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Lingering In Left Passing Lane May Cost You

AUSTIN--Lingering in the left lane of a highway any longer than it takes to pass someone could cost you.

A little-noticed law passed by the 1997 Legislature makes it a misdemeanor to drive in the left-hand lane on any major thoroughfare in Texas longer than it takes to pass a slower car and return to the right lane.

Drivers who refuse to budge from the left can be fined up to \$200, Phyllis Chandler, spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Transportation, said Thursday.

The law went into effect Sept. 1, but signs warning "Left Lane for Passing Only" are only now going up in most parts of the state.

The signs have been up for some time in Amarillo, the Beaumont area, Brownwood, Laredo and Dallas, Chandler said. But just this week they were unveiled in San Antonio and in some areas just south of Austin, along the heavily traveled I-35 corridor.

The new signs will replace those reading "Slower Traffic Keep Right".

Texas Department of Public Safety officials said they don't have figures on the number of people, if any, who have been reprimanded under the new law.

"I think it's important for people to realize that the signs are going to be another tool to keep traffic moving," Chandler said.

"Everyone has experienced getting behind someone who is in the left lane and isn't helping up with traffic. The reality is, there are 19 million of us in Texas, and we need to keep moving."

Chandler was quick to point out the new law isn't an excuse to speed.

The law was sponsored, appropriately enough, by Rep. Joe Driver, R-Garland, who said the measure was a response to "road rage."

"We were starting to hear more and more about road rage," Driver said. "On one of my trips to Austin, I saw people getting upset with other people about parking in the left lane."

"The signs saying 'Slow Traffic Keep Right' are great. I hope they keep some of them around. But we have been taught that left is for passing only. So to keep people calmer, we suggested that they put up some signs and enforce it."

Enough lawmakers and transportation officials agreed with Driver that it is too dangerous to have fast-moving traffic cutting into the right lane to avoid slower cars in the left lane.

John Hurt, a spokesman for the Transportation Department, said the new law doesn't mean "the fastest cars get to ride in (the left lane). Nobody's going to get to ride in it."

The new no-left-lane law is similar to a Georgia law, Hurt said, adding the new statute there has so far had little impact on keeping cars out of the left lane.

Trickham Reunion To Be Held On Saturday, July 18

"Follow Me to Trickham" reunion will be Saturday, July 18 at the community center.

Everyone is invited to enjoy the fellowship from 10 a.m. til ???



People Helping People - Lions Club Assists Ministerial Alliance

Ministers of Santa Anna, representing their respective churches, received appreciation certificates from the Lions Club during the hamburger luncheon given a couple of weeks ago to benefit the Ministerial Alliance. At the back in this picture taken several days later are Gary Patterson who hand crafted the beautiful wooden frames which display the certificates, and Lane Guthrie, president of the Lions Club. Present to receive their certificates were these members of the Santa Anna Ministerial Alliance, Kermit Sorrells, First United Methodist Church; Jimmy Jones, Northside Church of

Christ; Raymond Jones, Santa Anna resident now preaching at Valera Baptist Church; Marty Reed, First Baptist Church; and Joe Frausto, Cordero Baptist Church. Reed is president of the local Ministerial Alliance and Frausto is Secretary/Treasurer. The hamburger luncheon event given by the Lions Club raised approximately \$600 for the Alliance which assists people in the community in various ways and also provides assistance to motorists passing through who are stranded for lack of fuel, mechanical problems, or any number of other reasons. News Staff Photo

West Texas Utilities Co. Wins 4-H Award

COLLEGE STATION--West Texas Utilities Company in Abilene has been awarded a Citation for Outstanding Service to the area's 4-H programs.

The company has given freely to the 4-H programs in the far west, west central and rolling plains areas for more than 40 years.

Toby L. Lepley, Texas Agricultural Extension Service 4-H Specialist, says the West Texas Utilities Company has donated more than \$1 million in financial

and in-kind support to the 4-H program.

"Despite corporate mergers and company downsizing, West Texas Utilities has continued to increase their support of the area's 4-H programs," he adds.

Their dedication can be attributed to the company's keen understanding of the value and power of the upcoming youth in Texas, Lepley said. "WTU has always seen the value of employee involvement and leadership to youth."

West Texas Utilities demonstrates this understanding through employee involvement and youth leadership. Employees volunteer as lifeguards and square dance callers at 4-H events and have

also served as the Texas 4-H Foundation Directors, Lepley said.

Furthermore, the company has sponsored and helped conduct various district 4-H events such as the Gold Star Banquet and the



Thursday, July 9
Library - 10 a.m.
All Children Invited

Heaven's Jubilee To Sing At CCEC Annual Meeting



Heaven's Jubilee will be in Ballinger for the Coleman County Electric Cooperative's 60th annual membership meeting to be held on July 17 at the Ballinger High School at 6 p.m.

This group is made up of Matcy Gunn and DeWayne Grun, from the Moro area, DeWayne Bush and James Allmand from Tuscola and

Jamie Rouse from Mies. They are an authentic gospel group who's sound will take you back to the times of all day singings and gospel singing conventions.

So, please join us July 17 at our 60th annual membership meeting to enjoy the gospel music by Heaven's Jubilee.

Lake Ivie Jet Ski Accident Injures One On Fourth

An Abilene resident was hospitalized following injuries he received in a jet ski accident on Lake Ivie Saturday.

Gordon Asbury, III, an Abilene attorney was taken by ambulance to Coleman County Medical Center and then transferred to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Coleman County Game Warden Steve Vail and two jet ski operators were near the dam when the accident occurred. The two boaters were splashing one another then one ran on top of the other resulting in Asbury being knocked off.

It has been reported that Asbury has a broken pelvic and tail bone and will be hospitalized for about three weeks.

Greg Allen, operator of the other watercraft, was cited for a water safety violation under the Texas Water Safety Act. This is a violation of operating a personal watercraft within 50 feet of another. Allen is also an Abilene attorney.

SAHS Cheerleaders Plan Mini-Cheer Clinic July 15-17

A Mini-Cheer Clinic was by held July 15-17 at Santa Anna High School from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Hosted by the SAHS varsity cheerleaders, cost will be \$20 per child with each additional child per family costing \$15.00.

The clinic is for students in grades 3-6. Refreshments will be provided for those attending.

For more information contact Kristi Wade or Maria Ellerbe.

Gouldbusk Rodeo To Be Held This Weekend

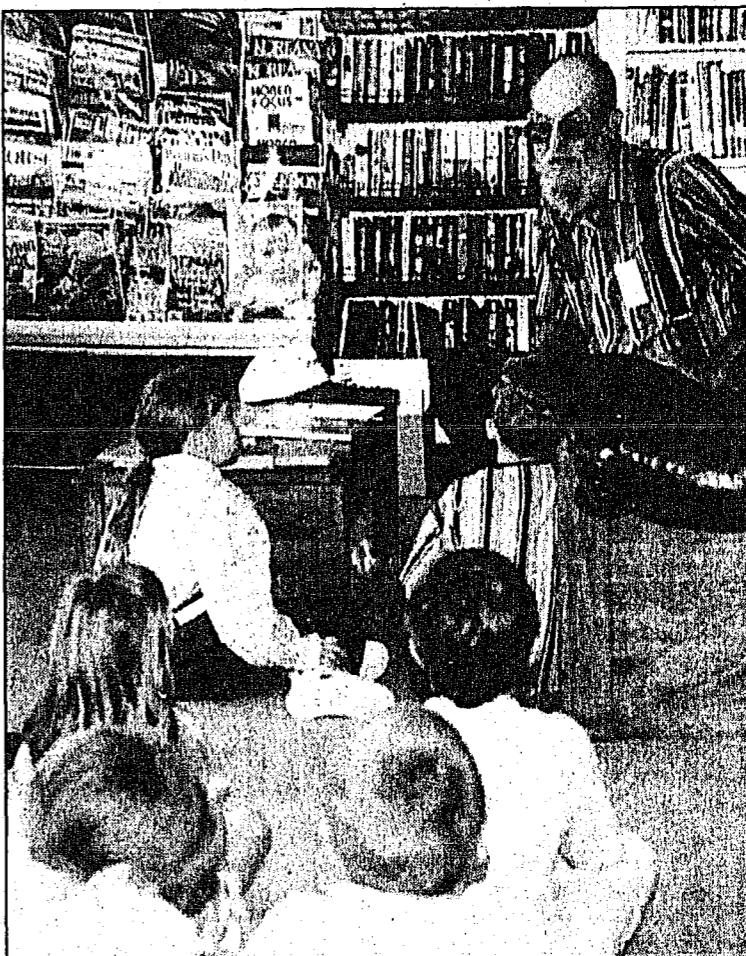
The Gouldbusk Rodeo Association will hold its 12th annual all-age rodeo this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Gouldbusk Rodeo Arena. Books will open at 7 p.m. with the rodeo to follow at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 per adult and \$1.00 per student.

The concession will be open featuring hamburgers, soft drinks, tea, coffee, candy, barbecue sandwiches and french fries.

The events are jackedpot nightly and will include bull riding, team roping, steer riding, break away and tie down roping, mutton busting, barrel racing, calf riding, ribbon roping and poles.

Everyone is encouraged to drive to Gouldbusk for a good rodeo fun this weekend.

District Fashion Show and donated ribbons for all the 4-H events in District 3, 6 and 7.



Tex Wright Tells Story of Pecos Pete

Tex Wright was the center of attention at last Thursday's Summer Reading Program when he told the boys and girls present the tale of Pecos Pete and his adventures. The theme for this year's reading program is Furry Tale, Funny Tales. The group meets each Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at the Santa Anna Library.

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Obituaries

Hollis N. Kellar

BROWNWOOD—Services for Hollis N. Kellar, 80, of Chandler were held at 1 p.m., Tuesday, July 7, 1998 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood with Rev. Sam Tomlinson officiating. Burial was in Lost Creek Cemetery in Brown County.

He died at 10:20 p.m. Saturday, July 4, 1998 in a Tyler hospital.

He was born Nov. 8, 1917 in Brownwood and was a retired farmer and rancher. He lived all of his life in Brown County until he moved to Chandler six months ago. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II, and was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a former member of Woodmen of the World.

He was married to Leila Doss at Brownwood in 1980.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Danny Kellar of Gilmer and formerly of Santa Anna and Lanny Kellar of Coppell; a stepdaughter, Nita O'Neal of Brownwood; three stepsons, Tim Doss of Tyler, Monty Doss of Blanket and Kyle Doss of Brownwood; a sister, Tula

Hudnall of Nederland; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; 20 step-grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

John Wayne Marshall

John Wayne Marshall, 58, of Carlsbad, Texas, died Wednesday, July 1, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. at the V. A. Hospital in Albuquerque, NM.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 5, 1998 at Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home with Rev. Jeff Moore officiating.

He was born June 18, 1940 in Merkel, the son of Melton Marshall and Marie McEvers. He married Lola Woodward in San Angelo on May 3, 1976. He was a veteran of the U. S. Army and his occupation was a park attendant.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Melissa Marshall of Carlsbad; and a nephew, Scott Dowdy of Bryan.

Brady Junior Rodeo Set For July 17-18 At Richards Park

The Brady Rodeo Association will be sponsoring their annual Brady Junior Rodeo July 17-18 at the Richards Park Arena in Brady. The books open at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday with the rodeo performance to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The events open to children 19 and under are Pee Wee, Junior and Senior. Roping will be open to all age divisions. For those 40 and over there will be a breakaway roping event. The first place winners in each event will win a Montana Silversmith ruby studded belt buckle. All-around cowboys and cowgirls in each age group will also win a belt buckle.

Concessions will be available. For more information contact Mackey Ranne at 915-597-1230.



Parsley is not just a garnish, it is an excellent source of vitamins A and C and is rich in minerals, especially iron.

Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

Mr. D. D. (Tex) Wright is truly a storyteller. We have pictures to prove it. He can keep around 40 kids of all ages and seven adults completely involved.

Tex told the story of Pecos Pete that his father had told. He displayed but discarded the modern book.

Do you know how the gap got between the mountains? Ask Tex. Did you know that Robert E. Lee (the Confederate leader) was stationed at Fort Mason and Camp Colorado? And—did you know his horse was named Santa Anna? The book didn't say if it was named after the Comanche chief or the Mexican General. I don't think our town was named then.

Thank you Tex for opening our Summer Reading program with a bang.

Pictures for the library were made by Jon Turney. He received some excellent pointers from Tex. He has a professional photography business. Carol Herring, newspaper photographer, also gave some professional tips.

Jon donated 10 Goosebump mysteries to the library. Our readers sure appreciate these. Even some adults read them. Thanks from the library.

Adults who registered the boys and girls and checked out books Mrs. Oma Dean Horner, Mrs. Geneva Garrett, Mrs. Carrie Absher and Mrs. Ovella Williams.

Junior Leaders were Jon Smiley, Shante' Shepard, Sherry Singleton and Jon Turney. They helped the groups with crafts and checking out books plus many other details.

Betty Key and Patsy Starr led groups.

The Summer Reading Club could not happen without these friends help. Many hours and days were devoted to organizing the details.

Donations made by the following have helped with our expenses: Carmilla Baugh, John Howze, Mrs. Wilkerson, Geneva Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins, Becca Fellers and Jessica Ramirez.

This community owes a debt of gratitude to each person.

Every boy and girl received a paper with reminders of meeting dates and rules. Please read these, members can only be in the final drawing for Schlitterbahn tickets and other prizes by following the rules. You can get a copy at the library.

A special prize will be given the last week before school starts for the boy or girl who reads the most books and turns in a record. Be sure to help keep the records. This is separate from the Reading Club but members can use their records and try for the prize.

Every boy and girl received a new book bag. These were purchased with donated funds. Since these identify the child's group be sure they bring them to club meetings.

Jim and I feel the loss this week of Roy Rogers. We were members of the same church in Apple Valley, California. They were in attendance anytime they were at home.

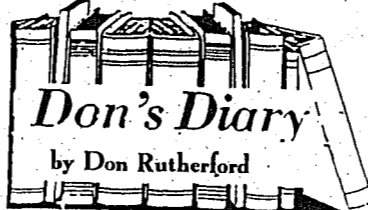
This library has several of the books written by Dale Evans. You might enjoy reading about the King of the Cowboys.

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Summer Reading Group Works On Craft

These youngsters who are Patsy Starr's summer reading program group are busy are work on their craft. They made cowboys heads with black cowboy hats.



"PLAY THE MAN"

It was a cool October day in 1555, a day that started out like hundreds of other October mornings. But this was a day that would stand out in history.

This was a day, when two men refusing to recant their faith in Christ would die a horrible death that morning. They would be burned at the stake.

What crossed their minds, that October morning, as these men walked out of dreary Bocardo prison and into the morning of their last day on earth. We don't know all of their thoughts, but these words were recorded in history. Nicholas Ridley was told by Hugh Latimer, "Be of good cheer, Ridley, Play the man, We shall this day light such a candle, by God's grace...as I trust shall never be put out." And thus they died for their faith.

And on the other hand! There are a lot of imposters in our world. One of the best was Fred Demara. Not really, he was Ferdinand Waldo Demera, Jr., alias Martin Godgart school teacher. OR was that Dr. Robert Linton French, also known as Brother John Payne? Then, again, the name might have been Ben W. Jones the Huntsville prison warden. Or was it Dr. Joseph Cyr. Royal Canadian Navy surgeon. It was actually all of the above. The man did it all. Demara successfully masqueraded as a teacher, a monk, a physician, a prison warden and a surgeon. By gathering official stationery, writing a few fake letters, manufacturing some credentials and playing the role with Emmy award acting skills, Fred continually appeared to be something he wasn't. He will be forever known as the Great Imposter.

There are two words that make the difference in a man who would die for his faith and a man who would fake being a real person. These two words are character and commitment.

Charles Swindoll in his book THE QUEST FOR CHARACTER, said "Sow a thought, reap an act, sow an act reap habit, sow a habit reap a character, sow a character reap a destiny." In that same book, Paul W. Powell states, "God is more concerned about our character than our comfort, His goal is not to pamper us physically but to perfect us spiritually."

Perry Says TxDOT Allows Mowing, Baling Along Highways

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry has announced that the Texas Department of Transportation has notified the Texas Department of Agriculture that farmers and ranchers can mow and bale forage along Texas highway rights-of-way. Procedures covering mowing and baling are in place in each TxDOT district office.

Dry conditions across the state have made this forage a source of fuel for potential wildfires.

"Texas farmers and ranchers appreciate TxDOT's cooperation during these adverse conditions," Perry said. "Mowing and baling of these rights-of-way help remove a fuel source for potential wildfires plus allow producers access to additional forage for their livestock."

The Texas Forest Service has classified more than half of Texas as being under high or extreme wildfire danger.

Farmers and ranchers wanting to mow or bale rights-of-way adjacent to their property should contact the district engineer in the appropriate TxDOT district office. TxDOT usually limits mowing and baling to areas along rural roads or to other areas along highway rights-of-way that will not create a safety hazard to travelers.

Information about current dry conditions, including addresses of the 25 TxDOT district offices, can be found at "Crop and Weather Updates" on the Texas Department of Agriculture's website.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

JULY 9
Charles Pyburn

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

JULY 11
Raymond Cupps
Mr&Mrs Charles Hosch*

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

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

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

JULY 15
David Robinett

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

Howze, Jones Earn Academic Honors At HPU

Santa Anna natives Laura A. Howze and Betsy G. Jones earned academic honors for the 1998 spring semester at Howard Payne University.

Howze, a elementary education major, was named to the President's List.

Jones, a mathematics major, was named to the Dean's List. Students must record a grade point of 4.0 for the President's List and 3.65 to 3.99 for the Dean's List.

Happy 50th Birthday



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COW POKES
By Ace Reid

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Fri, July 10 - Thurs, July 16
12:45 3:00 5:10 7:20 9:35

Armageddon (PG13)
Fri, July 10 - Thurs, July 16
12:50 4:00 7:00 9:55

Lethal Weapon 4 (R)
Fri, July 9 - Thurs, July 16
1:15 4:15 7:10 9:45



Gerald and Waldine Benton—Today

Gerald Bentons To Be Honored On 40th Wedding Anniversary

Gerald and Waldine Benton of Santa Anna will be honored with a reception Sunday, July 12, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Early Lions Club Building, on the Zephyr highway in Early, Texas, in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary.

Hosts will be children and grandchildren. The couple have eight children, 24 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

The Bentons were married in San Saba, July 12, 1958, in the parsonage of First United Methodist Church with the Rev. A.A. Carter officiating.

Both are now enjoying retirement.

Friends and relatives are invited to celebrate with them Sunday in Early.



The Bentons, 40 years ago

Family Hospice Of San Angelo Expands To Coleman County

SAN ANGELO—Family Hospice Ltd., which already serves a large part of West Texas through its offices in Odessa, Big Spring and Midland, has announced the opening of a new San Angelo parent office. Family Hospice also named a new full-time executive director and medical director.

Family Hospice had been serving San Angelo since July 1996 as an extension of Family Hospice of Midland with a branch location in San Angelo. With its new parent office, Family Hospice of San Angelo expands its services and offering to provide highest-quality care for terminally ill patients and their families. Family Hospice of San Angelo is a Medicare-certified hospice provider serving San Angelo and surrounding communities.

"This is a significant step for San Angelo-area residents," said Donna Patrick, R.N., the new executive director of the office. "This transition allows us to broaden our service area to potentially serve patients in communities within Coleman, McCulloch, Menard and Sutton counties." Family Hospice of San Angelo currently serves Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling and Tom Green counties.

In addition, Vayden Stanley, M.D., has been named medical director for Family Hospice of San Angelo. Together with Walter Hewell, M.D., associate medical director, Dr. Stanley will help increase physician awareness about care for the terminally ill. Patrick, formerly of Family Hospice's Big Spring location, will oversee all aspects of the organization, from patient care to education and human resources.

Patrick says additional staff members will be added as needed to serve new patients. To accommodate its rapid growth, Family Hospice has moved its offices to 1121 S. Bryant. Family Hospice of San Angelo will continue to work in conjunction with its sister offices in Big Spring, Midland and Odessa to provide highest-quality hospice care throughout West Texas.

Family Hospice, Ltd. provides professional care and services to terminally ill individuals and their

Kyra Neff Graduates From Tarleton State

Kyra Neff received her Bachelor's degree in Speech Communications from Tarleton State University in the spring 1998 commencement exercises held on May 16. She is the daughter of Donnie and Janet Neff of Santa Anna.

Round & About

Visiting with Pete and Winnie Rutherford over the Fourth of July weekend were Don and Gloria Rutherford of Arlington.

Friday evening visitors with Dale and Carol Herring, Casey Wade, Summer and Jade were Pete and Pam Herring of Lake Brownwood and Derek Little of Brownwood.

Othal Warnock is recuperating from surgery which took place last Thursday at Harris Methodist Erath County Medical Center in Stephenville. After dismissal from the hospital on Sunday she went to her daughter's home in Stephenville and then Wednesday was moved to another daughter's home in Brownwood where she will be for approximately another ten days before returning to her home here.

Guests with Derriel and Polly Warnock over the weekend were Don and Wand Warnock, Brent and Brook of Katy, and Dwayne and Vickie Warnock and Amy of Houston. The young men helped their dad with a Chuckwagon cook for a party in Comanche County on Saturday.

families at home, in hospitals or in a nursing home setting. Hospice care funding is provided by Medicare, Medicaid, CHAMPUS, health maintenance organizations and other insurance plans. Family Hospice and these funding sources typically pay 100 percent for medications, medical equipment and supplies as well as other costs related to a terminal illness.

Family Hospice and VistaCare merged this year to become the nation's largest hospice company in terms of sites and states served. VistaCare and Family Hospice serve approximately 1,800 patients daily in 56 locations in 15 states including Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.



Billie And Mary Lou Jones To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Billie and Mary Lou Jones will be honored with a reception on Sunday, July 12, from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home in Trickham, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosts for the occasion will be their children Barbara Horner, Rickey Jones, Allen and Debbie Jones, and grandchildren Carson and Robert Homer and Whitney Gunter. The couple were married July 10, 1948 in Clovis, New Mexico. Billie has been employed for the past 30 years at Superior Cable Corp. in Brownwood and Mary Lou is retired from the Social Security Disability Administration. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to join the celebration.

No matter how old a mother is, she watches her middle-aged children for signs of improvement.
—Florida Scott-Maxwell

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Everything considered, work is less boring than amusing oneself.
—Charles Baudelaire

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas, Pop. 100

If Texas were a town

If you could create a small town, population 100, with all the diversity of the state of Texas, the town would look like this:

<p>62 residents live in their own homes, while 38 are renters or homeless</p> <p>24 residents, or almost one in four, have no health insurance</p> <p>13 residents receive food stamps, and 17 live below the poverty level</p> <p>Two children were born in the past year</p>	<p>20 children are in elementary or secondary schools, five are in college</p> <p>Jobs include 12 in service, 10 wholesale or retail, 8 government, 6 manufacturing</p> <p>Of 71 adults old enough to vote, 56 are registered, 30 voted in the last general election</p> <p>One resident died in the past year</p>
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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S. Bureau of the Census, and other state and federal agencies.

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6:00 - 7:30 P.M.
Registration
Heavens Jubilee Gospel Group
Health Fair by the Shannon Health Systems -
*Blood Pressure Checks
*Cardiac Risk Appraisal

Hearing Screen by West Texas Rehabilitation Center

7:30 - 8:00 P.M.
Business Meeting

8:00 - 8:30 P.M.
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Come out and enjoy the cookies, punch
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Buffy Martin Attends Bobwhite Brigade Camp

Lynda Ferguson, Taylor County extension agent and Buffy Martin of Santa Anna check the insect net for food sources available for quail on the Hendrick Plank in Haskell County. Fogerson served as a covey leader for the 6th annual Bobwhite Brigade held at Krooked River Lodge. Thirty-two cadets attended the intensive wildlife management skills training program.

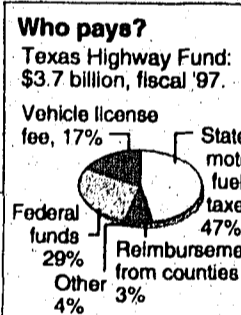
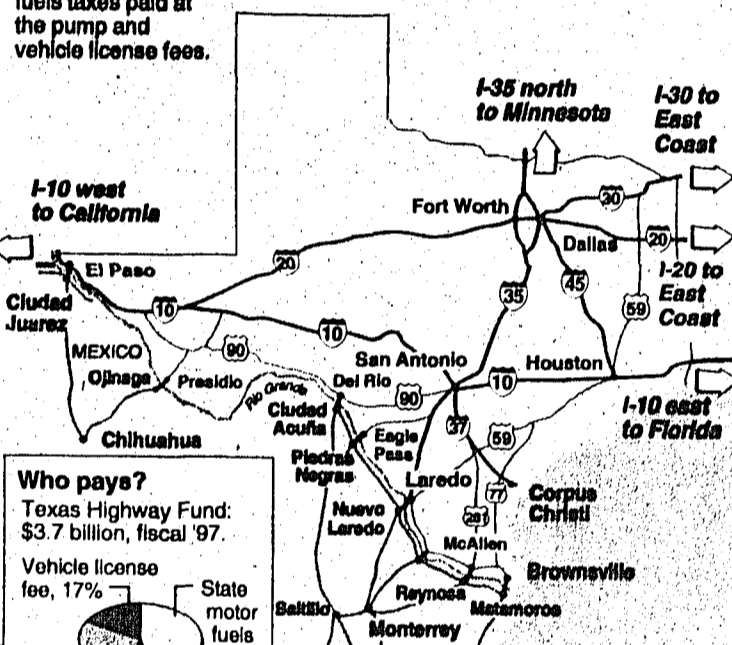
Buffy Martin, a sophomore at Santa Anna High School, recently attended the sixth Battalion of the Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade Camp. This camp was held on the Clear Fork of the Brazos on the Krooked River Ranch near Leuders.

During the week long camp the cadets participated in numerous activities such as quail biology, gun safety, taxidermy, habitat management, public speaking and leadership skills. This camp was jointly sponsored by the Texas A&M Extension Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas highways pave the way for trade

About 80 percent of U.S. trade with Mexico passes through Texas, where truck traffic has increased 19 percent in the past three years. Although the federal government passed the GATT and NAFTA agreements to encourage trade, the state has received no additional federal compensation for wear and tear on roads, highways and bridges. Texans provide more than half the revenue for the Texas Highway Fund through motor fuels taxes paid at the pump and vehicle license fees.



General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, passed in 1986, and North American Free Trade Agreement, passed in 1994. SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Texas Department of Transportation.

Trickham Tidbits

by Anna York

Rev. Clyde Majors, the Baptist pastor, brought a good sermon Sunday morning at church and we had one visitor present.

We were really proud of the little rain that came our way Saturday. Measurements were from half an inch up to one inch which was nice and we enjoyed the cool part of it for a while.

Those that gathered at the home of John and Earlene Dockery on July 4th for a bar-b-que to help Wesley Dockery celebrate his 24th birthday were Roger and Mary Coston of Fort Worth; Joe and Barbara Watson of Cuero; Barbara and Tinker Dockery, Tracy and Austin of Eden; Scottie Ford and a friend and Carlton Watson of Bridgeport; Decker Seals, Richard Curtis and Lea Conkel, all of Coleman; Willard Allen, Charlie Morris, James Green of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Hogg, Charles Hogg, Leslie McClatchy and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson, Michael Guthrie, Tonya Anderson, Lexie and Harlie, Ronnie Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr and Bill, Annie Lou Vaughn and Candi Dockery along with Wesley, John and Earlene.

Royce and Wanda McIver were at Clyde one day last week and visited with James, Carol and Cody Hodges, then they drove to Buffalo Gap and visited with Britt McIver and family.

Rodney and Becky Henderson and children Dusty and Maycee arrived back in the states from Germany Tuesday on leave from the Army for a few days visited with relatives. Saturday they along with Donnie and Chris Henderson and Candice of Coleman, Naomi and Brent Nicholas and sons Wesley and Ted of Plano and Leona Henderson visited in San Angelo with Becky's folks and had dinner there and watched the fireworks display in town, then Sunday those mentioned above lunch with Leona. In the afternoon others that visited with them were Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy and Nicholas Driehof.

Whitney Gunter of Talpa is spending a few days with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jones.

Kit Dean of Comanche spent the weekend with his folks Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Wyndham.

Lea Mock of Post spent last week with her mother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell. Joining them on the weekend were Bettie Miller and James and Andrea Mock of Austin, Seal Juelland of Lubbock and Lindsey and Ryan. Friday evening Mary Lea, Bettie and Lea visited in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Buse.

Lea Mock asked me to remind everyone about the Trickham Reunion that will be coming up Saturday, July 18, make your plans to attend.

Betty Martin visited in Brownwood with her mother Mary Crawford Tuesday and had lunch with her. Sunday Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Majors had lunch with Felton and Betty and Sunday evening they visited with the Bill Martins at Santa Anna to help Brandi celebrate a birthday.

Lillie Cole and Ruth Greer of Brownwood visited Friday afternoon with Anna York and Nikki.

A large crowd was present Saturday afternoon at the Trickham Community Center for the birthday

Grandparents Brag....



James Lee Karthausser
James Lee Karthausser of Kerrville recently was honored at the Texas Recognition Ceremony for the Eighteen Annual Talent Search in San Antonio at Trinity University. It was sponsored by Duke University Talent Identification Program and by The Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented. James Lee, who will be in the eighth grade in the fall, scored high enough on the ACT test to be able to enroll in college. He is the son of James and Darlene Karthausser of Kerrville and the



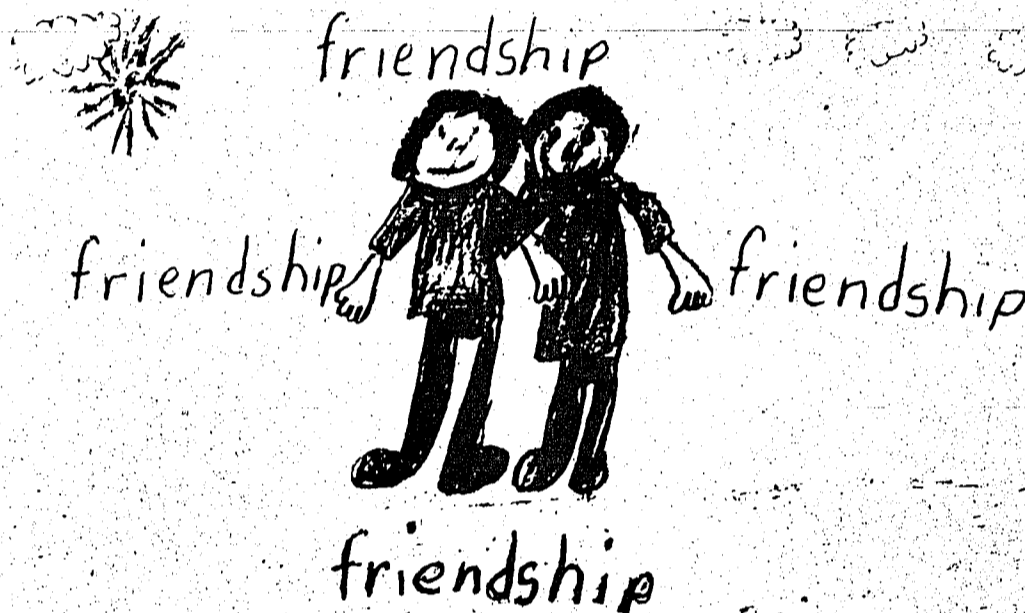
Meaghan Karthausser
Meaghan Karthausser of Flower Mound, recently was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society. She attends the Renaissance Charter School in Irving. She was the highest ranking student in her class, and was also Junior High Who's Who in Science, English and Pre-Algebra. She will be in the eighth grade next year. She is the daughter of David and Dorian Karthausser of Flower Mound and the granddaughter of David and Margaret Karthausser of Santa Anna and Mesquite.



Zachary Karthausser
Zachary Karthausser of Flower Mound was recently inducted into the National Honor Society. He attends the Renaissance Charter School in Irving where he will be in the tenth grade in the fall. He is the son of David and Dorian Karthausser of Flower Mound and the grandson of David and Margaret Karthausser of Santa Anna and Mesquite.

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Community Calendars Now Available



The Delta Omicron Sorority Community Calendars are now available. They may be purchased from Bernidine Watson at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative office or Peggy Hensley at Hensley Family Health Clinic. The cost is \$3.00 per calendar. Once again the sorority had school children draw pictures to be judged. First place winner for the above picture drawn by Michael Williams. His artwork appears on this year's calendar. We will print the second and third place winner's artwork in coming weeks.

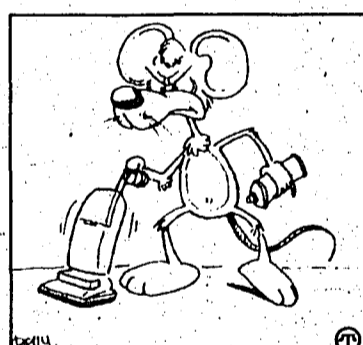
celebration of Edna Laughlin on her 100th birthday. Everyone enjoyed the visiting and she had a great day.

Ben McIver visited and had lunch with Natalie and Rankin McIver Wednesday. Thursday she visited and had lunch with her daughter Darla Gibson in Brownwood and Saturday afternoon she and Rankin visited with Sherrie and Megan Blake.

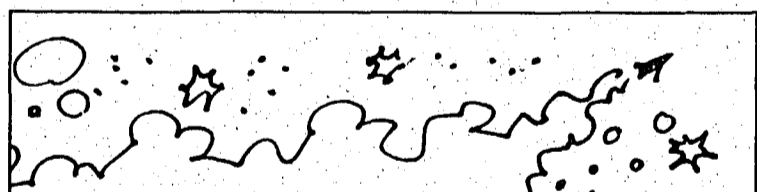
The quilting club met Monday afternoon at the community center

and finished a quilt for Mrs. Tony Watson and will not be meeting afternoon a while until the weather is cooler. The eighty-four club met Thursday night with fourteen present.

Helen McIver visited Monday afternoon with Annie Lou Vaughn. Lea Mock of Post visited on Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Martin.



Never sweep or vacuum mouse droppings prior to wetting them with disinfectant, since this might send virus-laden dust into the air.



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Generic Drug Rule Hits Consumers' Pocketbooks

by Bernard L. Weinstein

Headlines in daily newspapers and television newscasts proclaim higher medical costs for consumers, as we cope with managed care, bureaucratic red tape, and lack of insurance for millions of Texans. Even more bad news for our pocketbooks may be in store.

The big drug companies have come calling on the Texas Board of Pharmacy, and this doesn't bode well for those of us using prescription medicines. Whether taking a blood thinner as prescribed by a cardiologist, a hormone as prescribed by a gynecologist, or a number of other important prescription medicines, your costs may soon go up.

In addition, medicines provided to Medicare and Medicaid recipients may also become more expensive, a bill that all of us as taxpayers will be forced to cover.

Why are these costs going up? Quite simply: greed. The big drug companies have held the exclusive right to produce certain drugs, allowing them monopoly profits on necessary medicines that we depend on for continued good health. When patents expire on these drugs, generic equivalents are developed and put through a rigorous testing process prior to approval by the FDA. Generic competition usually results in lower prices to consumers.

But the big national drug companies are more interested in preserving their monopoly domination of the prescription market than in saving money for consumers. That's why they're seeking action by the Texas Board of Pharmacy that would make it difficult to substitute FDA-approved generic equivalents for many of the medicines relied upon by Texans every day.

A proposal before the Board would require pharmacists to make repeated calls to prescribing physicians when patients request certain generic equivalent drugs, even if the original prescription allows for generic substitution. The big drug companies believe that if they make it difficult for consumers to obtain generies, we'll opt to buy the more expensive name brand drugs.

If adopted, the rule will have financial impacts on pharmacists, physicians, consumers and the State. Take a look at one drug, warfarin sodium, which is a commonly prescribed blood thinner for patients at

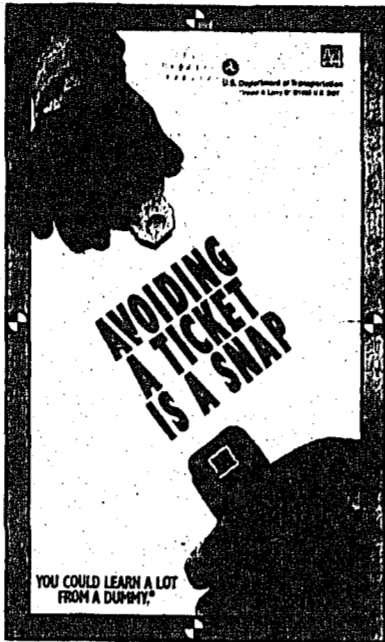
risk for heart attack. Warfarin sodium was originally patented a half century ago and was introduced under the brand name Coumadin. The patent expired in 1962, and a generic equivalent was approved by the FDA three years ago. Coumadin is prescribed to about 2.5 million heart patients and grosses about \$500 million for its manufacturer each year. According to USA Today, a dollar's worth of the drug costs them less than 10 cents to make, yet the price to heart patients for this brand name drug has quadrupled in the past ten years. This is just one of many drugs that will be affected by the proposed rule and, not surprisingly, Coumadin's manufacturer is leading the charge to restrict generic substitution.

If enacted, the new rule will cost Texas patients, small-town pharmacists and taxpayers from \$10 to \$20 million in additional medical costs each year. It will be particularly burdensome for the 4.5 million Texas residents without health insurance who must pay for prescription drugs out-of-pocket.

Let's rely upon the FDA, and not the Pharmacy Board, to test and approve medicine that is safe, effective, and generically equivalent to the branded product. By doing so, the only difference consumers will no-

tice is a lower cost for prescription drugs.

Dr. Weinstein is director of the Center for Economic Development and Research and a professor of applied economics at the University of North Texas.



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Cup to drink from
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2 soft pink erasers
1 pair pointed scissors
1 boxes Kleenex
1 plastic glass
school box--small
4 folders with pockets
1 box Magic Markers
1 tablet (D'Nealian)
1 clean old sock (for erasing white boards)

1 large bottle glue ruler with centimeters and inches
2 dry erase markers
SECOND GRADE:
1 school box
2 packages #2 pencils
2 large pink erasers
1 bottle Elmers School Glue
2 large boxes of Kleenex
1 pair of scissors
1 box of 24 crayons
1 12" plastic ruler with centimeters

1 200 count notebook paper--must be wide rule
1 trapper keeper
1 package of dividers
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2 Sanford Expo Board Tip Dry Erase Markers
1 backpack
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2 spiral notebooks (approx. 70 sheets) wide lined
5 pocket folders
1 school box
1 big eraser
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Illustration by Joe Hefner

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2 large erasers
glue
pointed scissors
crayons
12" ruler
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