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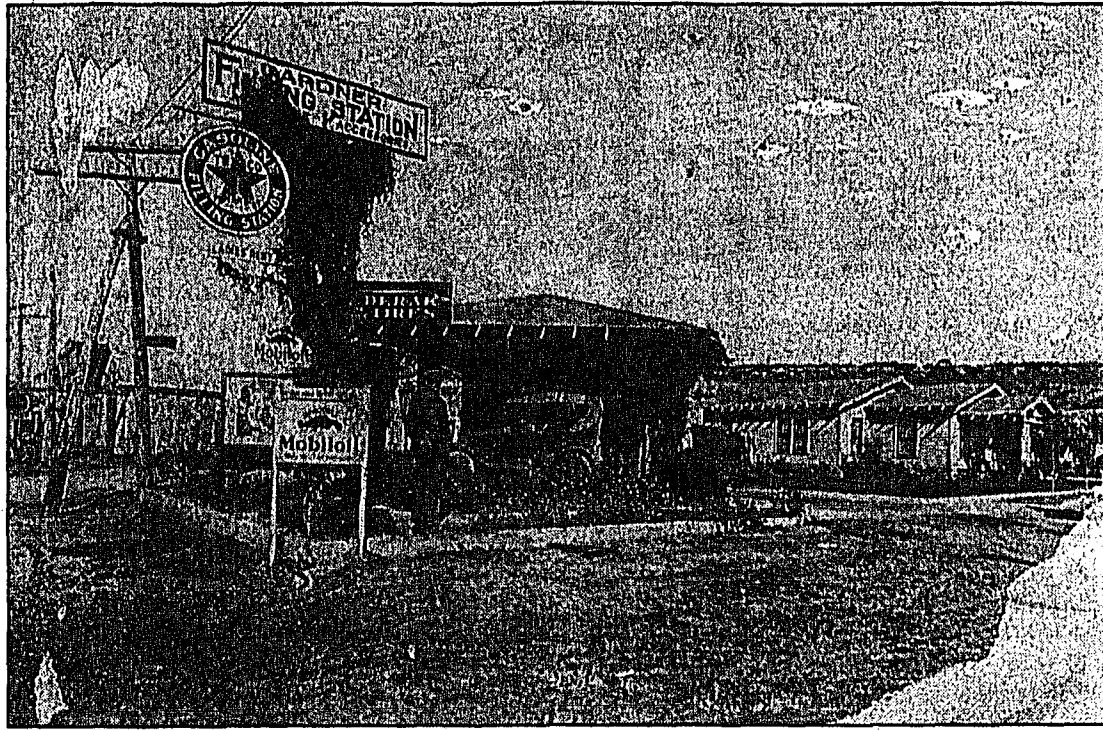
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Part Of Our History

The Gardner Filling Station was an early day business in Santa Anna, pictured here in the mid to late 20's. It was located at the corner of Wallis Ave. and Lee Street. The house you see at the back right is the former Yarborough home which in recent years has become Santa Anna Funeral Home. The small filling station building angled across the corner of the lot. We are told that the owner, Bob Gardner, shown in front of the station, was killed sometime in the 30's when he walked in front of a train. Thanks to M.L. Guthrie for the loan of this picture.

Fall Wheat And Stocker Cattle Program In Santa Anna, Tuesday, August 12

By Marty Gibbs
CEA-AG

An area wide stocker cattle and wheat program conducted by the Agriculture committees of Brown, Coleman and McCulloch counties will be held on Tuesday, August 12 from 3:30 to 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center in Santa Anna. All interested producers are encouraged to attend the program.

The first session of the program from 3:30 to 6 p.m. will be dedicated to Crop and Livestock Marketing Strategies. Dan Olin, DTN representative of Brady and Dennis Elam of Compass Financial in Odessa will outline risk management strategies for stocker cattle and wheat crops. Topics include marketing schemes, options, such as puts and calls, as well as a history of the options markets.

A complimentary evening meal will be served at 6 p.m. sponsored by local agribusinesses. The second session of the program will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. and will be worth two hours of continuing education units for licensed pesticide applicators. Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension Agronomist, and Dr. Chris Sansome, Extension Entomologist from San Angelo will discuss varieties and types of small grains available for hessian fly and rust resistance as well as management practices and options for combating insect and disease problems. Dr.

Mark Swening, D.V.M., of Coleman Veterinary Clinic will conclude the program with a discussion on management programs for stocker cattle and cow-calf operations grazing small grains.

All persons interested in attending are encouraged to pre-register for the program by calling the Coleman County Extension Office at 625-4519. This will ensure that meals can be provided for everyone in attendance.

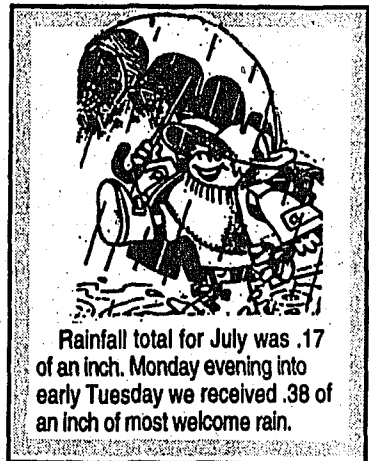
Texans Will Vote Saturday On Property Tax Amendment

The special election on a constitutional amendment will take place this Saturday, August 9. The Santa Anna ballot box will be at Mountain City Community Center. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Rose Bass will be election judge and Carmen Donham, alternate. Lois Bryan is election judge for Rockwood and Fannie Cooper, alternate. Voting will take place at the community center. Proposition 1 proposes the following changes to the state constitution.

First, it would increase the amount of a homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000, which could save the average homeowner roughly \$140 per year in property taxes.

Second, Proposition 1 would allow homeowners 65 years old or older who qualify for a residence homestead exemption to transfer that exemption if they sell their current home and buy another. Currently, the state constitution

prohibits any increase in school property taxes for these homeowners, as long as the residence remains the person's homestead. Since the tax freeze is tied to the homestead, a homeowner who sells his home and buys another loses the benefits intended to help folks in this age group. If Proposition 1 passes, however, the 65 or older homeowners will be able to transfer the tax freeze to their home.



Plain Truth, Radical Truth

By Marty Reed

What gets your attention? In this new Information Age a story must be bold and outrageous just to get noticed. News stories are so bizarre, popular entertainment is so shocking that we get desensitized to abnormal, destructive behavior. How can good news compete with this appetite for the peculiar? The good news must be just as bold and plain spoken as the destructive news. That is what the Radical Truth Crusade is all about.

To get the attentions of today's young people (even those in Coleman County) and the attentions of their parents, the organizers

of the Radical Truth Crusade hope to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ in an "in your face" manner.

Jesus was a radical. He was considered a maverick by the political, social and religious leaders of the First Century. The teachings of Jesus made news back then and they are still able to make news in today's media dominated culture. Jesus has shown all of us the way to spiritual health, and even spiritual fun.

We ask you as fellow Christians to pray for the success of the Radical Truth Crusade. Please come to Mountaineer Stadium in Santa Anna on the evenings of

August 13-15. The crusade will begin each night at 8 p.m. Child care for ages infant through third grade will be provided free of charge at the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

Please come and bring someone that you know will benefit from hearing the Good News in a way that they can relate. Bring someone that you know will enjoy energetic live music. Bring someone that you know will enjoy hearing and meeting a real cowboy musician and movie actor. Bring someone that you know and let the Holy Spirit speak to them at the Radical Truth Crusade.

School Has A Right To Be Proud Of Its Report Card

Citizens in the Santa Anna ISD have a reason to be proud after the Santa Anna School District has received an Exemplary Rating from the Texas Education Agency on the district report card.

Santa Anna High School also received an exemplary rating while the junior high and elementary school were recognized.

In the State of Texas there are 1,043 school districts. Of this number there were 64 who rated exemplary, making the Santa Anna school district in the top 6% of the state.

According to school officials the rating was made through the team effort of students, parents, school personnel and lunchroom ladies.

Superintendent of Schools Dean Bass said, "This is one of the many reasons Santa Anna is a good place to live, a good place to work and a good place for students to attend school."

To be rated exemplary a school or district must have at least 90% passing rate of each subject area of reading, writing and mathematics; 1% or less dropout rate for the 1995-96 school year and at least 94% attendance in grades 1-12.

To be rated recognized a school or district must have at least 75% passing rate of each subject area of reading, writing and mathematics;

SANTA ANNA SCHOOL DISTRICT		
	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
Dropout Rate	1.8%	0
Attendance	95.8%	
TAAS:		
Reading	92.5%	82.3%
Mathematics	95.3%	82.1%
Writing	98.0%	77.4%
K-6		
Dropout Rate	N/A	N/A
Attendance	97.6%	
TAAS:		
Reading	93.7%	89.1%
Mathematics	96.8%	93.7%
Writing	94.1%	77.8%
7-8		
Dropout Rate	N/A	N/A
Attendance	N/A	
TAAS:		
Reading	88.9%	N/A
Mathematics	92.3%	N/A
Writing	100%	N/A
*There are no figures for last year in 7-8 due to these grades being previously reported as K-8.		
9-12		
Dropout Rate	1.9%	0
Attendance	96.0%	
TAAS:		
Reading	94.1%	78.6%
Mathematics	94.4%	77.8%
Writing	100%	87.2%

3.5% or less dropout rate for the 1995-96 school year and at least 94% attendance in grades 1-12.

The accompanying chart is a breakdown by campuses of the district in the individual categories.

High School Registration Set To Begin Thursday, Aug. 7

Registration has been set for students at Santa Anna High School. According to Lee Coffman, District Principal, registration will take place on the following schedule in Room 106:

Senior Class: Thursday, August 7 at 6 p.m.;
Junior Class: Thursday, August

7 at 7 p.m.;
Sophomore Class: Friday, August 8 at 6 p.m.
Freshman Class: Monday, August 11 at 6 p.m.

All students should attend registration and are encouraged to bring their parents. Classes will be chosen for the new school year.

SAHS Volleyball Practice Begins Mon., August 11

All girls planning to participate in volleyball (grades 9-12) should report to the gym Monday, August 11 for workouts to be held from 7 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Each girl must have a physical on file to begin workouts.



Gettin' In The Groove

With the opening of the 1997-98 school year less than two weeks away, students such as these band members are already getting in the groove. Marching band practice started Monday and football practice began Wednesday. Pictured here are three of the Mountaineer band drum section, Elena Balderas, a freshman at SAJHS, Gary Geeslin, sophomore and Stephen Donham, an eighth grade student. Band Director David Powell is directing his band in marching drills for the fall band season.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to
Wilmoth Russell of Tyler

AUGUST 7 1997

Obituaries

Mary Anna Petty

Mary Anna Petty, 89, of Coleman died Thursday, July 31, 1997 at an Arlington nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 1997 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with James Bailey officiating. Burial followed in Coleman Cemetery, under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

She was born Aug. 9, 1907 in Burnet, the daughter of the late James and Hattie Mallett Stewart. She grew up in the Littlefield community in Coryell County where she attended school. On Oct. 9, 1923, she married Matthew Petty in Lampasas and he preceded her in death in 1973. She moved to Santa Anna in 1930, to Bangs in 1941, to Novice in 1949 and to Coleman in 1955. She lived in Coleman until moving to Arlington in 1994. She was a seamstress and a homemaker and a member of Elm Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Anna May Byrd of Arlington, Lillian Rathmell of San Antonio and Billie Joy Williams of Millersview; four sisters, Dollie Alexander of Lampasas, Frances Parks of San Saba, Odessa Parks of Bay City and Nancy Doyle of Moran; one brother, Leon Stewart of San Saba; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Bobby Carl Fenton

Bobby Carl Fenton, 41, of Coleman, died Sunday, Aug. 3, 1997 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1997 in Stevens Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Jeff Robinett officiating. Burial followed in Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He was born Nov. 29, 1955 in Coleman to the late Joe Bob and Doris Davis Fenton. He graduated from Coleman High School, was a pipeline contractor and a Baptist. On March 3, 1980 he married Vicki Jones in Point Rock.

Survivors include two sons and a daughter-in-law, Chad and Ashley Garrett of Coleman and Clay Bob Fenton of Coleman; several aunts, uncles and cousins, including one special aunt, Dorothy Harding of Gouldbark; his stepmother, Norma Fenton of Coleman; two step-brothers and four step-sisters.

The family requests memorials be made to West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8,
Texas beef stew, peas, cheese, macaroni salad, cornbread and chocolate chip cookies

MONDAY, AUGUST 11
BBQ brisket, potato salad, ranch style beans and peaches

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15
Smothered pork chops, sautéed potatoes, broccoli and red applesauce

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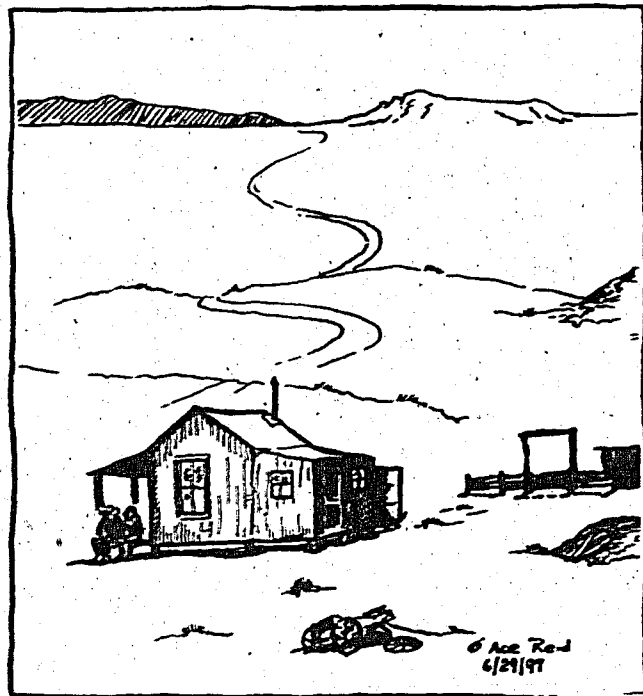
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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Oh, this place ain't so bad, Maw. All it needs is some rain, a real high cattle market and about a dozen oil wells."

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Auralee Horne, Silas Horne, Asenath Horne and Robert Pearce are pictured during graduation exercises at the Seventh Day Adventist School.

Asenath Horne Graduates From Santa Anna S.D.A. School

On May 26, 1997, a Graduation and Awards Program concluded the year for the Santa Anna S.D.A. School.

Speaker for the ceremony was Arthur Justus, youth leader of the United Methodist Church in Coleman. Graduating from the

eighth grade with honors and receiving a Presidential Academic Award was Asenath Horne.

Receiving a Presidential Academic Award and the award in Texas History presented by Cathy Ellis of the Self Culture Club was Robert Pearce.

Auralee Horne and Silas Horne received Presidential Awards for outstanding improvement in academic areas.

All students received American Citizenship Awards for their participation in activities in home, school, church and community activities.

A reception honoring Asenath Horne followed the program.

Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

The fifth and last meeting of the Reading Club met last Wednesday. It was a party! There were balloons all over and mementos from each of the other meetings.

Each group met for fun and games. Betty Key's kids had mini science lessons that come from a little book about balloons. Of course, they read the book and played balloon toss.

Cynthia Philpot and Carrie Absher had a story, recorded some of the children's comments about their books and played all kinds of games.

Patsy Starr read a story and the older boys and girls designed felt book marks. They even worked during the big drawings.

Every boy or girl had a chance to choose a prize from one of two tables. Then certificates were awarded to everyone who had been to at least three of the summer's meetings. Forty were eligible for the certificates. Several had been to all meetings.

Everyone who had received a certificate was eligible to be in the drawing for four tickets to Six Flags. These have been given for seven years by KTXS, Abilene Channel 12 as a way of encouraging more reading by children. Cheri Singleton won the tickets. Her family is making big plans for the trip.

By the way several faithful members came in even late from cheerleader camp, piano lessons and swimming lessons. Thank you boys and girls for being our most enthusiastic group ever.

Oma Dean Horner and Nikki Donham and Nell Hipp were so faithful and good at their jobs. Our sincere thanks.

Publicity from the Santa Anna News. They published our pictures and stories and gain enthusiasm. They have supported your city library since 1900. Thanks sounds kind of inadequate for all that service.

Radio Station KSTA has faithfully announced our meetings for at least seven years.

All of these friends deserve your thanks. Mention it next time you see them. A letter wouldn't hurt!

Oh! There was a mini picnic with peanut butter and crackers, carrot sticks, Oreos, M&Ms, frozen pop sticks and kool aid.

Michael Andrade and Jon Smiley were the photographers.

Sixty-six boys and girls attended the meetings this summer.

If anyone has suggestions for next year's reading club please call or come by.

Some books are overdue. Boys and girls please return them. You may check outbooks anytime. Several of you have been in since Wednesday.

KEEP ON READING!

Winners in last weeks drawing were Kelsey Rivera, Loren Pritchard, Jordan Smiley, Jenna Hensley, Shante' Shepard, Ben McIver, Cheri Singleton, Jesse Hensley, Kathy Wheeler, and Briana Reece. Ben McIver won the Mintoy and Megan Silva won the dinosaur watch.

'Round & About

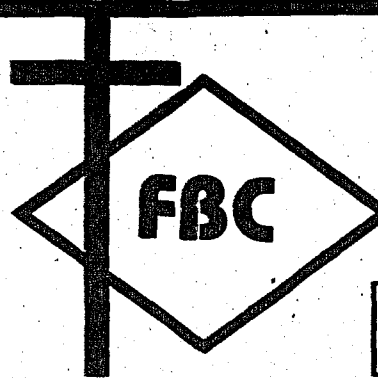
Travis Hartman of Snyder visited on Monday until Thursday with his grandparents the Eddie Wayne Hartmans.

Louise Taylor had shoulder surgery on Monday of last week in a Fort Worth hospital, only three days after she and Wilburn lost their home in a fire. She was dismissed later that week and is now recuperating at home.

Saturday visitors with Pete and Winnie Rutherford were Joe and Ann Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of Grape Creek. They also visited Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

WELL SAID

Truth is eternal, knowledge is changeable. It is disastrous to confuse them.
—Madeleine L'Engle



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The School Year is about to start!

The Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist school is now taking applications for the 1997-98 academic year. The Santa Anna SDA School is accredited by the Texas Education Association and the school offers a Bible based education for students in grades 1 through 8th. Classes will begin on August 18 so please hurry and sign up now!



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Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kirt Wise

Amanda Lawrence, Nathan Wise Exchange Wedding Vows

Amanda Mae Lawrence and Nathan Kirt Wise were united in marriage Saturday, June 14, 1997 at First United Methodist Church in Santa Anna with Rev. Jeff Moore officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Lawrence of Coleman and the granddaughter of Reba Broyles of Coleman, Floyd Broyles of Harlingen and the late Bernice and Nita Lawrence.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Wise of Santa Anna and the grandson of Vera Faye Wise and the late Joe W. Wise of Rockwood and the late Mr. and Mrs. Add T. Walker of Santa Anna.

The traditional "Wedding March" was played by pianist, Donnie Neff. Kyra Neff sang "There is Love" and "Household of Faith".

The bride was given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father.

The bride was attired in a gown of silk from the Eden Collection. The bodice had a romantic scalloped neckline with hand beaded pearls. The short sleeves were scalloped with matching trim. The Basque waist had an elegant full skirt with a picturesque chapel train. Small cutouts decorated the bottom hemline with small pearls.

The groom was dressed in a traditional ivory full dress tuxedo with double satin peak lapels accessorized with ivory vest and bow tie.

Stacy Avants, friend of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Amber Huggins, Kristi Thweatt and Holly Stephenson, friends of the bride, served as bridesmaids. Junior bridesmaid was Megan Koulovatos, niece of the bride. They were all attired in pink satin gowns and carried a long stem rose with with a lace bow.

Zack Erwin, friend of the groom, served as the best man. Brad Wise, brother of the groom, Ladd Lawrence, brother of the bride, and Carlos Torres, friend of the groom,

were groomsmen. Junior groomsmen was Jake Stephenson, friend of the bride and groom. They wore black full-dress tuxedos matching the groom and wore ivory rose boutonnieres.

Ushers were Scottie Lawrence, brother of the bride, and Buddy Slayton, friend of the bride and groom. Candle lighters were Trevor and Adriene Wise, cousins of the groom. Flower girls carrying baskets of petals, were Dara Wise, niece of the groom, Hope Koulovatos, Laci Lawrence and Aimee Lawrence, nieces of the bride. The ring bearer was Travis Donica, friend of the bride.

The reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony. Serving at the bride's table were Pepper Hayes and Gina Beaver, friends of the bride. Shawn Wise, cousin of the groom, attended the groom's table. Other members of the house party were Gayle Stewardson, Kim Hubbard and Delisa Coyle. A barbecue meal was served.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents and family, was held in the groom's parent's yard where Mexican food was the menu.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Panther Creek High School and attended Howard College in Big Spring.

The groom is a 1995 graduate of Brownwood High School and attended Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf in Big Spring.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico and will make their home in Santa Anna.

Bridal Courtesies
A kitchen shower was held in the home of Gayle Stewardson on May 10, 1997 with Ginger Sneed, Claudia Rutherford, Billie Gay Abernathy and Jean Findley assisting with hostess duties.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the Panther Creek School Cafeteria on June 7, 1997 with the following ladies as hostesses in attendance: Kay Wilson, Leah Buxkemper, Billie Griffin, Marcy Otts, Lorri Thweatt, Carolyn Wilson, Stacy Avants, Kristi Griffin and Vicky Avants. Thanks to those who were unable to attend, but helped in advance.

A lingerie shower was held in the home of DuAnn Lawrence with Melonie Koulovatos assisting in the hostess duties on June 8, 1997.

A bridesmaids' party was held at the Coleman Country Club on June 12, 1997.



Thank you so much for the support you gave the library's summer reading program. The stories, pictures and front page reminders that you published helped keep the children interested.

We had a successful program this summer. We had over 65 children who attended the program during the summer. Each week we had between 35 and 40 children. They all seemed to be interested and excited about the books they were reading. Children who spent part of their summer reading are bound to start the school year a jump ahead of kids who spent the summer reading are bound to start the school year a jump ahead of kids who spent the summer in front of the TV.

You would be surprised how many people it takes to make a program like this a success. First there is the dedicated director who spend hours and weeks planning, purchasing and telephoning to be sure everything runs smoothly. Then there are the leaders who plan stories and activities and work with the children. Of course, there are the faithful adult and youth volunteers who keep things going. Then we must not forget all the people who made donations and bought used books so we could afford to buy supplies and snacks and everyone who donated books and prizes for the children. Also the radio station and newspaper for the publicity and businesses that displayed posters. Parents and guardians brought the children to the library, helped keep up with library books and read books to the younger children. Last but not least, the children themselves who came every week, brought friends, read books and made it all worthwhile.

I think Santa Anna should be proud of their library and what it does for the community. People can show their support by using the library, returning library books, donating books and money, memorial gifts and a kind word now and then. We always need volunteers who are willing to spend a few hours typing, mending books, putting books on shelves or checking books in and out.

Our library is a friendly place. People are in every day to get books and magazines, sit in the cool and read, or just to visit and exchange news or garden produce.

Everyone is welcome. See You at the Library, Betty Key (Library Volunteer and Board Member)

Texas Parks And Wildlife Wants Your Big Bass

By Thompson Temple

ATHENS—Anyone who catches a 13 pound or better largemouth bass is asked to loan your fish to the Texas Parks & Wildlife. State fishery officials will pick up and return your bass to you. They want it alive. You will also be given, without charge, a mounted replica of your bass.

What's the deal? The Texas Parks & Wildlife is breeding and reproducing genetically superior huge bass. They want to borrow your bass to raise some offspring from it. Then they will bring it back to you.

Right now, in Athen, Texas, they have a 20 pound largemouth bass alive in a tank! This fish is available to be viewed by the public.

What are they doing with these baby bass they raise? They are turning them loose in public state regulated lakes for you to catch!

Let's suppose if you are fortunate enough to catch a 14 pound bass. You are asked to call 1-800-676-1484. This is a pager number. You punch in your area code and number followed by the pound button. The Texas Parks & Wildlife will call you back and hustle to get your fish. Please keep your fish alive. This is requested December 1 to April 30. David Campbell with the Texas Parks & Wildlife said that he would personally come get a 17-pound or larger bass at anytime of the year, himself. His number in Athens is 1-903-676-2277.

The department is interested in largemouth black bass only. Our Texas Parks & Wildlife should be congratulated once again for a very fine project! Please spread the word to your angling friends. Save this paper so you will have the telephone numbers!



Engagement Announced

The parents of Ami Beal and Chris Johnson, have announced the couple's engagement and approaching marriage. Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, August 30, 1997 in the chapel at Howard Payne University, Brownwood. All friends and relatives are invited.

Ami Beal To Be Honored With Bridal Shower

Ami Beal, bride-elect of Chris Johnson will be honored on Saturday, August 9 with a Bridal Shower.

The party will be held at the Christian Life Center of the First Baptist Church at 4 p.m. All friends and relatives are invited.

Hostesses include Briana Horner, Amy Boyet Garza, and Christie Brown.

Nutrition Center Planning Garage Sale Sept. 6

The Santa Anna Nutrition Center is planning a garage sale for Saturday, September 6 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m..

If you have items to donate to this sale contact the Nutrition Center, 348-9290, Nell Hipp, 348-3252, Thelma Brooker, 348-3294 or Thelma Bobskill, 348-3642.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

AUGUST 7
John Naron
Steve Peacock
John Hensley
Mr&Mrs. Mike Weisel*

AUGUST 8
Billy Diaz
Rondoe Horton
Brandi Horner McIver
Mr&Mrs Curtis Fellers*

AUGUST 9
Julie Dean Easley
Tanya Hartman
Lisa Cupps

AUGUST 10
Mr&Mrs Michael Hartman*
Montie Guthrie Jr.
Ruby Hartman
Wayne Langford
Lara Meckfessel

AUGUST 11
Lynn Keller
Billy Don McCrary
David Strickland
Ranee Floyd
Jennifer Rutherford
Mr&Mrs Anthony Strother*

AUGUST 12
Cindy Pelton
Mr&Mrs Donnie Henderson*

AUGUST 13
Gary Fleeman
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Fri-Tues 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:45

Men In Black (PG13)
Fri-Tues 7:15 9:35

Conspiracy Theory (R)
Fri-Tues 1:00 4:00 7:00 9:45

People Are Wonderful!
We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone for the love, concern and wonderful support shown us following the loss of our home by fire. Also at the time of Louise's surgery. We sincerely appreciate the monetary gifts, furniture, food, etc. We especially appreciate the prayers.
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School Supply List

Editors Note: The following is the list of school supplies as provided to the NEWS office from school officials.

KINDERGARTEN:
 School bag with a zippered top
 Towel for nap time
 Cup to drink out of
 A complete school supply packet will be sold on the first day of school. **DO NOT PURCHASE SUPPLIES.**

FIRST GRADE:
 1 box of Crayons
 6 pencils
 2 soft green erasers
 1 pair of pointed scissors
 2 boxes Kleenex
 1 plastic glass
 Small school box
 3 spiral notebooks
 2 folders with pockets
 1 box Magic Markers
 1 tablet (D'Nealian)
 1 clean old sock for erasing white board

Glue
 Ruler with centimeter and inches
 2 Dry erase markers
SECOND GRADE:
 1 school box
 2 package of #2 pencils
 2 large pink erasers
 1 bottle of Elmer's school glue
 1 large box of Kleenex
 1 pair of scissors
 1 crayons 24 count
 1 box of watercolors
 1 box of map pencils
 1 12" plastic ruler with centimeters

1 package of 3x5 index cards
 1 200 count notebook paper--wide ruled
 3 3-ring floppy plastic binders
 2 packages of dividers
 4 2 pocket folders
 1 70 count spiral notebook--wide ruled
 2 Sanford Expo Broad Tip Dry Erase Markers
 1 backpack
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 (Sanford Expo Chisel Tip) series number 83000

2 packages multi-colored construction paper
FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES:
 #2 pencils
 Grading pencil
 Paper
 1 large eraser
 Glue
 Pointed scissors
 Crayons
 12" ruler
 2 large boxes of Kleenex
 4 floppy binders with 1" ring
 1 package dividers
 3 highlighters
 3 pocket folders
 School box small enough to fit in lockers
 Map pencils
 3 white board markers
 1 spiral notebook--wide width

New Students Need To Register

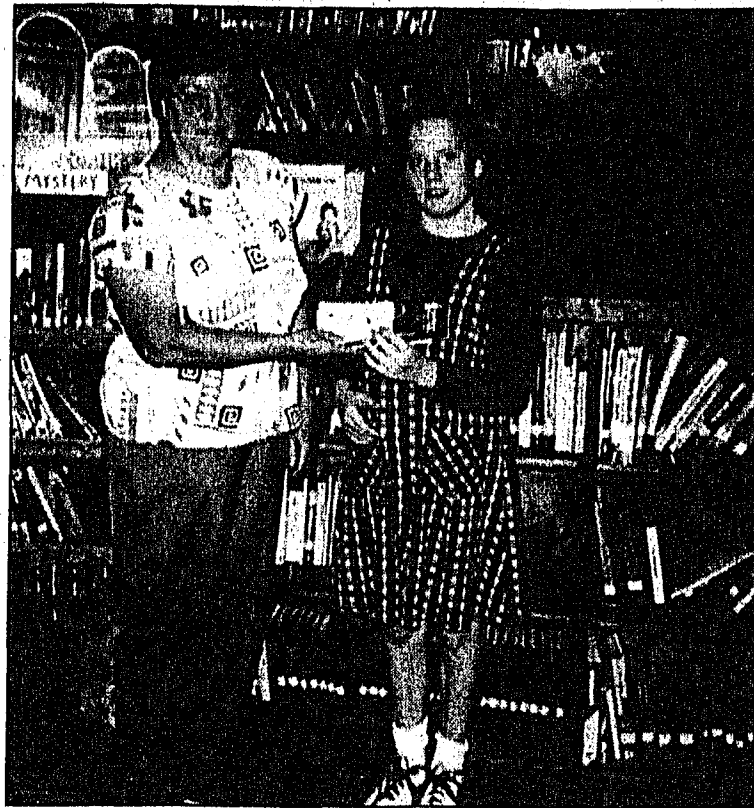
Students who will be attending class in the Santa Anna ISD in the 1997-98 school year need to go by the school after August 1 to register.
 Also kindergarten students who have not registered yet need to do so as soon as possible after August 1.

1997-98 School Calendar

August 14: In-Service
 August 15: Teacher Work Day
 August 18: First day of school
 September 1: Labor Day Holiday
 September 26: End of 6 weeks
 November 7: End of 6 weeks
 November 26-28: Thanksgiving Holidays, early release at 12 Noon on November 25
 December 19: End of 6 weeks; early release at 12 noon
 December 22-January 2: Christmas Holidays
 January 5: Teacher workday
 January 19-20: In-Service
 February 20: End of 6 weeks
 March 2: In-service
 March 9: In-service
 April 2: End of 6 weeks
 April 3: Bad Weather Day
 April 10: Holiday
 April 17: Bad Weather Day
 May 6: Holiday
 May 15: Holiday
 May 22: Holiday
 May 28: End of 6 weeks
 May 29: Teacher workday

Santa Anna ISD Ice Cream Supper

All employees of the Santa Anna ISD and their families are invited to the annual Ice Cream Supper on Thursday, August 14 at 7 p.m. in the Elementary School Cafeteria.
 The purpose of the gathering is to welcome every to the new school year and meet the new employees.
 Those planning to attend are asked to contact the Administration Office to find out what they are to bring.



Cheri Singleton Wins Six Flags Tickets At Summer Reading Program

Cheri Singleton (right) was the winner of four Six Flags Over Texas tickets at last week's final meeting of the Santa Anna Library Summer Reading Program. Betty Key, a library volunteer and summer reading program volunteer, is shown presenting the tickets to Cheri. The tickets were given to the reading program from KTXS-TV 12 in Abilene.

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Santa Anna ISD Letter to Households (Multi-Child)

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Santa Anna Independent School District Meals serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.00 from pre-kindergarten through 6th grade and \$1.25 from 7th grade through 12th grade. Children may buy breakfast for \$.60 (60 cents). Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, an application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

VERIFICATION: Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

FAIR HEARING: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:
 Superintendent of Schools, Dean Bass, phone 348-3136, P.O. Box 99, Santa Anna, Texas 76878.

REPORTING CHANGES: If your children get the free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving in come information.

CONFIDENTIALITY: School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get the free or reduced-price meals.

REAPPLICATION: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, you may then complete an application.

HANDICAPPED: Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, CREED, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250.

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3	17,329	24,661	1,445	2,056	334	475
4	20,865	29,593	1,739	2,475	402	572
5	24,401	34,725	2,034	2,894	470	668
6	27,937	39,757	2,328	3,314	538	765
7	31,473	44,789	2,623	3,733	606	862
8	35,009	49,821	2,918	4,152	674	959
9	38,545	54,853	3,213	4,572	742	1,056
10	42,081	59,885	3,509	4,992	810	1,153
11	45,617	64,917	3,803	5,412	878	1,250
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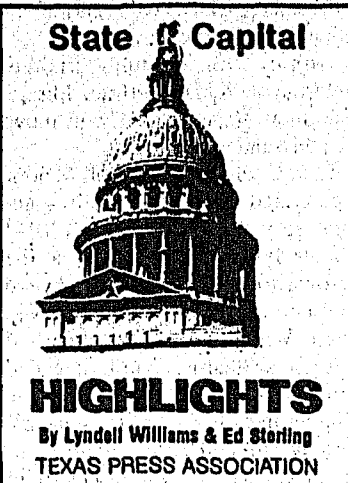
1. Santa Anna Independent School District offers vocational programs in Homemaking, Agriculture and Trades. Admission to these programs is based on age and student classification.
2. It is the policy of Santa Anna Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, natural origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities, as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.
3. It is the policy of Santa Anna Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, natural origin, sex, or handicap in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

4. Santa Anna I.S.D. will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Lee Coffman at P.O. Box 99, Santa Anna, Texas 76878 or phone 915-348-3137, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator, Lee Coffman, at P.O. Box 99, Santa Anna, Texas 76878 or phone 915-348-3138.

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4. Santa Anna Independent School District tomara las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de habilidad en el uso de la lengua inglesa no sea un obstaculo para la admision y participacion en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Stirling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Gov. George W. Bush and Secretary of State Tony Garza are touring the state, urging Texans to the polls Aug. 9 for the constitutional amendment election.

The proposed amendment, if passed, will reduce school property taxes by an average \$140 a year and increase the homestead exemption from \$5,000 to \$15,000.

The amendment also could free up funding for a 5 percent pay raise for about 60,000 of the state's 240,000 teachers.

Texas' largest teacher group, the Texas State Teachers Association, is mounting its own effort to urge teachers to the polls. The group, which has 90,000 members, plans to operate phone banks in the state's five largest metropolitan areas.

"Texas teachers rank 37th in the nation in pay," said Annette Cootes of TSTA. "We want our teachers' pay increased at least to the national average so we can recruit and maintain quality teachers."

In May, the Texas Legislature rejected a plan endorsed by Gov. Bush that would have substantially cut school property taxes. Lawmakers instead opted for a scaled-down \$1 billion tax relief proposal that would give property owners an added \$10,000 tax exemption.

Sharp Stumps for Military Bases

State Comptroller John Sharp called on Texas to develop a strategy for keeping its military bases to word off contemplated closures and cutbacks by the federal government.

"About 167,000 Texans work directly for the military," Sharp said last week. "By contrast, the top 10 corporations in Texas employ 123,000 people. But if any one of those businesses decided to pack up and move, we would shower them with abatement offers or other reasons to stay..."

Sharp said Texas should work to be viewed by the Pentagon as the most military-friendly state in the nation. And, he made proposals toward that goal, including:

- Improve roads and railroads running from bases to seaports and airports to reduce deployment time.
- Offer state incentives to builders of affordable housing near military bases and to businesses that locate near bases and employ military spouses and other family members.
- Designate military bases as wholesale electricity customers, freeing them to negotiate for lower rates for power.
- Provide affordable higher education opportunities to military personnel and their families.

The trail is the thing, not the end of the trail. Travel too fast and you miss all you are traveling for.
—Louis L'Amour

comuniquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, Lee Coffman en P.O. Box 99, Santa Anna, Texas 76878, 915-348-3137, y/o el Coordinador de la Sección 504, Lee Coffman, en P.O. Box 99, Santa Anna, Texas, 915-348-3138.

Bullock: Bush Unbeatable
Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock predicted last week that no Democrat — not even four term Land Commissioner Garry Mauro — would be able to unseat Republican Gov. George W. Bush in the 1998 election.

A day after Bullock spoke to the *Houston Chronicle*, Mauro, who announced in mid-July he was contemplating a run for governor, said, "As I listen to people around the state, nobody talks about George Bush being unbeatable. 'If I made the decision today, I would be inclined to run.'"

Bullock, Texas' highest-ranking Democrat, said, "(Mauro's) a fine man, but he can't win that race. He can't do it."

Mauro said, however, he has "learned a lot from Bob Bullock, but the last time he told me a guy named Bush couldn't be beaten was when I asked him to help elect my friend Bill Clinton president."

Mauro said he would announce his decision whether to run or not in the fall.

Patterson Seeks Ag Post

State Rep. L.P. "Pete" Patterson, a 20-year House veteran, last week became the first Democratic contender for the state agriculture post being vacated by Republican Rick Perry.

A four-term chairman of the House Agriculture and Livestock Committee, Patterson said he wants to continue finding ways to make sure young people and small farmers keep a place in agriculture.

"From the time I chopped cotton on my family's farm to today I have believed agriculture is the backbone of our society," said Patterson, who lives and farms in Brookston in Northeast Texas.

Other Capital Highlights

■ State law says Lt. Gov. Bullock will have six years to parcel out his unspent campaign funds. The 68-year-old Bullock, who has decided not to seek re-election, will leave office in January 1999. Ethics Commission files show about \$3 million in the senior statesman's campaign coffers.

■ Comptroller Sharp has announced that the Texas Tomorrow Fund, the state's prepaid tuition plan that allows families to lock in the cost of their children's future college tuition, will be offered beginning in October by agents who market life and health insurance in Texas.

■ A federal lawsuit filed last week in Austin challenges a new law that bars state employees from giving advice and serving as expert witnesses in suits against the state. A federal district judge granted a temporary restraining order to stop the law, which was to take effect Sept. 1.

■ Lt. Gov. Bullock suggested last week that state Board of Education candidates run on a non-partisan ballot. The 15-member board has nine Republicans and six Democrats. Board Chairman Jack Christif, of Houston, a Republican, said Bullock's proposal is "not a bad idea."

Ernest Tubb Sing-a-Longs Are Over; Teen Has Him Walking The Floor

By Mike Estes

(A re-print of a June 1, 1997 article in the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal*.)

The long-awaited telephone call from pretty-brunette, five-foot Nancy comes in. We have anticipated this moment since our engagement.

I'll meet her in 20 minutes at the clinic. Don't start without me, I say. I risk a speeding ticket, hoping an alert patrolman will have a drug-sniffing young one himself.

I arrive too late to push things along. Three-year-old Amy is already in love with a six-week-old coal black, nine-inch puppy.

Nine-year-old Angie names it Crockett, after the lead singer of a South Texas music rock group. My new boy spends the next few nights under my side of the bed. I have another mouth to feed. Crockett sleeps more than I.

I asked Nancy, "Are you easy or can you be tricked?" when we first met. A frown came with her quick "No." She had a sandwich with me after Sunday School, anyway. We married 18 months later. But the first lady never liked her.

Before Nancy, I adopted two, grown, stray-dog mutts. Nancy ministered to them in their doddering old age. But Katie stayed jealous of Nancy.

Both dogs finally loped to the big bone yard in the sky. Then Nancy agreed to another dog, but only a medium-sized one. That was two years ago. Crockett is now five-ten on his hind legs. Since I'm four inches taller, I guess he is medium-sized.

Crockett is a long-haired, larger version of his mother, a Springer Spaniel. His dad evidently was a black-haired, big-boned traveling man.

This morning Crockett is grinning at me as if to say, "Dad, let's play ball. I'll show off the ladies." Strutting for the ladies is all Crockett can do for them now.

Crockett hates the veterinarian. This is a highly intelligent dog. I won't buy coffee for the urologist who fixed me, either.

The vet only sees Crockett and me now if he sends a tranquilizer in advance. Next visit, I'll get a pill for Crockett, too.

While a puppy, Crockett toted off Nancy's wallet. Since he charged less with her cards than Nancy, I didn't complain.

Crockett is now an irritating teen-ager, 14-years-old in human years. He bullies the nearby dogs with his size and deep bark. He reminds me of our eighth-grade bully.

Larry Rutherford was the third baseman on our West Texas country baseball team (Rockwood). He told the opposing players, "You come around third, I'll cut you."

Larry liked to flash a white handled switchblade knife he purchased in Acuna, Mexico. Runners brave enough to round third covered their faces with their right arms. Fools that stopped at third had their shoelaces shredded like Crockett chewed mine in his puppy stage.

Last evening, Crockett wouldn't stop barking at Wylie, the nearby Brittany Spaniel. I yelled at 11-year-old Angie to go calm Crockett down. But Angie wouldn't get off the phone.

Crockett may be my last dog. My middle-aged nerves will not take another teen-ager.

Just now Crockett raced through our den with Angie's training bra atop his head. He looks like Great-Aunt Myrtle picking peas in her sunbonnet.

Angie, Crockett and I were listening to our favorite Ernest Tubb tape while driving around recently. I was singing along. Angie and I once made a home recording of our duet of a Tubb song "There's a Little Bit of Everything in Texas."

Crockett started whining. Angie said, "Dad, Crockett wants you to play my new tape by the Steaming Hot Tamales." Funny, until now Crockett has like country music.

When Crockett escapes our yard, he runs to the end of our block. He stares up a hill at some undeveloped land. He had not made a break for it yet. But my nerves may break before Crockett, the smart aleck teenager finally settles down.

Probably 14 years from now, to

90th Annual Stewardson Reunion

Contributed

The 90th annual Stewardson Reunion was held Sunday, July 27 at Tammy's Steaks. A noon luncheon was served to 51 attending. Those attending were descendants of John and Elizabeth Stewardson.

Those traveling the most miles were Jean and Gerald Sitterle and Marjorie Hardin of Houston.

The youngest was Westyn H. Grimes, great-grandson of Boyd and Deedee Stewardson.

Others in attendance were Dwight Zirkle and David Zirkle of Coleman and guest Bob Zirkle of San Angelo, Jane Grimes, Traci Grims and Westyn Grime of Stephenville, Jack and Jane Browning of Brady, Boyd and Dee-dee Stewardson, Todd S., Jacqueline, Justin and Rodger Stewardson of San Saba, Betty Sue Norton of Junction, Judd, Tyler and Sloan Stewardson of Santa Anna, Kim, Clay, and Audra Hubbard of Santa Anna, Dr. Tom and Beverly Stewardson, Sam, Ben Hilary and Joe Stewardson, all of Brownwood, Jasper and Jean McClellan of San Angelo, (guest) Novelle Boylston of Santa Anna, Susan Duckworth and Lindsey and Neni, Mitch Slusher, John, Sandy, Sarah, Andrew and Emily Bradford, Natalie and Ryan Slusher, Helen and Bob Slusher of Odessa, Gayle and Burgess Stewardson of Santa Anna, Clint and Rita Day of Santa Anna and Linda Slusher of Brownwood.

irritate me on my 60th birthday, Crockett will look back at our home once again.

Then, on faltering old legs, he'll make a slow trot for that enchanting hill. Five-year-old Amy is Crockett's favorite. When that time comes, I hope Amy can get him back.

Mike Estes, a former resident of Rockwood and 1972 Texas Tech University graduate, operates Estes & Associates, a Fort Worth public accounting firm.

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Cindy Boyle and granddaughter Taylor of Bangs visited briefly

Friday with her parents. Edd and Ruby Hartman spent Saturday in Robert Lee with R. D. and Doris Penney.

Carmilla ate Sunday dinner with J. C. and Dixie Joe Bible. Tuesday she went to a party honoring Mrs. Fitzgerald. Will and Kayla Lowry came back and they visited Mrs. Ruth Hibbits at the rest home.

Billy Don and Diane Cupps, Reed and Ryan of Beaumont arrived Sunday to spend a few days with his parents the R. W. Cupps. Nona Bell and Cecil Ellis visited Saturday morning a while and brought some vegetables. Rachel and I visited Doyle and Juanita Ward Thursday and had coffee and watermelon.

Nona Bell and Cecil visited Toni and Hollis Watson Saturday morning. Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children had supper with the Cecil Ellis Monday night. Jamie visited her grandparents late Thursday afternoon.

Jennifer Pelton spent a couple of days with her grandparents the A. C. Pierces. Lou visited Cindy Pelton Thursday morning and attended Maxwell reunion at Bangs Saturday. She saw people she had not seen in 62 years, people she went to grade school with. Mildred Maxwell and Leona Nicholas visited Sunday.

LaDell and her mother Burnice were at church.

Charlie and Kathleen Avants visited her mother in the rest home Sunday. Marshall and Mavis Campbell of Fort Worth also visited Ruth.

Peggy Sikes of Bangs visited Thelma Fleming Sunday. Virgil also visited.

Hope all stay cool and have a nice week.

TRICKHAM TIDBITS

By Anna York

Rev. Clyde Majors preached a good sermon Sunday morning at our church, his wife and some of his family were with them. We had nine visitors present and always want to welcome those and any one else that would like to come and be with us.

Kit Dean of Comanche and Edith Huebner of San Antonio spent the weekend with Ray and Bobbie Dean and Wyndham. Bobbie and Edith attended the Means family reunion at the Brownwood lake on Sunday.

Felton Martin and Laverne McClatchy took their mother Mrs. Gertrude Martin to Dallas to the Southwest Orthopedic Center on Tuesday and found her to have a broken bone in her foot. She has suffered with her foot for several months so we hope after a while she will improve since wearing a fitted boot. Laverne went to

Abilene on Friday to see her doctor and was happy to find out she was doing well from her recent surgery.

Rodney and Cellena Guthrie and Mason of Bangs visited and had lunch on Tuesday with Annie Lou Vaughn and he mowed her lawn. Earlene Dockery and granddaughter Lexie DeLeon visited in the afternoon. Helen McIver visited Thursday and Wesley and Candi Dockery visited Sunday.

Clint and Donna Stearns of McGregor spent the weekend with his grandmother Novella Stearns. Pat Stearns visited Friday.

Bettie Miller of Austin and Mary Lea Mitchell were at Post from Monday until Thursday to be with Lea Mock during her surgery returning to Mrs. Mitchell's home Thursday afternoon. Bettie Martin visited in the evening.

I visited a while Wednesday afternoon with Winnie Haynes.

Annie Lou Vaughn visited Saturday with Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Jhett Nelson and Ryan Snow visited Sunday afternoon.

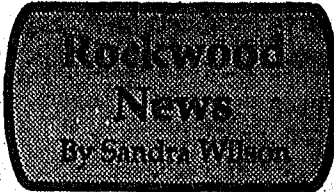
Rev. Clyde and Dora Bell Majors celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday at the Chapel of the Baptist Encampment at the Brownwood lake with a large crowd present. Those attending from here were Verna and Arvil Bolton and Florence Stearns. Verna attended funeral services for Sara Mae Hunter in Coleman on Tuesday and Friday she and Arvil attended funeral services for Bryan Healer in Brownwood.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were Cheryl and Andy Campbell, Shelly Campbell, Kaylum Campbell, Charlotte Laughlin, Billy Lee and Clifton and Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin.

Felton and Bettie Martin were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton in Waco Friday night and drove on to Houston and spent the weekend with their daughter Ann and her son Jhett Nelson. Jhett returned home with them to spend a few days and another grandson Ryan Snow will also be visiting.

The eighty-four club held their regular meeting on Thursday night at the community center with eighteen present.

Pat Stearns of Brookesmith and Fort Worth visited on Friday with Florence Stearns, on Sunday afternoon Alice Wells and Barbara Kirkpatrick of Coleman visited.



We received a small shower Wednesday, July 30. Reportedly 3/10 inches. There is a possibility of rain today, Monday. We really could use it.

Blake Williams attended Bible study Wednesday night. He was a business visitor in Coleman Thursday. He and Elec Cooper have visited back and forth as has he and Garland McSwain.

Neva Arradonada, her daughter-in-law, Lori, Nell Hipp, her niece Joan Perry and her daughter Ryan and Peggy Gordon attended Dorothea Whisenant's ceramic class Sunday.

Burgess and Gayle Stewardson met Travis and Millie Goree in Coleman for supper Friday night. They attended the Coleman Junior Rodeo.

Cecil and Pat Vance's granddaughter Nikki Holcomb of Lake Jackson is visiting.

Gerald and Artie Jean Sitterle of Houston and Margie Ruth visited with Minnie Bray. Last week Mark and Mac Hambricht visited.

July 25 Geri and Tracy Pearson of Fairfax, VA arrived to visit with Coleta Pearson. They stayed until this past Saturday. David and Jane Pearson of Bryan and David Jr. and Kathy Pearson of San Antonio visited the weekend of July 26. Doyle and Jerrie Stanford of Fort Worth visited on Wednesday. Pat and Kay Patterson of Shreveport also visited. Sammy Pearson visited and returned home with Serivand Tracy.

Wednesday Jr. and Nell Brusenhan hosted Bible study for Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean, Minnie Bray and Blake Williams. Monday Jr. and Nell took Betty Hull of Simpson Lake, Brady to Brownwood to the doctor.

Denny Densman had heart surgery Thursday. Elec and Rose Cooper went to San Angelo to be with him and Louise. They also visited with Jack Cooper who was in the hospital. Jack got to come home Friday. Friday and Sunday they went back to visit with Denny.

Last Thursday I went to Marble Falls where I visited with Christy and Emily Taylor and Dorma. I then drove to Pflugerville where I visited with Randy, Holly and Nathan Casey. I also visited with Frankie Matthews, Becky Brooks, Matt and Rose Rollins, Mike Montgomery, Jane Smith, and Ginger and Hillary Barr. Bo was in Oklahoma where he spent the weekend with Lee and Sherry Dawes and Ashlee. He also visited in Waxahachie with Tiger, Tammy and Wesley Wilson. This past Saturday evening Frances McAlister and Charlie Smith visited briefly. We visited with Elec and Rose Cooper Saturday evening. Sunday Charlie and Frances had brunch with Bo and I. We visited in Waldrup with them Sunday afternoon.

if car space is limited. Peanut butter and jelly and some cheeses, or canned meats may be a good choice if a cooler is not available.

Pack foods safely. Load perishables directly from the refrigerator to the cooler. For some foods, pre-freezing foods before packing in the cooler may be a good idea. Be sure to securely package any raw meat or poultry foods so that juices will not drip or leak and contaminate other foods. A full cooler will maintain a cold temperature longer than a partially filled cooler, so its a good idea to plan to keep the cooler filled, using additionally ice or foods like fruit or vegetables to fill the space. It's a better idea to keep the cooler in the passenger section of the car, if possible.

If there is any doubt that perishable foods have reached a temperature above refrigeration tempera-

tures (40 degrees F) for any period of time, it is best to discard these and any leftover foods. Plan to pull from the cooler only the foods that will be eaten for one meal or snack.

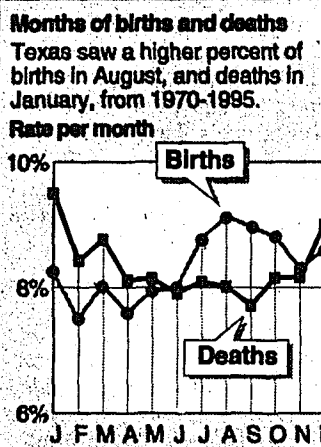
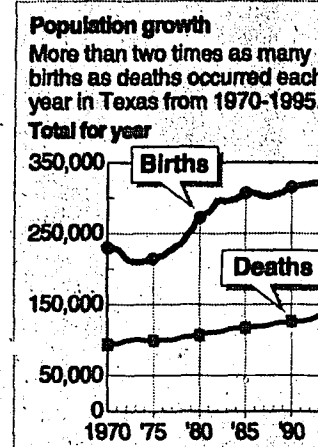
One of the best safety precautions is to plan for good hygiene and cleanliness as much as possible. Hands and utensils are critical. If soap and water are not available, plan for moist towelettes. Soiled dishes can be packaged and cleaned thoroughly when the day's destination is reached.

When snacking is warranted on the road, plan for healthy and easy-to-eat snacks, as well as those that are easy to store and won't make a mess in the vehicle. Some fresh and dried fruits are a good snack, as is dried cereal, vegetable pieces such as carrot sticks, cheese and crackers and some precooked bread products such as nutritious cookies and muffins.

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Texas' population boom

No wonder it looks like Texas is booming—from 1970 to 1995, the state averaged 274,729 births and 113,454 deaths each year. More new Texans came into the world in August, while more departed in January.



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