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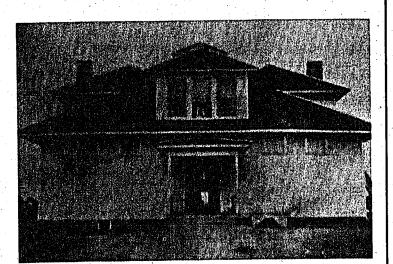
Buffalo School Reunion Sat-Sun

All Buffalo School and **Buffalo Community friends are** reminded that their 18th annual reunion is planned for Saturday, June 28 and Sunday, June 29. All activities will be in the Santa Anna School cafteria located in the elementary school building on Jefferson Street.

Set-up will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. Registration begins on Saturday at 9 a.m. and Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Catered meals will be served on Saturday at 6 p.m. and at noon on Sunday. Cost of meals is \$6.50 each.

For reservations contact Mrs. Leland (Martha Bell) Thompson, Box 173, Santa Anna, Texas 76878 (915)348-3643. Make checks payable to Buffalo School Meal Fund.



Buffalo School building - built in 1914

Summer Reading Program Kicks Off Next Wednesday At Santa Anna Library

The Santa Anna City Library Summer Reading Program will begin Wednesday, July 2 at 10 a.m. at the City Library. Children ages four through those entering fifth grade are invited to come join the

There is no pre-registration and no charge to attend.

The reading program will continue each Wednesday morning through July 30

Activities plan include stories, plays, crafts, special guests, refreshments and the opportunity to check out library books.

There are a number of new books which will be available for the first

Each week there will be a drawing for a Jurassic Park watch and possibly other prizes.

On July 30 a drawing will be held for tickets to Six Flags donated by KTXS-TV 12.

Those who are in the sixth grade or higher will be junior leaders. Adult helpers are needed.

Presbyterian Youth To Hold Garage Sale For Camp Funds

Three age groups will be partici- Don McCrary, 348-3327.

Junior Rodeo Here

Friday & Saturday

The Santa Anna Junior Rodeo ing, barrels, poles, flags, goat ty-

The youth of the Presbyterian Church will be holding a garage sale on Saturday, June 28 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wallis Ave. just one block west of the red

collected for the garage sale, contribute something to the group to sell, they will appreciate any a trip planned in July.

donations. Call Sharon Guthrie at 348-3433 or Mary B. Pritchard at

348-3873 and your donations will

be picked up. Proceeds from the hamburger Some items have already been lunch last Sunday and the garage

Cowboy Camp Meeting Continues, Spanish

Speaking Services Begin Sunday

however, if you would like to sale this Saturday will go toward expenses for summer camp and for

City Taking Cost Cutting Measures

The Santa Anna City Council met on Tuesday, June 20 for their regular monthly meeting. Present were Mayor Karen Morris and council persons Jim Spillman, Jean Findley, Bobby Morgan, and David Powell.

Others present were Rick Grissam, Kelly Koepp with Alliance Corp., Rusty Well, Doug Watson, Director of Public Works, and Alys Pelton, City Secretary.

Following the approval of the minutes, Kelly Koepp with Alliance Corp. requested permission to present a payroll deduction insurance program to the City em-

will be held Friday and Saturday,

June 27-28 at the rodeo arena west

of town. Set to begin at 7:30

Cheerleaders will be manning the

pating in steer riding, mutton bust-

The Santa Anna Junior High

p.m., books will open at 6 p.m.

concession stand.

ployees. The Council gave their approval with the participation being left up to the individual employee.

The Council agreed to terminate the City's monthly contribution to the Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$500. This will take place immediately. The Chamber may submit bills to the council for the promotion of Santa Anna. These bill will be paid from the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax funds.

The police report was reviewed and the Council requested an executive session for the next regular meeting on July 8 with the police

ing, calf roping, tie down roping,

breakaway roping and team roping.

Age groups will be broken up 10

For more information contact

Becky Martin, 348-3444 or Billy

and under, 11-14 and 15-19.

department and municipal court. Equipment were opened and accepted as follows:

Raymond D. Cupps: 1981 Ford Water Truck, \$458.00;

Central Texas Used Auto Parts: 1981 Dodge 1-ton pickup \$502.00; 1981 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup \$302.00; Sears welder \$15.00; and irrigation pipe \$116.00;

Darrell Walker: Street Sweeper, \$229.00; and

Doug Watson: 3" new pump, \$50.00, 3" used pump \$25.00, 3 point shredder \$50.00; Simplex time clock \$10.00, drag type sweeper \$40.00, and electric boxes \$25.00.

One mowing bid was received from Mike Pritchard for \$2,400.00 per year. It was rejected. It was be re-bid with bids opened at the July meeting.

The cleaning contract of the Armory with Margaret Wells in the amount of \$100.00 per month was cancel. The armory has not been rented in some time and arrangements will be made to clean in on a as needed basis.

The Council gave Mayor Morris permission to let bids for a new senior citizen van.

On the request from Coleman County to assist in the share of funds to the Interlocal Task Force, it is the City's understand that the City of Coleman and Coleman County have already covered the prorata share for the county as a whole.

Job descriptions were tabled until the July meeting.'

The fire department was requested to use the land where the old city library is located. They plan to extend the fire truck stalls and a meeting place. The City will accept bids for the building to be removed from the property. After the removal, the land will be donated to the fire department.

Doug Watson, Director of Public Works have his monthly report which included two water leaks and work on sewer lines and streets.

J.J. Ramirez Youth Ministry Returns Fri, Sat

Santa Anna First United Methodist Church will be hosting special services at 7:00 Friday and Saturday evenings with J.J. Ramirez being the speaker and Charles Ruckett the music minister. This will be the third visit to Santa Anna by the two who have a special rapport with young people.

J.J. Ramirez of Bryan, is the founder of S.O.S. Ministries (Save Our Streets). A former gang member on the streets of Bryan and Houston, J.J. tells how he was transformed by the grace of God and went on to form S.O.S. to tell others how Christ can set their lives in order

Ramirez often takes his message about the danger of drugs and his life changing encounter with Jesus to schools and other groups.

His ministry is directed primarily to the youth but has a powerful message for all ages.

Charles Ruckett works with S.O.S. as a counselor and leads the music in services. Charles says God has called him to worship Him through the music ministry and



J. J. Ramirez

"You can praise Him with Rap as eli as with traditional music. If it is done in a worshipful manner, it pleases God; my burden is for the young people to praise and worship

At 3:00 Saturday, there will be a special baptismal service at the Colorado River conducted by pastor Mike Efird. Several youth groups from the area will be in attendance. Others wishing to attend may contact Rev. Efird at 348-3667 or Terry McIver at 348-3746 for the location.

Everyone is invited to these special services.

Santa Anna received 4.48 inches of rain Saturday through Sunday. The total for the month of June stands, as of Wednesday morning, at 10.35 inches with a slight chance of more rain in the forecast. The 1997 year to date total is a whopping 26.65 inches. Our normal average rainfall is about 27-29 inches.

Rockwood received 3.50 inches for that two day period and Coleman had 4.39 inches.



Coleman Rodeo Set July 3

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 each night. Rodeo Queen. Stock will be furnished by Terry

Stephenville. Rodeo Announcer will be Charlie Throckmorton of Kennedale. Donnie Neff of Santa Anna will

Walls Rodeo Company of

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

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 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.

Rev. David Coker

Rev. David Coker will be preaching Friday evening at the Havens Cowboy Camp Meeting at the Flying H Acres located between Santa Anna and Coleman. Special music will begin at 7:30 p.m. with preaching to start at 8 p.m.

Congregational Methodist Church and has pastored churches in Mississippi and Texas. He and his wife, Miriam served as Home Missionaries for the denomination the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. They organized a growing church under this appointment. Rev. Coker was elected president of the General Conference of the

Rev. Coker is a member of the

Congregational Methodist Church in 1981 and served for 13 years in that position. He also served as president of Wesley College for three years and is currently completing his pastorate of the Nacogdoches Congregational Methodist Church which he orga-

Degree from Wesley College in He was conducted revivals and

nized. He was awarded the

Honorary Doctorate of Divinity

camp meetings in each annual conference of the denomination and also for sister denominations.

Sunday evening services will be joint affair when the Spanish Camp Meeting begins. Sammy Fuentes will conduct the bilingual services were will continue through Friday, July 4. Special music Sunday evening will be presented by the

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Members of Southland Baptist Church in Paducah, Kentucky, worked the past two weeks constructing two cabins and a bath house/restroom facility at the Haven's Cowboy Camp Meeting grounds at Flying H Acres between Santa Anna and Coleman.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Including Dessa Patterson

Joe T. Box, 77, formerly of Abilene, died Monday, June 16, 1997, at a Bedford nursing home.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 19, 1997 in Elmwood Memorial Park with Rev. Rick Doyle officiating, directed by Elliot-Hamil Funeral Home.

He was born in Rockwood and moved to Abilene where he graduated from Abilene High School. He lived in Abilene most of his life but he lived in Pecos and moved to Bedford two years ago. He was a driver for Greyhound Bus Lines for 33 years.

He married Exene Hailey in Abilene in 1941. He was a member of Elmwood West United Methodist Church and the Greyhound Retired Drivers Association. He was also a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Sunnye Murdock of Brownwood; one brother, Charles E. Box of Abilene; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a niece and nephew.

Santa Anna Cemetery **Memorials**

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Tom Kingsbery from Mr. and Mrs. Jess T. Garrett;

In memory of Frances Rowe from LaVerne Evans and Bobby Benton.

"What do you mean we don't communicate? Just yesterday I faxed you a reply to the recorded message you left on my answering

Thank You

life.

COW POKES

—The Wall Street Journal

May God bless each of you.

The family of Frances Rowe wishes to express sincere

appreciation to those who visited, brought food or flowers, offered prayers, and performed numerous labors of love

during Frances' illness and following her passing from this

Vernon Rowe, Byron Rowe,

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Carolyn Rowe Mayo & Families

I. O. Bible

I. O. Bible, 67, of San Angelo, a native of Coleman County, died Thursday, June 19, 1997 at his res-

Funeral services were at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 21, 1997 at First Assembly of God Church in San Angelo with Joe Stone officiating. Burial was in Belvedere Memorial Park under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 15, 1929, in Rockwood and had been a resident of Santa Anna. He had been a resident of San Angelo since 1984. He was a self-employed plumber and a Navy and Army veteran. He was a member of the First Assembly of. God Church.

Survivors include his wife, Florence Bible of San Angelo; his mother, Louise Bible of Brownwood; one son, Wayne Doucet of San Angelo; five daughters, Rani Ball and husband Randi of Lake Charles, LA, Marsha Grogan and husband Alvin of Enid, OK, Becky Campbell of Ponca City, OK, Brenda Chaline of Lake Charles, LA and Sheila Faulk of San Angelo; three brothers, Billy Bible of Garland, Bobby Bible of Weatherford and E. J. Bible of San Angelo; four sisters, Marlene Looney of Eunice, NM. Neva Bird of Odessa, Mary Kuykendall of Brownwood and Mildred Carter of Alabama; 14 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

Oven fried fish, colesiaw, tator tots and cake

MONDAY, JUNE 30 Chicken salad, macaroni salad, refried beans, fruit salad, taco chips

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

Brown and Fine Things Danielle Steel. Some Anne Rice books have

By Ace Reid

been donated from the Vampire Chronicles. Do you know anyone with a used, good condition copy machine? Perhaps they would donate it. Our can

> no longer be repaired. The library should have a computer, know anyone who has one to donate?

You remember that the only money we spend has been made on book sales or donations and memorials. It's pretty difficult to raise several thousand dollars for this equipment. That's why I mention our need.

For those of you who are interested. Monique successfully defended her PhD dissertation on the 18th. Our family thanks you for your support. Betty Key, Nell Hipp and Nell Myers worked overtime to keep your library

July 4 will be a national holiday. You might celebrate by reading one of the good books that the library has about U.S. history. You could share a story about one of our founders with a child. Help them build a feeling of patriotism, renew yours.

The library will be closed Friday, July 4.

MEMORIAL: Tom Kingsbery from Dr. and Mrs. J. P Hemphill of

MEMORIAL: Mrs. Allene Barnett from Mrs. Gale Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen of San Angelo.

Booths Needs For **Baird Farmers** Market/Trade Fair

The Baird Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a 4th Saturday Farmer Market/Trades Fair in the newly refurbished historic "Arches". This is a covered open air pavilion with a concrete floor and electrical outlets.

The Chamber is trying to get this Farmers Market/Trades Fair started for the 4th Saturday of every month during permissible weather.

Vendors are needed for booth space. Spaces at 10x10 and rent for \$15 without electricity or \$20 with electricity.

<u>Thanks</u>

Thank you for your concern and prayers. Because of these, Monique passed the defense of her PhD dissertation.

> The Spillman Family

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TRICKHAM TIDBITS By Anna York

Ariel and Allison Evans visited and all enjoyed the day. their great-grandmother Winnie Haynes Thursday. I visited briefly

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By Alice Anna Spillman

week of June. So listen up about July.

Wednesday morning, July 9, July 16,

on time. 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at

seventh year that KTXS Channel 12

has provided these tickets. This is

If you have questions please come

We look forward to seeing you

Some time ago we received a do-

nation from Mrs. Frances Jones

Strauss. It was a memorial to Gene

Watkins and Annie Louise Watkins

Smith. She requested books about

Indians. This library is slowly

building information about the

Comanche Indians who lived in this

area. Very few books have been

written about this group. Finally we

located four new books. Los

Comanches. The Horse People by

Stanley Noyes, Warlords of the West.

Story of the Comanches by Preston

Harper, The Last Comanche Chief by

Bill Neeley and The Plains Indians by

Colin F. Taylor, PhD. The library is

most grateful to Mrs. Strauss and very

happy with these new books. Come

Mrs. Angie Hernandez donated two

hard backs. Some of your favorite

authors Where There's Smoke Sandra

by the library. Fill out a card for each

their way of encouraging you to read.

choices.

a Lost World Watch.

boys and girls.

check them out.

You will be reading this the last

Annie Lou Vaughn visited Friday The Summer Reading Club for boys and girls begins on July 2. Every afternoon with Mrs. Edna Laughlin. The rain that fell here Saturday night and Sunday was a nice one, July 23 and July 30 we will meet. Be mostly slow gentle rain. Nearly everyone recorded two inches with some receiving over three inches.

There will be stories, crafts or Rev. James Gilbert of Fort Worth games and book check out time. The preached Sunday morning at church Big Country Library has sent 50 and delivered a good message, after a books. This library used some of the number of congregational were sung book sale money and bought about 25 and the services were dismissed books so you will have lots of new everyone went to the community center for lunch and visiting. Rev. Jim Spillman ate hamburgers five Gilbert has been coming here for times and got a watch each time. several years and we always look Every week there will be a drawing for forward to his return. His wife was with him and we enjoyed having her, On the final day four tickets to Six so come again soon folks. Flags will be awarded. This is the

Cathy and Larry Sammons of Savanah, Georgia visited Saturday with her aunt Novella Stearns.

Reba and Elvis Cozart spent Monday night at Snyder with her mother liene Havnes and visited and had supper with her brother and his Billy and Carole Haynes at Hermleigh. Saturday they attended the Dean Stephenson and Haynes reunion at Coleman with a large crowd being present.

Felton and Bettie Martin and Jim and Sherrie Blake and Megan were in Abilene Thursday on business and sightseeing.

Linda and Robert Meckfessel and Sara of Garfield, Kansas arrived at the home of Laverne and Talmadge McClatchy Sunday for a few days visit. Lara Meckfessel joined them for lunch. She will be moving to Brenham in a few days where she will be employed. Best wishes go out to

Jennie and Greg Stitt and children of Minote, North Dakota, Lea and Loyd Mock of Post, Bettie and Damon Miller, James and Andrea Mock of Austin and Pamela Garrett and Leslie of Buda were with their mother and grandmother Mary Lea Mitchell for the weekend.

All ex's will meet for their annual reunion on July 19 at the community center. If you have a tie to Trickham you are invited to attend.

Weekend guests of Ray and Bobby Dean and Wyndham were Marie and Bear Warwick and Casey Dean and Jared of Cedar Hill and Kit Dean of Comanche. Saturday they attended the Dean, Stephenson and Haynes Reunion at Coleman. In conjunction with that they helped Helen Haynes celebrate her 80th birthday. There were 41 kinfolk and 5 visitors present

Birthdays Anniversaries

Magon Rutherford Kenneth Bowker Melissa Stanislaw Duquette

JUNE 27 James Lee Wristin Don Fubank Eddie Hartman Kathryn Tidd Mr&Mrs Junior Vasquez*

JUNE 28 Mr&Mrs E O Rider* Mr&Mrs Elgean Harris*

JUNE 29 Freddie Dodson Ruth Dodson Jhetta Nelson Mr&Mrs Roy Keeney* Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith*

IUNE 30 Heather Hicks Lee Ann Musick Tobin Jenny Benton Blizzard Armando Mata Sr.

Jerry Ellis Kim Cupps

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Billy and Mary Lou Jones returned home Monday after a most enjoyable weekend. Their daughter Barbara Homer treated her dad to the Rangers ballgame at Arlington on Saturday and Sunday they attended Billy's family reunion at Telephone, Texas.

Sherrie Blake and Megan and her aunt Letha Lewallen of Sweetwater visited a while on Friday with Rankin and Natalie McIver. Friday night the McIver attended a surprise birthday party for her daughter Darla Gibson who was celebrating her 40th birthday. Her children Christi Brown and little daughter Alesha of Lubbock and Amy, Brent and Ben did the honors of the party with a large group of friend attending.

Helen McIver visited and had lunch with Annie Lou Vaughn on Friday. I had a brief visit with her Wednesday.

Those ladies that quilted at the community center on Monday were Novella Stearns, Leona Henderson, Annie Lou Vaughn, Sherrie Blake and Helen McIver. Thursday night there were thirteen present for eighty-four.

Leona Henderson attended the Dean, Stephenson Haynes Reunion in Coleman on Saturday.

Camp Meeting Continued from Page 1

choir of Hampton Place Mexican Baptist Church of Dallas.

A casual Bible study will be conducted each morning following breakfast. Prayer meeting and Bible study for all ages is held in the evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Evening services begin at 8 p.m. with special music preceding at 7:30 p.m.

A chuckwagon supper at 5:30 p.m. Saturday with be served with barbecue, drinks and bread furnished. Those attending are asked to bring a vegetable or dessert.

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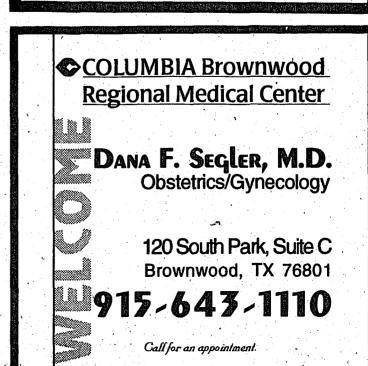
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Donald And Janette Strickland To Celebrate 50th Anniversary



The Stricklands in 1997



The Stricklands in 1947

Donald and Janette Strickland will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 29, at the First Baptist Church CLC Building. The couple were married June 25, 1947 in Baird. Donald is retired from 3M, Brownwood, and Janette is a rural mail carrier to the Trickham and Whon areas. They have been active members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department for many years. Donald retired from the position of fire chief in November, 1996, a position in which he served 24 years. They are active in the Santa Anna Booster Club and are members of First Baptist Church. The Stricklands are parents of three children, grandparents of 11 and great-grandparents of three. Hosts for the reception will be their children, Donna and Dale Bradley, Glenda and Roy Keeney and David and Melinda Strickland. Family and friends are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts please.

Dean-Stephenson Family Reunion

Contributed On Saturday, June 21, the Dean-Stephenson Family held its annual family reunion in Coleman with 41 family members and five family friends present. In conjunction with the reunion an 80th birthday celebration was held for Helen (Dean) Haynes. A lot of food was eaten and a great time was had by all. Helen and J.R. are doing very well in their new

home in Gardendale (near Odessa). Family members present (grouped

by families) were: Gracie (Dean) McCain family: Sue (McCain) and Tom Stacy of Abilene and Jane (Stacy) and Dan Vancil of

Albert Dean family: Helen (Dean) and J. R. Haynes of Gardendale; Roy and Mary Haynes of Daingerfield; Shawn and Jared Tucker of Longview; Kaci Schoolcraft of Longview; Jesse and Nancy Haynes of Fairfield; Lorri (Haynes), Tom, Lauren, Robin and Ben Wadsworth of Abilene; Lyndon and LaVelle Haynes of Gordon; Ginger Graham of Gardendale; Weldon Haynes of Fort Worth; Kay (Haynes) and Tom Hays of Austin; Mary (Haynes) Bordeaux Hamm of Boston, MA; Ray, Bobby and Wyndham Dean of Bangs; Kit Dean of Comanche; Casey and Jared Dean of Dallas; and

Marie (Dean) Warick of Cedar Hill; Katie (Dean) Evans family: Evelyn (Evans) Cliett and Molly Cliett of

Santa Anna; Elsie (Stephenson) Glassey family: LaVerne (Glassey) Beason of Oak Harbor, WA; Ida Belle (Glassey) White of Dumas; and Kay (Glassey) Snider of Dumas;

Clifford Stephenson family: Gerald Pruitt of Dallas: and

Jesse (Stephenson) Weathers family: Velda (Weathers) and Lee Roy Wetzsche of Cisco.

No one was present from the Onie (Stephenson) Phillips family or the Ernest Stephenson family.

Family friends present were Leona Henderson, Elvis and Reba Cozart, James Curtis and Belva Rutherford.

Noah Project Needs Assistance

The Noah Project--Central Texas in Brownwood, which services the people in Coleman and surrounding areas, provides needed services and shelter to spouses and their children who find themselves in abusive and threatening relationships. It is a service that is needed, and the Project usually has their shelter filled to capacity. Oftentimes the people arrive at the shelter with nothing more than the clothing they have with them, and need assistance providing the necessities needed in everyday living.

According to statistics recently released, in 1995 there were 150 Texas women killed in a family violence situation; in 1996 this figured raised to 359 killed. There is a definite need for shelter for people such as these so that family violence and deaths can be reduced.

A letter from the Noah Project--Central Texas in Brownwood has been received and lists items desperately needed by the organization and the ones they serve. These items include: Portacrib; iron, vacuum cleaner; lightweight comforters (4 or 5 of a kind, if possible); twin sheets, pillows, bath towels; hand towels; wash cloths; cosmetics; hair spray; gel; clips; bows; brushes; toothbrushes; personal toiletry items; coloring books; board games; crayons; washable markers; paints; educational games; and other similar

With hot weather setting in, the shelter has experienced the loss of some of their air conditioners (refrigerated window units). If anyone has a unit they are not using and. would like to donate, it would be

greatly appreciated. If you have any of the above items and would like to contribute them to Noah Project--Central Texas, you may contact Jeff Robinett at United Christian and Presbyterian Church, 625-2642 or Leta Brown, 625-2060 and they will see that the items are delivered to the shelter.

Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated by the shelter.

A "Rainbow of Hope" day has been designated as June 29 with the churches of Brownwood to take special contributions for the Noah Project. Any church (or individual contributor) are encouraged to par-ticipate in the "Rainbow of Hope" day. If anyone in the Coleman area is interested in participating, please contact the above telephone numbers.

Scholar. She is attending HPU this sumer and will return to Starkville in August as a sophomore. She will participate with her sorority Delta Delta Delta in the fall rush.

Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade enjoyed a weekend visit from Jeff Herring, Summer and Jade of Slaton who arrived Friday evening. Visiting on Saturday were Pete Herring and Pam Thompson and Lane, all of Lake Brownwood, Derek Little of Brownwood and Tracy Reid of Early. While they were together with celebrated Casey Wade's 14th birthday which is actually June 25. Jeff returned home Sunday with Summer and Jade staying to visit with other grandparents in the area.

Margaret Mobley and Lois Harper, accompanied by Lois' son Shawn Harper of Austin, recently spent several days in Las Vegas taking in the sights. They were joined there by another of Lois' sons, Rex Harper of Boise, Odaho.

Going and returning home they spent nights in Gallup, N.M., a place where they plan to make a return visit for some more interesting sightseeing.

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'Round

& About

Amanda Adams is home with her

parents, Craig and Pat Adams

spending after attending Mississippi

State University. She finished the

spring semester with a 3.8 GPA

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Molly Adams Receives Degree From TCU

Molly Rachel Adams graduated cum laude Texas Christian University on May 10. She graduated with a major in Spanish, a minor in English and completed requirements for her secondary teacher certification.

While at TCU she was a resident assistant in Colby Hall for three years. She was also active in the Baptist Student Ministry and was the president of BSM her senior year.

A 1993 graduate of JJ Pearce High School in Richardson, she has been accepted to the University of Texas at Austin Graduate School of Social Work and will begin in August. This summer she is working as a conference hostess at TCU.

She is the daughter of Craig and Pat Adams of Santa Anna.

Attending the graduation were her parents, Craig and Pat Adams; her brother and sister-in-law, Andy and Kathy Adams of Abilene; and her grandfather, Mays Adams of

A reception was held for Molly in the parlor of Colby Hall following the graduation. Friends and relatives from the Dallas/FW area attended.

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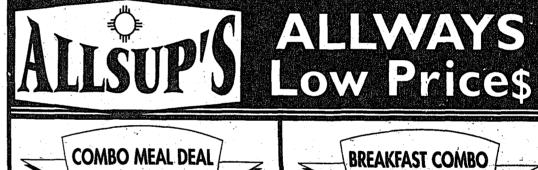
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Rockwood Report

By Sandra Wilson

Sunday it rained off and on all day in Rockwood as it did nearly all over Texas. At the post office we received and 6/10 inches of rain.

Last Monday afternoon Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were in Coleman visiting with Dick and Johnie Deal. Wednesday evening, they along with Minnie Bray and Blake Williams were at Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean's for Bible study. Friday afternoon they were in Early for Edwin Cornett's funeral and in the evening Claudia Rutherford visited. Saturday they were at Simpson Lake visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and Saturday night they attended the community

Dorinda Anderton of San Angelo visited with Elec and Rose cooper Thursday. Denny and Louise Densman visited Sunday.

Chris and Carolyn Williams of Houston visited with Blake Williams week before last. Blake and Garlan McSwain have visited back and forth and made several trips to town. Blake has attended the community supper Saturday night.

Last weekend Guy and Dorothea Whisenant had company from California, Guy's nephew Larry Bardsley and his daughter Teresa Bardsley.

Sharon Lee and Jenna visited with the Jimmy Hafner family Monday. Jennifer Rutherford spent

weekend with Claudia Rutherford. Royce and Wanda McIver and Gary Black and his children visited on Thursday with Sadie Bryan.

Vivian Steward and Coleta Pearson



Sunday at four o'clock had 1-4/10 inches, still raining.

Kayla and Will Lowry spent Thursday and Friday with their grandmother Carmilla Baugh. Saturday night Carmilla and Dixie Joe Bible went to Albany Fandangle. Carmilla had Sunday dinner with Dixie Joe and J. C.

Peggy Sikes of Bangs visited her mother Thelma Fleming Saturday.

Jerry Ellis dropped by the Cecil Ellis Tuesday afternoon to fix the water tank. Alicia spent Monday and

Jean Cox of Christoval dropped by to visit Ovella Williams Monday. Also Nell Hipp dropped by. R. C. and Wanda Williams of Oklahoma stayed

Monday until Friday.

Lou visited Chris Kirksey Friday. Cindy and Chrystal visited Sunday. Eunice and Emitt Terry visited the

Joe c. Brookes and Ester and Bruce Terry one day last week. George and Lucille Teeters returned from the hospital at Temple the first of the week. George is doing well

Jodie and Chrysta Naron visited his parent the John Narons over the weekend.

after his operation. Lucille didn't

Phyllis and Eddie Dillard were out to visit Margie Fleming one day the

LaDell and her mother were not at church, I am sure due to bad roads.

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

Lee Ray is taking a lot of therapy but no major changes. I know how the road to Abilene is. We are hoping Lee Ray makes some changes soon. Hope all you have a good week.

were in Brownwood shopping Saturday and in the evening Vivian attended the community supper.

Saturday night Minnie Bray went to the Albany fandango with a tour group. The weather really cooperated and it was a very enjoyable trip.

Coleta Pearson attended the community supper Saturday night. Faye Wise and Coleta had lunch in Santa Anna Sunday. Week before last on Tuesday

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Maegan and Chase Avants, Emily Taylor and I were in Coleman. Maegan visited with a friend, Lindsey McDonald. Chase, Emily and I visited with Willie and Irene Matthews and Gladys Slayton. We picked up Trey and Cheyenne Casey. David Avants picked up Chase Tuesday evening and had supper. Trey and Cheyenne spent Tuesday night and Wednesday. Tammy Casey picked them up Wednesday evening. Thursday morning Emily went to Gouldbusk to visit with the Avants family. Saturday Christy and Emily Taylor, Richard Ybarra and Bo and I attend the Woodrow Wilson reunion. Christy, Emily and I attended a baby shower honoring McKinsey Belle Fenton in Coleman Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening we visited with the David Avants and Mike Montgomery families, Dana McElrath, Becky Brooks, Frankie Matthews and Darlene McElrath. Monday Frankie and Becky stopped by on their way home. Thursday Claudia Rutherford stopped by. Saturday Bo and I visited with Grandpa and Grandma Smith, Charlie Smith and Frances McAlister.

Donation to the Rockwood Community Center in memory of Herman Estes from Mr. and Mrs. L.

Special thanks to Thomas Rutherford for his help at the community center.

Fishing Lake Ivie

Between thunderstorms, bass fishing has been fair to good. Several 10 pounders have been reported. Dark colored worms have been best bait. The bass are gradually moving back to the deep

Crappie fishing has been good during the daylight hours but better action at night, which is usually the case with crappie. Deep water with bass minnows is also pretty good action. Crapple have been holding at about 18 feet of water.

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rize the Legislature to limit all or

part of the exemption to politi-

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In addition, the amendment

would authorize the Legislature to

allow the transfer of all or part of

the age 65-and-over tax freeze to

another homestead. Specifically, the

Legislature would be authorized to

provide that the current limitation

against increasing school property

taxes on the residence homesteads

of persons age 65 or older, or their

surviving spouse who is eligible to

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transferred if the person establishes

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lief by increasing the residence

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Santa Anna News, Thursday, June 26, 1997 Page 5 **Abckwood Supper Enjoyed By All**

Saturday, June 21, was Family night at Rockwood with 27 in

Homefolks were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus Robert Duus, Vera Wise, Claudia Rutherford, Lois Bryan, Blake Williams, Coleta Pearson, Vivian Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Jr. McIver of Santa Anna rural and

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ARTICLE II Meetings of Members

Section 1. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of members shall be held at such time, during the month of July as the board of directors may direct and such meeting shall be held at such place in the Cooperative service area, as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports covering the previous fiscal year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. If the election of directors shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the board of directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work a forfeiture or dis-

solution of the Cooperative. SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the members may be called by the president, by the board of directors, or by a majority thereof or upon a written request signed by at least ten per centum (10%) of all members and it shall thereupon be the duty of the secretary to cause a notice of such meeting to be given as hereinafter provided. Special meetings of the members may be held at any place within the County of Coleman in the State of Texas specified in the notice of the special meeting, or elsewhere within the area served by the Cooperative as may be designated by the board of directors.

SECTION 3. NOTICE Of MEMBERS' MEETING. Written or printed notice stating the place, day, and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the secretary, or by the persons calling the meeting, to each member; provided, however, that with respect to all

meetings at which directors are to be elected such notice shall be so delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the Cooperative, with postage thereon prepaid. The failure of any member to receive notice of an annual or special meeting of the members shall not invalidate any action which may be taken by the members at any such meeting.

SECTION 4. QUORUM. As long as the total number of members does not exceed one thousand (1,000) at least fifteen per centum (15%) of the total present in person shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. In case the total number of members shall exceed one thousand (1,000) then at least one hundred fifty (150) of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. If less than a quorum is present at any meeting, a majority of those present in person may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further

SECTION 5. VOTING. Each member shall be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members. At all meetings of the members at which a quorum is present all questions shall be decided by a vote of a majority of the members voting thereon in person or by mail, except as otherwise provided by law, the articles of incorporation, or the Cooperative, or these bylaws. If a husband and wife hold a joint membership they shall jointly be entitled to one (1) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the mem-

SECTION 6. VOTING BY MAIL. In addition to the method of voting for directors of the Cooperative as provided by the existing bylaws and by a member being present and voting in person, each member shall be and is hereby permitted to vote by mail for directors of this association. At the time notices of members' meetings are given as provided by Article Il of these bylaws, and with a notice of members' annual meeting, or any postponement thereof, there shall be sent to each member either personally or by mail a ballot which shall contain the names of all members who have been nominated as candidates for directors with a statement of the number to be elected and with appropriate instructions to the member to vote for such members; EACH MEMBER SHALL BE INSTRUCTED AFTER VOTING FOR THE REQUIRED NUMBER TO SIGN SAID BALLOT AND RETURN THE BALLOT TO THE COOPERATIVE AT ITS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAID MEETING. Said ballots when so received shall be retained and placed in a locked ballot box until the date of the members' meeting at which time they shall be delivered to the inspectors of election and counted together with the votes cast in person at such members' meeting. The directors who receive a plurality of the vote shall be elected. Drawing by lot shall resolve, when necessary,

SECTION 7. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business at the annual meeting of the members, and so far as possible at all other meetings of the members, shall be essentially

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3. Reading of unapproved minutes of previous meetings of the members and the taking of necessary action thereon. 4. Presentation and consideration of, and

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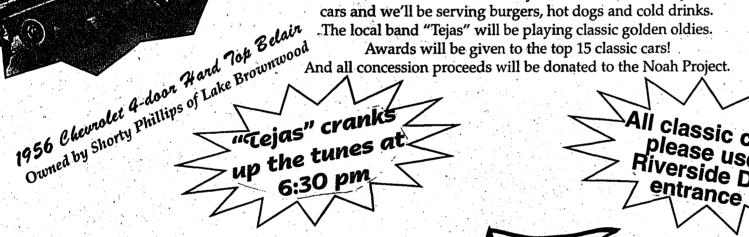
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