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Make Your

Fourth of July

A Safe Celebration.

59th Annual Meeting Of Electric Co-op Members To Be Held In Coleman

Coleman county Electric Cooperative's annual membership meeting will be held in Coleman this year. July 18 is the date set for the event.

CCEC officials say they are expecting another good meeting in the Coleman High School Auditorium and Coleman Junior High Cafeteria with registration and entertainment beginning at 6:00. A health fair will be held in conjunction with the meeting. You will be able to take advantage of Blood Mass Analysis, blood

pressure check, glaucoma check, hearing screen, and a check for total/good cholesterol by finger stick.

There will be home-made ice cream, cookies, drawings for prizes for children and adults. Prize drawings will include one for a major prize.

Attendance gifts will be given to each member registering and for children.

Mark July 18 on your calendar and make plans to attend this year's meeting in Coleman. Come enjoy

the fellowship of fellow members while participating in the business activities of your own electric cooperative.

Summer Reading Program

At the library each Wednesday in July. All children ages 4 to those entering 5th grade. 10:00 a.m.

Big Turnout For Junior Rodeo Last Week

There was an exceptionally good turnout for the Santa Anna Junior Rodeo held last Friday and Saturday at the Santa Anna Rodeo and Youth Association arena.

Buckles were awarded to Justin Johnson of Santa Anna in the sheep riding event and to Cutter Dillard in steer riding. Justin is the son of

Kirk and Jeannie Johnson.

Other winners (sorry we have no home towns) were:

- 10 and under girl - Jenna Partin.
- 10 and under boy - Logan Partin.
- 11-14 girl - Jessica Partin.
- 11-14 boy - Terrance Till.
- 15-19 girl - Shannon Merworth.
- 15-19 boy - Judd Sewalt.

The buckle for header in team roping went to Sloan Adams.

J.J. Lee, grandson of Jake and Sammie McCreary won the buckle for heeler in team roping. J.J. is the son of the McCreary's daughter Sharon and husband Bobby Lee.

Coleman Rodeo Starts Thursday Quadrille Team Is New Feature

Fans attending the Coleman Rodeo are in for a treat when Coleman County Cowgirls arrive astride their trusty steeds.

Eleven county ladies will perform a quadrille routine just prior to the Grand Entry each evening of the rodeo as well as a grand finale at the completion of the three nightly shows.

Precision and timing are extremely important when performing a quadrille at a fast pace. The girls have been practicing since April.

Quadrille riding is not new to the Coleman Rodeo. In the late 40's and early 50's, routines were performed by cowgirls and cowboys. They called their routines 'square dancing' horseback and rode together in 'twos'.

This year's quadrille members are Ashlee Miller, Tonya Hipp, Kathleen Hargett, Jennifer Short, Melissa Dukes, Bobbie Birdwell, Ashley Ryan, Mary Hargett, Melissa Rankin, Suzanne Ryan and Stephanie Rankin.

Coleman's 60th annual PRCA Rodeo will be held nightly July 3-5 in the dust-free arena adjoining the city limits of Coleman on the south.

The arena is owned by the Coleman Rodeo Association and the land and facilities are used for the rodeo, livestock show and other related events. There is seating for 6,000 people, has free parking and is one of the finest outdoor facilities in the Southwest.

The rodeo is strictly professional. It is approved by the Professional Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association. Some of the top cowboys and cowgirls in the nation

will be competing for some \$5,600 in added prize money.

Marla Watson, daughter of Becky and Marlie Watson is the 1997 Rodeo Queen.

Stock will be furnished by Terry Walls Rodeo Company of Stephenville.

Rodeo Announcer will be Charlie Throckmorton of Kennedale. Donnie Neff of Santa Anna will provide the music during the rodeo.

Bullfighters will be Chris Anstad and Barry Hankins. Brother Taylor will serve as barrelman and perform speciality acts.

Events this year are bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, girls barrel race,

bullriding and single steer roping. A Kids Goat Scramble will be held each night.

S.W.I.G.'s of San Angelo will provide the music for the rodeo dance. The dance will be held at the rodeo dance pavilion and begin at 9 p.m.

The parade will be held on Saturday, July 5 at 5 p.m. It will feature floats, out-of-town sheriff's posses and local riders.

Slack events will be held Friday morning beginning at 8 a.m.

Tickets prices will be:
Thursday: Rodeo--\$3.00 and Dance \$5.00.

Friday and Saturday--Rodeo--children 12 and under \$4.00 and adults \$6.00 and dance \$6.00.

Coleman's C. R. Anthony Store To Become Bealls

According to a news release, Anthony's of Coleman will become Bealls when the transition is complete.

An agreement has been finalized for Houston based Stage Stores Inc. to acquire 246 C.R. Anthony Company stores. The transition

will begin immediately and in the months ahead the stores will re-open under the State Stores, Inc. family.

According to the release, in the next few months shoppers will see exciting changes in their local

store: new services, and enhanced shopping environment and improved merchandise selections.

No personnel changes are anticipated as a result of the acquisition. C.R. Anthony shoppers can look forward to seeing their favorite sales associates.

Stage Stores, Inc. operates stores across the central United States under the names Stage, Bealls and

Palais Royal, located primarily in small cities.

Local store manager Todd Hooper said that the Coleman store will be re-named Bealls. A liquidation sale

of present merchandise has begun. Hooper expects the re-opening celebration to be in September or October.

A TEXAN IN BOSNIA

By Bill Worley

For many reasons, I spent a year in Bosnia with the International Police Task Force (IPTF). Some were valid but curiosity was an important factor.

Bosnia & IPTF - Bosnia had previously been part of the former Yugoslavia and had been torn by four years of civil war. The war halted as a result of the Peace Accord reached in Dayton, Ohio.

At Dayton, the world community committed to establishing a free and democratic police force for the newly created nation. Thus the International Police Task Force came into being. Its mission was to establish, monitor, and advise in the establishment of a democratic police force for Bosnia.

War - Initially, the war was an effort to hold Yugoslavia together, but soon evolved into a religious conflict. Resulting in an attempt by the Serbians to annihilate the Muslims population of Bosnia or force them out. How this came about, I can not begin to explain. It's impossible for an outsider to comprehend what occurred, because people themselves do not understand. I am sure the historians will develop many complex theories, but the only explanation that is reasonable to me stems from the deep hatred and the entire population going insane at the same instant. It's difficult to believe what went on and the atrocities which occurred. But more confusing is the total failure, to date, to bring those who are responsible to justice. Currently, the Western

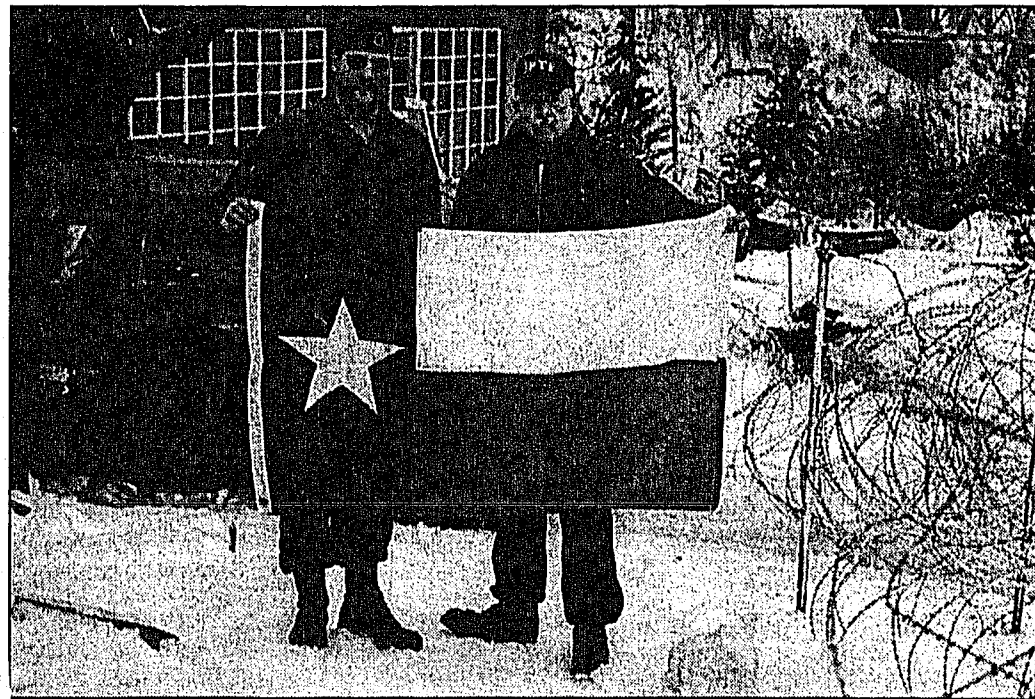
World has more than sufficient military forces in place to achieve this with little danger to NATO military or UN personnel. In my opinion, should NATO withdraw without the Western World first arresting and bring to trial those responsible, there will be a renewal of the conflict within a year. The Muslims, will not allow this to end without first justice for the thousands of victims of ethnic cleansing.

Other contributing factors are an imposed cease fire, with no clear victor and a country composed of three completely different segments, divided by hatred and religion.

The Bosnians - I spent most of my time in the Muslim sector and came to the conclusion that these people are first and foremost Europeans. They are Muslims but, as in this country, most were born into their religions and are not consumed by it. In no way can they be compared with the Muslims in the Middle East. They are completely Europeans in their manner of thinking, dress and in all other aspects of their lives. I feel they are the true victims in this war and today, because it benefits their cause, they enjoy playing the victim's role. However, they never intend to be cast into that role again. As a people they suffered and those that survived the war learned from it and were united because of their common sacrifices. I did not meet one family that had not lost a member, and/or their property and possessions. In most cases, even their ability to return to their

homes. It's another beastly example of what man is capable of doing to each other in the name of religion. In most aspects I feel sorry for them, but on the other hand, I respect their military accomplishment which was achieved without proper arms and supplies and at tremendous sacrifice.

Kulen Vakuf - To illustrate the impact of the war upon the people of Bosnia I will use as an example the small Muslim community of Kulen Vakuf (about the same population of Santa Anna) where I worked for ten weeks. Kulen Vakuf is typical of what occurred. In June 1992, approximately 5,500 individuals lived in the valley surrounding Kulen Vakuf. The area provided 1,300 soldiers, of which 214 are missing in combat, 105 were killed, 109 taken prisoner and 64 were handicapped. One of the schools located in Kulen Vakuf was the fifth oldest in Bosnia. The school's teachers and students were relocated to Bihac just prior to the fall of the village, where schooling continued despite daily shelling and the hardships of a city under siege. Of the school's 11 teachers, only four survived the war and of the 530 students who attended, 11 lost both parents and 94 lost one. In addition, 210 children of the valley are without parents. All of the schools are destroyed as well as 95% of the housing. As of April 1997, just before I returned home, less than 500 of the valley's population had returned and more than 300 remain unaccounted for.



Bill Worley of Santa Anna, right, presents his French Canadian friend, Mario Hetu', with a Texas flag while the two were serving in snow covered Bosnia. Col. Hetu' is a member of the Canadian Army.

United Nations - The western world chose to ignore what was taking place and failed to take action when crimes against humanity were committed under the noses of the so called UN Peacemakers. The Security General of the United Nations, at that time and some of the military commanders should be explaining their actions before the war crimes tribunal and justifying why they should not be considered war criminals.

All of what happened in Bosnia was well documented as it was occurring. Yet United Nations military commanders were forced to

stand by as killing of non-combatants took place due to the UN's political leadership inability to make timely decisions.

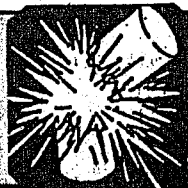
Today the major war criminals are allowed to walk the streets without fear of being arrested for their crimes. Not only did the UN fail as a peace keeping force, it is failing at establishing a lasting peace. Everything I saw and participated in led me to believe that the UN is ineffective. Consequently, I consider it a total waste of money. If the UN possesses one enduring characteristic it is as an example in how not to do things. I could go on and on for pages with shining

examples of poor leadership, inconsistencies, corruption, waste, fraud, and abuse of power. But will only say that when the UN enters the picture, the smallest undertaking suddenly becomes a major project.

UN Personnel - Many of the personnel associated with the UN come from the third world and are fine people. However, they bring with them their customs and manner of doing things, most of which are not conducive to good management or business practice.

Consequently, due to the UN practice of equal representation of Nations in all positions of

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Santa Anna, A Town Of Friendly People, Saying
"Happy Birthday America!"



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Obituaries

Edith Lane

ROGERS—Edith Lane, 57, of Heidenheimer died Saturday, June 14, at her residence.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 16 at Sheffield Funeral Home in Rogers with the Rev. Wayne Wester officiating. Burial was in Reed's Lake Cemetery.

She was born to Heinrich and Anna Lokies Grigoleit in Prussia. She moved to American from Germany in 1961 and moved to the Heidenheimer and Temple area in 1969. She worked at Sears in Temple for several years and operated Country Lane Nursery at Heidenheimer. She married Tommy Lane on Oct. 11, 1980. She was a member of Eastern Star 153 and was a Lutheran.

Survivors include her husband, Tommy Lane of Heidenheimer, a son, Vincent Kass of Taylors Valley; three daughters, Carol Priest and Sandra Havins, both of Little Valley and Jeany Erb of Heidenheimer; two stepdaughters, Kim Walker of Temple and Anna Dean of Virginia; a brother, Arthur Lokies of Germany; a sister, Elizabeth Houck of Germany; her mother-in-law, Gwen Garey of Buckholts; and 13 grandchildren.

Editors Note: Mrs. Lane's husband Tommy is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hodges, the son of their daughter, Gwen Garey of Buckholts.

Freda Vaughn

Freda Pauline Vaughn, 74, of Coleman died Sunday, June 22, 1997 at 9:25 a.m. at her residence in Coleman.

Services were held Saturday, June 28, 1997 at 2 p.m. at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. David Jenkins officiating. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery.

She was born to the late Jess and Ruby Stovall Simmons in Santa Anna on March 2, 1923. She attended the Coleman and Santa Anna schools graduating from Santa Anna High School in 1940.

She married Jack Vaughn on Oct. 23, 1941 in Comanche and he preceded her in death in 1966. She was raised in Coleman County and lived in California for a number of years, returning to Coleman in 1983 where she was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Vickie Vaughn Bodie of Jamul, CA; a son, Tommie Vaughn of San Diego, CA; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

This will be the opening week of Reading Club for boys and girls. We hope we have a big bunch. I'll tell you about it next week.

The library has received several book donations this week. Carmen Donham brought some new paperbacks. Authors you love. **Sweet Revenge** by Nora Roberts; **The Wedding**, July Garwood; **Malice**, Danielle Steel; **Roschaven**, Catherine Coulter.

Dorothea Whisenant brought in 30 paperbacks. Did you know that Janet Dailey has written a series of stories with the states as the background. There are 12 of these and, of course, Texas is here! Other authors are July Garwood and Kellerman. **The Story of the Most Famous Men of the West** was gone before I even got the author.

Betty Key and I both went to the book sale held by Friends of the Library in Abilene. There were really thousands of books. I didn't do as well as Betty. I only bought 6 books, two for children - two large print including one of Elmer Kelton's newest, **Slaughter**. Betty seems to have done better. She had two advantages. Her three grandchildren from Snyder were helping her select and she got there when when books were selling by the sack! I haven't had time to check these yet.

Carol Voss shared a book this week. If you know anyone who has a copy of **The Service Book of Coleman County, Second World War, 1941-1945** and they want to place that book somewhere, this library would love a copy. It has pictures and short writ ups of the service record of men and a few women. Many of our local men and women are not included, regrettably. Most people treasure these books.

A gentleman and his son came in looking at local history books. His family lived in this area. If you have information that you could share about the Hallford family or McCarrell family - please call. Also a gentleman and his son came in looking at local history books. His family lived in this area. If you have information that you could share about the Hallford family or McCarrell family - please call. Also a Hallford who owned a store in Coleman and married a Heilman.

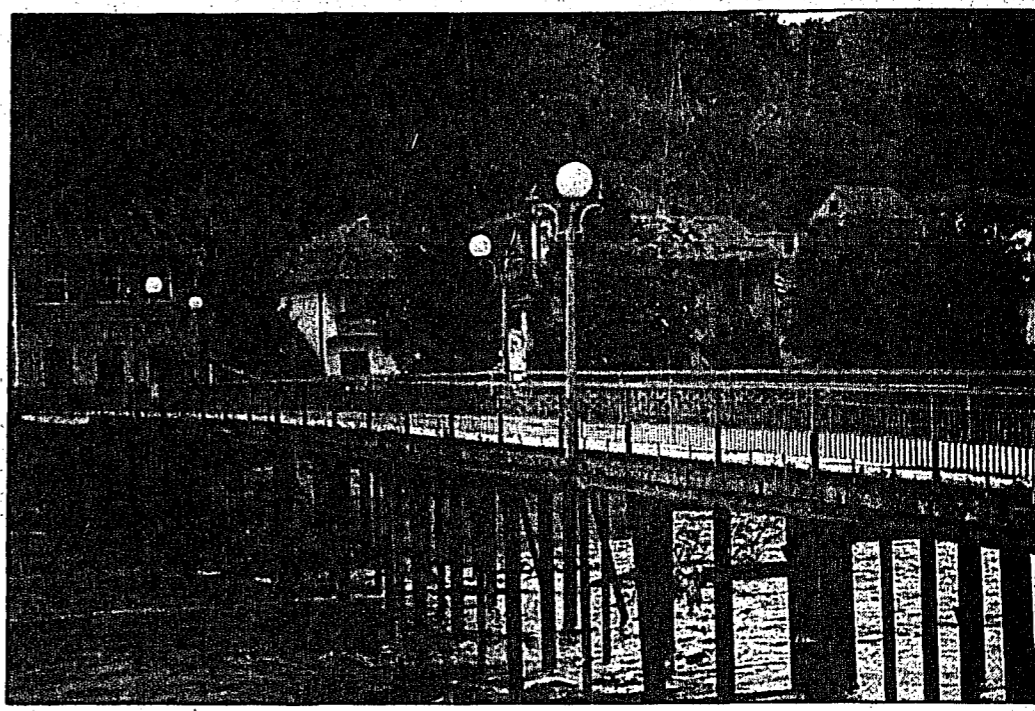
Big Country Library System sent 25 more books. I'll tell you about them soon.

One of the books is about quilting. We can't keep these. If you have some that you no longer use, pass them this way. I looked at the Abilene sale and found nothing.

Several of the fine gardeners have shared onions, zucchini, brussels sprouts, carrots, sweet peas and plums. Thanks to all for such fine, fresh, healthy, food.

Ovella Williams was in one afternoon. She hopes to be back soon. Those of us who work here need her to get things back in shape. Even the flowers miss her!

TEXAN IN BOSNIA - CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



The area around the small Muslim community of Kulen Vakuf (about the size of Santa Anna) provided 1,300 soldiers of which 214 are missing in combat, 105 killed, 109 taken prisoner, and 64 handicapped.

authority, individuals are placed in jobs for which they do not possess the skills or understanding to perform at an effective level. A number of the policemen from the third world were forced to contribute a portion of their \$90 per day living allowance to upper level officials from their countries to be assigned to the International Police Task Force.

They were happy to do so, because the living allowance amounted to years of wages in their country. There were cases of sexual abuse of small children by UN personnel and members of the IPTF, but instead of criminal prosecution the individuals were

moved and the violations ignored (Their actions appeared to be acceptable due to their rank or to their status in their home country).

Amnesty International - Amnesty International publishes a yearly list of nations which it considers the largest offenders of human rights for the year. During the period I was with the International Police Task Force, a large number of personnel assigned to monitor human right violations in Bosnia were from nations that headed the list. Consequently, one of the most frequently asked questions by Police Officials I came into contact with were, "Why are these people here and what can they possibly teach us"? My response was that their countries and the

United nations had sent them to be trained by the Bosnians.

Unfortunately this may be more fact than fiction.

(Editor's Note: Bill Worley is a local farmer-rancher who served 21 years with the U.S. Marines and 21 years in the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the last four years before retiring as commander of a border patrol tactical unit).

Kyra Neff Gets Academic Recognition At Tarleton State

Kyra Neff of Santa Anna has been named to the Distinguished Students List at Tarleton State University for the spring semester.

Distinguished students include freshmen and sophomore students who have a minimum GPR of 3.25.

Local Ladies Receive Academic Recognition At Howard Payne

BROWNWOOD—Santa Anna natives Laura A. Howze, Betsy G. Jones and Candi Dockery received academic recognition for the spring semester at Howard Payne University.

Howze, a sophomore Elementary Education major, Jones a junior Mathematics major, and Dockery a senior Exercise and Sports Science major were named to the President's List.

Students must earn a 4.00 grade point average to receive recognition on the President's List.

instrumental in helping the Cherokee. The couple also visited at Lake Tenkiller named for a Cherokee Chief. These stops were especially interesting since both have some Cherokee ancestry.

They toured the Botanical Gardens in Missouri and Thomas Jefferson National Expansion Memorial under the arch at St. Louis.

Susie said they stopped at quite a few antique shops, both going and coming. They also paid a visit to Eureka Springs, Ark. on their return trip. They arrived home in time to welcome the arrival of a grandson. (See the stork report).

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, JULY 4
CLOSED

MONDAY, JULY 7
Pinto beans and hamburger, sauerkraut salad, carrots, mixed fruit and cookies

FRIDAY, JULY 11
Smothered pork chop, au gratin potatoes, green peas and red applesauce

Stork Report

Bill and Bobbie Smith of Brownwood are pleased to announce the birth of a son, William Robert, Jr., who was born at 4:48 a.m. on June 16, 1997 at Columbia Brownwood Regional Medical Center. He weighed in at 8 pounds 6 ounces and measuring 20 inches.

Proud grandparents are Dean and Susie Bass and Robert and Mary Smith of Santa Anna, Shirley Blevens of Bangs and Kenneth Jackson of Coleman.

Great-grandparents are E.J. and Barbara Lemons of Brownwood, Delinda Smith and John Hensley of Santa Anna.

'Round & About

Visitors with Pete and Winnie Rutherford have been Don and Gloria Rutherford and Holly of Deer Park, Joe Rutherford of Grape Creek, Kathie Rutherford and Jackie of Anson and Pete's niece and husband, Linda and Milton Havens of Childress. The get-together was a farewell to Jackie who has joined the U.S. Navy and will soon be leaving for basic training.

Visiting with Othal Warnock last Friday was her granddaughter, Alicia Hanks of Midland and daughters Whitney and Lauren. Also visiting that day was Othal's daughter, Glenda Merworth of Brownwood, who was in route to Midland.

Dean and Susie Bass have returned from a trip to the National Youth Track Meet in Edwardsville, Ill., where Dean officiated the long jump and triple jump events.

On their trip to Illinois they stopped at Turner Falls in Oklahoma, which Susie says is a wonderful family place for camping and sightseeing. They visited in Tahlequah at the historic Cherokee Indian Village and watched ancient cultural activities. They toured the historical antebellum Murrell Home, built by an early day government agent who married a Cherokee princess. Murrell was

Birthdays & Anniversaries

JULY 3
Sybil Eubank
Mr&Mrs Leland Thompson*
Bobby Lee

JULY 4
Dale Bradley
Wesley Dockery
Fredna Horton
Mr&Mrs Rondoe Horton*
Marlaina Diaz
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chamberlin*

JULY 5
Brandi Martin
Margie Baker
Wesley Kyle Aldridge
Mr&Mrs Kenneth Hoffman*
Terry Mach
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Allen*

JULY 6
Leland Thompson
Yvonne Kuykendall

JULY 7
Udell Copeland
Becky Simmons
Laurie Powers
Katie Harvey
Doris Kelly

JULY 8
Mace Blanton, Jr.

JULY 9
Charles Pyburn

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

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- Men in Black (PG13)
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WELCOME TO THE 56TH ANNUAL ESTES FAMILY REUNION

BY MIKE ESTES

(A reprint of a June 3, 1995 article carried in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

With the religious fervor of an Amway salesman and the salesmanship of a Southern Baptist, Benny Cecil seized the microphone and shouted, "Welcome to the 56th Annual Estes Family Reunion!"

Cakes fell, and the dead rose from the nearby cemetery at the deafening blast.

This year's reunion was under way, in a new place, with a new style. In 1940, 14 grown brothers and sisters gathered in their parents' West Texas pasture, 40 miles southwest of Brownwood. (Rockwood).

Good guitar-picking, bad singing, loud guffawing from the men, quiet gossip among the women, cool watermelons and hot afternoons spent in the paltry shade of mesquite trees have been early summer annual events since. That is, until this year.

Early Friday arrivals fish and swim in the Colorado River. Horseshoes, dominoes, barbecuing, baseball and storytelling fill Saturdays. Until this year.

Each generation produces young buck-toothed cowboys who terrorize everyone under 16. Dunking Betty June (Cecil Day's wife) and Joe Fred in the horse trough has been among the tamer stunts.

Sunday mornings are much like Saturdays. Each of the 14 clans pose for group photos. Bets are made about which preacher cousin will turn dinner thanks, and how lengthy the prayer will be. At noon, a 30-foot outdoor buffet is attacked like Omaha Beach. Those at the back of the huge line are as ill-placed as country dogs in the city. Several years ago, two osgood pies were rested in midmorning. After that, the aging bakers watched their prizes without blinking until they were eaten in the proper fashion.

My favorite cousins still come. Onetime young cowboy bully Bruce now annually spins his yarns. He declares that he hasn't ridden his horse to church in 20 years, although lately I hear he sometimes wears house shoes to evening services.

Sixty-ish Mattie Ella still tells everyone off like a trail boss. In 1993, while flying home just in time for the reunion, she explained livestock castration and cow horses to comedian Steve Martin. She did

not know or care who Steve was, although her daughter, who met them at the Dallas/Fort Worth Airport gate, did.

Fifty-ish Vernon, who gambled for years on the cattle feedlot business, now breaks away from Las Vegas poker games to attend the reunion.

Vernon is everyone's favorite. Years ago, during the period when he was a decent bronc buster, he strangely fell off a moving tractor. When asked why he tumbled, he flashes his wolf-like grin and only admits, "Well, it wasn't easy."

Arm wrestling is not as popular these days since we men gave up taking on Willie Frances and the other womenfolk.

The food doesn't taste as good either, mainly because my great-aunts' hands no longer prepare it. The good guitar-picking hands have passed on, too.

But surprisingly, little else changed about our reunion since 1940. That is, not much changed until this year.

A few cousins have stood in a red ant bed while wearing sandals. Or have backed up to cactus while wearing shorts.

A few cousins no longer play dominoes or horseshoes or listen to long stories.

A few cannot spend an hour away from central air, or survive 25 miles from a convenience store.

These few, still a distinct numerical minority, moved the Estes reunion to a big, nice, modern Brownwood motel, beginning this year. The malcontents were organized, and they had a purpose.

Like most Progress, this will be hard to roll back.

But this reunion, like my old granddad, will continue.

He charges on, like a spindly old range bull. A few days ago, Billie Ruth, fighting back tears, hugged him and whispered: "Uncle Boss, I drove 300 miles to hug you and hear your big laugh."

And many of us will continue to come to a place, any place, where we can hug without thinking and hear the best of sounds: the laughter of family we love.

But I will really miss those red ants and dancing sandals.

Mike "Scoot" Estes is past president of the Estes Reunion Association. He is a Rockwood native and presently operates a Fort Worth accounting firm.

Welcome to the...

60TH ANNUAL COLEMAN RODEO



JULY 3, 4 & 5

Produced by Terry Walls Rodeo Company of Stephenville

PARADE On Saturday

at 5:00 p.m.

Night Shows only starting at 8:00 p.m.

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Three Injured In Collision Saturday

Local resident, N.C. Watson, is shown receiving pre-transportation treatment by Coleman County Medical Center EMS after his car collided with

a pickup at the corner of Wallis & 1st Saturday afternoon. He was checked out at Coleman Co. Medical Center and then taken to Abilene for further evaluation of a head injury and fractured rib. He was released to the care of his son, Carlton, who lives in Clyde. He was to be seen by an eye specialist concerning his injury.

A man and wife from Zephyr were traveling in the pickup. Both were taken to CCMC but their injuries were not believed to be serious.

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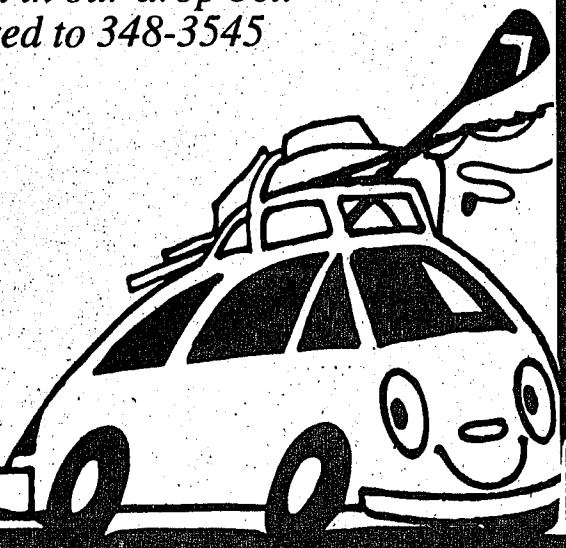
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Books open at 7:00 p.m. and rodeo events begin at 8:00 produced by T-R Rodeo Co.
 For more information call 915-785-4291 or 915-357-4422.

Local Resident Has Longest Drive In Golf Tournament

Alfonso Gonzales received a prize at the fourth annual "H.O.T. Shot Classic" golf tournament June 7 at Sugar Tree Golf Club near Weatherford.

Gonzales had the longest drive. Among the sponsors for the tournament which benefits Girl Scouts was Coleman County Telecommunications of Santa Anna.

Rockwood Report

By Sandra Wilson

No rain in Rockwood since Sunday last. The mosquitoes are thicker than ticks on a piney woods hound dog. Chiggers are out in numbers and all insects seem to be thriving due to all the moisture. I heard a new defense against chiggers. Spray vinegar on shoes and legs. I forgot to ask if it was distilled or apple cider vinegar, but I suppose the latter. Hopefully either will work. I had it on good authority.

Roland Duus celebrated his birthday July 1; Dorothea Whisenant hers on July 2, and Rondoe and Fredna Horton will celebrate their anniversary on the 4th. Fredna and Wesley Dockery will have birthdays on the 4th.

Sunday Elec and Rose Cooper were, in Comanche at the City Park to meet David, Brandi, Katie and Chad Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bubba Qualls and Joey of Canton. They celebrated Joey's 2nd birthday.

Bill and Ruth McGill of Houston

and Doris Richardson of Hillsboro arrived Friday and visited until Monday with Blake Williams. They had visited in the hill country before arriving at Blake's. Coleta Pearson visited them Saturday.

Tuesday Dorothea Whisenant attended club and they did ceramics. Wednesday Guy and Dorothea were in Brownwood where they visited with Jim and Jimmy Fraser. Kathy is in the hospital in San Antonio recovering from back surgery.

Saturday Dorothea held a ceramic class with Cathy Holt and Trey, Mary Ann Pape, Nell Hipp and her sister Jeanie. They enjoyed lunch and visiting. Sunday Jim and Jimmy had lunch with Guy and Dorothea.

Cody Slate celebrated his 13th birthday Saturday with a pizza party in Coleman. Attending were about 25 friends and relatives.

Julie Hafner attended Chelsey Bouldin's birthday party earlier Saturday.

Pat Greener came Thursday to visit Sadie Bryan. Friday night, Jack and Skeeta Cooper, Minnie Bray, Faye Wise came to play spinner with pat and Sadie. Frosty and Judy Greener came Friday. Saturday Pat, Frosty, Judy and Sadie were in Brady for an auction. Minnie and Sadie were in Brady Monday.

Vivian Steward was in Brady all day Saturday with Faye Wise, Coleta Pearson and Claudia Rutherford.

Nikki Holcomb of Lake Jackson



Starr Twins Celebrate 93rd Birthday

On June 20, 1997, M. D. Starr and his twin sister, Mildred Bergoy celebrated their 93rd birthday. Born in Indian Territory in Oklahoma in 1904, they traveled to covered wago to Colorado while in their teen so they could attend high school. Both completed nursing school and practiced nursing until their retirement. Mr. Starr and his wife, Olive, reside in Santa Anna at the Ranger Park Inn Living Center. Mildred Bergoy and her husband,

Conrad, reside at Marble Falls. Celebrating the birthdays along with the honorees and their spouses were Merlin and Lexy Starr of San Marcos and Nathan and Patsy Starr of Santa Anna.

Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

has been a recent visitor with Cecil and Pat Vance. Fred and Verna Cross of Stephenville came and brought Maudie Vance of Amarillo for a visit. Cecil and Pat took Maudie to Amarillo Friday and returned Sunday.

Minnie Bray hosted Bible study with Bro. Jeff and Loma Dean, Blake Williams, Jr. and Nell Brusenhan. Thursday night Jack and Skeeta Cooper, Faye Wise, Claudia Rutherford, Pat Greener and Sadie Bryan joined her for Spinner.

Friday Jack and Skeeta Cooper went to Temple to see Justin Gregory play T-ball. They visited with Arlen and Quincy Allen, Gil and Elizabeth Gregory, Justin and Jordan and Charles and Beth Sheffield.

Coleta Pearson went to an auction in Brady Friday. Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise visited her Sunday afternoon.

Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were in Brady Wednesday and visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and again on Monday.

I was in Coleman Tuesday and visited with Gladys Slayton and Willie Matthews. Saturday Bo and I were at Lake Coleman visiting with Boyd and Kay Mitchell, Ken and Dana Miller, Sierra and Mikayla, Jack and Shirley Chapman, Janice Norris and Travis Mitchell. Sunday we attended the Keeney Reunion in Coleman and visited briefly in Santa Anna with Clint and Rita Day on the way home. Monday I visited again with Gladys Slayton and with Fredna Horton, Willie and Irene Matthews.

Susan McSwain and son Mickey from Glen Allen, Alaska spent two days with Gertrude Martin. James McSwain and Tony of Texarkana came for a day. Joining them for lunch were Linda, Robert and Sara Meckfessel and Felton and Betty Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stearns and children of McGregor spent the weekend with his grandmother, Novella Stearns. Leona Henderson visited them Saturday night.

Royce and Wanda McIver visited at Brownwood Lake on Tuesday with Frank and Beth Hodges. Sunday afternoon they attended the 50th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strickland in Santa Anna. Others who attended from here were Verna and Arvil Bolton and Florence Stearns.

Sunday visitors with Edna Laughlin and Doyle were Billy Laughlin and Charlotte Lee and children Susan and Clifton.

Linda and Robert Meckfessel and Sara left for their home in Garfield, Kansas Sunday morning after spending a week with Linda's parents, the Talmadge McClatchys. Visiting them during the week were Jeannie and Fred Drienhofer, Nathan and Nicholas, Justin Seale, Holly Rogers, Merridee McClatchy, Bob Anderson and Gertrude Martin.

Annie Lou Vaughn and Leona Henderson attended funeral services for Freda Vaughn in Coleman on Saturday.

The descendants of the late Horace and Homer Goodgion families met at the Trickham community center Saturday for their annual reunion. A large crowd attended the two-day affair. Leona Henderson visited with them Saturday evening.

Thanks Y'all

Thanks to everyone for the support, donations and physical labor in helping to make our Junior Rodeo such a big success. Without your support we could not have done it! Thanks to everyone who had a part in any way.

Santa Anna Rodeo & Youth Association

Thank You!

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CHARLIE STENHOLM
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AIR QUALITY?

This week President Clinton endorsed new air quality standards proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). I have been a consistent opponent of the implementation of these new standards for ozone and dust, not because I do not want our children to breathe healthy air, but because the Administration's own experts do not agree on the benefits of this legislation. It is crucial that our environmental policy be based on sound scientific information.

I had hoped that the tremendous uncertainty surrounding the science on which the standards were based would convince the President to delay or block implementation.

Unfortunately, the Administration has indicated that they will impose these unnecessary cost-burdens on agriculture, industry, and small businesses without any indication that there will be a tangible health benefit in return. Implementing these strict new standards without an adequate cost benefit analysis will only deliver another blow to the viability of rural America.

ESTATE TAX RELIEF

This week the House of Representatives considered several proposals to cut taxes. I voted against the Republican tax cut proposal which was passed by the House because it failed to target tax relief to small businesses, family farms, and working men and women.

While the legislation which the House passed included some estate tax relief, that relief would be phased in over a long time period rather than being effective immediately. As anyone who has owned a family farm or small business knows, estate taxes are an area where immediate relief is needed. I attempted to change the bill to provide for immediate estate tax relief for family businesses and family farms.

Unfortunately, the House leadership opposed this effort because they preferred other tax cuts that I believe

are not as important as estate tax relief. The Senate is currently considering tax cut legislation, and the differences between the House and Senate bills must be reconciled in a conference committee. I will be actively involved in the negotiation of the final tax cut legislation, and I am hopeful that it will include true estate tax relief which is of real importance to rural America and the 17th District of Texas.

VIPS IN WASHINGTON

From Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. James McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland visited our nation's capital.

Larry and Susan Scott and their three children stopped by my office while they were vacationing in Washington, D.C. from Snyder.

A former Abilenean, Army Major General Jim Wright who was recently named the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Quartermaster Center and School in Fort Lee, Virginia stopped by to meet his "hometown" Congressman.

Charlie Stenholtz represents the 17th District of Texas. His address is Room 1211 LHOB, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515

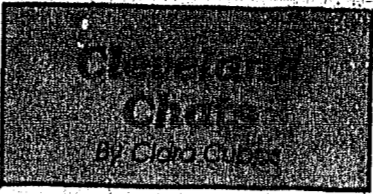
Keeping an eye on Texas

Driving on the 4th? Return home safely

Summer vacations in Texas include trips to beaches, parks and family outings, and returning home safely. More than 288,000 accidents occurred on Texas streets, roads and highways in 1996, with 3,738 fatalities—people who didn't make it home. Please, drive with care.

1996 motor vehicle accident statistics	
Accident Involving:	Where accidents occur:
Another vehicle 211,701	City streets 115,894
Fixed object 50,932	U.S. and State routes 88,704
Overtaken 15,303	Interstate routes 43,278
Parked vehicle 6,469	Farm/market roads 30,009
Pedestrian 5,007	County roads 19,227
Animal 2,955	Where deaths occur:
Pedalcyclist 2,788	City streets 668
Non-collision 1,762	U.S. and State routes 1,671
Other object 647	Interstate routes 613
Railroad train 309	Farm/market roads 635
	County roads 341

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Department of Public Safety.



Carmilla visited Ovella Williams and Grave Short Saturday. She visited Nancy Lee and family Wednesday. Bryce and Jerry stopped by the Cecil Ellis Saturday. Jerry and Cathy and family visited Wednesday and Clyde Williams of Austin visited Saturday. Those visiting Thelma Fleming Sunday were Doris Kelly, Helen Wright, Deloris Vaughn, Virgil Cupps, and Darrel Cupps. Ronnie Seaton of Brownwood visited Saturday. Juanita Naron visited in the home of Doris Kelley of Santa Anna Saturday. Those visiting John and Juanita over the weekend were J. T. and Debbie Naron, Sterling, Jodie and Chrysta and Angie Naron of Georgetown, and Jennifer and David Phemester, Jonathan and Matt of Brownwood. Doris, Helen and Delores stopped a while Sunday.

Raymond and Ruth Naron of Cleveland church Sunday. His sister Virginia Powell, and husband and Beverly McFadden of San Angelo and Les Roy's wife Doris came. So you girls came back to see us. Clouds came over the mountain late Sunday. No rain last week only a few showers. Hope all you have a nice week.

Darell Wright went to Kerrville and San Antonio to see his doctor and got a good report. LaDell and Burnice were not at church. Burnice cut her thumb. Nothing serious. Ruth Hibbits was taken to the hospital. Syble went to Ranger Park Nursing Home and was there when they left with her. Syble said Lee Ray is doing about the same, still taking therapy. He can ride in a wheelchair with help. Syble and or the boys goes every day. Kasha Bartholmew called from Colorado. Ryan and Reed are spending a few days with Ryan and Kasha. Bill and Diane will go for them Thursday and Friday. Kasha said they were having a good time. Emmitt Terry of Fort Worth is at the farm this week. Bro. Lee Roy Stockard preached at

Fishing Lake Ivie

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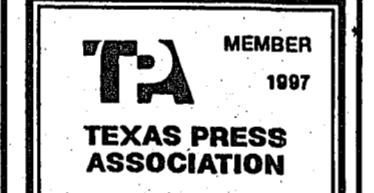
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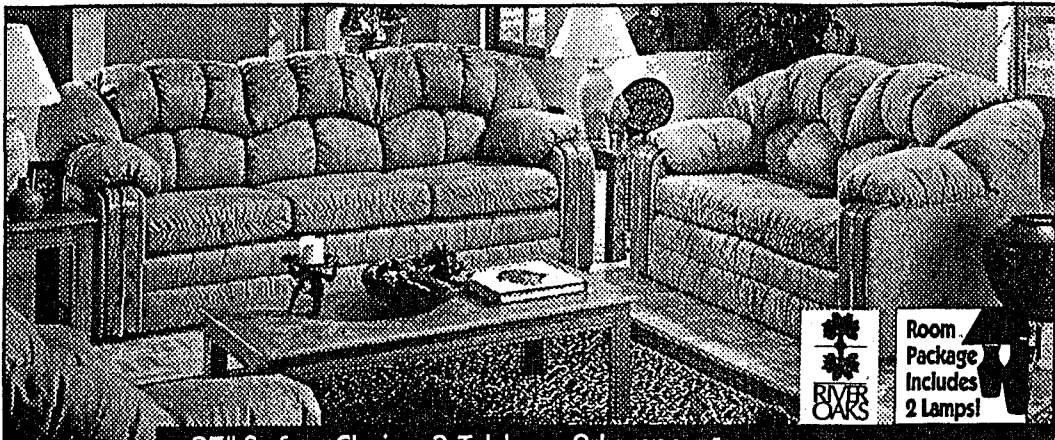
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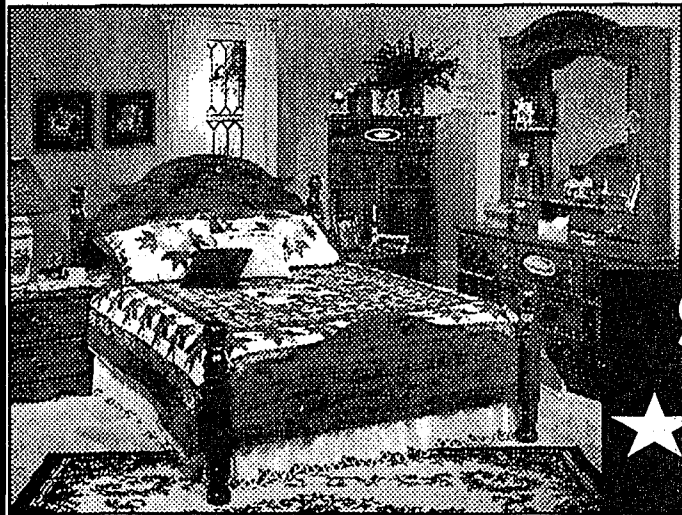
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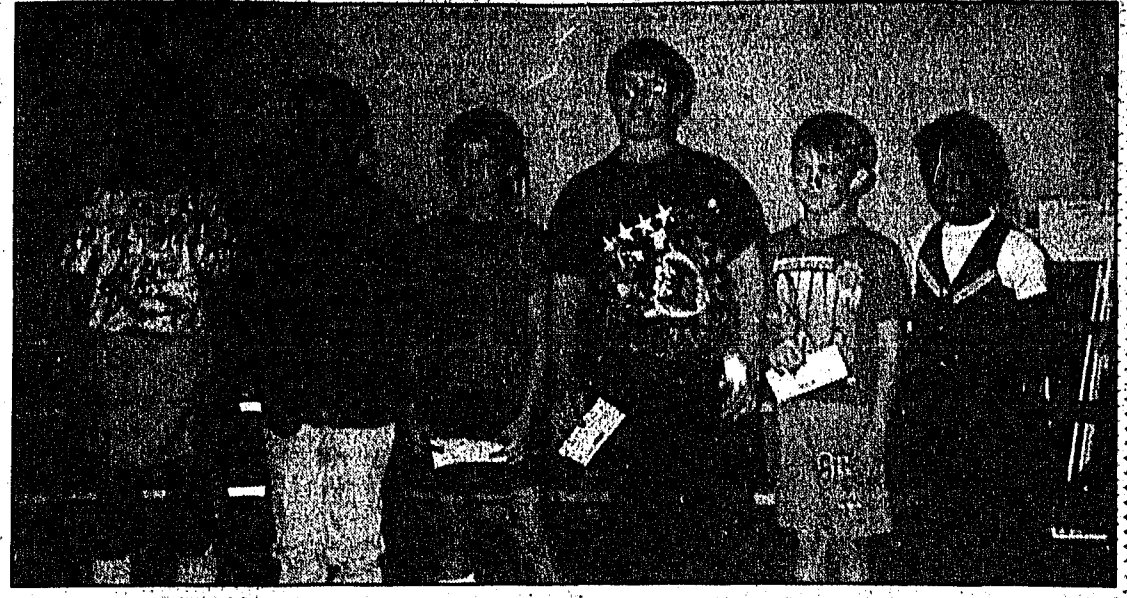
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Accelerated Reading "High Readers" Honored

"High Readers" of the Santa Anna Elementary Accelerated Reading Program for the 1996-97 school year were named at the end of school assembly. Students receiving awards and prizes for the honor pictured above were Claire Gibson, sixth; John Frausto, fifth; Amy Gibson, fourth; Logan Lacy, third; Justin Johnson, second; and Martika Whaley, first. Each student received a \$50 gift certificate from WalMart. The certificates were made possible by donations from Holt's General Store, Rod Musick, West Texas Utilities, Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Santa Anna News, Simmons Feed Store, and Brady WalMart. Abraham Dancy and John Frausto won Mountaineer jackets donated by the Santa Anna Booster Club. Brigitte Gonzales and Molly Pritchard won \$5.00 video gift certificates from the Home Video II. The Accelerated Reading Program appreciates all the donations and support received during the 1996-97 school year.

Rockwood Womens Club Holds Meeting

Contributed
 The Rockwood Womens Club met Tuesday, June 24 at the Community Center with 10 in attendance. In new business, a sink, counter for the sink and hot water heater were discussed. Minnie said her sister had a used sink and Bettie said she had a counter. Vera Faye Wise, Minnie Bray and Bettie Dues were appointed to look into a hot water heater. It was voted to send thank you cards to those who have given or done things for the community center. After the meeting, Skeeta turned the club over to the hostess, Bettie Dues. Dorothy Whisenant showed how to paint ceramic figurines. Bettie Dues served refreshments to Vera Faye Wise, Minnie Bray, Lois Bryan, Coleta Pearson, Sandra Wilson, Dorothy Whisenant, Skeeta Cooper, Peggy Flynn and La Nell Brusenhan. Peggy and her husband Fred are new residents of Rockwood and we are glad to have them.

Championship Roper Guy Allen To Sign Autographs At J.M. Western Wear Friday Afternoon Compete in Rodeo That Night

Halfway through 1997 SAHS ex watching and cheering him on to student Guy Allen now of his 12th championship title. This Lovington, N.M., is leading, as he. championship roper will be visiting has all year, in the PRCA standings and signing autographs at J.M. for steer roping. We will be

Western Wear in Coleman Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. Guy will be participating in the rodeo slack Friday morning and competing in the Coleman Rodeo Friday night.

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