

Obituaries

Jane Herro Doll

BROWNWOOD—Services for Jane Herro Doll, 53, of Austin were held at 9 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, 1996 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Brownwood with Monsignor Benedict Zientek officiating. Burial will be in Santa Anna Cemetery.

Rosary was said at 7 p.m. Monday, July 8, 1996 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

She died at 7:05 a.m., Friday, July 5, 1996, at South Austin Medical Center in Austin.

She was born Aug. 17, 1942, in Brownwood and was a homemaker. She was married to Fred Doll in Ypsilanti, Michigan on Nov. 3, 1962. She was a member of the Catholic Church. She had lived in Austin for the past two years, and was formerly of Lewisville and Houston.

Survivors include her husband Fred Doll of Indonesia; three sons, Gregory Doll of Katy, Phillip Doll of Fort Worth and Stephen Doll of Houston; one brother, Jeffrey P. Herro of Blue; four sisters, Barbara A. Ratliff of Austin, Susan M. Bailey of Brownwood, Deborah J. Warren of Lockhart and Margaret J. Gressett of Brownwood; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Local survivors include a cousin Lonella Roesch.

'Round & About

Lora Russell has returned from the Irving area and a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Carmoleta and Gene Johnson and family. They also visited in Longview with daughter Lois Havner and in Tyler with Lora's sister-in-law, Wilmoth Russell. She was accompanied on her trip by daughter Billie Haugter of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Llewellyn and Thomas of Plano and Kathryn and Ellen Johnson visited during the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan. Mr. and Mrs. Karthaus and Ellen are attending the Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap this week.

Ron and Elizabeth Warnock of Lake Jackson were holiday visitors with his parents, Derriell and Polly Warnock and his grandmother Othal Warnock.

Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Rev. Clyde Majors, the Baptist pastor of Brownwood, preached Sunday at our church and brought a good message, he and his wife were dinner guests of Felton and Betty Martin. Their afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bousha and family and Sam and Ann Cole of Brownwood.

Royce and Wanda McIver spent the fourth of July holiday in San Angelo with Doyne and Wanda McIver and David and Tammy Knight and two of Doyne's little grandchildren who were there visiting a few days from San Antonio.

Weekend visitors with Royce and Wanda were Artie and Sabrina Smith and children Phillip, Daniel and TeAnna of Midland.

Dana and Lavanda Evans and girls Ariel and Allison of Kempner were Sunday dinner guests of his parents Laverne and Doyle Evans in Santa Anna and came out and visited a while with his grandmother Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Tommy and Sherrel McIvan of near Bangs visited briefly during the week with Mrs. Florence Stearns. We were sorry to hear that her mother Clara James was in the hospital at Fort Worth and hope she will soon be improving and back to her of self.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy were Mrs. Gertrude Martin, Bob Anderson, Merridee McClatchy, Nicholas Drienhofer and a friend, Justin.

Rankin and Natalie McIver and Sherrie Blake and daughter Megan visited in Eastland on Saturday with his sister Ethel Johnson and her daughter Joyce Hewett and had lunch out at the Lake Leon Restaurant.

The eighty-four club met on Thursday night at the community center with fourteen present. They served cake and punch and helped Mrs. Edna Laughlin celebrate her 98th birthday.

David Laughlin and family of Houston visited on Saturday with his grandmother Mrs. Edna Laughlin and her Sunday visitors were Billy and Charlotte Lee and children Susan and Clifton and Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin.

Recent visitors with Terry and Helen McIver and Ben have been Sally McIver of Houston, Jorge Wert Sellers of Abilene and Grady Clay McIver of San Angelo.

John and Earlene Dockery, Wesley and Candi Dockery and Annie Lou Vaughn attended a Bar-B-Q dinner at Linvel Ray (Tinker) and Barbara Dockery's at Eden on Friday. Their children were at home with them over the holidays, all enjoyed the day.

Lorene Rice visited on Friday evening at the home of Wendell and Jeannie Rice.

Kit Dean and daughter Jennie of Comanche spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Wyndham.

Zonell Hultz of Garland visited a few days the past week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

JULY 11
Raymond Cupps
Mr.&Mrs Charles Hosch*

JULY 12
Sandra Guthrie
Rodney Henderson
Curtis Puckett
Payton Lee
Mr.&Mrs. Gerald Benton*

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

JULY 14
Mary Castillo
Donnie Henderson
Linda Rutherford
Verna Blair LaMadrid
Mr.&Mrs Randy Long*

JULY 15
David Robinett

JULY 16
Laurie Vasquez
Martha Thompson
Blanche Harris
Erin Day
Mr. and Mrs. James Allen*

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*
Sarah Ann Greenlee

CCEC Annual Meeting Will Be Held In Ballinger

Contributed
Coleman County Electric Cooperative's 58th Annual Membership Meeting will be back in Ballinger this year -- on July 19, 1996.

The meeting will be held in the air-conditioned auditorium at the Ballinger High School.

Homemade ice cream and cookies will be served before the meeting in the Ballinger High School Auditorium.

There will also be musical entertainment by The Havlak Polka Band from Rowena. Shannon Medical Center will be there doing Cholesterol and Blood Pressure Checks.

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 registering, 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 the entertainment.

Please mark July 19 on your calendars and make plans to attend this years Annual Membership Meeting in Ballinger. Come and enjoy the fellowship with your fellow members while participating in the business activities of your own Cooperative.

Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

library

Boys and girls read! Read! Read! The local business people have been generous in their donations to the Book Buck Store. Remember you earn book bucks for each hour of reading and attending the club days. You must bring your filled in records to have bucks added to your envelope. You have until August 1 to earn your bucks.

July 11 (today) the Club will have a horse and his owner to visit. July 18 there will be gymnastics boys and girls. August 1 will be our own Olympics. Don't miss any of the fun.

Parents call 348-3395 if you have questions.

This column is behind with the wonderful donations that have come in. If I miss something let me know.

Billie Guthrie brought a hot off the press book Squatin Pigeon. This book was written by a native of this area and many of the Fleming kin are still in the area. This Indian lady was Billie's great-grandmother and is buried in Whon. The story is fiction but based on family history.

Billie and M. L. also donated a book in memory of Mrs. Barbara Ellerbe. When God Whispers Your Name was written by Max Lucado.

It gives strange and wonderful ways that God communicates with us. The book was chosen Evangelical Christian Publishers Book of the year 1995. Read the dedication to see how appropriate this book is to honor Mrs. Ellerbe.

Nell Hipp brought two of the Trailsman Series #119 and 123 from her sister and brother-in-law Jennie Lee and Tad Lee of Odessa.

Mrs. Louise Taylor brought books from her trip across the south.

Ricky Jones gave new paper backs. William Lavollette and his grandmother gave lots of new books.

Book donations came from Carmen Donham--two precious westerns from the new Rivers West Series. The Colorado and The Snake River.

Gladis Barnes brought magazines Texas Parks & Wildlife, Geographic, and Smithsonian. Most of the Jung issues of popular women's magazines are on the shelves.

Montie Guthrie gave a hard to find copy of Los Comanches Stanley Noyes.


Linda Pelon donated The Great Plains Walter Prescott Webb. Both of these books join our growing collection of Comanche Indian information and Central Texas history.

Thank you everyone for your faithful support. The library gets better all the time.

Back when we got the last rain--the back of the library got flooded. You may have noticed our 'sandbags' at the door. The good folks Clint and Rita Day donated the use of their water vacuum to clean up the mess. You'll never know how much we appreciated the help. Several times before we used papers, rags and fans. Thank you.

Hey, with all these good books, come select a few--stay in the cool and enjoy the hot weather.

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Attorney General Dan Morales said last week no college or university in Texas should consider race as a factor in admitting students, granting scholarships or giving financial aid.

Morales issued the statement after the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear a reverse-discrimination case against the University of Texas (Hopwood v. UT Law School) that had been heard in the spring by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans. The court's ruling applies only to Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Commenting on the issue, UT President Robert Berdahl told the Austin American-Statesman, "If anybody believes we can sustain the number (of minorities) without taking race into account, I think they are naive. We can't. And I think that's a loss for the university and a loss for the state."

Berdahl predicted the university will lose "an awful lot of the top minority talent from Texas, who will go out of state" where affirmative action practices continue and minority scholarships will be available.

Clinton Authorizes Drought Aid

President Clinton last week authorized the U.S. Department of Agriculture to sell up to 15 million bushels of grain from reserves in order to make drought disaster assistance payments to farmers in drought-stricken West Texas and parts of the Southwest.

Though Texans had sought the release of the entire 45 million bushels of feed grain in the emergency reserve, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison said she was satisfied with the authorization.

"Relief is on the way for Texas farmers and ranchers who have been hit hard by the drought. This will provide direct assistance for those most affected by drought conditions," she said.

The drought has cost Texas farmers and ranchers an estimated \$2.4 billion, making it the second worst natural disaster to hit the state this century, the Associated Press reported.

Report: Dissolve School Boards

A new report by the non-profit research organization, Education Commission for the States, suggests that states dissolve school boards, requiring new elections and sending tax money directly to schools.

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Stewardson Reunion Set July 27th

The annual Stewardson Reunion is set for Saturday, July 27th at Tammy's Steakhouse in Santa Anna. A noon meal will be served at 12:30. Those planning to attend should contact Gayle Stewardson, 785-4470, so arrangements can be completed. All family and friends are invited.

MOVIES 4

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Nutty Professor (PG13)
July 10-July 18
12:30 2:40 5:00 7:10 9:20

Twister (PG13)
July 10-July 18
11:45 2:15 4:45 7:15

Strip Tease (R)
July 10-July 18
9:40

Hunchback of Notre Dame (G)
July 10-July 18
12:00 2:15 4:30 7:00 9:00


THANK YOU

Thanks to everyone who helped remove the tree that fell on my house during a recent storm. I appreciate you all.

May God Bless You,
Roanna Barton

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"I guess our brand inspector is about wore out. He took one look at them cattle and fell off the fence!"

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Maud Shields Celebrates 91st Birthday

On Sunday, June 30, five generations gathered at the Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home in Santa Anna to celebrate the 91st birthday of Mrs. Maud Shields. Pictured with Mrs. Shields and helping her celebrate were her son Myrl Shields; grandson Larry Shields; great-granddaughter Mandy Sharpe and great-great-granddaughter Bailee Sharpe.

Coleman County Court News

County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale has reported the following court action during the month of June:

Cindy Lou Gibbins pled guilty to 1st offense Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation. Mandatory suspension of drivers license applies.

Don Parks pled guilty to Tampering with Identification Number and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed in county jail.

Guadalupe Castillo pled guilty to Theft from a Motor Vehicle and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Peter Herring pled True to a Motion to Revoke Probation on a Theft by Check charge. He also pled guilty to a 2nd Theft by Check charge and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution, placed in county jail and his probation was revoked.

Randy Lee Hicks pled guilty to Criminal Mischief and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and placed on probation. He also pled not guilty to Assault and was released on bond.

Cheryl McLaughlin pled guilty to 1st offense Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation. Mandatory suspension of drivers license applies.

Michelle Renae Bennett pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Jose Hernandez pled guilty to two Assault charges and Possession of a Prohibited Weapon. He was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on county jail.

Joseph Alvarado pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed in county jail.

Diane Dominguez pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and was assessed a fine, court costs, probation and was placed in county jail.

Tony DeLeon pled guilty to Assault and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and placed on probation.

Chris Driskell pled guilty to Theft by Check and was assessed a fine, court costs and restitution.

Rebecca Salas pled guilty to Possession of a Prohibited Weapon and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

District Court Hears Cases

The Coleman County District Court was in session on Thursday, June 27 with the following cases being presented:

Larry Allcorn was arraigned on Felony D.W.I. James Bowen was appointed as defense counsel.

Jimmy Leon Pierce pled guilty to Felony D.W.I. and was sentenced to ten (10) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for a term of ten (10) years, payment of a \$3,000.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, and Community Supervision fees of \$30.00 per month. He will also be required, as a condition of Community Supervision, to serve not less than 160 hours of Community Service under the supervision of the Adult Community Supervision Office of Coleman County, Texas. His driver's license was suspended for a period of two (2) years. A case pending in the 35th District Court of Brown County, Texas was taken into consideration under Art. 12.45, Texas Penal Code. He was represented by court-appointed defense counsel James Bowen.

Alonzo Rosales Sanchez, Aaron Matthews Mayes, Robert Rosales, Jr. and Kevin Christophe pled No Contest to Possession of Marijuana and were assessed fines and court costs.

Edna Diane Wells pled not guilty to Criminal Trespass and was released on bond.

Ray Lynn Camron pled guilty to 1st offense Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation. Mandatory suspension of drivers license applies.

Jackie Ray Kirven pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and Delivery of Marijuana and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed in county jail.

Stacy Hull pled guilty to Theft by Check and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and placed on probation.

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The Rockwood Report
By Sandra Wilson

A new guard light has been installed at the Rockwood Community Center in memory of Denver and Pebble Ellis by Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheffield. A donation to the Rockwood Community Center in memory of Don F. Estes was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Estes.

Ward and Karen Stewardson, Hillary and Paige arrived from Crosby Sunday afternoon to visit with Burgess and Gayle Stewardson. Dwight Zirkle, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard visited Sunday evening and Clay spent the night. Later Toni, Tyler and Sloan Stewardson and Gary Hubbard visited. Ward Stewardson family will be returning home Thursday.

Ralph and Betty Langston, Charlie Smith, Tony Rehm and Olin Horton visited with Johnnie Steward. Tuesday morning Johnnie spent the fourth of July in Brady with Olin and Ethel Horton and their guests and family.

Cecil and Pat Vance were in Brady Saturday and Sunday at Cecil's 40th class reunion. They had a wonderful time.

Darlene McElrath spent the weekend in Coleman with friends Linda Rogers of Coffeerville, KS., Tressy Bryan, Casi and Laci of Edna, KS, Ricky and Connie Wampler, Tasha and Richard.

Wednesday night Minnie Bray hosted Bible study. Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean, Blake Williams and Jr. and Nell Brusenhan joined her.

Elec, David and Brandi Cooper, Kyla, Katie and Chad visited with Jack and Skeeta Cooper Friday afternoon. Weekend visitors were Arlen and Quincy Allen, Allen and Gil, Elizabeth, Justin and Jordan Gregory.

Tuesday afternoon Pat Hambright and Minnie Bray visited with Coleta Pearson. Saturday Coleta, Faye Wye and Vivian Steward were in Brownwood. Minnie visited Saturday evening with Coleta.

Elec, David and Brandi Cooper, Kyla, Katie and Chad visited with Elec and Rose Cooper Friday. Denny and Louise Densman visited Sunday morning.

Chris and Carolyn Williams came stopping off in Boerne to visit with friends, arriving in Rockwood to visit with Blake Williams Friday. They were in Brownwood for shopping and eating out Saturday. Blake, Chris and Carolyn attended church in Rockwood before returning home Sunday afternoon.

Bo and Sharon Popam, Leslie and Ryan of San Antonio and Gary's twin nieces Kim and Kristi Harrell of Mexia are visiting with Gary and Carol Sims and family.

Thursday I visited with Frances McAlister and Charlie Smith at Waldrip and in the afternoon I helped along with other family and friends, Fredna Horton to celebrate her birthday, Rondoe and Fredna's anniversary and Bill and Louise Strength's anniversary. The Hortons was on the 4th and the Strength's is the on the 12th. They both celebrate their 46th year. Happy Anniversary.

A revocation of probation hearing was held on Jorge Siller. He pled True and his probation was extended for 12 months.

Timothy Don Keeney and Brandy Harrell pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and were assessed fines, court costs and placed in county jail.

Debra Ballew pled not guilty to Theft and was released on bond.

R. E. Robarge pled not guilty to Theft by Check and was released on bond.

Sharon Holland Carpenter pled Not True to a Motion to Revoke Probation for Driving While License Suspended and was released on bond.



James McSwain Named 1996 Texas Principal Of The Year

Editor's Note: The following is a reprint of an article which appeared in the June 14 issue of the Texarkana Gazette.

Texas High Principal Dr. James McSwain has been named 1996 Texas Principal of the Year and is eligible for national Principal of the Year competition.

"Every once in a while an educator comes along who is truly gifts in inspiring students and teachers to reach for excellence. Such an educator is James McSwain," said Superintendent Gary Collins in a letter to the awards committee. "Each year he 'adopts' one or two students who are in danger of 'falling through the cracks' and assigns himself as their mentor..."

The award is given each year by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, from nominees selected by the 20 TASSP regions. Each region nominates its top choice for high school principal, high school assistant principal, junior high principal and junior high assistant principal, and McSwain was selected as 1996 Secondary Principal of the Year by the Region VIII Service Center in Mount Pleasant.

Dr. McSwain said he believes in always treating people with respect and making educational decisions with the best interests of the students foremost in his mind.

"The most critical attribute to my success in collaboration is a genuine love for the people I work with and the students I encounter—even when some of them do not want to be loved and may not always be very loveable," he wrote in his TASSP nomination form.

Dr. McSwain has worked as Texas High principal since 1993 and has been a school administrator since 1989.

He is the son of Ray and Minola Martin McSwain of Hico and grandson of Gertrude Martin and the late James Howell Martin of Trickham.

Commissioners Approve Election Judges, Handle Routine Matters

The Coleman County Commissioners met on Monday morning with a short agenda.

Approval was given for the authorization of the publication of the county's condensed statement of accounts which is published quarterly.

County Clerk JoAnn Hale appeared, requested and received approval of election judges for the General Election to be held in November.

Locally Rose Bass will be election judge was Santa Anna with Lois Bryan serving the Rockwood voting box.

C. E. (Bill) Casselberry was appointed to serve as Absentee Judge due to the retirement of Winston Elkins.

Approval was given to pay bill from the general fund totaling \$21,743; Road and Bridge \$450; and precinct \$11,899. County Auditor Shirley Sansing was given approval by commissioners to transfer the needed funds from the Road and Bridge to the General Fund.

List Of Outstanding Fines And/Or Warrants From Municipal Court

Editor's Note: This list is published at the request of the Santa Anna Municipal Court which takes responsibility for the accuracy of its contents

- Jimmy Ray Row, Santa Anna
- Daniel Paul Wells, Santa Anna
- Michael David Martin, Santa Anna
- Kevin D. Blanton, Santa Anna
- Michael Griffin, Santa Anna
- Jodi Dawn Watson, Santa Anna
- Reece Allen Wells, Santa Anna
- Jasmine Dawn Bell, Coleman
- Douglas D. Johnson, Santa Anna
- Waylon Lewis, Santa Anna
- Billy Ray Hull, Santa Anna
- Tommy G. Williford, Santa Anna
- Roger Guerrero, Jr., Santa Anna
- Bobby W. Lewis, Santa Anna
- Charles L. Brown, Santa Anna
- Randy Jones, Coleman
- Jerry W. Nickerson, Brownwood
- Manuel Salazar, Jr., Santa Anna
- L. V. Miller, Santa Anna
- Juan A. Maldonado, Santa Anna
- Rhonda D. McNew, Brownwood
- Charles D. Golden, Santa Anna
- Holly Shields, Aspermont
- Billy P. Henderson, Jr., Bangs
- Rongey Oral Madlock, Coleman
- Shuan Harris, Coleman
- Makesha Harding, Doole
- Ronald D. Fry, Santa Anna
- Kimberly Anne Gunter, Santa Anna
- Charis D. Monroe, Valera
- Jamie Lynn Chandler, Santa Anna
- Mary Guerrero, Santa Anna
- Robert R. DeLeon, Jr., Santa Anna
- David Scott Yancy, Santa Anna
- James D. Simpson, Bangs
- Duwayne Holloway, Coleman
- Barbara Ann Slayton, Santa Anna
- Francisco A. Garcia, Brownwood
- Constantino O. Rodriguez, Santa Anna
- Johnny Kirven, III, Santa Anna
- Michelle Norris, Coleman
- Robert R. DeLeon, Santa Anna
- Danny DeLeon, Santa Anna
- Lester Paul Bryan, Santa Anna
- Carlos D. DeLa Garza, Santa Anna
- Kendall R. Ross, Santa Anna
- Lewis Norris, Santa Anna
- Jorge L. Siller, Santa Anna
- James Earl Pickering, Jr., Santa Anna
- Bobby E. Evers, Bangs
- Michael S. Coronado, Santa Anna
- James Lee Perry, Jr., Santa Anna
- Dwayne Holloway, Coleman
- Vernon Haak, Jr., Santa Anna
- Daniel L. McKissack, Coleman

- Christopher D. Warrick, Coleman
- Katherine E. Wells, Santa Anna
- Jesse E. Snyder, Santa Anna
- Damon L. Harper, Santa Anna
- Cindy Diane Watts, Coleman
- Karen Sue Rhodes, Leander
- Armando Mata, Jr., Santa Anna
- Dale Allen Harrel, Coleman
- Leoncio Jimenez, Coleman
- Mary Denise Johnson, Coleman
- Jimmy Lee Johnson, Coleman
- James Jeffery Vinson, Rockwood
- James Ray Jeffcoat, Brownwood
- George J. Stowe, Brownfield
- Rhonda Faries, Coleman
- Geneva M. Barnett, Waco
- Charlene E. Lihan, Santa Anna
- Jason Williams, Coleman
- Charles O. Fry, Santa Anna
- Donald G. Fry, Santa Anna
- Vicente Frausto, Santa Anna
- Timmie D. Puckett, Blum
- Karen A. Woljevach, Santa Anna
- Clarice Leach, Santa Anna
- Russell A. Spencer, Santa Anna
- Heather D. Carter, Coleman
- Terry Cowyin, Coleman
- Cody Ray Zabel, Santa Anna
- Timothy A. Perry, Santa Anna
- Robert Villalpando, Brownwood
- Sean D. Goodman, Early
- Tammy Alexander, Santa Anna
- Billy Don Marney, Bangs
- Donald W. Kirven, Santa Anna
- Jesse C. Oakes, Jr., Santa Anna
- Eddie Lopez, Brownwood
- Kenneth W. Alford, Coleman
- Stephen Rodriguez, Cherokee
- Robert McKissack, Santa Anna
- Mack Boyet, Santa Anna
- Norman Asher, Santa Anna
- Roxie Hastings, Santa Anna

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

- FRIDAY, JULY 12**
Oven fried chicken, white gravy, whipped potatoes and pineapple pudding
- MONDAY, JULY 15**
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, corn-o-brien, tossed salad, garlic bread and chocolate pudding
- JULY 19**
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Something in the Air

We are happy to report this Sunday night my son Thomas and Trudi moved to their new home Saturday. They have a nice large beautiful house and we trust they will get to enjoy it for years to come. As all know they will get use to the house and they love it dearly. We are so thankful for them. Don't either of them have children close by but they do have a nice home to care for, take care of and enjoy. Seems they are each very happy with their home. We are thankful for them.

We really enjoy writing nice things about those we know and really wish them well but we are really feeling desperate for a good rain. But people won't have to read the county newspapers. We are really going through a dry hot season. Wishing for a good rain soon.

Was very nice to have my daughter Patsy and husband Mr. Bob Smith of Abilene to be with us

here briefly during the weekend. They returned to their home near Abilene Sunday morning. Their work keeps them from coming very often.

Neil Fitzpatrick and Cathy of Lubbock were here during the weekend with this father Graham Fitzpatrick and brother Mr. and Mrs. Don and Julie Fitzpatrick and children. They returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon. All attended the Coleman Rodeo Saturday night.

Mr. Joe Alvin Wynn of Coleman visited with Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna Friday afternoon. Mrs. Radle's daughter Ruth Poldrack of Coleman visited with her Sunday. Her son Bob of Arlington visited by telephone with his mother Tuesday.

Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick went to Longview over the weekend to be with his sister during the weekend and to see his sister's husband who is not enjoying good health at all.

I talked with Rex Turney and he is feeling better since his last surgery which we were glad to hear. His wife Tincy had gone to check on and be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Josie Bible.

Matthews Reunion To Be Held July 19-21

All "family members friends and outlaws" are invited to attend the annual reunion of descendants of the late R.W. and Ethel Matthews to be held July 19-21 at the home of Jeannette Brock.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served Friday night. Brisket, chopped beef, sausage and whatever salad, vegetable or dessert you choose to bring will be served at 2:00 pm. Saturday.

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Ekaterina Petrova



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Gary Absher, AISE Foreign Exchange Director for Central Texas, has announced that four students have been placed in his program in Coleman County for the 1996-97 school year. Classmates are encouraged to write the students and welcome them to Texas.

Ekaterina Petrova of Moscow, Russia will be living with Erlinda Ramirez and attending Santa Anna High School.

Wing Cheng of Hong Kong will

be living with Mike and Dalia Wetsel and attending Santa Anna High School.

Hana Stekelyova of Slovakia and Ivana Kesic of Belgrade, Yugoslavia will be attending Coleman High School and living with Richard and Virginia Powell.

For more information on the foreign exchange program and to obtain addresses of this students contact Gary Absher at 915-348-9106 or 1-800-SIBLING.

Revised School Supply List

This school supply list for the 1996-97 school year has been provided to us by the school. It should be noted that this list has some changes which were not on the list with last six weeks report cards.

- KINDERGARTEN**
- 4 No. 2 Pencils
 - 2 boxes crayons--16 count (Crayola brand only)
 - 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
 - One complete change of clothes in a plastic bag labeled with name
 - Crayola brand water color set--8 colors
 - 2 Dry erase markers
- Some of these supplies will not last all year. You will be asked to send more when your child runs out.

- FIRST GRADE**
- 1 box of Crayons
 - 6 pencils
 - 2 soft green erasers
 - 1 pair pointed scissors
 - 2 boxes Kleenex
 - 1 plastic glass
 - School box--small
 - 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
 - 2 dry erase markers

- SECOND GRADE**
- 1 school box
 - 4-#2 pencils
 - 2 pink erasers
 - 1 bottle white or clear glue (no colored)
 - 1 box tissue
 - 1 pair of scissors
 - 1 box 24 count Crayons
 - 1 box of watercolors
 - 1 box map pencils
 - 1 12" wooden (not plastic) ruler with centimeters
 - 1 package 200 count notebook paper (wide rule)
 - 3-3 ring floppy plastic binders
 - 2 package dividers
 - 1-2 pocket folder
 - 1 spiral notebook
 - 1 clean old sock of rag to use as a whiteboard eraser
 - 2 dry erase markers

- THIRD GRADE**
- Wide lined notebook paper (100 count)
 - 1-3 ring loose-leaf notebook
 - 2 spiral notebooks (approx. 70 sheets) wide lined
 - 5 pocket folders
 - 1 school box
 - 1 big eraser
 - 4 #2 pencils
 - 2 red pencils
 - 1 bottle glue
 - 1 pair scissors
 - 1 box skinny tip markers
 - 1 large box Kleenex
 - 1 box Crayons (24 count)
 - 2 dry erase markers

- GRADES 4, 5 & 6**
- #2 pencil
 - Grading pencil
 - Paper
 - 1 large eraser
 - Glue
 - Pointed scissors
 - Crayons
 - 12" ruler
 - 2 large boxes of Kleenex
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Loranzo was sure his baby brother was buried in Santa Anna, he spoke of a river or creek somewhere in the area where they made camp and prepared for the burial. This led us to look in the book at smaller rural community cemeteries. And there it was, in the Whon Cemetery, listed in unmarked graves known to be recorded for that cemetery. Jimmie Lee - Oct. 13, 1932 - son of J.L. and Maggie (Ray) Franklin. The hand carved sandstone marker was apparently long gone.

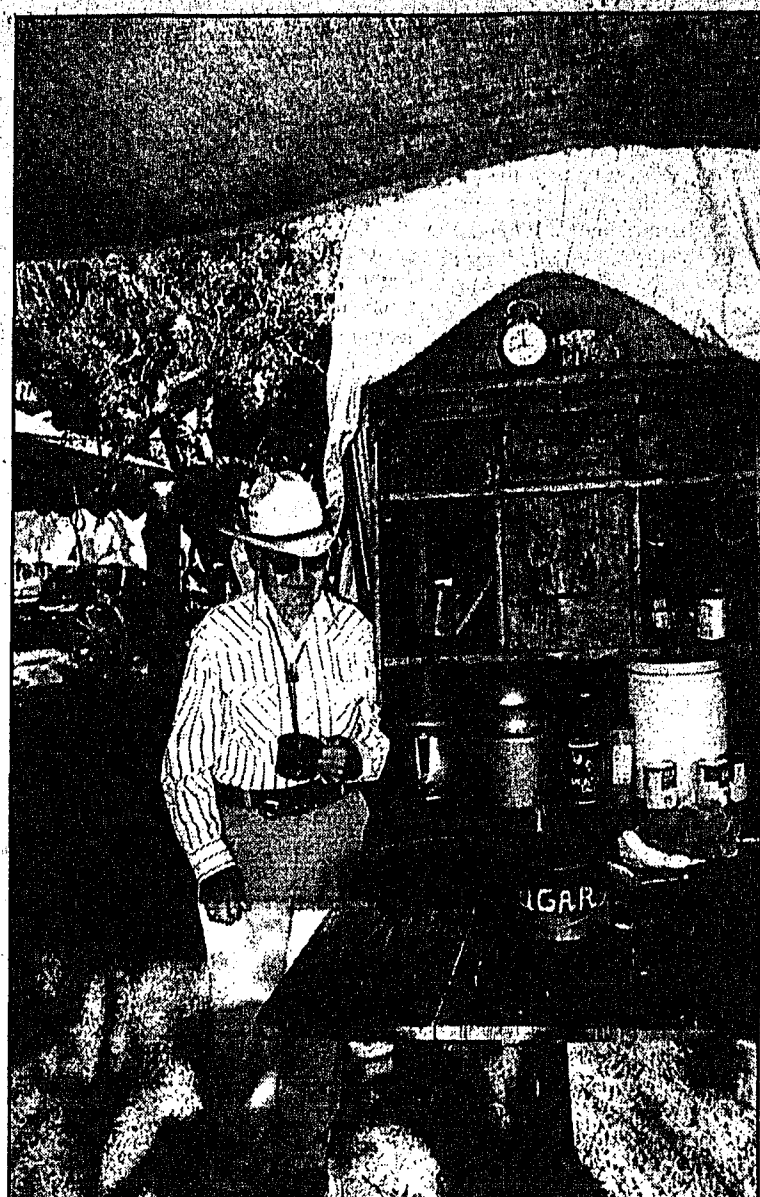
When we arrived at camp that Saturday morning for Mr. O.D. to cook breakfast, we could hardly wait to give Loranzo the news, knowing how pleased he would be. And he was. Two of his old and dear friends, Tommy and Cleo Justus of Dallas were visiting with him when I gave him the news. The three of us began making plans to take him to the cemetery after breakfast. We had to leave Mr. O.D. behind at camp as he was committed to prepare a large

evening meal at the chuckwagon.

There were several graves in the small cemetery marked by flat stones with no inscriptions. We visited beside each unmarked grave but when we stopped at the one farthest in the back of the cemetery, Loranzo was completely at peace with the feeling that this was where the baby Jimmie Lee was laid to rest. From a rock pile at the back of the cemetery he found a larger stone to place at the grave. We took some pictures while he reminisced. Arriving back at camp he headed straight to Mr. O.D. to tell him what we had found. Mrs. Lucy (Havens) also had to be told right away.

That day Loranzo began to carve another grave marker with a small lamb on it. In a day or so the stone broke. After his sister arrived from Abilene and was told the story, she and her husband, (Tom and Jeanie McClelland) along with Loranzo paid a visit to the office of Santa Anna News. They indicated they would like one day to place a permanent marker at the small grave.

Loranzo went home to Holdenville with even more peace in his heart knowing he had found little Jimmie Lee's earthly resting place.



Happy Camper having a cup of coffee at Mr. O.D.'s Chuckwagon.

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Vacation Bible School has been set for the week of July 22-26 at the Methodist Church. VBS, which starts each morning at 9 a.m. and goes until 12 noon, is sponsored jointly by the Methodist, Presbyterian and Seventh Day Adventist churches of Santa Anna. All children of the community, ages 3-12, are invited to participate in sessions which include Bible study, music, crafts, recreation and nutritious snacks served daily. Youth from the participating churches are enlisted as helpers.

The theme for this year's Bible school is the **Jesus Expedition**, making discoveries about Jesus through His miracles. Children visit different parts of the world each day; like the desert, the mountains or the ocean; to learn of different lessons Jesus has to teach us through interaction with His creation.

The school will conclude with a special program on Friday night, July 26 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to come enjoy the children's participation in the program, view the crafts and classroom displays and stay for homemade ice cream and cookies afterwards.

Many teachers are busy preparing for the week, but there is always room for more helpers. Please consider lending a hand for a few hours during this exciting week. For more information, or to enroll your child or grandchild, contact Mike Eford at 348-3776 (leave a message) or Cathy Ellis, VBS Director at 348-3016.

Capital Highlights Cont. From Page 2

Texas Commissioner of Health Dr. David Smith and officials from Saltillo, Mexico signed an agreement last week to fight the spread of the disease.

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On An African Safari

By David and Margaret Karthäuser

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It was cold at 5:30 a.m. when we got up and pulled on long pants and long sleeved shirts. We also put on a sweater and a wind breaker. As we left the room, we took all of our equipment for the day with us as we would leave as soon as breakfast was over. As we left our room, we bumped into some of the members of our crew in the dense fog. Fortunately, the lights on the path were spaced close enough for us to follow our way to the dining room. The walk to the restaurant was somewhat scary, not only was our visibility impaired but this lodge was not fenced. We had seen a water buffalo grazing between the cabins the day we ate our lunch and yesterday we arrived. We really didn't want to run into a water buffalo anytime let alone in the fog. As we have said, the water buffaloes are considered the meanest of

the animals we had seen. We ate quite hurriedly in spite of the weather. As we got outside, the fog had left our immediate vicinity but we could see clouds like banks of fog pouring over the edge of the crater to the valley below. It was just before sunrise and the view in all directions was beautiful. The drivers waited a few minutes until the sun rose before proceeding. The rays of the sun added an extra dimension to the beautiful scene by splashing pinks and oranges over the white clouds. Then it was time to head down to the crater. We headed west to catch the one way road down into the crater and in the evening, we would take the one way up from the crater half mile east of the lodge.

We encountered a little fog along the edge of the ridge but as soon as we started descending, we came out into the clear. From down in the crater, there seemed to be a fairly heavy cloud cover but no fog. The beautiful rays of sunlight shining through holes in the clouds added the scenery. As the road wound down around the side of the crater we were soon joined by a lone wildebeest making his way down the canyon wall to a herd in the valley below. A lone wildebeest like this one frequently end up being a snack for the local lions. This one, however, did make his way back to the herd as we watched. The sound that the wildebeest makes is a gut-

tural grunt and to hear a large group of them is really quite exciting, but to hear just the one it sounded rather forlorn.

Even though we spent a scant eight hours in the crater, it was as if we had a complete safari in just one day. We saw almost every animal we had previously seen. Some were not as close but some were even closer. Since Jeanie is an elephant and cat person, we spent much of the day looking for elephants, lions and cheetahs. One of the most startling sight we saw was a large pack of hyenas looking like they were tired of waiting for a lion kill to clean up after and were out looking for a sick or injured animal to kill on their own. Hyenas, possibly because of their ugliness, gave us an eerie feeling as we watched them stalk the herds of wildebeest and zebras. It was completely different feeling than when we watched leopards, lions and cheetahs. It seemed more ghoulis.

We only saw a few rhinos and elephants and these were at a much greater distance than our other sightings. The herds of wildebeest and zebras were as close as any we had encountered. Both of the herds were large, but many fewer animals than our Serengeti herds. We had to eat our box lunch inside the closed vans because the kites (birds) were swooping down and stealing any food in sight. We understood that they can inflict great damage to

definitely not too hungry because she gave up the chase very quickly. A mile or so down the road, we came to two lionesses and a hartebeest. The hartebeest was not quite as lucky as the wildebeest and the lioness had dropped him on the middle of the road. As we arrived, the dominant one of the pair of lionesses was busily dining on choice organs. The other lioness kept her distance. Every time the second lioness moved, a short growl from the dominant one quickly brought the second one out of mischief. In a short while the dominant one was satiated and walked over to a little pond to get a quick drink and a short nap leaving the second lioness all alone at the banquet table. Our guides told us that if there were males in the pride, that the dominant one would eat his fill followed by the other dominant males in a pre-established order and the dominant female would start the female sequence. After the last lioness ate her fill, the carcass could most likely be left for the hyenas, jackals and vultures. By nightfall, not much of the hartebeest would be left.

Our guides had cautioned us as we pulled into a tree lined park not to feed the monkeys. Our vans had hardly stopped before a couple in our group started throwing candy to the monkeys. From that moment on, it became a little scary. One of the monkeys jumped into the van with David as he was recording the scene with the camcorder and attempted to steal some candy. As David tried to scare the monkey away, the monkey charged toward David with his teeth bared making all kinds of threatening noises. David quickly decided that we could buy more candy and backed off. The monkey quickly left and David secured the rest of the food in the open van. We hope we don't repeat this trip with the same kind of idiots. We had all kinds of shots to prepare us for the trip, but we don't think they included rabies shots. The candy feeders were so amused by the whole situation that no one could convince them of the danger we had been in.

After a full but tiring day, our vans make their way up the side of the crater to the rim. This was about our next to the last day for animal watching. As we got to the top of the rim, we traveled the road toward our lodge and as a surprise to all of us went past the road to the entrance. A short distance down the road, just before the road that descends to the crater floor, we pulled off the road and drove right up to a Masai village. We then remembered that we were going to visit a village, but it had gotten too late last night so our visit was moved to today. Most of us waited in the vans, while Jeanie and Mike went into the village to see if their friends were there. They came back shortly and invited us to follow them back into the village. The chief and many of the ranking men elders were away from the village attending a political meeting, leaving one of the chief's sons in charge. Since the buildings were stick frame works covered with cow dung and they kept the cows within the village at night, it was very dusty and slightly odorous. While we were in the village, we were en-

Russell Reunion

Contributed
Descendants of Samuel M. and Mary Mell Russell held their annual cousins reunion June 22, 1996 at the Christian Life Center, First Baptist Church, Santa Anna.

A covered dish lunch was served at noon with visiting in the afternoon.

Grandchildren and their families in attendance included Douglas and Doris Penny, Robert Lee; Ruth Walling, Rowlett; Joe and Inez Morrow and Ashley Hedrick, Bluff Dale; Brent Morrow, Granbury; Tom and Bobbie Howard, Zephyr; Britney Howard, Teresa, Kelly and Jeffrey Havner, all of Brownwood; Mary Lou and Ted and Gary Dawson, Fort Worth; John, Kitty Lou, Lydia and John Matthew Parris, Grandview; Gene and Carmaleta Johnson, Irving; Layne,

Donna, Jennifer and Molly, Johnson, Plano; Tyler Johnson, Grand Prairie; Billie Haught, Coleman; Jim, Susan, Wes and Amanda Cole, Bobby Russell, Jeff and Annette Russell and children, all of San Angelo; Elgean and Lenora Gilliam, Abilene; Dale Gilliam, Bedford; Sammie and Imogene Powers, Santa Anna; Roy and Betty Henderson and Sharlet, Callie and Abbie Lynn, Midland; Dana Mattox, Albuquerque, NM; Tension and Patsy Granad, Carlsbad, NM; and Jim and Betty Priest, Levelland.

Also in attendance was a daughter-in-law, Lora Russell of Santa Anna. Another daughter-in-law, Wilmoth Russell of Tyler was unable to attend. Some cousins could not attend this year.

Plans were made to meet again in June of 1997 at the same place.

tertained with a dance by young warriors while the young girls and women effortlessly shook their necklaces in time to the music. The little children were a sight to see. Little girls tried to mimic the older girls and women while the young boys leapt in the air in time to the music. One young girl that was probably less than eight years old carried her baby brother strapped to her back. She was asking for candy for herself and her brother.

We were invited into one of the chief's sons wife's house. Since there is no electricity, it was quite dark. In the dark, David went the wrong way and ended up in the stable section. He was able to find his way back to the entrance and then find his way into the candle lit living-dining-sleeping room. Here the chief's son gave us a brief description of their life style. It was almost identical to the slide show that Jonathon had given us at the Mara, except that Jonathon didn't have the sight, feel and smell incorporated into his talk.

As soon as we were all outside the building again, one of the chief's sons took an interest in one of the younger girls in our party. We thought possibly that some of the men might have been drunk but since we had just met them and were new to their culture, they might not have been drunk. He invited her to join in the dancing. After a little while, he, mistaking David as being chief of the visiting tribe, offered twenty head of cattle for Christy. David said he would think it over but thought that probably we would not be able to transact this business. Christy was somewhat indignant as she thought that she was worth at least forty head of cattle. The young man was quite insistent but Christy was no

too excited about the offer. She never did say if it was the dirt, the offer. Anyway, the drivers and the other man in our party hurriedly ushered the woman into the vans for a hasty departure. After we left the village, we were able to laugh about the incident but it was quite tense as we were leaving as the young man was very serious.

While we were at the village, we did buy quite a few native artifacts. David has a beaded Masai wrist-watch that is very colorful. We are certain that the Masai use it to tell time, but we did not get the instructions on how to orient it with the sun. It is very pretty to look at and had no moving parts. We had been encouraged by Jeanie and our guides to make purchases here. We did find out that the quality was very high and the prices reasonable. We almost bought a lion killing Masai warrior spear but we couldn't figure out how to get it through the airport security stations. After we left the village, we found out that the spears are made of three pieces and they could easily be disassembled for traveling. If we run into a lot of lions in Texas, we may consider going back and buying one.

We got back to the lodge and everyone of us decided a shower was absolutely necessary before dinner so we bathed and put on our cleanest dirty clothes to celebrate our last night at the crater and our last night in Tanzania. Tomorrow night we would be in Hotel Serena in Nairobi where we spent our first night.

house, the manual labor expected of her, or the fact he only offered twenty cows for her, which was her major deciding factor in refusing the

To Be Continued



David and Margaret Karthäuser at the Mary Leakey dig in the Olduvai Gorge.

hands and faces.

One of the most interesting things we watched was a single lioness stalking a single wildebeest. The wildebeest had left the herd to get a drink at a nearby lake. The lioness waited quietly in the tall grass while the wildebeest crossed in front of her. We thought that she had the wildebeest trapped between her and the lake. Being a little careless, the lioness charged before the wildebeest was actually drinking water. As soon as the wildebeest saw the lioness, it made a bee line along the shore toward a different herd. The lioness was evi-

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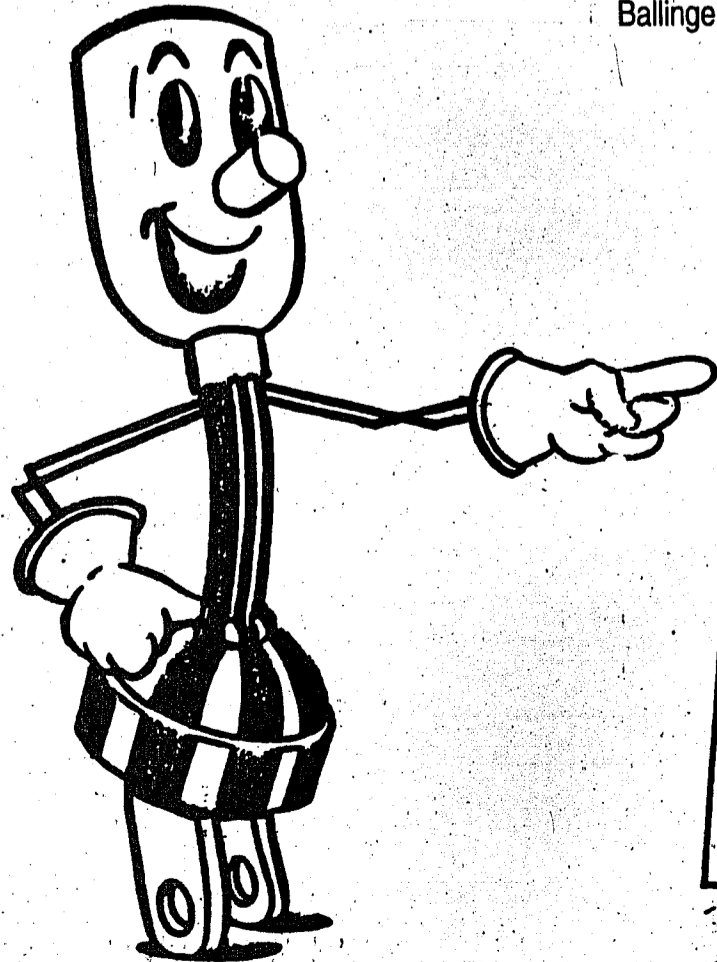
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