Mon. & Friday

The Santa Anna Nutrition Center serves noon meals at the armory Mondays and Fridays of each week, with serving beginning at 11:30 a.m.  
The meals are prepared at the Coleman Nutrition Center and transported to Santa Anna for those participating in the local program which is sponsored by the West Central Texas Council of Governments. Donations are accepted to help pay for the cost of the meal.  
Bingo is played following the meal, starting about 1:00, and all participants are invited join in that fellowship.  
If you have questions about the Nutrition Center, contact Shirley Taylor at the armory during the hours stated above or call her at 348-9142.  
Upcoming menus are:  
FRIDAY, JULY 7  
Oven fried fish, blackeyed peas, tator tots, onion and cake

### Reminder About Meals On Wheels

Shirley Taylor, director of the local Meals on Wheels program would like to remind citizens that the program is available to the elderly or disabled shut-ins not able to prepare their own meals.  
The nutritious meals are delivered by local individuals and groups Monday thru Friday of each week.  
Donations from individuals or organizations are accepted to help cover the cost of the program. This would be a meaningful way to memorialize or pay tribute to a friend or loved one.  
Those participating in the Meals on Wheels Program also donate toward the cost of meals received.  
Contact Mrs. Taylor if you would like to receive the meals, volunteer to help deliver the meals or make a contribution. Her phone number is 348-9142.

MONDAY, JULY 10  
Luncheon steak, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, fruit and bisquits

FRIDAY, JULY 14  
Spaghetti/meat sauce, corn, sweet peas, banana pudding and garlic toast

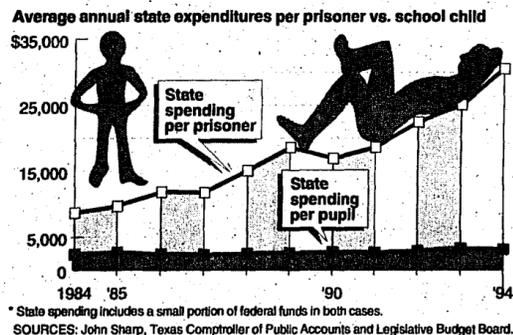
### TAX FACTS Baseball Anyone?

If you are looking for entertainment, either before or after dinner, consider a baseball game.  
Don't be surprised when you pay sales taxes on the tickets, as amusement services are taxable.  
Parking, souvenirs, drinks, hot dogs and other snacks are also taxable.

### Keeping an eye on Texas

#### Spending: More per prisoner than pupil

State expenditures for a prisoner in Texas averages almost 10 times more than for a school child. In 1994, expenditures by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's prison division averaged \$30,732 per prisoner, while spending by the Texas Education Agency averaged \$3,129 per student.\* Texas has the largest prison system of any state in the U.S. and ranks 35th among the states in spending per school child.



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The descendants of the late Manley and Nora Blanton of the Cleveland Community held their 33rd family reunion at Kingsland Lodge, June 1-4. This year proved to be another huge success with three of the five remaining Blanton children in attendance with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Tom Blanton and Anne Blanton Lawson were unable to attend and were greatly missed.

Ray and Kathie Dunavent, president and secretary, did a great job of organizing a fun filled weekend with activities for the young to the seniors. They provided welcome baskets in everyone's rooms, coffee each morning for the early birds and a daily newsletter of scheduled events. We really appreciated their hard work and efforts especially since they are expecting their first child in July.

There was a scavenger hunt for the Senior Blanton's and spouses. This proved to be one of the highlights of the reunion. It didn't take long for everyone to get involved in helping find the needed items, including some very helpful citizens of Kingsland. Jesse Phillips ended up winning the Grand Prize which was a gift certificate to J. C. Penney. Lois Myers was a very close second.

The Horseshoe Tournament, pitting the men against the women, was a huge success. Once again the women surprised the men by winning all but the championship game. Tony and Lee successfully defended their title for the third straight year and the Tournament Trophy went back to Taylor. Judy and JoAnn were once again forced to settle for the runner-up positions.

The Junior Fishing Tournament was won by Quincy Smith with a 4 lb., 22 inch catch for largest fish. Hunter Taylor won for the first fish caught.

Our evening meals were catered by Inman's of Llano. On Saturday morning we had our annual morning brunch where everyone prepares their special recipes. The food was delicious. On Friday night Lou Anderson, Myrt Reece, Jody Taylor and Nancy Snowden hosted a surprise baby shower for Ray and Kathie. Homemade ice cream and cake was served and our president and secretary were quite surprised.

Saturday night we held our White Elephant-Craft Auction. It was

### 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, old friends and new friends.

once again a huge success. We were very happy to have our own Auctioneer, Terry Blanton, back after a two year absence. His contribution to the auction was a hat signed "To the Blanton Reunion" by George Strait. He obtained it when they both had horses running in the same race at San Antonio. He gave it to his Aunt Loyce before the auction and he immediately found himself in the "Dog House". This didn't keep him from selling his own worn hat for a \$25 donation.

Last year Rachel Phillips asked that we all end her our favorite recipes and she would compile and have printed a Blanton Cook Book. This year she came back as Rachel Cox with her new husband, Shawn, and the cookbook to sell. Lots of work and effort went into this project and it turned out great. Rachel has all of our thanks and we have a cookbook filled with good recipes. Anyone wishing to purchase one of these cookbooks may contact Priscilla Phillips for Rachel's address.

Next we held our business meeting. We voted to hold our reunion again next year at the Kingsland Lodge, May 30-June 2. Elections were held with Ray and Kathie handing over the president and secretary positions to cousins Lee and Melissa Headrick. Lee will be so busy playing president next year the women may get their opportunity to beat him and his Uncle Tony in horseshoes. A donation was collected of \$140.00 for the Cleveland Cemetery Fund in loving memory of M. F. and Nora Blanton, Sid Blanton, Cliff and Nell Rainey, Shirley Phillips, Andy Anderson and Tommy Blanton. They are always in our hearts and never far from mind.

Attending this year were Jesse Phillips, JoAnn Meyer, Tony and Judy Kondrat, Lee, Melissa and Kyra Headrick and Koda Gallegos of Taylor; Ray and Kathie Dunavent of Denison; Shawn and Rachel Cox of Fort Worth; Lou Anderson, Paul, Nancy and Andy Snowden of Dripping Springs; Dean, Jody, Hunter and Daniel Taylor of Killeen; Robert and Myrt Reece of Angleton; Loyce Myers, Dan and Shirley Sealy, Mike and Jody Jones of Odessa; Ronnie, Sandy, Kelley and Matthew Myers of Cedar Park; Kimberly Singleton of Lake Dallas; Quincy and Addie Smith of Andrews; and Terry and Dorothy Blanton of Grand Prairie.

On Sunday morning as we said our good byes and prepared to leave for another year, we were left with the following admonition from our president and secretary, Ray and Kathie Dunavent

"May God bless each of you and may he keep you safe until we meet again. Remember to keep in touch with each other and be there when we are needed. We are each blessed abundantly to be a part of such a loving family. Please never take each other for granted."

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# LEGAL MATTERS

BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES



## HOUSE HUNTING: BEWARE BEFORE YOU BUY

For many Texans, the purchase of a home is the largest investment they ever make. Many consumers buy a new home with little or no knowledge about the real estate process. Unfortunately, they are prime targets to get taken.

Finding the right home at the right price takes careful research and good judgment. Consider the following advice when shopping for a home. However, we encourage you to do more research to minimize problems when buying your dream house.

### Expert advice

Because most consumers are unaware of the basic concepts and rules in buying and selling real estate, a small investment in wise

counsel can save a bundle in the long run. Take the time to ask friends and relatives to recommend an honest, competent real estate agent, mortgage broker, and attorney to help you through unfamiliar waters.

You can check up on their recommendations by contacting your local Better Business Bureau, Attorney General Consumer Protection Office, and relevant professional organization. Remember that even the best professional will not look after your interests as you will. So stay involved, and don't be afraid to ask questions.

### Resolve credit disputes up front

Most Texans have to borrow money to buy a home. When you apply for a home loan, a reputable mortgage lender will run a credit check to make sure you are a good risk. If there is a problem with

your credit report and the bank finds out about it first, you may lose the home you are trying to purchase while trying to work on your credit, or you may not be able to get a mortgage at all.

To help prevent possible problems, get your credit reports early. That way you can clear up any mistakes or explain any problems the reports may show. The following are the three major national credit report services: Equifax (800-685-1111), Trans Union (800-851-2674) and TRW (800-392-1122).

### Get it in writing

The law provides that an oral agreement for the sale of real estate is not enforceable. You should therefore make sure that any agreements you reach when buying a house are made in writing. For example, if the home needs any repairs, improvements, or any

other work, you should list those in writing on your contract.

### Types of contract

Most home purchases are conducted pursuant to a general warranty deed in which the seller warrants (guarantees) that the seller's title to the property is good. If it later turns out that the seller's title was not good, the buyer (or subsequent buyer) may sue the seller for economic loss resulting from the title defect. If the seller is unreachable or without funds to pay a successful lawsuit, the buyer could still be protected under a title insurance policy.

Although there are other types of deeds that are sometimes used in special situations, most residential real estate transactions involve a general warranty deed.

Unless you know real estate thoroughly, ask your lawyer for an explanation if a general warranty deed is not being used when you purchase your home.

You should be especially leery of a contract for deed, which, unlike a general warranty deed, does not transfer title to the buyer until the house has been totally paid off. The seller can take the property back if the buyer does not meet any of a wide range of preconditions, such as failing to pay taxes, insurance, monthly payments or not keeping the house in good condition.

Worse yet, if the seller forfeits the house (because of bankruptcy, for example), the buyer with a contract for deed has no equity — and may have no claim whatsoever — on the property in question. In other words, under a 30-year, contract-for-deed agreement, you could conceivably make payments for 29 years and 11 months, miss the last payment, and lose everything.

Some people choose a contract for deed because it allows the buyer to move into the house without paying closing costs or a substantial down payment. However, this type of deed often ends up being nothing more than a long-term rental agreement.

### For more information

Once again, when buying a home, we urge you to get help from competent, honest experts and to make certain you understand every step of the home-buying process. If you suspect that someone is trying to take advantage of you, call our Consumer Protection Division at (800) 621-0508.

## Children Need Three Servings Of Vegetables

HOUSTON--Children need help in minding their Peas and Q's. They need at least three vegetable servings daily, said Janice Stuff, a dietitian at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



## Welfare Reform Plan Must Include the Growth Factor

None ever said fixing our abysmally flawed welfare system would be easy. While the 104th Congress has made historic progress on this repair project, the finishing touches remain to be drawn.

I am convinced that the block-grant approach, which both the House and Senate have approved in principle, offers the best hope of accomplishing what we've set out to do. It is designed to provide states with the flexibility to create programs that meet their individual needs — programs which will encourage their welfare recipients to make responsible choices.

But there remains to be settled an issue of basic equity. Simply put, there is no reason why the federal government should subsidize poor children in fast-growing states less than those in slow-growth states. The block grant funding formulas, as now written, do not take into account the needs of fast-growing states such as Texas.

The current reform plans would freeze Texas welfare funding at the current level over the next five years despite the fact that Texas is expected to witness a population increase of nearly 20 percent over that same period of time.

Meanwhile, states with stagnant or negative population growth would receive, in effect, more funding for each child on public assistance than would states that are growing.

The Senate has not yet finalized its welfare block-grant formulas. But under the House-approved bill, Texas' allocation for family assistance would equal current federal welfare spending in Texas — about \$440 million annually. That amount would increase by only \$11 million over the five-year period of the program.

It is unfair to force Texas or any other state to bear the burden of disproportionate population growth. The needs of high-growth states must be part of the equation.

One way we see to achieve this would be for the Congress to set aside, out of the overall welfare block-grant pie, supplemental grants to high-growth states.

And I've been working with other senators from high-growth states to develop a better basic formula, one which includes credit for state's growth rates and the number of children they have living in poverty. We have succeeded in getting the Senate Finance Committee to adopt a formula that increases Texas basic block grant from \$440 million to \$507 million — an increase of \$67 million a year.

We must not lose sight of the fact, however, that the underlying objective of welfare reform is to reduce long-term welfare dependency and bring about lower rates of growth in the programs.

Eventually, our overhaul should make the welfare system shrink — successful reform by anyone's definition.

## 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 have these

One complete change of clothes in a plastic bag labeled with name  
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For children ages 1 to 3, one tablespoon per year of life is a serving. For ages 4 to 8, a quarter to a third-cup of cooked vegetables or a half-cup of salad is a serving. For ages 9 to 17, it's a half cup of cooked vegetables and a cup of salad.

To make vegetables more appealing, Stuff suggests:

- Mixing favorite vegetables with less popular ones.
- Offering celery stalks as edible spoons for scooping up stew.
- Adding red or green bell pepper to tacos.
- Taking children to farm stands or produce markets to let them select their own vegetables.

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
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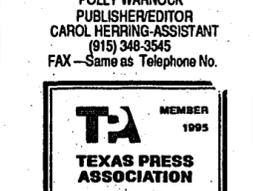
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State Capital  
  
**HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling  
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**AUSTIN** — State Comptroller John Sharp warns that Texas stands to lose up to \$12 billion over the next seven years if the budget-slashing Congress adopts a block-grant method in its effort to revamp the 30-year-old Medicaid program which provides health care for indigents.  
Last week, as adoption of grants looked increasingly likely, Sharp predicted the need for a special session of the Texas Legislature to pay for a projected shortfall of \$750 million over the next two years in state Medicaid and other social programs. The tab for Medicaid alone over the next two years is \$18.7 billion.  
Under the proposed Medicaid block grants, Sharp said, states with shrinking populations would get more money, while states with increasing populations, like Texas, would get less, and suffer disproportionately.  
Sharp estimated, for example, property taxes for the Harris County Hospital District would have to increase by 17 to 27 percent to make up for proposed federal cuts, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.  
"Washington should abandon these failed formulas of the past and turn to a simple solution instead: Send the money where the people are," Sharp said at a Capitol news conference in Austin, before leaving for Washington, D.C., to lobby the Texas congressional delegation to support his funding formula, which is based on the number of qualified Medicaid recipients.  
Texas would receive a lump sum under the proposed block-granting formula; under the present formula, the federal government pays about two-thirds of Texas' Medicaid costs.  
**School Districts Sue State**  
Nearly 200 Texas school districts are suing the state to recover hundreds of millions of dollars they say they've lost in the last 10 years due to an error in the funding formula for state education aid.  
The dispute is scheduled to be tried July 3 before Austin state District Judge Scott McCown, who has presided through the state's seemingly endless school finance case.  
State Comptroller John Sharp, whose agency each year determines property values used in the formula for calculating state aid to schools, is the defendant.  
Representing the plaintiffs is Austin lawyer Buck Wood, who said though he believes the funding error was unintentional, the school districts have been unfairly penalized and will seek compensation.  
Past losses of funding are being attributed to a miscalculation of the home values of citizens over age 65, whose taxes are frozen under the state constitution. For the past decade, *The Dallas Morning News* reported, the state has given only partial credit on the values lost through the property tax break for senior citizens.  
Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Sharp's predecessor, indicated that the state will come up with the money if the courts rule for the school districts.  
**Laughlin Switches to GOP**  
U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin of West Columbia quit the Democratic Party last week, saying that he was

# Saving Money on Your Insurance

BY ELTON BOMER  
Texas Commissioner of Insurance

**"Hail Storms and Insurance Claims"**  
**TEXAS HAS HAD SO MANY** hail storms that it sometimes seems our state has two kinds of people — those who have had hail damage and those who are going to.  
It's always better to prevent an insurance claim than to have one. While you can't prevent hail damage to your house, you can protect your car from a pouring. It's amazing how many of us leave \$15,000 cars in the driveway to make room in our garages for odds and ends worth a few hundred dollars.  
Save yourself the hassle of a battered car by making room for it in your garage or carport. Storm warnings should be your signal to move your car under cover.  
If hail damages your car, the repairs are covered by the "comprehensive" (physical damage other than collision) portion of your auto policy. Notify your agent or company as soon as possible to schedule a damage appraisal by an adjuster. Many companies provide easy-access, drive-in claims service where automobile damage appraisals are completed while you wait.  
Don't be afraid to file a claim if hail damages your home or car. Texas law prohibits insurers from stopping your auto or homeowners coverage because of weather-related claims.  
If a hailstorm damages your roof or breaks windows, make emergency repairs to prevent further water damage. Homeowners policies cover the cost of temporary repairs, so save receipts for materials and labor. Don't make permanent repairs before an adjuster can inspect the damage. This could cause denial of your claim.  
If you had a hail storm but aren't sure it damaged your roof, contact your insurer anyway so an adjuster can check it out. Insurance companies know the Texas Department of Insurance expects them to handle your claim fairly.  
For example, insurers know they cannot demand roof overlays instead of replacing damaged shingles.  
The Department also has notified insurers that in nearly every instance they must pay for shingle removal down to the roof deck — even if a roof had two layers of shingles.  
There are exceptions to this policy, however. Our policy's intent is not to let people collect for removing a damaged roof but then overlay it and pocket the difference. If an insurer paid to tear off and replace a damaged roof last year, we don't expect it to pay for removing two layers of shingles from the same roof this year.  
After a major hail storm, some consumers complain that their insurers rejected their claims, even though neighbors all around them were getting new roofs.  
In situations like this, the best course of action is to get another opinion. A joint inspection by the insurance company's adjuster and a roofing contractor could settle the issue. In some cases, hail damage can vary in a single block.  
For more information on insurance claims, call the Department's 24-hour automated publications order line, **1-800-SHOP (7467)**, for our brochures, *Homeowners Insurance: A Guide for Texas Consumers* and *Automobile Insurance: After the Accident...What Now?* \*

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# New Rabies Cases Reported In Coleman County

Contrary to some belief, the rabies epidemic in Coleman County continues to linger as three new cases were reported this past week.  
Regional Zoonosis Veterinarian for the Texas Department of Health, Dr. James Wright, verified three cases of the Fox rabies strain found in a Boer goat cross, Spanish goat cross and a lamb, all located in the vicinity of Santa Anna Ave. in Coleman.  
"The three animals were tested positive this past week," said Dr. Wright. "We continue to track cases in Coleman, Brown and Runnels counties. We want to urge citizens us use extreme caution when approaching animals exhibiting unusual behavior. You need to educate children that if they can touch a wild animal, they shouldn't do so. I definitely encourage pet owners to get their pets vaccinated. Saddle horses, show valves, goats, lambs should be considered in the vaccination process. Check with your veterinarian. Controlling strays through animal control officers should be practiced. By all means, do not drop off strays. It compounds the overall problem."  
According to Dr. Wright, from Jan. 1 through June 6, (15) fifteen rabies cases in Coleman County are on file involving two cats, two dogs, two calves, three bobcats, two raccoons, two goats, a lamb and a fox. Wright's tracking territory includes north Central Texas from an area east of Dallas to west of Abilene. He mentioned the outbreak continues to track northwest and cases have been reported in Erath County recently.

**Keeping an eye on Texas**  
**Texas Performance Review achieves new level of effectiveness**  
Texas State Legislators adopted approximately 80% of the total savings contained in Comptroller John Sharp's latest Texas Performance Review, saving Texas taxpayers about \$1.5 billion. Past legislatures adopted about two-thirds of the recommendations from Sharp's two previous performance reviews, netting savings of \$6.2 billion.  
Texas voters will decide the outcome of 14 proposed constitutional amendments November 7, including the TPR proposal to abolish the State Treasurer's Office.  
Number of bills filed: 4,957  
Number of bills passed: 1,088  
\*The governor has until June 18 to veto or sign bills. Those left unaltered become law.  
SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

# Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland  
Black bass are very good on worms and crank baits fished in 0-30 feet of water over the points and weed beds of the main lake. Many are hitting the surface.  
Smallmouth are fair on worms and crank baits fished over the points and ridges in 20-30 feet of water.  
White bass are fair by trolling crank baits in 10-20 feet of water and fishing topwater over points and sandy shorelines.  
Crappie are fair on minnows fished along the river channel in 30 plus feet of water.  
Channel and blue catfish are very good on trotlines baited live, cut and prepared baits and on rod/reels baited with shrimp, minnows and nightcrawlers fished over baited holes.  
Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait and fished midway up the rivers and main lake.  
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## Trickham News

By Anna York

Dr. Clyde Majors of Brownwood preached Sunday morning at our church and brought a good message, his wife and grandson were with him which was nice, we welcome visitors.

Rain recorded here the past week from two-tenths up to over an inch, it should mature the small hay and help the little-grain that is up and started to grow, we welcome the moisture.

Royce and Wanda McIver were in San Angelo on Friday and visited with Doync and Wanda Lou McIver and David and Tammy Knight. Britt McIver and family of Buffalo Gap spent the day Saturday with his parents and their daughter Sabrina Smith and family of Midland came Saturday and were over night guests with them.

Mrs. Alice Wells of Coleman came the last three weeks to visit and help her mother Florence Stearns with mowing and other work while she is getting over a bad burn on her foot.

Marie and Bear Warwick and son Owen of Duncanville, Kit Dean and

daughter Jennie of Dallas and Jim Barreleaux and friend Tom Johnson of Cedar Hill spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean. Windham Dean is visiting a while with his other grandparents in Beaumont.

Jay and Debbie Miller and Ashley of Austin spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandmother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell and Richard and Pam Garrett and Leslie of Buda spent the weekend with her.

Mrs. Edna Laughlin spent the day Sunday at Brownwood with her son and his wife Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin.

Shellie Bolton of Tacoma, Washington spent Wednesday night with Verna and Arvil Bolton, she was visiting her parents in Dallas also.

Leona Henderson and Novella Stearns visited a while Sunday afternoon with Winnie Haynes.

Freddie and Beverly Wallace and children Aaron, Robbie and Raina of Chickasha, Oklahoma are visiting a few days with Freddie's parents Frank and Lois Wallace in Santa Anna.

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

Pat and Edna Stearns of Fort Worth visited on Tuesday with his aunt Mrs. Novella Stearns, Sherman and Dortha Stearns and Sabrina of McGregor spent Saturday and overnight with her and a friend John Eufebio of McGregor spent Saturday with them.

Natalie McIver visited in Brownwood on Wednesday with Darla Gibson and her daughter Christi and baby Allesia. Sunday dinner guests of Natalie and Rankin were Janet Dunn and daughter Katherine of Brownwood.

Monday morning: Rain recorded last night at my place was 55/100.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

If not mistaken last week I reported my son-in-law Mr. Rick Wheeler, who was so seriously ill in a Houston hospital would have surgery at that time. Was stated as Monday of this week. Rick had a massive heart attack and surgery was performed earlier. His surgery was a five-way heart surgery. The report last received Saturday night was that he stood surgery fine. Is still in ICU at this time due to the condition of his heart and having to have oxygen. The doctors tell Lynda he is doing well for which we are very grateful.

Mrs. Linda Rutherford's daughter Stephanie of Brownwood were with her mother Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford over the weekend. The ladies were transacting business in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Todd Rutherford of Early was out with his father Loyd Rutherford on Saturday assisting him with some much needed help.

Mr. Norman Anderson of Santa Anna visited with Loyd Rutherford Sunday afternoon. They stopped by my house for a time. Good to see Norman. I had not seen him in quite a long time.

Loyd Rutherford's daughter Tonna Frazer and son Shane of Kansas City, Missouri visited with her father the first of the week. Her friend Mrs. Perry Cartwright and baby girl Machion of Fort Worth were with Tonna who visited with me a while one morning along the first of week and also my daughter Mrs. Patsy Smith of Abilene visited with me over night. Was here when Tonna and Perry were here. Loyd reminded Tonna and son were to return home Sunday. We all really enjoying having them here for a short time.

I attended the birthday anniversary for my aunt Mrs. Maud Shields Saturday at the Santa Anna Baptist Church recreation room. Was real nice to see relatives I had not seen in years. We had a nice day visiting together and thankful Aunt Maud had a nice 90th birthday. Lots of food and visiting. I really enjoyed the day and seeing relatives I had not seen in years.

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

Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman was with her mother Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna on Monday and Thursday of the past week.

Mrs. Radle's son Mr. Bob Steward of Arlington, Texas called Sunday afternoon to see how she was feeling.

Mrs. Tincy Turney spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Josie Bible of Killeen. Sorry to hear her mother is not feeling so well. Mrs. Turney will return to her home in Santa Anna Monday afternoon if her

## Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

Saturday, July 8, starting at 5:00 p.m., Rockwood Baptist Church will host a wiener roast and games between the church and the parsonage. Everyone is invited for fun for all.

We received a half inch of rain Wednesday night and four tenths, Sunday night. We have been very fortunate in not having any hail to speak of with our rain.

Dixie Perry and Marilyn Williams who had been visiting with Dick and Johnnie Deal, returned home Tuesday morning. Johnnie was released from the hospital late Monday evening. John Richard Deal visited his parents Saturday. Jr. and Nell Brusenhan visited Sunday afternoon. Terry and Elaine Thomason took Dick and Johnnie to the doctor in Abilene Monday.

Tuesday Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray took Johnnie Steward to the doctor in San Angelo. That afternoon Ralph and Betty Langston visited with Johnnie. Saturday Bill and Emily Maness and Gene Smith visited with him. Sunday Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray took Johnnie to Brady to spend the day with Olin and Ethel Horton and their other guests, Johnnie and Susan Horton and Rebecca, Jim, Denise and Jenny Rose and G.T. England.

Saturday Royce and Wanda McIver and Sabrina Smith and children visited with Bill and Lois Bryan. Bill and Lois visited in Brady Monday with Len Ulstad, Wilburn and Lena Tucker.

Vivian Steward, Joyce Mueller and Coleta Pearson shopped in Brownwood Saturday. Bill and Joyce Mueller of San Antonio and Ashley Clyde of Dallas visited with Coleta Sunday afternoon.

Charles and Sharon Greenlee visited in Vega from Friday to Monday with Jeff, Ann and Sarah Greenlee where they helped celebrate Sarah's first birthday.

Friday, Minnie Bray and Pat Hambricht were in San Angelo for Minnie to get some new glasses. They had lunch with Jill Watson then visited with Aunt Fannie Bryan and Margaret. Sunday, Minnie had supper with John and Frankie Gregg in Coleman. Other guests were Lucy Gregg, Ben and Carla Bradberry of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, John and Billie Gregg and Pat Hambricht.

Jack and Skeeta Cooper accompanied by Bill and Lois Bryan were in Brownwood Saturday night celebrating the Cooper's 58th

wedding anniversary with supper at Underwoods.

Jr. and Nell Brusenhan hosted Bible study Wednesday evening with Bro. Jeff Dean, Loma and Sara Dean, Minnie Bray and Blake Williams joining them. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Greta Parris and Freddie Polk of Simpson Lake visited the Brusenhans Friday. Jr. and Nell were business visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

Flora Hornsby of San Antonio stopped on her way to Coleman for a short visit Monday with Tash and Joan Hoyumpa.

Tash celebrated his birthday along with the nation's birthday, July 4.

Friday evening Jack and Skeeta Cooper visited Elec and Rose Cooper who went to Gatesville Saturday and helped their grandson, Logan Lee Cooper, celebrate his second birthday. They returned Saturday night. Ronnie, Nola, Cory, Colt and

Cade Cooper spent from Saturday night until Monday with Elec and Rose. Denny and Louise Densman visited Sunday morning.

Chris and Carolyn Williams of Houston visited with Blake Williams from Friday to Sunday. Blake visited via telephone with his grandson Blake, granddaughter Veronica and others during the week. Garland McSwain, Dick Deal and Bill Bryan visited Blake during the week.

Tony Abernathy spent the week with the Hafner family and helped work sheep and goats. Saturday visitors with the Hafner were John and Earlene Dockery, Wesley Dockery, Monty Bouldin and Bruce Estes. Saturday night, Jimmie Gail, Cody, Haley, Travis, Julie, Gay Abernathy, Jennifer Rutherford, Angel DeLeon and Tony Abernathy enjoyed setting off a wondrous display of fireworks.

Jennifer Rutherford is spending the weekend and July 4th with Claudia Rutherford. Jetta Stokes spent Saturday and the night with Claudia and Jennifer. Gay, Tim and Tony visited Sunday. Larry Rutherford visited Sunday night.

Tuesday I was in Coleman and visited with Gladys Slayton. I visited briefly Thursday with Fredna Horton and Irene Matthews in Coleman. I joined Frankie Matthews and Becky Brooks at Hords Creek Lake Tuesday afternoon and night. Saturday Bo and I visited with Charlie Smith, Francis McAlister and their guest, Barbara Washburn. Sunday we all spent the day fishing at Lake Scarbrough. Didn't catch any fish, but it sure was enjoyable.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### The good life: Texas

The cost of living—groceries, housing, utilities, transportation, health care and services—in most Texas cities is less than the national average. Here's a look at a mid-management life style in Texas in the spring of 1994 together with another city in the U.S. with the same cost of living:

For every dollar spent by the average person in the U.S., citizens in these cities spend:

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★ Austin	\$ 1.00
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★ Harlingen	\$ .92
★ Omaha, Nebraska	\$ .92
★ Bryan/College Station	\$ .90
★ Springfield, Missouri	\$ .90
★ Corpus Christi	\$ .93
★ Decatur, Illinois	\$ .93
★ Dallas	\$ 1.02
★ Billings, Montana	\$ .96
★ El Paso	\$ .96
★ Cheyenne, Wyoming	\$ .91
★ Fort Worth	\$ .91
★ Louisville, Kentucky	\$ .91
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★ Montgomery, Alabama	\$ .97
★ Kerrville	\$ .95
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★ Victoria, Nevada, Missouri	\$ .95
★ Waco	\$ .95
★ Provo, Utah	\$ .95

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the American Chamber of Commerce Research Association.

## Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Friday night Carmilla Baugh went with Nancy Lee to Glen Rose to see the show "Promise". Visitors over the weekend were Jim and Naomi Reid of Teague, J. C. and Dixie Bible and Deborah of Denton and Nancy Lee and children of Bangs.

Margie Molden of Fort Worth came Saturday and spent the day with her mother Thelma Fleming. Ladell Morris and Beatrice Bilbrey spent Wednesday. Darrell Cupps dropped by late Wednesday. Virgil dropped by Thursday morning.

Edd and Ruby Hartman and Winnie Blanscett of Midland went Thursday to Pasadena to Edd's Aunt Lela Choate's funeral. This was Mrs. Rhea Hartman's sister, her funeral was Friday. Winnie spent Friday night with the Edd Hartman's, returning home Saturday morning.

Casey and Eveline Herring visited Ovella Sunday. Russell Williams spent Saturday night with his mother Mrs. Ovella Williams. He is from Irving.

Nandell Stiles and Mary of Santa Anna and Abilene visited Adury Wright Saturday.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis went to Bangs to visit his mother Mrs. Grace Ellis Wednesday and Sunday morning. She is doing well.

Juanita Naron spent Sunday night and Wednesday night with John's mother and father, the Johnny Naron's. John has been in hospital at Temple a week. J. T. and Debbie Naron and boys of Merkel visited Sunday. Jennifer was out Friday.

Chrystal and Jennifer and Jessica spent most of the week with their grandparents the A. C. Pierces. Lou visited Chris Kirksey Sunday morning and Bobbie Guthrie Monday morning.

Charlie and Kathleen Avants took her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits to

parents are doing well. With all the weather we had our way Sunday night, and lightning and thunder we did receive 3/10's of rain. Thankful of rain thankful no storm.

## Picnics and Sales Tax

If you are going on a picnic don't forget the hamburgers and hot dogs. You won't have to pay any sales tax on the meat or buns, but you will have to pay a sales tax on the canned or bottled drinks you take along.

If you purchase 100% pure juice then no sales tax is due. You not only avoid the sales tax but the juice is a more healthy choice.

## Two-for One Dinners

If a picnic is not your style, how about dining out? With summertime here more people eat out.

One money saving idea when eating out is to use a coupon where you buy one meal and get the other for free. But what do you have to pay sales tax on? You will owe sales tax on only the amount you actually pay for the meals.

Don't forget your wait staff out there. The tip should be based on the full price of the meals before the discount is deducted.

Brownwood to WalMart shopping and out to eat then back to Ranger Park Nursing Home.

Ernie and Carolyn Covey of Georgetown are supposed to be in our part of the world sometime this week.

Talked to Diane in Beaumont Sunday night. Reed is still at camp and be there until next Sunday. Said Ryan and Kasha were thinking about going to a birthday party.

Hope all you have a nice week. Watch for snakes.

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