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## Mobile V.A. Clinic In Bangs Would Service Whole Area

**BANGS** - Members of the Bangs American Legion Post 508 received word from the Veterans Administration recently that the possibility of a VA Clinic for Outpatient Care was a distinct one - if enough interest is shown in the community.

Post Commander Linda Stallworth said that the Mobile Outpatient Care Unit could be coming to Bangs two days a week on a regular basis as soon as 45 to 60 days from now.

According to Stallworth, the Veterans Administration requires a minimum of 40 appointments before the Mobile Unit will roll to Bangs and set up at the VFW Post 308.

If the demand meets supply, we hope to be open more than one or two days a week, she said.

The purpose of this clinic would be to service veterans who are making the long journey to clinics in Temple, Marlin or Waco by offering them the option of having a clinic come to them locally, Stallworth said.

The VA Mobile unit would service vets who need check-ups, walk-in care and lab work as well as any other service the VA Mobile unit could provide.



## SAHS Cheerleaders To Conduct Mini Camp

The 1996 Santa Anna Mountaineer Cheerleaders are Kristen Keeney, Ami Beal, Marty Siller, Maria Ellerbe, Kristi Wade, Brianna Horner and Racheal Guerrero. These girls will be sponsoring a Mini-Cheer Camp July 30 through August 1 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Students entering second through sixth grade may attend. Cost will be \$25.00 due the first day of camp. Those attending will receive a t-shirt and will cheer during the third quarter of each home football game. According to Cheerleader Sponsor Sandra Guthrie, parents may have been given an erroneous date. Guthrie emphasizes that the camp will begin next Tuesday. In the afternoon, at a time not set at press time, there will be a Junior High Cheerleading Clinic for girls in seventh and eighth grade. For more information contact, Shayna Markham, or cheerleaders Kristen Keeney, Brianna Horner or Kristi Waide.

Stallworth said Brownwood Regional Medical Center has agreed to provide the lab services needed for the clinic.

There will be absolutely no operations or major surgery at this clinic; however, the VA staff

personnel would refer those patients to the proper clinics for that surgical care, she said.

According to the most recent report submitted by the VA, there are roughly 7,900 vets in Brown, Coleman, Comanche and Mills

counties. This clinic would served vets in these four counties.

Stallworth is urging all veterans who would be interested in utilizing this service to contact her at the American Legion Lynn Snow Post 308 P.O. Box 4.63, Bangs, 76523 or call (915) 752-9971 or (915) 754-5026.

The sooner we get a response, the sooner the Mobile Unit can become operational in our area. This is veterans helping veterans and it is great for our community, Stallworth.

Forms for expressing your interest in the clinic may be obtained at Phillips Drug, Santa Anna News and Thrift Mart Foods. Please fill one out and return to the address listed above.

## Can It Be That Time Again? Parents Are Asked To Accompany High School Students To Registration

Parents or guardians are being requested to accompany Santa Anna high school students when they register for the new school year, on August 1st and 2nd.

According to school officials there are changes in education laws due to Senate Bill 1 that mandate a student Code of Conduct. The code requires parents and schools to work together for the entire education process of the children.

The Bill has made several changes in responsibilities of the school, parents and the student. For this reason there

needs to be open communication for all concerned.

School officials would like the opportunity to visit with parents or guardians while the students are registering.

Students who will be classified as seniors this year will be registering at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 1st and juniors at 7:00 p.m.

Sophomores will register at 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 2nd, freshmen at 7:00 p.m.

Registration will take place in room 106 of the high school building.

## Football Workouts Will Start Wednesday, August 7th

The Santa Anna Mountaineer football team will begin workouts on Wednesday morning, August 7. This will be the first day of workouts plus issuance of equipment. First day in pads will be August 12. Time of

day for the workouts will be announced next week.

The Mountaineers will scrimmage Robert Lee on August 22 and Roby on August 29. Both scrimmages will be at home in Mountaineer Stadium.

## Boosters Set Aug. 1 Date For First Meeting Of School Year

The Santa Anna Mountaineer Booster Club will be holding their first meeting of the year on Thursday, August 1 at 7 p.m. in the varsity lounge.

Plans for "Meet the Mountaineer" night and new

ideas for the year will be discussed.

All parents of Mountaineer athletes, junior high and high school, along with all other interested fans and supporters of the our youth are invited to attend.

## Save Our Mountain

Have you taken a long look at the Mountain lately? Do you want to try to save it?

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce is looking for suggestions and/or advise on saving the Mountain. Call the Chamber at 348-3535 for suggestions or advice.



Nikki Donham, Worthy Matron of Santa Anna Chapter #247, Order of Eastern Star is pictured with Carmen Donham, who received her 50-year pin and Grand Chapter 50 year Certificate, and Worthy Patron and Donham's son Marty Donham, who made the presentation.

## Carmen Donham Receives 50-Year Eastern Star Pin

The newly installed Worthy Matron Nikki Donham and Worth Patron Marty Donham presided at the July 22 stated meeting of the Santa Anna Chapter #247, Order of Eastern Star.

Eleven officers were present and nine visitors from Coleman and Comanche chapters.

The Worthy Patron announced that a memorial

gift to Mountain Lodge #661 had canceled the indebtedness of the building and a committee was appointed to suggest renovations to the facade of the building.

Carmen Donham was escorted to the East where her son Worthy Patron Marty Donham presented her with a 50-year pin and Grand Chapter 50-year Certificate.

### WELL SAID

If any little thought of ours can make one life, the stronger; If any cheery smile of ours can make its brightness longer; Then let us speak that thought today, With tender eyes aglowing, So God may grant some weary one some reap from our glad sowing.



## Another Five Generation Story

Some may believe this to be the same story, second page. Last week we showed you Genia Mae McIver and five generations on both sides of her family. This week Genia, in her father Ray Jones's arms is joined by her cousin Dakota Enriquez held by his mother, Ray's sister, Darla Enriquez. Seated are grandmother Jo (Mrs. Eddie) Jones, great-grandmother Corine Eubank, and great-great-grandmother Alta (Mrs. Charles) Bengé.

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## Obituaries

### Foustina Burns

COLEMAN--Foustina Carter Burns, 36, of Dayton, Ohio, died on June 16, 1996 near Dayton, Ohio.

A memorial service was held Monday, July 22, 1996 at 4 p.m. in Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with James Paul Bailey of Coleman Church of Christ officiating.

She was born Nov. 17, 1959 in Springfield, Ohio.

Survivors include Amber Nicole Carter and Tamara Carter, both of Coleman; four sons, David Carroll Carter, Jr. and Larry Wayne Carter, both of Coleman and Michael Brightman and Jay Brightman; five sisters, Pam Ritchie of Mausie, Kentucky, Arletta Foreman of Bonham, Sandy Connolly of Santa Anna and Kay Stahley and Christie Carter, both of Dayton, Ohio; and two brothers, Donnie Watkins and Dennie Watkins, both of Florida.

### Walter Williams

Graveside services for Walter Stuart Williams, age 75, of Duncanville, will be Friday, July 26, at 10:00 a.m. at the Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. Stephen Springer officiating. Henderson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Williams passed away Tuesday, July 23, 1996 at 10:50 a.m. at the VA Hospital in Dallas, Tx.

He was born to the late Willard Carl and Lillie Mae Hudson Williams in Santa Anna on August 20, 1920. Walter was raised in Coleman County and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1937. He married Emma Ruth Tatum in Borger, Tx. on August 25, 1941 and they have celebrated 54 years of marriage.

He was a World War II Army veteran receiving the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. Walter was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Harlingen and First Baptist Church of Duncanville. He had been a resident of Duncanville since 1974. He played professional baseball with the minor league of Texas and was a sporting goods salesman and sales representative until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Williams of Duncanville; daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Rev. Stephen Springer, missionaries to Tours, France; son and daughter-in-law, Robert Boyd and Deanne Williams of Seattle, Washington; three sisters, Welma Powell of Coleman, Sarah Riggs of Denver, Colo., and Maxine Williams of Denton; brother, Willard Carl Williams, Jr. of Jefferson; seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

## Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

Reading Club members of the Santa Anna Library had a real preview of the Olympics. The Flip Zone Gym of Coleman visited on July 18. Mrs. Kim Beard and another instructor described the exercises that gym students learn. Five of the Flips students demonstrated each exercise on the mats and beam. To conclude they gave some free style action.

Several of the Reading members were assisted in doing flips on the mats and walking the beam. Cassie Philpot has been taking lessons and showed how much she trusted the instructors and loves the action. I believe there will be other new members this fall.

The library has information about the Flip Gym. Come by if you are interested.

The library appreciates the time and effort by this group, especially in the heat.

The final meeting of this years Reading Club will be Thursday, August 1. We will have our own Olympics. About 10 o'clock we will have an Olympic torch walk. Watch for us.

Parents please help boys and girls complete their reading record. They must turn in a record to receive a certificate. They should have been to two meetings and read four hours. If they have done this, their name will be in a drawing for tickets to Six Flags in Dallas. KTXS News 12 gave these to all librarians in the Big Country.

This is the day that boys and girls can spend their book bucks. The merchants and friends have been so generous. Ask any of the boys and girls who saw the rewards. Parents if you want to come early on Thursday to advise your child, please do.

Remember one book buck for each meeting attended, one book buck for each hour of reading and a record. If you read just an hour each day until the first, you will have 7 or 8 hours. There are some nice rewards for that! Come if you have earned just a couple of bucks (one for the 1st). You can buy something. We have Olympic pins. Did you see the president's daughter buying some?

You really gave some wonderful books this week. Joe Green gave "America Invades Paddy Griffith" excellent pictures. The author believes we have been on the invading end of war since 1860's. See if you agree. The Gulf War Dr. Frederick Stanwood. Gives a day by day chronicle with pictures and dialogue. If you are a veteran, come see these.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Curly) Gatlin brought a box full of books.

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

JULY 25  
Ryan Keeney  
Lee Moore  
Guy Whisenant

JULY 26  
Chuck Brown  
Ebby Jo Johnson

JULY 27  
Wallace Collins III  
Kimberly Lawhon

JULY 28  
Ryne Charles Smith  
Tey Watts

JULY 29  
Joey Anderson

JULY 30  
Anthony Strother  
Armando Mata, Sr  
Mr&Mrs David Robinett\*

JULY 31  
Jaci Kuykendall

## Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, JULY 26  
Chicken strips, white gravy, baked corn, green beans and banana pudding

MONDAY, JULY 29  
Baked ham, sweet potatoes and apples, blackeyed peas, cranberry sauce and pudding

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2  
Oven fried fish, coleslaw, tator tots, baked beans and lemon cake

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More donations for next time. Thanks from your community.

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## Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

Bass fishing has been pretty good. Fish in the 14 to 16 inch range are schooling in flats and along the points. We're taking them on spinners and crank baits.

Best crappie fishing right now is at night. Some pretty good stringers are being caught. However some are reporting still having pretty good luck during daylight hours.

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## Second Sheep Referendum Set For October 1

By Marty Gibbs  
County Extension Agent  
The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that a second nationwide sheep referendum on the Sheep and Wool Promotion, Research, Education and Information Order will be conducted October 1.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, a marketing and regulatory programs agency, has oversight responsibility for federal research and promotion programs. AMS administrator Lon Hatamiya said all producers, feeders and importers who certify they were engaged in the production, feeding or importation of sheep or sheep products (except importers of raw wool only) between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 1994 are eligible to vote. Hatamiya said that a second referendum is needed based on a review conducted by USDA which revealed that the referendum rules were inconsistently applied during the Feb. 6, 1996, referendum.

Voters may register and vote in person or request absentee ballots at one of USDA's county Cooperative Extension Service offices. Absentee ballots must be requested from the office serving the county of voter residence, for individuals, or the county where the business headquarters is located, for corporations. Absentee ballots requests may be requested in person or by mail between Aug. 26 and Sept. 17. Absentee ballots must be received in county offices by close of business Sept. 27.

The Farm Service Agency, formerly the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, will count ballots, determine eligibility of voters and tabulate the results.

For the Order to go into effect it must be approved either by a simple majority of voters or by voters who account for two-thirds of the

sheep and wool production represented in the referendum.

If approved, the program would be funded by mandatory assessments. Domestic producers and feeders would be assessed 1 cent per pound on sales of live sheep and 2 cents per pound on sales of greasy wool. Importers would be assessed 1 cent per pound or the equivalent on imported sheep and sheep products and 2 cents per pound or the equivalent on imported degreased wool and wool products.

Details of voting procedures were published in the Dec. 15, 1996, Federal Register. The Order, which is the subject of the referendum was published in the May 2, 1996, Federal Register. Copies of the final referendum rules, the Order and additional information are available from Ralph L. Tapp, Chief, Marketing Programs Branch, Livestock and Seed Division, AMS, USDA, Room 2606-S, P. O. Box 96456, Washington, D. C. 20090-6456.



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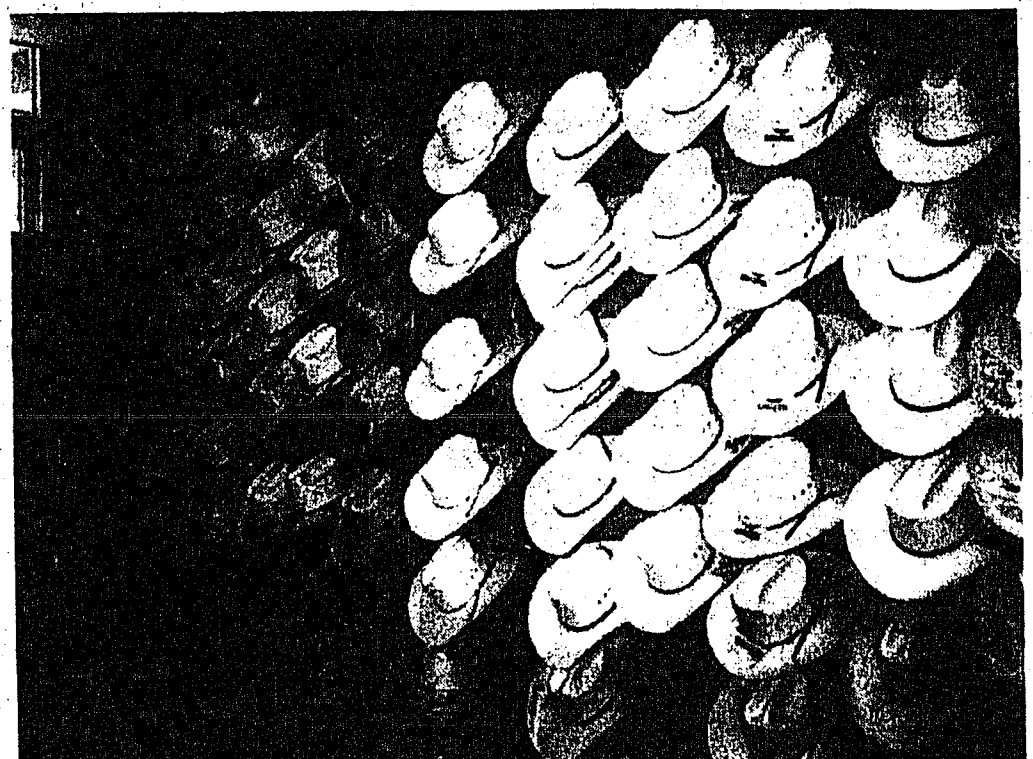
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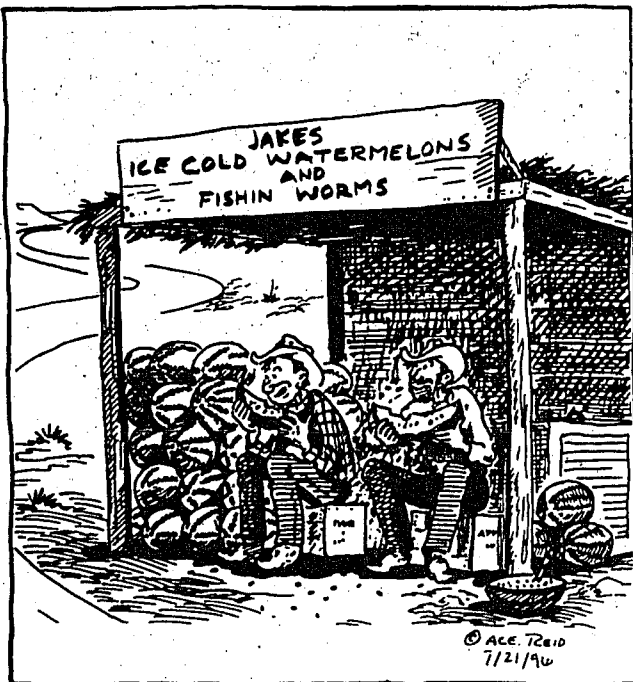
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## GETTING TO KNOW OUR NEIGHBORS

"Sug" Stearns And The Late G.K. Stearns

Granville King "G.K." Stearns was born near Trickham the son of Robert Sherman and Alice Stearns. He started school at Rice in 1921, but finished 10th grade at Trickham in 1951. In 1954 he married Novella May "Sug" Sharp, the daughter of Walter and Millie May (Story) Sharp also of this area of Coleman County. They lived on the Stearns homeplace. Their only child, a son, Sherman Clinton was born November 2, 1944 in Santa Anna. An Attorney, he and his wife Moyene reside in McGregor.



In 1947 G.K. began working as a roughneck to supplement their farm income. Sug's father became ill and moved to Santa Anna in 1958. G.K. then moved his family to the Sharp farm, between Trickham and Santa Anna, and farmed the land until his death in 1987. G.K. was also an oilfield pumper for Big D Drilling Company of Cross Plains. He pumped wells on the Sharp and Hayes ranches in Coleman County until 1975 when he retired to farm his land and raise cattle. G.K. loved to garden and shared the fruits of his labor, especially the "hot peppers" he was so famous for growing. Sug says everyone in Santa Anna knew G.K. because he always took his vegetables to town to share with anyone who would enjoy them.

"Sug" got her name from an uncle who always said she was as

sweet as sugar and most people in the county know her as Sug Stearns. She is very handy with a needle making beautiful quilts for family and friends and in the past embroidered western shirts for her grandchildren, Clint and Sabrina. Her home is adorned with some of her many beautiful crewel embroidery pieces. She is also very active in the Trickham Union Church where she served as Secretary of the Baptist Church.

Sug is still ranching. She says being out among her cattle is one of her greatest joys. She is a member of the Trickham quilting club and enjoys playing "84" with her many friends at the Trickham Community Center each Thursday evening.



Sug and the late G.K. Stearns at grandson Clint's high school graduation.

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### What's Happening In Whon

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I am sorry a few weeks back I had real nice visitors to come by for a short and really enjoy the ladies and failed to get the visit in the paper. Mrs. Verna Bolton of Trickham and her mother whom I had not seen in years and Mrs. Majorie Sullivan of Bandera visited with me on Sunday afternoon. In years past I did see Mrs. Florence Stearns of Trickham pretty often. Was so good to see her again and seems to be doing well. She as well as myself are older than when we last met. Was really good to see each one and thanks for the visit.

My daughter Mrs. Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene was with us from Friday afternoon until Saturday afternoon. Nice having her and they are well and she works quite often.

Mr. Floyd Morris was in Brady a while Sunday with his sisters there, one of his sisters was in hospital a few days. She is doing better and home now. Each sister is doing better. Mr. Morris reported his son Joe Floyd of the Fort Worth area was with him a couple of days the past week. Also John David Morris was with him.

Mr. Joe Alvin Wynn of Coleman visited with Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna on Wednesday. Joe Alvin visits with his son and family and daughter and family in the Fort Worth area pretty often, just probably not every week.

Mrs. Radle's daughter Ruth Poldrack of Coleman was with her

mother in Santa Anna on Sunday. Mrs. Ella Mae Watson of Silsbee visited with Mrs. Ethel Radle during the week. She was by here going to attend the Avant Family Reunion in San Angelo over the weekend.

Did not get in touch with Mrs. Julie Fitzpatrick. Her daughter said

she was celebrating her birthday Sunday. We wish you a happy birthday Julie.

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## Chamber Discusses Moving Funtier Activities Back To Downtown

Contributed  
The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce met July 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Chamber Office for the purpose of installing Lee Coffman to fill the vacancy on the board of directors. Those present were directors Jackie Smith, Wes Day, Jean French, Debra Smiley and Michelle Morgan.

Plans are being finalized between the Chamber and Santa Anna Historical Development Organization for an updated pamphlet describing the tourism advantages of Santa Anna. A lot of work and time has gone into the project with a completion date in the near future.

The board voted to change the location of the Funtier Days celebration from the location at the Armory back to the downtown area. Discussion with businesses in town prompted this decision. The one day activity is being planned for May 3, 1997. Plans are in the beginning stages and any ideas would be welcome.

The next meeting date will be August 6 at 7 p.m. at the Chamber office and everyone is invited to attend.

### Trickham Reunion

By Anna York  
The fourth annual Reunion was held on Saturday at the Community Center with seventy-three attending. After a morning of visiting, everyone enjoyed a Bar-B-Q lunch prepared by Terry McIver and Sybil Eubanks with other contributing side dishes and desserts.

The afternoon program began with everyone introducing themselves and telling how many years (if any) they attended Trickham School. Certificates of various honors were awarded with Mrs. Gertrude Martin winning the most. A memory contest with Betty and Peggy Miller versus Dooyne and Royce McIver was won by Betty and Peggy. Then a drawing for a Trickham related hand crafted door prize contributed by several of the attendees provided fun as well as anxious moments. Lea Mock was presented a certificate of appreciation for all of her dedication and hard work to keep Trickham memories alive.

A silent auction helped defray costs of the program.

The program ended with everyone singing "Memories".

Near the end of the day a few tried to relive their youth by playing a game of "Scrub" with only two casualties. You may send get well cards to Betty Miller and Catherine Watts.

Plans were to meet again in July 1997.

## 'Round & About

Ken and Coyita Bowker, Danny and Debbie Wheatley and Christopher spent several days in Orlando, Florida where the ladies attended the international convention of Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA).

Debbie is the Social Services Director of Texas sorority and has served in several other offices both locally and otherwise.

Coyita is a 42-year member of ESA and is a past state president.

The highlight of the trip for Christopher was seeing Barney at Disney World. The group also toured Universal City and Bush Gardens along with lots of other sight seeing.

Brief weekend visitors with Derriel and Polly Warnock were

their son and daughter-in-law, Dwayne and Vicki Warnock of Friendswood, who were on their way to vacation in Colorado.

Steve and Kelly Malaer and Derriel and Polly Warnock were in Albany Saturday night to attend a surprise birthday party honoring Steve's mother, June Hawkins, who is Polly's sister.

Bob and Carol Otto of Lago Vista visited with her parents, the Tom Kingsberys, last week enroute to Custer, South Dakota for a vacation trip and to attend the wedding of a cousin, Julie Woodard, daughter of the Dr. and Mrs. John Woodard of Dallas. Mollie Porter accompanied them here for a visit with her grandparents and sister, Diana. Both girls returned to Austin Wednesday.

## Girl Scout Summer Celebration To Be Held Aug. 3

A Girl Scout Summer Celebration is being planned for August 3 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Coleman City Pool.

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All girls in grades K through 12 are invited.

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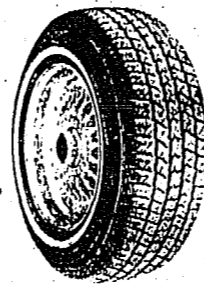
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# On An African Safari

By David and Margaret Karthaus

When the plane landed at Heathrow, we landed at Terminal 4. The four of us gathered up our luggage and went through customs again entering Great Britain. We struggled with our luggage to the bus stop and finally crammed everything on board the very crowded bus. We were to leave for New York from Terminal 1 but had to stop at 3 and 2 before we arrived there. At every stop we had to struggle with everybody's luggage. Everybody's luggage was underneath ours so we had to move ours to get theirs. We were fairly well worn out by the time we got to the American Airlines terminal. Once inside the AA terminal, we had to go through customs again to leave Great Britain. The AA employees really helped us with this process and made it as pleasant as possible. Once through customs we were back to just carrying our hand luggage again. There were many flights going back to the US each day and we hoped that our standby status would allow us to get a plane sometime today. Much

to our amazement we were able to get our first choice which was the only non-smoking flight between Heathrow and JFK in New York. We were able to stretch out in the first class cabin and enjoy the expansive space after trying to sleep all night in coach. We were offered our second breakfast of the day. We weren't too hungry but we did eat some of the excellent food. After a full length movie, we were served a very excellent meal from caviar to fine cheeses to hot fudge sundaes. As we approached the American shore, we tried to prepare ourselves for our next challenge and that is getting the four of us and our luggage from JFK to LaGuardia airport. Things went smoother than expected, but we did have a little problem with the taxi cab driver. Jeanie, being a veteran traveler, called a New York policeman over to settle the dispute. New York cab drivers always seemed to want more than you think the fare should be. The policeman acted as an arbitrator and helped negotiate a settlement that was exactly what Jeanie had offered at first.

After we got inside the terminal we stood in extremely long lines for a Saturday to try to secure seats on a plane to DFW. It seemed that the whole state of New York had picked this time to leave on vacation. The couple in front of us had two of the biggest trunks that I have ever seen anywhere. They were close to five feet tall and two feet in each of the other directions. We struck up a conversation with them and found out one of the locker rooms was hers and one was his and they were going on a week's vacation in Florida! I think they were taking more luggage than the fourteen of us took for our one week or two week safari plus the school supplies going over and the souvenirs coming back. We wondered why anyone would want to leave hot and steamy NY in the summer to visit hotter and steamier Florida in the summer. But then again, we are not from New York. All four of us were able to get our desired seating assignments on the very next plane to DFW. Traveling on Saturday helps a lot. We had an excellent lunch for the

second time today and we thought we'd just call it quits and not eat supper that night. When we finally arrived at our door at 6 p.m. we had been traveling for thirty six hours. Needless to say, we were happy to get home and were glad we didn't have anymore flights to catch and anymore New York taxi drivers. As we reflect back upon our trip there are many incidences that stand out in our memories. As we think about them it seems impossible that in two short weeks that you would have so many highlight experiences. Trying to say what was the most exciting time we had quickly, gave way to the best six to twelve. Without trying to write them down in any particular order, we will describe some of the significant ones that come to our attention. To see God's plan in providing for His creatures, it was amazing to see the progression of the grazing animals in the vast prairies, from the large animals eating the very tops of the grass to the groups that came through the middle part of the stem to the gazelles that ate the short pieces of grass. All of these animals are dependent upon one another as well as the very earth that receives its nutrients from the wind, the animals, the sun and the rain and then gives back the nutrients to feed the animals and to start the cycle over again.

To see the two herds of elephants on the wooded plains of Kenya gives a new perspective to animal intelligence. The joyful playing of the young with evidently old friends to the gracious greeting of their elders gave a feeling that maybe even the animals have emotions and possibly souls. Also the two full grown male lions that we saw meeting on the plain and their exuberant and joyful greeting and playful actions gave a much higher feeling for the majesty of the lion. To see a mother cheetah teaching her young how to stalk the animals for their meals was heartwarming. It made you want to be able to understand cheetah talk so that we would be able to understand the lesson imparted to the young, who missed the kill or the mother's explanation as to why they would have nothing to eat for dinner.

As we drove in our four wheel vehicles over the rough and highly rutted roads, you could get a very good of what the our central plains looked like before the white man came with his concrete and litter. The vast seas of grass and the thousands of animals conjured the image of a young Indian brave looking at a vast herd of buffalo grazing on the fresh spring grass as they followed spring's course to the northern part of the plain. One would wonder what the total value and economic impact would be if our great plains were unfenced game preserves traversed by a few rough trails. I believe the two nations in Africa that we visited have placed a great value on their slightly spoiled wilderness area.

In contract to the magnificent surroundings that the animals live in, namely the national parks and reserves, most of the citizens of these countries live in conditions that we would describe as extreme poverty. In the Masai village only a few of the elders had modern conveniences light a single flashlight. No electricity, no running water, no sewer systems yet the inhabitants of the extended families all seemed to be happy. From the youngest child crying for a piece of candy from the tourists to the elderly, none of them seemed to be suffering from malnutrition or effects of large quantities of salted fat namely "fast" and "junk" foods.

The Masai and their nomadic tribes seemed quite different than the inhabitants of the small town or villages or cities. It was a different kind of poverty in our eyes. Large numbers of people crowded in single rooms look much more distrustful than the carefree shepherds.

Even here we found a serenity that most of us do not know. Life was somewhat of a struggle but the people seemed much more content with their lives.

As we were looking at the homes in the area where the Blixen house is, it was quite distressing to see the sturdy fences topped by coiled barbed wire. These were surrounding private homes. These fences seemed better equipped to keep people out than our prisons are to keep prisoners in. There were a large number of upper class homes which probably belonged to people of European or Asian descent, but to be forced to live behind such fences makes one wonder whether the African states are truly free or still being ruled as a colony of a Foreign power. A better distribution of wealth must exist.

With all popularity of home security systems and the increasing need to protect our acquired possessions, our culture doesn't seem to be too far behind. I firmly believe that people should work for what they get but it seems totally unfair for the woman picking coffee beans to barely make enough to feed her family while the coffee merchants must live behind barbed wire fences and hire security guards. Maybe our barbed wire fences are electronic gadgets but the same forces are at work. I don't know how much of our problem is caused by illegal drugs and drug users but I presume that people who buy and sell stolen goods are profiting quite handsomely while the drug dealers are getting enormously wealthy.

In Kenya, there is a law that states when two or more people are talking and there are one or more other people present, the conversation must take place in a common language, namely Swahili so that all present could understand the conversation. We thought that this was an excellent law. In Kenya, there is over forty languages or dialects and Swahili is everyone's second language. Our drivers ask if they could speak in English so we could understand the conversations. English is the third language for most residents. This is not too surprising considering the length of time that Kenya was part of the English Empire. A similar law in our country could possibly help bridge the cultural differences. In large cities in our country, it is possible to find almost every language being spoken. It may well lower the distrust or fear if we could understand the conversations of others. Even in the small communities, multiple languages are spoken. Consider the problem caused at the tower of Babel when we first learn about multiple languages.

The basic difference between different countries appears to be the involvement of the people and their conveniences. We have the ability to select our candidates and vote for whom we think will best serve our country's needs. We have the ability to communicate with them either in public forum, by letter, personal appearances and even by Internet. You should remember, however, that no matter how much our government needs our active involvement, many problems in life are best resolved by us and our churches. We should take care of our own and not force people in need to deal with the faceless government. We must insist that we all share in both the riches and the work. The potential cuts in government spending will effect us all. We either must raise taxes or lower spending. We must get involved and handle our problems locally and not wait until Uncle Sam showers us with some of our tax money returned for a specific purpose.

In all our travels we truly enjoy returning home to the United States, the Land of Promise. Each trip increases our resolve to keep the dream of our founding fathers alive for us and our children.

## 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 or 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
- 5 floppy binders with 1" ring
- 1 pkg. dividers
- 2 pkg. 3 x 5 index cards
- 3 highlighters
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- School box small enough to fit in lockers
- 2 dry erase markers

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## Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Doyne and Wanda McIver of San Angelo spent Friday night with Terry and Helen McIver and Ben Royce and Wanda Joy McIver visited a while with them Friday night. Sunday Terry and Helen McIver were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chambers of near Brownwood.

Bobby Dean and Natalie McIver were in Abilene shopping on Wednesday. Kit Dean and daughter Jennie of Comanche spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean.

Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kellye of Round Rock spent the weekend with his parents Reba and Elvis Cozart. Frank and Lois Wallace of Santa Anna visited with them Saturday afternoon. On Tuesday Reba and Elvis visited at Snyder with her mother Mrs. Ilene Haynes and took her to see her eye doctor. They spent the night and took her to see her medical doctor also as she had fallen and sprang her ankle. They report she is doing pretty well.

Lea Mock and two grandchildren Lyndsey and Ryan of Post, James and Andrea Mock and Betty and Damon Miller of Austin spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell. Overnight guests on

Friday and Saturday nights were Judy Strawn of San Marcos and Peggy Miller of Eden. Mrs. Leta Pearl Brown of Santa Anna visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Felton and Betty Martin visited Sunday evening with Janice and Delbert Snow and children near Brownwood.

Leona Henderson attended a reunion of the late Marcus and Rose Henderson family held at the Embassy Suite in Abilene over the weekend. There were sixty four kinfolk and five visitors present.

Naioma and Brent Nicholas of Plano came home with her mother and will visit her a couple of days. Novella Stearns visited with Leona a while Wednesday.

Nicholas Drienhofer of the Brownwood lake is visiting a few days with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy.

Charlotte and Billy Lee and children Susan and Clifton of Brownwood had lunch Sunday with Mrs. Edna Laughlin. Sybil Reiger and daughter LaWanna of Bangs visited in the afternoon.

Raymond and Alta Haynes of Wichita Falls visited on Wednesday morning with Mrs. Winnie Haynes. Novella Stearns visited a while Sunday afternoon.

Marjorie Sullivan, Florence Stearns and Verna Bolton attended the Coleman County Electric Co-op meeting in Ballinger on Friday night. A nice rice steamer cooker was won for the Trickham Community center but the ladies didn't win anything. Saturday evening Florence and Verna and Arvil Bolton visited with Mrs. Alice Wells in Coleman.

A friend Ronald Wood of Abilene visited on Tuesday afternoon with my son Nikki and I. On Wednesday the two of us visited in Brownwood with my sister-in-law Lillie Cole.

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

Rodney Guthrie of Bangs had lunch on Tuesday with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and mowed her grass for her.

Mrs. Lavada Johnson of Coleman spent three days with Earlene and John Dockery. Tonya and Harlie Anderson, Catrina and Catlyn and Lexia visited on Tuesday. Earlene visited in Bangs Saturday with Rodney, Cellena and Mason Guthrie.

## Cisco Junior College To Host Native American Pow Wow And Dance Aug. 3

The public is invited to attend a Native American pow wow and dance contest beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, August 3, in the gymnasium on the Cisco Junior College campus in Cisco. There will be no admission charge for the pow wow.

The pow wow and dance contest are part of the First Annual Native American Seminar sponsored by Cisco Junior College and Comanche Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scouts and Native American hobbyists from around the state are expected to participate. Dr. Roger C. Schuster, CJC president and past president of the executive board of the Comanche Trail Council, says "We hope to make the Native American Seminar a memorable event for all."

Besides the Saturday night pow wow, interest sessions will be held for all Scouts and hobbyists through out the day Saturday. Classes or interest sessions will include instruction in various types of dancing and outfits, Native

American singing, beadwork, ribbon-work, and thread work.

Dr. Duane Hale, CJC history instructor, will present during the Seminar, a class entitled "Indian Culture, Then and Now". Dr. Hale has worked with Native Americans for a number of years, especially with oral history projects.

"While the classes and interest sessions are open only to pre-registered participants, we hope a large number of the community will join us for the pow wow and dance contest on Saturday night; the pow wow will be a beautiful celebration of our Native American heritage," concludes Schuster.

For more information, contact the President's Office at Cisco Junior College.

## TAMU Beef Cattle Short Course

By Marty Gibbs  
County Extension Agent  
Agriculture

The 1996 TAMU Beef Cattle Short Course chose the theme "Management Strategies for Better Times" for this year's program, August 12-14 on the Texas & M University Campus, announced Dr. Larry Boleman, professor and Extension Beef Cattle Leader, Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

For further information contact County Extension Agents, Larry Boleman or Collysue Lawson at 409-845-2051.

## Door-to-door offers

After a flood, a hurricane, or a severe storm, salespeople go from door to door in a neighborhood, offering clean-up and repair services. While many of these people are honest and reputable, some are not. There are several things you can do to protect yourself — and your wallet — from the unscrupulous operators:

If you are insured, call your insurance adjuster and have him or her make an estimate of the damage and probable repair cost. That way you'll have a benchmark estimate, prepared by a professional, when you negotiate with contractors.

If someone does come to your door and offer to do your repairs, we suggest that you at least do the following:

- Get more than one estimate and don't be pushed into signing a contract right away.

- Get everything in writing. Insist on written details of the total cost, work to be done, time schedule, guarantees, payment terms, and other expectations. A notice of cancellation — giving you the right to change your mind within three business days — must be included.

- Get references from past customers. Check them out.

- If the salesperson is unknown to you, write down his or her driver's license number. Also note the salesperson's license plate number.

- Be careful when contracting with out-of-town businesses. If the repair job turns out to be substandard, how will you have problems corrected or get your money back?

- Never sign a contract with blanks. Unscrupulous salespeople may enter unacceptable terms later.

In summary, be cautious. Be especially suspicious of door-to-door salespeople who make "low-ball" estimates, refuse to leave a contract overnight, or try to sell their services to you by playing on your emotions.

## Temporary Tire Storage Sites Announced For Area

Quality Tire Recycling of Houston has received the contract to remove the backlog of scrap tires at West Texas business within a month in the San Angelo and Abilene region.

West Texas businesses may request tire collection from the contractors serving their particular county. However they are not required to use these services if collection already is being provided.

Scrap tires collected by these contractors will be taken to an approved energy recovery facility, a registered waste tire processor or an approved temporary storage site. The temporary storage sites are located in Pampa, El Paso and Midland County.

The waste tire recycling program began in April 1992. It has resulted in the cleanup of more than 500 illegal tire dumps across the state involving the removal of more than 25 million used tires. The program also has processed 83 million used tires collected from businesses in the last four years.

## Report On Rockwood, Cleveland News Correspondents

The NEWS has received word that Clara Cupps who writes the Cleveland Chats column for the paper is recovering from an injury. She stated that she is looking forward to returning to her correspondent's job when she is feeling better.

Sandra Wilson has informed us that she will be traveling on the truck with her husband and is resigning as the Rockwood Report correspondent. Anyone interested in writing this column should contact the NEWS office. It is not necessary that the person reside in the Rockwood area.

### Keeping an eye on Texas

#### Women pilot Texas skies

More than 1,600 Texas women are among 24,549 female pilots in the U.S. who are licensed to fly private, commercial or air transport planes, helicopters, gliders and recreational aircraft, and work as flight instructors.

**Licensed women pilots and flight instructors in Texas as of December 31, 1995**

Private:	1,015
Commercial:	332
Airline transport:	237
Helicopters, gliders, recreational:	53
Flight instructor:	278

**Some FAA requirements for licensed pilots:**

**Private:** 17 years old, 40 hours flight time. May carry passengers or cargo but not for compensation.

**Commercial:** 18 years old, 250 hours flight time. May command aircraft carrying passengers or cargo for compensation.

**Airline transport:** 23 years old, 1,750 hours flight time, instrument rating and commercial license. May command aircraft carrying passengers or cargo for compensation.

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