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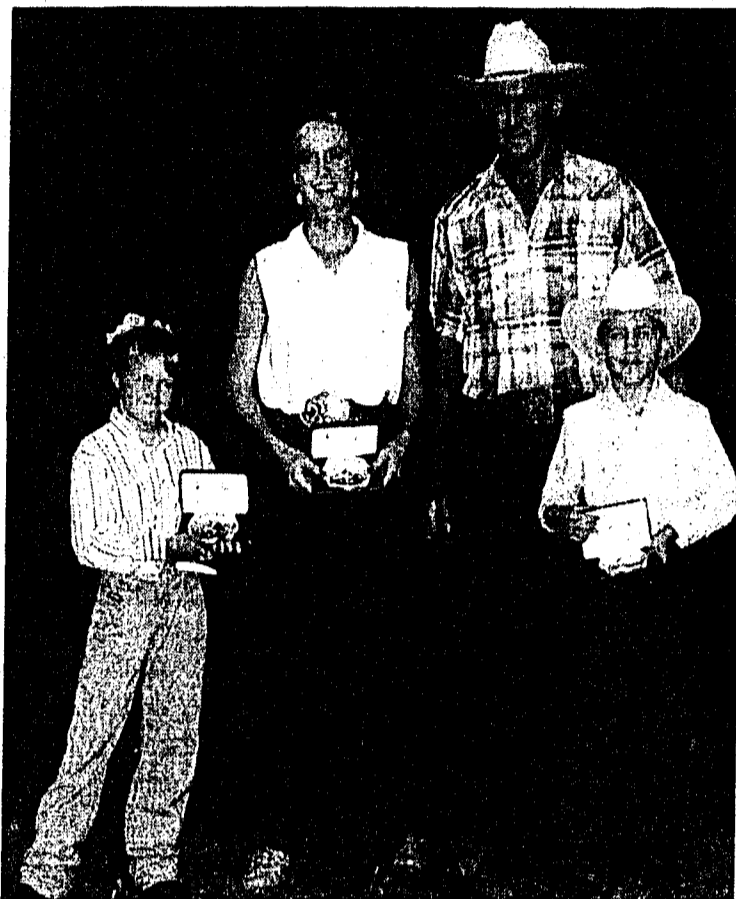
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Santa Anna Youth Rodeo Winners

At the recent Santa Anna Youth Rodeo held at the Santa Anna Youth Association arena buckle winners pictured left to right were Raylae Watson, girls 10 and under; Brandi Martin; girls 16-19; Billy Don McCreary, president of the association; and River Dillard, boys 10 and under. Winners not pictured were Ronnie Locklear, boys 16-19; and Megan Blanely, girls 11-15. Also pictured is Scott Watson, winner of the Champion Header--team roping.

Terry Sneed And "Up The Creek" To Perform At CCEC Annual Meeting

It is our pleasure to announce that Terry Sneed and "Up The Creek" band of Winters will be entertaining at the 57th annual membership meeting of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, on July 21 at the Coleman High School.

Terry Sneed and "Up The Creek" is quickly making their mark with the Texas dance scene. Since Terry formed the band in late 1991 some of the finest Texas musicians have joined him. The "Up The Creek" band consist of Glendall Williams' fiddle, Stan Walker's piano, Slim Hodge's bass, and Rip Willis' drums. The entire band has a great appreciation for all types of country music and entertains with a variety of traditional country, western swing and top forty hits.

Terry and the band have been crowd pleasers to such places as the Stampede in Big Spring; the legendary London Hall in London, Texas, the Cabaret in Bandera and the Farmer's Daughter in San Antonio. They have also been chosen as the feature band at such

events as the Superbowl Chili Cookoff, the Killer's Reunion and Wild Game Feast and by the Coca-Cola Company for their Coca-Cola Roadshow.

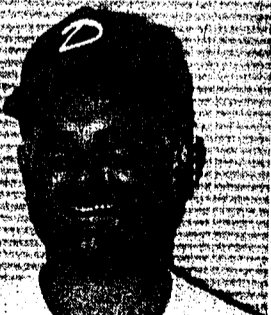
For the past two years they have entertained crowds at the World Famous Cowboy Christmas Ball in Anson, Texas. Also, for the second year they have been invited to perform along with such artist as Johnny Bush, Hank Thompson, Asleep at the Wheel, and many of the Texas Playboys at the Legends of Western Swing Reunion in Texarkana. They have also worked with such greats as Leon Rausch, Sammi Smith and Michael Martin Murphey. Terry and band enjoy a dancing crowd and provide some of the best in Texas Two-Step music. The band works between 150 and 175 jobs a year that consist of Texas dance halls, numerous rodeos, and private functions all over the state. A cassette tape is now available that was recorded "Live" in London, Texas entitled "Live in London (Texas that is)."

Goodwin Joins Coaching Staff

The Santa Anna Independent School District Board of Trustees recently filled a position on the coaching staff with the employment of Bruce Goodwin.

Goodwin, a 1995 graduate of Angelo State University with a major in History, completed his student teaching in the Grape Creek School District this spring. He will be teaching history in addition to his coaching duties.

A native of Rotan, Goodwin and wife, Ellen have three children, Stuart, 12, an eighth grade student; Clara, 9, a fifth grader; and Amy, 8, who is a third grader. Ellen has a



Bruce Goodwin

number of years child care provider experience and plans to provide child care from their home in Santa Anna.

The couple has purchased the home on Ave. A formerly owned by Curtis and Janis Fellers.

Well Said

The biggest enemy of best is good. If you're satisfied with what's good, you'll never have what's best.

Bob Hays To Speak During FBC Revival July 23-26

Bob Hays, pastor of the Valera Baptist Church, will be evangelist for a revival at Santa Anna First Baptist Church starting Sunday, July 23 with services through Wednesday, July 26.

Mark Bryant, pastor of Rocky Creek Baptist Church near Brownwood, will direct the choir and provide special music for the services.

Revival events will begin with a men's breakfast and fellowship at 7 a.m. Sunday morning. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m., followed by the morning worship service at 10:45 a.m.

Evening services will be at 7 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday. Special activities will include a salad supper for ladies of the church Monday at 6 p.m., a hot dog supper for children on Tuesday evening and a pizza supper for junior high and high school students on Wednesday evening prior to the services.

A nursery will be provided for small children at each service.

People from all the area are invited to attend any or all of the services next week at Santa Anna FBC.

CCTC Toll-Free Calling Ballots To Be Mailed To Customers In August

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative will begin distributing ballots on or about August 10 to allow customers to vote on expanded toll free calling to the Coleman exchange.

"There will be a notice published in the newspaper fifteen days before voting time giving complete details," said Danny Kellar, manager of the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative.

A petition was circulated earlier asking for an election for expanded toll free calling to Coleman CCTC customers in Mozelle, Burkett, Lake Coleman, Santa Anna, Rockwood and Valera exchanges.

A total of 70% of ballots returned marked "yes" in each exchange will be necessary for each individual exchange to receive the service. Exchanges not receiving 70% of the

"yes" votes will not receive the service.

Cost of the service will be an additional monthly per line charge of \$3.50 per customer service and \$7.00 per business service.

When ballots are mailed, a self-addressed envelope will be provided to be returned to the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) in Austin.

ALCO Discount Stores Announce Plans For New Store In Coleman To Open In Nov.

ALCO Discount Stores have announced it plans to open an ALCO Discount Store in Coleman in November. The store will be located south of Best Fried Chicken on Commercial Avenue and will employ approximately 25 associates. In announcing the opening, Glen Shank, president of Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc., said, "We are pleased to have the opportunity to enter the Coleman retail community. We are very confident that the new ALCO store's selections, quality and prices will meet the needs of shoppers in Coleman and the surrounding trade area."

ALCO will stress convenience, friendliness and service by offering a quality full-line general merchandise selection at discount prices. The store will include clothing, shoes and accessories for all members of the family, jewelry, non-prescription medicines, beauty aids, candy, housewares, appliances,

china/glassware, stereos, TV's, records/tapes, cameras, stationary, greeting cards, school supplies, furniture, hardware, tools, paint, garden center, toys, sporting goods, pet supplies, automotive supplies, bedding curtains, shades, crafts, fabrics and sewing supplies.

Merchandise will be supplied to the store from ALCO's 350,000 square foot distribution center in Abilene, Kansas.

The staff for the new store will be hired primarily from the Coleman trade area. Dennis Alesio, vice president of Personnel for the chain indicated that representatives of the company will schedule and announce application dates for the some 25 associate openings. "We feel confident that we will be able to find well qualified individuals to fill the group manager and sales associates positions," said Mr. Alesio. The store manager and

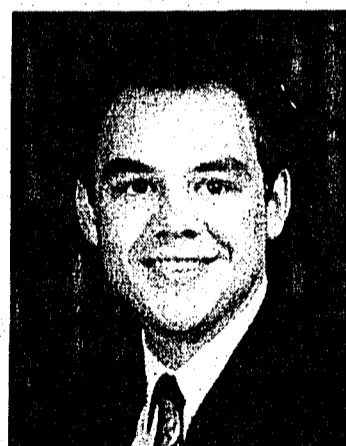
opening assistant manager will be assigned to Coleman from ALCO's existing management pool.

ALCO Discount Stores represent a division of Duckwall-ALCO Stores, Inc. with headquarters in Abilene, Kansas. There are presently 106 ALCO stores serving customers in 13 states. Other ALCO stores in Texas are located in Alpine, Andrews, Cameron, Clifton, Dalhart, Dimmitt, Kermit, Littlefield, Monahans, Muleshoe, Pampa, Perryton, Spearman, Tulia, Vernon and Winnsboro. In addition to the ALCO Discount Stores, the company operates 28 variety or speciality stores in Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska. Duckwall-ALCO was founded in 1901 in Abilene, Kansas and has been in continuous operation since that time. The corporate headquarters and distribution center are still located in that small Kansas community.

Brothers Receive Degrees



Jeffrey Hartman



Jeremy Hartman

Jeffery and Jeremy Hartman, sons of LeAnna Hartman of Santa Anna and Ronnie Hartman of Lake Brownwood were both graduates of higher education this spring.

Jeffery, valedictorian of the 1991 graduating class of Santa Anna High School was a graduate of Howard Payne University in Brownwood following a year of study at Texas Tech University. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise and Sports Sciences with a minor in English.

He was consistently on the President's List and the Dean's List with a final grade point average of 3.63. Hartman was a member of the honors organization Gamma Beta Phi and tennis team at HPU for three years.

He is employed by the Junction Independent School District in

Junction, Texas where he will be varsity tennis coach and assist with football, cross country and basketball; and teach several high school English classes.

Jeremy, the valedictorian of the 1988 graduating class of Santa

Anna High School received a Doctorate of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Texas School of Law in Austin. He had previously graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University in Lubbock in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Telecommunications.

While attending the School of Law, he participated in several mock trial competitions and was a member of the Phi Delta Phi, a legal honor society.

Jeremy is currently residing in Austin and is employed by Habas Corpus division of the Office of the Attorney General of Texas.

Trickham Community Reunion Saturday

The Trickham Community Reunion will be held Saturday, July 15 at the Trickham Community Center.

Visitation and activities will take place during the day. Lunch will be

Coleman Rodeo Kicks Off Thursday

Top cowboys and cowgirls in the nation will be competing for \$56,000 in prizes this weekend at the 58th annual Coleman PCRA Rodeo.

Nightly performances begin at 8 p.m. Tickets for Thursday night's performance will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children ages 12 and under. Tickets for Friday and Saturday night will be \$6 for adults and \$4 for children.

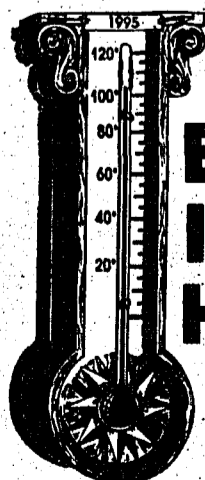
The parade will begin at 5 p.m. Saturday and will feature floats and

out of town sheriff's posses as well as many local riders. Prizes will be given in various categories. Entry deadline is Thursday.

Nightly dances in the open air pavilion will begin at 9 p.m. and will feature music by the Sonny Burgess Band of Cleburne.

A barbecue sponsored by the Coleman High School cheerleaders will be served at the Breeder-Feeder Building at the rodeo Saturday between 6 and 8 p.m.

The Coleman Rodeo is approved by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys' Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association.



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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

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

JULY 14
Mary Castillo
Donnie Henderson
Linda Rutherford
Mr&Mrs Randy Long*

JULY 15
David Robinett
Mindy Lowe

JULY 16
Laurie Vasquez
Martha Thompson
Blanche Harris
Erin Day

JULY 17
Phyllis Dillard
Red Fellers
Joe Ford
Dorothy Harris
Rickey Abernathy
Lisa Hornback

JULY 18
Clarissa Henderson
Jimmy Gail Hafner
Mr&Mrs Elwayne Taylor*

JULY 19
Casey Herring
Grannie Stayton
Elton McDonald
Peggy Eubank

JULY 20
Colt Alan Martin
Anna Pearce
Mandy Findley
A'Brianna Collins
Janis Salazar

Obituaries

Bailey Horner

William Bailey Horner, 74, of Santa Anna died Wednesday, July 5, 1995 at 10:25 p.m. at the Coleman County Medical Center in Coleman.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 8, 1995 at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Waide Messer and Rev. Raymond Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery with services under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

He was born to the late James Jefferson and Alice Estelle McNutt Horner in Coleman County on Aug. 3, 1920. He was a lifetime resident of Santa Anna where he graduated from the Santa Anna High School.

On Aug. 5, 1944, he married Mary M. Burke in Bedford, England and they celebrated fifty years of marriage. He was an Army veteran of World War II and retired from Shell Oil Refinery in Odessa. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Rita Keeney of Coleman and Teresa Carter of Santa Anna; a son, Gary Horner of Waxahachie; two sisters, Nadine Smith of Hobbs, New Mexico and Vera Byram of Abilene; a brother, Richard Horner of Santa Anna; two granddaughters, Heather Guthrie of Coleman and Shelly Carter of Santa Anna; two grandsons, Shawn Kerr of Coleman and Zachery Carter of Santa Anna; and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry James Horner, Dickie Horner, David Horner, Lee Smith, Kenneth Smith and Pete Simmons.

Honorary pallbearers were James Simmons, Jeff Simmons, Robert Horner, Carson Horner, James Gale Smith and Shawn Kerr.

Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a memorial from Dean and Susie Bass in memory of Bailey Horner. A donation has been received from Cora Anderson.

V. V. "Jiggs" Cope

V. V. "Jiggs" Cope, 73, of Coleman died Monday afternoon, July 10, 1995 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 12, 1995 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bill Roberts officiating and assisted by Rev. Bill Ballard. Burial followed in Coleman Cemetery under the direction Stevens Funeral Home.

He was born May 20, 1922 in Coleman, the son of the late W. D. Cope, Sr. and Elva Gallaway Cope. He grew up in Coleman and attended school at Loss Creek. On Oct. 28, 1944 he married Allene Ballard in Coleman.

He was a life-long resident of Coleman. He served in the U. S. Army Medical Corps in Italy during World War II. He was formerly employed at a paint and body shop. He was a Baptist and a member of Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Shirley (Phillip) Hayes of Cedar Hill and Patsy Slayton of Gatesville; one son, Tommy Cope of Coleman; six sisters, Maggie Robinett of Santa Anna, Dorothy Waddell of Midland, Frances Greer of Carlsbad, NM, Wanda Green of Abilene, Dovie Frances of Cedar Park and Carlene Burns of Abilene; one brother, Pete Cope of Coleman; 9 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Commissioners Give Approval To Plan For Low Interest Loan Program

Coleman County Commissioners met Monday with Alison Benton, a representative of West Central Texas Council of Governments concerning a plan for a low interest loan program for the area.

Benton told commissioners that the program will be offer through the Council of Governments and encourages new construction for first time home buyers in the low to moderate income level. The moderate income level is on a scale of up to \$43,000 per year.

Commissioners approved the plan and residents will soon have the opportunity to apply for loans which come with interest rates as low as six and one-half percent on a 30 year fixed rate. Participation in the program will not cost the county.

The program, which will be called West Central Housing Finance Corporation, will have as directors and incorporators for the county: Billy Don McCrary, Vernon Slate and Alan Davis.

Also approved during the meeting was to publish the quarterly county financial statement in the local newspaper.

Commissioners terminated a road bond in Precinct 1 and approved the hiring of Carl McBride for that position. Also hired was Vandane Jones, to replace a part-time employee in the sheriff's department.



Texanna Hosch Celebrates B'day

Texanna Hosch was honored on her 87th birthday with a party at Twilight Nursing Home in Bangs. Cake, punch and ice cream were served to members of the family and other residents by hosts Charles and Ruby Hosch.

'Round & About

Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus of Fort Worth and granddaughter, Katherine Johnson of Santa Fe, Mrs. James Karthaus and sons James Lee and Dugan of Kerrville visited with their mother and great-grandmother, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan during the weekend.

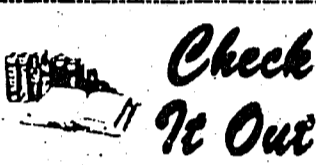
Mr. and Mrs. Karthaus and grandchildren will attend the Buffalo Gap Presbyterian Church encampment for a week, where the elders will serve as counselors.

Derriel and Polly Warnock were in Hico Saturday visiting the antique shops and also visited with former Santa Anna resident James Rice, named Ex-Student of the Year several years ago, who has a studio there displaying his books, paintings and sculpture, along with the varied artistry of his wife Martha. That evening James was in a jazz band that performed on the town square.

THANK YOU!

We would like to say a heartfelt thanks to the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Dept. for their quick response to a grass fire at our place Tuesday, July 4.

Burgess & Gayle Stewardson



Cool Dudes read on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons last week. Two o'clock seems to be a good time to come into the cool and relax. As you remember the reward schedule is based on the number of times that a boy or girl attends. Those who have been two times have received posters. These are the members who have qualified to receive a book: Audra Hubbard, Tim Messer, Lupe Frausto, Steven Blanton, Jon Turney, Mary Jo Christian, Chris Lacy, Logan Lacy, Daena Castillo and Jamie Ellerbe. After having attended eight readings these are eligible for Grab Bag awards: John Frausto, Harmony Herring, Maegan Lishka, Micah Pritchard, Kathy Wheeler and Jacob Pritchard. Several dudes will receive one of these prizes on their next day of reading.

Parents, do you children a favor, bring them to read on July 11 and July 13. Read with them, for 20 minutes each day and see the difference next school year.

The Library Reading Club saw another story about Pocahontas. This video is a comedy told by an eagle and a chicken hawk. There were three books with the story of this Indian maid, all different. Perhaps no one knows the real truth. We do know that she married John Rolfe--went to England--met the Queen, died there and was buried there. Her husband and son returned to the United States. Captain John Smith died in a sea battle off the English Coast. If you have a chance go to the Jamestown Park, you can see a replica of the town and an Indian home. Working

o'clock. No meeting this week because of Bible School. Stephanie and Jimmy Grissam brought their cousin who was visiting from Amarillo. Stephen Eggleston found it very different from his city.

Rick and Lillian Grissam donated six books for children. These are for the young readers. Margaret Mobley was cleaning up at school and gave the library some educational materials.

Joe Green gave some magazines including automobile repair. Mrs. Copple gave some paperbacks. Ann Smith gave a donation and Tex Wright brought Texas Sketches by A. C. Green. Many of you look forward to all Texana books so get on the list for this very special book.

David Key's sister, Irene McMillian of Dallas has given the library books and supplies several times. Recently Betty and David brought two boxes of office supplies and two boxes of very good books.

Outsiders can't believe that every book in our library is a gift. They think we have a budget to purchase everything. Thank all of you friends for your continuing generosity. That's our town!

Do you feel good about yourself, or guilty and ashamed? Going to church should help you feel good.

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Sunday Evening - 6:30
Wednesday Evening - 7:00
- Northside Church of Christ
310 Ave. B
Aaron Lemond - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Sunday Worship - 0:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening - 6:30
- First Baptist Church
106 S. Lee
Waide Messer - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00
Wednesday
All Age Groups Bible Study - 6:00
- Northside Baptist Church
708 Ave. B
Marvin Hale - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:30
W.M.A. 1st & 3rd Mon. - 2:00
Wed. Nursing Home Service - 10:00
Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:00
- First Methodist Church
405 South 1st
Mike Efrid - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
UMYF - 5:00
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.
- Cordero Baptist Church
Ave. C & South 6th
Joe M. Frausto - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Evening Worship - 5:00
Wed. Bible Study - 6:30
- Presbyterian Church
1001 Willis
Dr. Richard H. Wood - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sunday
- Seventh Day Adventist Church
Ranger Park
Robert L. Stumph - Pastor
Saturday
Worship Service - 9:45
Sabbath School - 11:00
- St. Willow Baptist Church
Brady Highway
R.L. Brown - Pastor
Sunday Worship - 11:00
- New Hope Community Church
Brady Highway
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Santa Anna News

First Year Health Occupations Class Receive 100% Pass Rate On Testing



Health Occupations class members Amy Ellerbe, Manuel Frausto, Katrina Tomlinson Guerrero, Chanda Simmons, Cynthia Patterson, William Loyd, Catrina DeLeon, Cook's Childrens Hospital volunteer, Danna Jones and Misty Bradley are shown on a visit their made to Cook's Childrens Hospital in Fort Worth where they learned about various medical fields.

The nine students of the first Health Occupations Class of Santa Anna High School have received notification that all class members successfully passed their Certified Nurses Aide test.

Students received training through Ranger Park Nursing Home and their Director of Nurses Mary Ann Payne, RN. Guest speakers for the class during the year included Diane Wetsel, medical technology and Fleta Gregory, RN, Emergency Medical Technician. A field trip was taken to Cook's Children's Medical Center where numerous medical fields were shown and discussed with the students.

A look at how the class has used their CNA skills are:

Misty Bradley is employed full-time at Ranger Park Inn as CNA and will be attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville majoring in sociology.

Catrina DeLeon is taking a Psychology class in Comanche through Ranger Junior College as a pre-requisite for LVN school.

Amy Ellerbe is also taking Psychology class in Comanche through Ranger Junior College. She is also attending Math and Sociology classes through Howard College and is enrolled in a nursing program for the fall.

Manuel Frausto is enrolled in Angelo State University and is taking Psychology through Ranger Junior College in Comanche.

William Loyd is working full-time at Coleman County Medical Center as CNA and taking a Psychology class through Ranger Junior College.

Cynthia Patterson is enrolled at Howard College School of Nursing in Big Spring.

Chanda Simmons is awaiting notification of her selection to attend Ranger LVN program in Brownwood.

Danna Jones is using her nursing skills as she stays with an elderly relative. In July she will begin pre-requisite classes at Howard College. She is also enrolled in Angelo State University for the fall where she plans to get a degree in Elementary Education and Human Growth and Development. This will enable her to pursue a career as child life activity director, which she learned about on the trip the class took to Cook's Hospital.

Health Occupations teacher Debbie Dean, RN said "This program seems to have stimulated desires to work in the health field in all these students. They were the cream of the crop. Their hard work, dedication and desire to achieve to the best of their potential helped make their program work."

Church Party At Rockwood A Success

Contributed

The young folks of the Rockwood Baptist Church challenged the adults to a game night last Saturday, and guess what? The adults won.

There were games of horse show pitching, washer pitching and volleyball. The volleyball games were on by the adults two to one.

Hot dogs, chips, drinks and home made cookies were served to Bro. and Mrs. Jeff Dean and Sara, Mr. and Mrs. Stoney Muller, Chris, David, Monica and a friend of David's, Jason Bandy of San Antonio; Blake Williams; Minnie Bray, Vivian Steward, Coleta Pearson, Vera Faye Wise, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brusenhan. Visitors were Bro. and Mrs. Archie Phillips and grandson, Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Bo. Trowbridge of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. David Dean of Burkett. Dick Deal stopped by for a while.

I think the next time, some of the young folks will want to be on the adult team. We enjoy visitors so anytime we have anything going on, know you are invited, you will be welcome.

We appreciate those who donated food and other items for our party.

See you at the next one!

Advertising Mail Is Good For The Country

Third-class mail is known by other names, but its "technical" name is bulk business mail. However, a more easily recognizable name is advertising mail.

Advertising mail is good for the sender, the receiver, and the Postal Service. It isn't supported by other classes of mail because it pays for itself. More than 38 percent of postal volume, or nearly 66 billion pieces a year, comes from advertising mail.

Advertising mail also generates a lot of other mail. Think about it.

A company mails you a catalog. When you order from the catalog, you return your order form and check by First-Class Mail. If you request it, the merchandise can usually be sent to you by parcel post or Priority Mail. Then a new catalog arrives shortly afterwards, and the whole cycle begins again.

For the sender, advertising mail is often the best bargain. Ten or fifteen years ago many advertisers sent advertising mail addressed to "Occupant" or "Resident", but today they use sophisticated market demographics research and well-run data bases to target their messages to specific audiences.

We all have a funny story about how Grandma got an invitation to buy a motorcycle or Junior was asked to join a retirement club, but as marketing techniques become more sophisticated, the right people are getting the right mail.

Recent surveys show that the majority of postal customers enjoy receiving advertising mail.

Advertising mail is considered vital to the economy of our country; whether it comes in the mail, ap-

State Board Of Education Applies For Goals 2000 Federal Funding

On July 7, the State Board of Education voted to apply for Federal funding under the controversial *Goals 2000: Educate America Act*, according to State Board member Richard Watson of Gorman.

Goals 2000, called by some Congressmen, "a Federal takeover of education," requires participating states to submit a state education improvement plan to the Federal Secretary of Education. If the Texas plan called *Academics 2000* is acceptable to the Secretary, Texas may receive approximately \$27 million for which local school districts may apply in competitive sub-grants.

"In my opinion, *Goals 2000* oversteps the bounds of jurisdiction of the Federal government," Watson

stated. "Education is not among the enumerated powers assigned to the Federal government by the Constitution, and is, according to the Tenth Amendment, reserved to the states and to the people. Never before has the State of Texas had to submit 'lesson plans' to the Federal government for approval.

"Ironically, on the same day the State Board in Texas voted to apply for *Goals 2000* money, the California Assembly (legislature) voted to REJECT *Goals 2000* funds for their state. It is regrettable that Texas did not join California in sending a message that the two largest states will make our own decisions and not have educational standards dictated to us from Washington."

District Court Handles Eight Arraignments

Coleman County District Attorney Ross L. Jones presented the following cases for arraignment to District Judge John Weeks:

Ramon Vasquez, Forgery. He failed to appear, bond was forfeited and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

Anthony Thomas, Burglary of a Habitation. Arraignment was waived by defense counsel Steve Ellis.

Bobby Ray Diaz, Aggravated Assault. Randy Wilson was appointed as defense counsel for Diaz.

Bobby Ray Diaz, Aggravated Perjury. Randy Wilson was appointed as defense counsel for Diaz.

Bobby Ray Diaz, Aggravated Assault. Randy Wilson was appointed as defense counsel for Diaz.

Tommy Lyn Delarosa, Possession of Controlled Substance. Arraignment was rescheduled for July 13, 1995.

A pre-trial hearing was held concerning several defense motions filed by court appointed attorney Stan Brown on four cases of Delivery of Controlled Substance and two causes of Possession of Controlled Substance against Tony Gene Culpepper.

appears on TV and radio commercials, or in the classified section of your local newspaper. Company newsletters, shopping circulars, charitable contributions and political information all come under the heading of advertising mail.

So the next time you open your mailbox, take the opportunity to learn something new, contribute to your favorite charity, buy a treasure that couldn't be found anywhere else, or, who knows, maybe you'll be a lucky contest winner!

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

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

MONDAY, JULY 17
Oven fried chicken, cream gravy, potato salad, green beans and sliced peaches

IMMUNIZE YOUR LITTLE TEXAN BY TWO

SHOTS ACROSS TEXAS

Autopsy Reports Received In Two Recent Deaths

Autopsy reports have been received by Justice of the Peace Nance Campbell in two deaths which occurred in the county on Sunday, July 2.

According to Campbell, the preliminary report shows that Beverly Micars Rhodes, 43, died of natural causes. She was found dead in a home southwest of Voss.

The preliminary autopsy report received by Campbell on Charles Norman Streat, 26, of Dallas showed that Streat died as a result of multiple gunshot wounds. Streat was shot east of Santa Anna following a confrontation at the home of W. E. Swann. No charges have been filed in this shooting at this time but Coleman County Sheriff Wade Turner has stated that the case will be referred to the next Grand Jury.

Musical, Ice Cream And Watermelon Planned For Saturday In Park

The Third Saturday Musical will be held Saturday evening, July 15 at the Armory sponsored by the Santa Anna Park Board.

Homemade ice cream and watermelon will be served at 5 p.m. followed at 6 p.m. with music. Sandwiches will also be available.

All area musicians are invited to participate.

Health Fair Set For Saturday At Coleman Dr.'s Clinic

Free health checks and special activities for children are planned at the Coleman Health Fair Saturday, July 15, at Coleman Doctor's Clinic, 2310 South Concho.

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For more information, call Coleman Doctor's Clinic, an affiliate of Shannon Healthcare System, at 625-3516.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Seemingly our community news will be rather small again this time. I really would like to have your news. Apparently most of the news this week will be my own family which I am thankful for.

My son Mr. Thomas Rutherford and wife, Trudie have arrived here the first few days of the week. I will say Wednesday. They were with me a night or so and have now moved into a house on the Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and Gayle Stewardson Ranch where they will be until they can erect their a house to make their home. Thomas has been living quite a number of years in the State of New Hampshire. So good to have he and his wife, Trudi with us here. Wonderful to have each of them closer home.

Thanks to Mr. Leon Carter for stopping by during the week and visiting for a while. Sorry Lonnie doesn't feel so well these days. He was with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood Sunday.

I enjoyed a nice telephone visit one night this week with my sister in law Mrs. Jack Haney (Alpha) in Temple. They were doing quite well. Thanks Alpha for calling.

I am thankful to report my son-in-law Mr. Rick Wheeler, my daughter Lynda's husband, is to be dismissed from a Houston hospital Monday morning where he has been recuperating from a massive heart attack. He will leave the hospital Monday July 6 for his home in LaGrange, Texas and seems to be recovering well. For all his improvement we deeply give thanks.

I am sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Danny and Vicki Otts and little son have moved from our community. I appreciate Danny stopping by Friday morning. If I understand correctly they are employed on a ranch near Brady in McCullough County. Danny has been much help to me several times with our cows. For all this I am thankful and truly wish them well and don't forget us. They are still

with ranch work.

Mr. Douglas Avant was with his mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday of last week and also visited his brother James in Coleman. So wonderful James Avant is feeling much better.

Mrs. Ethel Radle of Santa Anna daughter Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman was with her mother on Tuesday and Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. Radle's son Bob Steward of Arlington talked with his mother Sunday. He and his wife are going on a vacation to see other parts of the country in other states. We wish for them a safe journey.

My son Hilary of Coleman was out with me during the week and also on Sunday.

I wish all a good following week.

Jaycee, 4-H Playday Sat. In Ranger

The Ranger Jaycees and 4-H Club Playday will be held Saturday, July 15 at the Ranger Rodeo Arena.

Books will open at 9 a.m. with the playday beginning at 10 a.m. For more information contact Tammy Wells at 817-647-3928.

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.

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Rockwood Man Leaves Behind Friends, Family, Mystery

The following is an article of local interest written by Billy Porterfield which appeared in the July 1 issue of the Austin American-Statesman. To this date there has still been no news of the whereabouts of Curtis Bryan of Rockwood.

By Billy Porterfield
ROCKWOOD—This 115-year-old village, tucked away in a Coleman County mesquite thicket just north of the Colorado River, is down to one going concern: the post office. It is at Postmaster Bettie Dues' red-brick station where the locals gather to swap stories and await the morning mail.

Dues has 40 boxes to attend, but these mornings the box on everyone's mind belongs to lifelong resident Curtis and Bettie Bryan. It is watched carefully six days a week as Dues sorts the mail, cubbyhole-to-cubbyhole.

After the tight-lipped Dues' work has been done, the invariable question, which makes its round lip-to-lip throughout the village, is "Did Bettie get a letter from Curtis?"

And for 53 postal days, the reply

has been "Nope, not a word." Curtis vanished April 28, three days before he and Bettie were to celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary.

"Curtis Bryan flat up and disappeared off our map," says Coleman County Sheriff Wade Turner. "What beats all is that this is a fella who was a steady and enduring as the livelong day. I've known Curtis all my life. You couldn't find a more decent, regular gentleman. Salt of the earth."

Not since the coal discovery boomlet of the 1890's has Rockwood been so astir. The town's 14 families are abuzz with as many "likely possibilities" of Curtis' fate as an Agatha Christie novel. Most of the town's families are down to a widow or widower; only two have children to keep them busy other than counting the days.

During Wednesday night Bible classes and Sunday morning services, the Rev. Jeff Dean, one of Curtis' two best friends, leads the members of Rockwood Baptist Church in prayer for the deliverance

home of this 71-year-old prodigal son.

Under the heartbreaking circumstances, "home" has a double meaning that embraces the hereafter as well as the hearth. For no one, not family, friends or the law, knows if Curtis is dead or alive.

Here, as much as Sheriff Turner can make out, is the path that led up to the all-points, missing-persons bulletin he has posted for "Allen Curtis Bryan, white male, 71, 5-foot-10-inches tall, slender build, 160 pounds, brown eyes with receding gray hair. Subject usually wear khaki trousers with a brown leather belt, long-sleeved dress shirt, spectacles and a bill cap."

On Easter Sunday, April 16, Curtis planted beside the tombstones of his parents in Rockwood Cemetery an old whetstone—left over from his grandfather's days—on which he had his name and birthdate engraved.

On the day of his disappearance, Curtis sold his pickup for \$8,200 to the Ford dealership in Coleman, 25 miles away. The salesman drove him home, and on the way

back, Curtis deposited the money in a bank account he shares with Bettie.

Once home, Curtis took his clothes from his bedroom closet and stuffed them in a worn-out freezer in the barn. Then he killed all his hens by wringing their necks and left them in a ditch.

Back in the house, he washed his hands, sat and wrote Bettie a note, which he posted on the mirror over a dresser. Beside it, he placed \$200 in bills and a vial of his blood-pressure pills.

His note to Bettie began: "I'm going to take a little trip. Don't worry about me. You take care of your insurance. I'll circle the dates for you to pay it. I'll take care of mine." The rest of it, a family member said, was personal. He ended by saying he loved her.

Bryan's widowed sister, Minnie Jean Bryan Bray, 67, describes her brother as "the glue that held what's left of Rockwood together—a friendly, happy, helping-everybody-kind-of-man who went door to door divvying up the produce from his garden, sharing fruit from his trees and eggs and meat from his flock of hybrid Bantams."

Until 1973, Curtis and Bettie Bryan ran the last grocery in Rockwood. When it closed, that left Aunt Linnie Box's Cafe and Gas Station. So that Rockwoodians wouldn't have to leave the village for groceries, Aunt Linnie took orders for canned goods, milk, butter and eggs, and once a week sent a volunteer to buy them from the grocers 17 miles north of Santa Anna.

"That was the Rockwood way," says one old-timer shy of being quoted by name, "and Curtis Bryan embodied it. He was often that volunteer for Aunt Linnie. Now, she and her cafe's gone for good, and so, it looks like, is Curtis."

"Bless his heart," said Bettie Bryan. "Curtis was a sweetheart. I adored him. My husband could do anything. He was always there, ready and real good at solving problems."

But, finally, his strange disappearance hints of a troubled side to Curtis Bryan. He was plagued by health problems, and even Bettie admits that "the Curtis I last saw was not himself. Something had taken him over."

His escape was premeditated, even provocative. It was as if he wanted to be stopped, and didn't want to be stopped.

Turner, the sheriff, shakes his head before explaining, "Yes, and the awful thing, I reckon for all of us, is that Curtis telegraphed it in ways that are beginning to emerge as a pattern of a man about to do something drastic."

"Why, two days before Curtis disappeared, he drove here to Coleman and the courthouse, and stood right here in front of my desk

and told me what he was going to do. At least he told me what he wanted me to think he was going to do. At the time, I had no reason not to believe him."

"Wade" he said, "I'm having family problems, and need to get away for a while to get my head straight. I've come here to tell you, in case anyone comes to you concerned over my absence. I don't have Alzheimer's. I'm not crazy, drunk or on drugs. I'm just a little strung-out is all, and need a break. So I've decided on taking a trip, though I'm not sure right now where I'm going."

"At the time, I didn't think to talk him out of it," Turner says. "There's nothing in the law that says a man can't do that—you know, just haul off for a spell. He told several others generally the same thing he told me, even left his wife a note."

Soon after Bettie discovered the note, divers searched the Colorado River, swollen and fast from rains, while patrols spread out on foot and horseback. Department of Public Safety helicopters flew low for three hours in what Turner called "an extensive search, considering how small Rockwood and environs are."

The fruitless search for a body encouraged Bettie and Minnie Jean to take Curtis at his word that he was just taking a break—and would be back soon.

No villager outside the family talks on the record about the mystery of Curtis Bryan. Privately, some believe Curtis was despondent since a fallout with in-laws over his fishing in the Colorado from banks of land he deeded to his married daughter LeeAnn Boyd of Lubbock. Curtis had been born on the property, which was part of the farm and ranch that had been in the Bryan family for three generations.

Most residents can't imagine how Curtis got out of the village without being seen. They don't figure him walking out on the highway to thumb a ride, or he might still be there.

"You can watch a funnel of buz-

zards come and go, a'circling tor-dead meat, before you'll see a car coming," said one regular who waits outside the post office each day for news.

And down on the Colorado, Jack Cooper, who lives next to the Bryan ranch, watches the river.

After a storm the other night, he awoke to see the river high and swift, but for something man-sized stuck on a gravel bar. Overhead, buzzards circled. He told Minnie Jean that he didn't much want to go and see what it was, but she said, "Certainly, Jack. You must."

And he did. It was nothing but a smelling bait boat that had washed downstream.

Stewardson Reunion Set For Sunday, July 30

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

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

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Carmilla Baugh went up to Santa Anna nursing home and visited with Mrs. Ruth Hibbits and several others. Ovella Williams visited Carmilla Thursday. Saturday she went to Bangs and visited Nancy Lee and children. J. C. Bible has been in and out.

Peggy Sikes of Bangs came Monday to visit her mother, she and Thelma went to Brownwood to visit Ronnie and Iris Seaton and children. Darrel has been in and out. Ovella visited Thelma Thursday. Emmitt also dropped by.

J. T. Naron of Merkel came and brought Trey down to spend the week with his grandparents the J. T. Narons. Burnice Payne of Brownwood visited Friday.

Jessica Pelton spent Thursday night with her grandparents the A. C. Pierces. Lou visited Bobbie Guthrie the first of the week.

Kasha Batholomew called me Saturday morning. She is supposed to go over to see her daddy and Diane and boys at Beaumont. Reed is supposed to come home from two weeks at camp. She said she loves her job and her schooling.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis went to see his mother Mrs. Grace Ellis Friday. Jamie and Alicia spent Thursday with their grandparents Cecil and Nona Bell had supper with the Jerry Ellis family one night this week. The Jerry Ellis' brought a freezer over to the Cecil Ellis' Wednesday night.

Doyle and Juanita left Texas June 16 and went to New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, California, Wyoming, Colorado and back to Texas on July 3. They had a nice safe trip and were glad to return home.

Cathy Ellis says Methodist Vacation Bible will take place this week.

Lora Russell's granddaughter Bailey of Brady came and spent Sunday with her grandmother. Billie Haught and Mattie Stovall of Coleman visited Lora Sunday.

Those visited Audrey Wright was her all her children but except one.

Ovella Williams visited the Uncle Emil Williams and nurses and house maid.

Visitors during the weekend with Mrs. C. E. Wise were Tom B. Hale of Fort Worth, Helen Taylor, Bill W. Lowry and Billy Williams.

Those visiting the R. W. Cupps were Doyle and Juanita Ward Sunday afternoon.

Lee Ray and Syble Huggins went to San Angelo to visit Leta Fay Elliott. She is in Shannon Hospital. She is doing well.

Syble visited Ranger Park Nursing Home with Ruth and Hardon. Joe Wallace also dropped in to see Ruth and Hardon, his brother and sister.

Edd and Ruby Hartman had Sunday dinner with Eddie Wayne and Mary Ann Hartman.

Kathleen Avants visited her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits Wednesday and Saturday.

Virgil Cupps visited with Casey and Eveline Herring one day this week.

Hope all you have a nice week.

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Trickham News

By Anna York

John and Earlene Dockery hosted a barbecue on July 4 honoring their son on his twenty-first birthday, present were the honoree Wesley Dockery and his wife, Candi, Roger and Mary Coulson, Dwayne and Cooper Hogg, Lea Ann Forbess; Colby Cleveland, Billy Don and Dusty McCreary, Richard and James Curtiss, Josh Daniel, Annie Lou Vaughn, Kerry and Lori Venson and children Justin and Chance, James Green, Darla Holeslescher, Leslie and Diana McClatchy and children Wylie and Cressie, Tonya and Harlie Anderson, Catrina and Lexie DeLeon, and Greg Kirk and friend GiGi. After the barbecue the children shot off firecrackers and the men did ropping. Roger and Mary Coulson of Fort Worth stayed over for a few days visit.

Tiffany and Taylor Snow of near Brownwood visited on Saturday with their great-grandmother Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Royce and Wanda McIver were in Fort Worth on Monday on a little tour and on the way home stopped at Brownwood and visited with Mr. Walter Hodges and his guest Richard and Jay Hodges of Lubbock. On Tuesday the fourth several of the kin folk met at Gayla's place at their lake for a hamburger cookout and get-together. Present were Doyné and

Wanda Lou McIver, Tammy and David Knight, Terry and Helen McIver and Ben, Grady Clay McIver, Betsy and Ray Jones, Royce and Wanda McIver, J. W. and Gayla Sellers and part of their family Ruby, Jorge Wert, Lori and children and all report a nice time. Thursday evening Royce and Wanda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle and Evelyn Howard of the Whon Community.

Mr. Arvil McClure of Lake Brownwood and two of his grandsons and Wesley Haynes from Dallas visited briefly with Mrs. Novella Stearns on Saturday and were fishing. Novella said the boys enjoyed that.

Jeanne Drienhofer and Nicholas of Brownwood lake area, Lara Meckfessel and Bob and Merridie Anderson were Sunday dinner guests of Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy.

Mrs. Viola Kennedy of Great Falls, Montana, Mrs. Joyce Kirk and Tona Holland and children, Jonathon and Charity were Friday visitors with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn.

There were fourteen members present on Thursday night at the community center for their eighty-four party.

Verna and Arvil Bolton visited Sunday afternoon with her mother Mrs. Florence Stearns. Arvil did

Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

Visiting with Johnnie Steward Friday were Olin and Ethel Horton, Emily and Jenny Rose, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray and Ralph and Betty Langston. Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray visited during the weekend. Dick Deal stopped by several times to visit

some mowing for her.

The fourth of July dinner guests of Rankin and Natalie McIver were Vance and Darla Gibson, two of his sons and Brent Beal and Ben.

Brady and Linda Rice and baby Raley of Fort Riley, Kansas, and Jim Rice and friend Tabitha Dobbins of Coleman visited on Monday and Thursday with the boy's grandmother Lorene Rice in Santa Anna.

Kit Dean and Jennie of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean. In my news last week I said that Windham was visiting in Beaumont, I want to correct that he is in Arkansas visiting with his grandparents there, sorry about that.

Felton and Betty Martin visited with her sister Maxine Keller up near Cross Cut on Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were Cheryl Campbell, Mrs. Bell Campbell, Tracy Campbell and Kaylum, Charlotte Lee, Susan and Clifton and Norma Keeney.

with Johnnie.

Thursday night Ralph and Betty Langston visited with Bill and Lois Bryan. Friday Bill, Lois, Ralph and Betty went to Tammy's Place in Santa Anna and enjoyed a fish supper. Royce and Wanda McIver visited with Bill and Lois on Monday.

Vivian Steward and Colcta Pearson were in Coleman shopping Saturday. Saturday evening they attended the church party.

Audra Hubbard had oral surgery Monday. Kim said she was doing pretty good with it. Audra, we hope you are soon feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richter, Randy and Mason of Mesquite visited with Homer and Betty Richter over the weekend. When they left Sunday Lauren and Hunter Henley of Azle rode back with them.

Thursday Mack Hambright repaired Minnie Bray's air conditioner and then had lunch with her. Minnie was in Coleman for lunch with John, Frankie and Lucy Gregg Sunday.

Thursday Jack and Skeeta Cooper traveled to Temple. They visited in the homes of Charles Sheffield and Arlen Allen. Jack had a doctors appointment so they mixed business with pleasure. Jack received a good report. Charles and Beth Sheffield, Jack and Skeeta met Mike, Tracy and Wyatt Sheffield in Austin Friday night where they joined Monty Sheffield for dinner. Wyatt returned home with Beth and Charles for the weekend. Jack and Skeeta returned home Saturday. Elec and Rose Cooper visited with Jack and Skeeta Sunday night.

Wednesday night Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were in Coleman along with Minnie Bray to Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean's for Bible study. Saturday Jr. and Nell spent the day at Simpson Lake visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Gretta Parris and Freddie Polk. Saturday evening Jr. and Nell attended the church party. Dick Deal has been staying at night with Jr. and Nell since Johnnie is in the hospital.

Tuesday, fourth of July, Tash and Joan Hoyumpa celebrated Tash's birthday quietly at home. All four children called him from Florida, Arizona and Texas. The highlight of his day was when two and one-half year old grandson in Florida sang Happy Birthday to him and then asked his mother, "Mommy, why is Lolo (Grandpa) so old?" Joan reports that Tash is only 58. They also talked with Tash's mother in the Philippines and are concerned because she was not feeling well. We hope she is soon feeling better! Saturday they attended the wedding of friends in San Antonio at the beautiful Chapel of the Incarnate Word.

Birding News from the Hoyumpas—Sunday a second brood of four young Phoebes fledged from their nest on a ledge on our front porch. We first noticed four smooth, oval, white eggs in the nest of June 9. They had hatched by June 28. The parent birds had returned to use their nest again this year must to our joy, since Phoebe's are ever on the lookout for flies, wasps, beetles and the moth of the cutworm, etc. The eggs of their first brood this year was noticed on April 25. When I saw two Phoebe eggs and one cowbird egg in the nest, which I promptly removed! The cowbird is a parasitic species and builds no nest. Instead, it lays eggs in the nest of other birds, depending on the host to hatch its eggs and raise its young, frequently using several different nests for this purpose. At least this time, its efforts were thwarted and the medium size, grayish black, tail pumping, flycatcher went on to lay five eggs and successfully hatch

Trickham Cemetery Memorials

The Trickham Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Nell Fellars from Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Coyle; In memory of Pat Hardcastle from Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart; In memory of Leman Kennedy from Mrs. Marian Kennedy; and In memory of Elmer Edwin Witten from George Haynes family.

Worth to visit with Kenny and Polly Mitchell and family. Bo met me in Fort Worth Saturday evening. We both left Sunday evening with Bo going to unload and me returning home. Frankie Matthews and Becky Brooks spent Sunday night and Monday night with me.

Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

Fishing is slowing down with the onset of "HOT" weather. Fish have been moving to a little deeper water during this heat, so look for fishing to pick up on points.

Black Bass: Conditions - fair to good; Baits - plastic worms, crank baits; Depths - 0-10 and 20-30 ft.; Location - points, weed beds, main lake. Look for schools of blacks feeding on the surface. Also fish weed beds. Work points with plastic worms in the heat of the day.

Smallmouth Bass: Conditions - poor to fair; Baits - plastic worms, crank baits; Depths - 20-30 ft.; Location - rocky areas and main lake.

Crappie: Conditions - poor; Baits - minnows and jigs; Depths - 20-30 and 30-40 ft.; Location - river channels. Look for crappie in deeper water along river and creek channels in brush, at 20 to 40 ft. depths.

Channel and Blue Catfish: Conditions - fair to good; Baits - live bait, stink and blood bait, shad; Depths - 0-10, 20-30 and 30-40 ft.; Location - flats, main lake, brushy areas, baited holes, mid way, Concho and Colorado Rivers. Trotlines and rods/reels.

Yellow Catfish: Conditions - fair; Baits - live bait; Depths - 10-20 and 20-30 ft.; Location - main lake, mid-way, Concho and Colorado Rivers. Trotlines.

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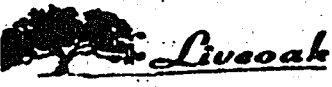
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AFB's military value and criticized Granum for "playing to a national audience" in his quest for the presidency.

Tejeda and U.S. Rep. Henry B. Gonzales, D-San Antonio, are urging Clinton to reject the base closing list in order to save Kelly. The president must accept or reject the entire list.

New State Building Planned
 Texas Legislators worked hard through the spring, trimming \$300 million on programs and projects to keep Texas' balance sheet in the black, but they made sure to earmark \$46 million for the construction of a new office building for their staff.

The 240,000 square foot building will be named for Robert E. Johnson Sr., a former state legislator and lobbyist who was serving as Senate parliamentarian when he died in March.

John Bender, a spokesman for House Speaker James E. "Pete" Laney said the need for additional space was identified 10 years ago.

Space for the governor, secretary of state, Legislature and its support agencies is projected to double by the year 2021 from its present 600,000 square feet.

ADA Suit Filed Against State
 Three lawyers have filed suit in a Travis County court-at-law against two state agencies whose buildings, they contend, do not comply with the federal Americans With Disabilities Act.

Lawyers Chris Jonas, Mark Partin and one listed as "T.A." filed a class-action lawsuit naming the General Services Commission and the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation as defendants.

Jonas, of Corpus Christi, walks with difficulty; Partin, of Austin, uses a wheelchair; and T.A., also of Austin, is blind, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

The plaintiffs claim the buildings that house the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals do not meet federal ADA guidelines requiring that public buildings be accessible to people with disabilities.

James Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project, and attorney for the plaintiffs, said violations his clients are alleging include lack of automatic doors and Braille signs, and sinks that exceed maximum height requirements.

The General Services Commission is responsible for maintaining, renovating and building state facilities and the licensing commission is responsible for certifying that state buildings are in compliance with the ADA Act.

Examiners Clear Judge
 The State Board of Law Examiners has cleared Steve Mansfield on the charge that he lied to obtain his license to practice law in Texas.

Mansfield was elected on the Republican ticket to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in the Nov. 8, 1994, statewide election.

Under the state constitution, a lawyer must have practiced law for 10 years in order to serve as a judge on the high court.

Mansfield's critics have contended that the constitution means judges must have practiced law in Texas for 10 years, which Mansfield has not.

Democrats Owe FDIC
 The Democratic Party of Texas has scheduled a fund-raiser for Sept. 9 to pay off the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which is demanding payment of an 11-year old, \$716,000 campaign debt, said party chairman Bob Stagle.

The debt, from the now defunct United Bank of Austin, is what's left from Walter Mondale's 1984 presidential campaign in Texas, including remaining principal and accumulated interest on an original loan of \$480,000.

Other Highlights

- In videotaped testimony, Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock last week said the state is ready to "do the right thing" if a group of school districts proves that a decade-old error cost them millions of dollars in state aid.
- Rural roads can now be built much sooner under a program approved by the Texas Transportation Commission. The commission recently increased the farm road budget by \$15 million and reclassified 900 miles of farm-to-market roads as urban roads.



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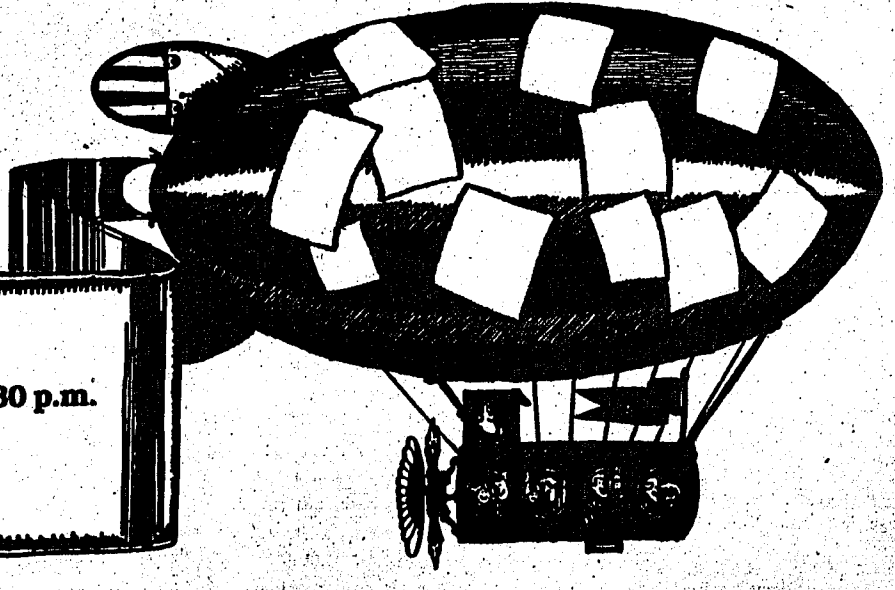
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