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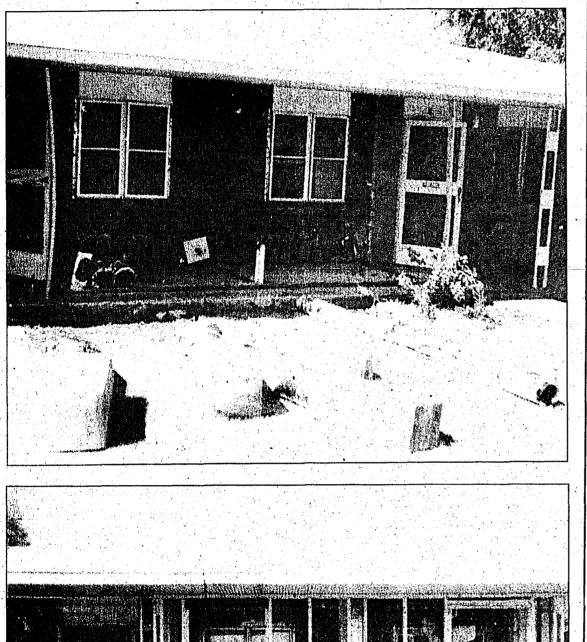


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Thursday, July 30, 1998



## **August School** Events

August 4: Senior Registration, 5 p.m. Junior Registration, 6 p.m. Football players meet the coaches, 7 p.m.

August 5: Volleyball practice, 8 a.m. Football 2-a-days, 7:30 p.m.

August 6: Sophomore registration, 6 p.m. Freshman registration, 7 p.m.

August 11: School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

August 12: Teacher Workday, 8 a.m.

August 13: Teacher Workday, 8 a.m.

August 14: First Day of School (8 period day)

August 18: Volleyball--Mountaineers vs. Miles--here--5 p.m.

August 21: Football scrimmage--Mountaineers vs. Evant--here--5 p.m.

August 25: Volleyball--Mountaineers vs. Miles--there--5 p.m.

August 27: Football scrimmage--Mountaineers vs. Robert Lee-there--5 p.m.

# **Coleman County Junior Rodeo This Weekend**

The Coleman County Junior Roping; Steer Riding; and Bull Rodeo is set for Thursday night, Riding. July 30 through Saturday night, Event are jackpotted nightly with

August 1 beginning each evening at books opening at 6 p.m. 7 p.m. at the rodeo arena at Buckles will be awarded to the Coleman.

Directors and members are hoping to top last year's entries which were over 700.

The rodeo is being produced by Triple "L" Rodeo Company owned by Jerry Lindley of May. Jerry Smith of McGregor will be announcing the performance each evening. This is a KXYL/KIX approved rodeo.

Admission prices are \$3.00 per adult and \$1.00 per child.

Chancy Stephenson, daughter of Mike and Lynn Stephenson of Gouldbusk, is the 1998 Coleman County Junior Rodeo Queen. She is a junior at Panther Creek High School.

Recipient of the 1998 junior High School rodeo scholarship will be announced at the Saturday performance. The Students To scholarship is awarded to a 1998 Coleman County high school graduate who is a member of the local junior rodeo association.

Rodeo events will be Mutton Bustin for those under seven; Barrel high school buildings as follows: Racing; Pole Bending; Flag Race; Break-Away Roping; Tie-Down p.m.; Roping; Ribbon Roping; Team

WELL SAID

He who accepts evil without

protesting against it is really

high point boy and girl with the best two night average in each event. Contestants must be entered in two events prior to the one they are participating in to be eligible for the trophy buckles.

"Mighty" Mike Woods from KXYL/KIX 104 in Brownwood will be playing all the latest hits at the dance on Friday and Saturday evening. Admission to the dance is \$5.00 per person.

For more information contact Ross Burdick, 915-348-3933; Rick Tisdale, 915-625-5297; Joe Harris, 915-625-5618; or Tracy Rankin, 915-625-2301.

# Register Next Week

Registration for the 1998-1999 school year for high school students will be held in room 103 on the Seniors: Tuesday, August 4, 5

Junior: Tuesday, August 4, 5 p.m.;

Sophomores: Thursday, August 6, 6 p.m.; Freshman: Thursday, August 6;

7 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend

with their children. School will begin on Friday, August 14 for all students.

It's Time For Sports Physicals, Football And Volleyball Practice; First Football Game Set for September 4

cooperating with it.



# **Remodeling Underway In Housing Authority Apartments**

Many readers may have noticed a lot of activity surrounding the Santa Anna Housing Authority apartments located around town in the past several weeks. A number of various remodeling projects are taking places in the apartments including the installation of central air conditioning and heating, new double-paned windows, and the addition of a utility room to each appartment complete with washer and dryer connections. The top picture shows work in progress on the central heat & air for one apartment while the bottom picture shows the frame going up on a utility room.

## "2 Days Later " To Perform At **JOY Group Luncheon Thurs.**

Country duo from Bangs will be in church and secular settings. the First Baptist Church Christian the fellowship and good food with Life Center. A covered dish friends. luncheon will follow the performance at 12 noon.

Leesa Stephens and Stacy Walker, both school teachers by necessity but musicians by choice are the singers calling themselves "2 Days Later".

Both feel that God has called them to use their music to

"2 Days Later" a Christian/ encourage, edify and entertain both singing on Thursday, August 6 at Everyone is invited to bring their 11 a.m. at the JOY Group favorite dish and come hear these Luncheon. The group will meet at two talented singers and then enjoy

> **NEWS** Office Will Be Closed **Fridays During August**

Peggy Hensley of Hensley administration office of Coach Family Health Clinic will give free physicals at a Sports Physical Clinic on Monday, August 3 from 3 to 6 p.m.

All incoming freshman along with seventh grade boys and girls who plan to participate in any athletic sports must have a physical before they can take part in sports. Also due to the small numbers of boys in the seventh and eighth grades, sixth grade boys will be eligible for football and must have a physical.

A UIL Physical form must be used for all school physicals and may be picked up from the school

David Robinett's office in the gym. Students need to bring the forms to the Sports Physical Clinic with personal medical history already filled out by parents.

A "Meet the Coaches" meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 4 at 7 p.m. at the coaches office in the gym. This meeting is for both football players and volleyball players.

Two-a-days for football and volleyball will begin on Wednesday, August 5 at 7:30 a.m. and continue until about 12 noon.

According to SAHS Mountaineer Volleyball Coach Christi Eisenhower has announced that volleyball practice for high school. girls will begin on Wednesday, August 5 at 8 a.m.

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The first football game will be held on Friday, September 4 at Christoval. Scrimmages will be held at Mountaineer Stadium on August 21 against Evant and on August 27 in Robert Lee.

The first volleyball game will will be on August 18 at Perry Gym against Miles.



### The Late 1930's **Buffalo School Sixth Grade In**

Doris Tucker, Leta Gay McCary, Beatrice Williams, Peggy Ruth Coleman, Sibyl Hammond, Frances Cox, Lucy B. Lancaster, Beatrice Pennington, and third row, Ophelia Choate, Estelle Floyd, Marie Tucker, Lena B. Gilliam and Sue M. Lee (teacher).

Jack Kingsbery has furnished us with another picture from the Buffalo School days in the 1930's. This is believed to be a sixth grade class. Pictured are first row, Glen Schulle, Odell Floyd, Charlie Kelley, Harvey Cooper, Lonnie Myrle Holland, David Graves, Doyle Murphree, James Price; second row, Dorothy and



Including Delinda Smith

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## **Henry Fletcher**

Herman Elkins

GRAHAM--Henry Jesse Fletcher, 80, of Graham, died Thursday, July 23, 1998 in Graham General Hospital.

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Funeral services were held Saturday, July 25, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Eastside Church of Christ with Ray Crook of Mineral Wells officiating. Burial followed in Pioneer Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Home. He was born May 31, 1918 in Santa Anna to the late William Parmeal and Ada Jewel (McCaleb) Fletcher. He married Frances Merle Thigpen on Nov. 6, 1938 in Santa Anna.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during World War II having fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He received the Bronze Star for bravery.

He moved to Graham in November of 1946 where he worked for Safeway Grocery Store before becoming co-operator of Johns and Fletcher Grocery Store for many years.

After retiring from the grocery business he became a real estate broker with Lake Country Real Estate and later Weatherbee Real Estate.

He was a trustee of Central Texas Area Musuem in Salado, former member of Kiwanis Club, American Legion, and past president of North Texas Retail Grocers Association.

He was an active member of the Eastside Church of Christ where he served as deacon and elder for many years. He also taught Bible classes for adults for many years.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, William Adrin and Teri Fletcher of Rockdale; two grandsons, Colin W. H. Fletcher of Houston and Scott H. T. Fletcher of Abilene; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters and an infant son

### Social Security Representative In Coleman Wed.

A representative of the Brownwood Social Security office will be on the second floor of the Coleman County Courthouse on Wednesday, August 5 from 9 to 9:30 a.m.

**COW POKES** 

### **Gene Sherrod** Gene Sherrod, 68, of Memphis,

Tenn. died Thursday, July 23, 1998

at Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Tuesday, July 28, 1998 under the

Home East in Memphis, Tenn.

Private family services were held

He was born Oct. 24, 1929 in

He was a 1949 graduate of Santa

the U. S. Navy. He spent 20

Survivors include his wife of

Memphis; his stepfather W. C.

(Wimpy) Watson of Brownwood; a

brother, Hilton Sherrod of Austin;

four children, Janice Pollan of

Cuba, NM, Cindy Johnson of

Eugene, Ore., Byron Sherrod of

of Albuquerque, NM; nine

grandchildren; and three great-

He was preceded in death by his

Reta (Mrs. Louie) Winstead, 83,

Graveside services were Monday,

Coleman City Cemetery with Rev.

Mike Winstead officiating, directed

by Henderson Funeral Home of

She was born Reta Fay Post to

Wolfenbarger Post in Rockwood on

Earnest Winstead in Santa Anna on

She was a resident of Coleman

County until 1941 living in San

moved to California until 1978

She was a member of the Baptist

church and a beautician and home-

Survivors include a son. Michael

Heather Winstead, both of San

She was preceded in death by a

daughter, Shari Lynn Winstead in

Diego, Calif.

1936.

when she returned to San Angelo.

preceded her in death in 1981.

grandchildren.

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mother, Tennie Watson.

Reta Winstead

Herman A. Elkins, 90, of Gainesville, died Monday, July 20, 1998 at the Renaissance Care Center in Gainesville where he had been a resident the past three years. arrangement of Forest Hill Funeral Services were held at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 23, 1998 with Rev. Milford, Texas. Chris Elkins, grandson, officiating. Burial followed in the Coleman Anna High School and a veteran of Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral home.

**Obituaries** 

years in the service before working He was born Nov. 24, 19107 to for Avco Lycoming Textron 23 an Maggie Alexander Elkins and John airline engine manufacturing field M. Elkins and lived most of his life representative for 25 years. His job in Coleman County. He married Amelia Blumel on took him all over the world.

Nov. 7, 1925 in Burkett and she

preceded him in death in April 1990. She was a farmer for many years

in the Santa Anna area, then moved to Missouri in the early 1950's in the employment of the Rienhart REA Construction Company. In 1956, he and Amelia moved to Muldrow, Okla. where he was a rancher until he retired in 1972. He moved back to Coleman and enjoyed many years with family and friends here.

His grandfather was Capt. John M. Elkins who helped to settle Coleman County.

He was of the Baptist faith. Survivors include two daughters,

Ora Faye Henderson of Ft. Gibson, Okla. and Patsy Medley of Lake Kiowa, TX; two sons, Merle Elkins of Cloudcroft, NM and Melvin Elkins of Bisbee, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife and a brother, Buren Elkins.

**Babysitting Clinic** Being Offered On Tuesday, Aug. 11

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council will host a babysitting clinic for girls 10 years old and up on Tuesday, August 11 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost will be \$5.00 and lunch maker. will be provided. Financial assistance will be available. Earnest Winstead of Brea, Calif.; and two grandchildren, Geoffrey and

By Ace Reid

For more information or to register call 915-646-1516 or 1-800-346-3215. The deadline to register is Thursday, August 6 at 5 p.m.



Do you know what a trickster

tale is? An action used to outwit others. Most countries or people have these tales to explain why certain things happened. American Indians explain why certain tribes dress in certain clothes or bears are brown, etc.

Last week members of the Summer Reading Club learned some of these stories.

The younger boys and girls learned how Brer Rabbit tricked Brer Fox. This is one of the best loved stories of Joel Chandler Harris. It is a classic. The boys and girls made cute paper bag rabbit puppets. Middlers heard two stories one of the American Indian Tales about how the rainbow is in the sky. The other is a Jamacian story of Anansi. He is a black spider who wins Houston and John Michael Sherrod against larger animals.

Mrs. Starr was kind enough to share the Santa Anna tiles that she and Nathan had cleaned. The middle group were able to make keepsake placques also.

You may want to know that the bluebonnet decoration was made by one of the leading artists of that flower. Adds to the tiles value. I of San Angelo, died Friday, July even heard one mom and dad dis-24, 1998 at 6:35 p.m. at the Baker cussing who the child made the tile Brame Nursing Home in San for!

Older boys and girls heard a true story about story walking canes. July 27, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. at the Patsy showed the one made for Mr. Starr when he was injured. Members decorated a cane and took one to start at home. We are to see these this week.

The surprise in the book bags the late Junius Allen and Mary Jane was a new pencil and a small memo pad.

May 27, 1915. She was raised in There was a drawing for a watch Coleman County and married Louis and two pocket beanie babies. Refreshments were frozen icy Dec. 27, 1932 and they celebrated forty-eight years of marriage. He

Reading Club has the final meeting of 1998 this week. It will be a party with prizes and certificates. Boys and girls must have records. Angelo until 1951. She then Parents check their book bags.

Reading will continue. The children can turn in records by Friday, August 7. The top three winners in each age group will receive a prize. Phone calls will be made on Monday, August 10 and winners can pick-up prizes at the library.

We have enjoyed the boys and girls this year. Thank you parents and teachers for doing a great job.

Mike and Christine Alderson donated a large box of books both paper back and hard bound. One is The Journey to the Center of the Earth. This classic has been made into a movie three times. Just lately it was on TV. Thanks for

# 'Round & About

Angelo while he recuperated from Glenn & Laura Lawhon and shoulder surgery, are back now at children were in Blanco\_over the weekend visiting with Glenn's parents and sister who is there from West Virginia. They also celebrated Kimberley's birthday while there. Glenn went back to Blanco Monday to be there when his father

underwent eye surgery.

Ken and Coyita Bowker, Danny and Debbie Wheatley and Christopher were in St. Louis, Mo. recently for the ladies to attend the International ESA Convention. where Debbie was given honorable mention for her publication of the state newsletter. Several other Texans won various awards.

While on their trip, the group visited Fantasy Caverns at Springfield, Mo. and drove through the animal observation area of the St. Louis Zoo along with other sightseeing activities.

Friends will be glad to hear that Harry and Margaret Crews who have been temporarily living in San

the books.

A group recently published a list of 100 best books. It's interesting Some libraries have discarded the old classics.

The list has caused lots of controversy. What do you think?

their home in Santa Anna. M. C. and Barbara Jones returned home last week from Cheyenne, Wyoming where they attended the Frontier Days events. They visited

enroute with friends in Antonito. Colo. and while in Chevenne with James and Ann Allen and with Guy Allen of Lovington, NM who were participating in the steer roping event.

Recent guests with Pat and Craig Adams have been Sam Jones of Rockwall, Roy and Nelda Watts, Charlotte and Marvin Garner of Richardson, Chris Langford of Calhoun City, Miss., Allee Anderson of Irving, Kathryn and Bryon Grigsby of Abielne, Stephanie Donica of Kermit and Kay Mortimer of Plano. The Garner's and Watt's have had ancestors who lived in Santa Anna in the past.

Pete Herring and Lane Thompson of Lake Brownwood visited with Dale and Carol Herring, Casey Wade, Summer and Jade Friday afternoon. Lane stayed until late that the library has several of these. afternoon when Pam Herring picked him up.

> (ages infant to 10 yrs.) on Sunday evenings - a separate worship

designed for children.



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Marty Reed, Pastor

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Birthdays

- JULY 30 Armando Mata, Sr. Anthony Strother Mr&Mrs David Robinett\*
- JULY 31 Jaci Kuykendall

AUGUST 1 Armando Mata, Jr. Bo Morgan **Charlotte Springer** Lin Wristin

AUGUST 2 Tyson Johnson Yolanda Kirven Mary Mata Rodriquez Mr&Mrs Edd Hartman\*

AUGUST 3 Betty Sue Cupps Corine Eubank Jetta Rutherford Mr&Mrs Gary Fleeman\*

AUGUST 4 Johnny Diaz Donna Hartman

AUGUST 5 Coyita Bowker Jimmy Eisenhower Sabrina Martin Doug Warnock John ZuZu Mr&Mrs Hilario Hernandez\* Mr&Mrs George Wheatley\*

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

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centimeters 1 200 count notebook paper-must be wide rule 1 trapper keeper 1 package of dividers 4 2 pocket folders 3 spiral notebooks--wide rule 2 Sanford Expo Board Tip Dry Erase Markers I backpack THIRD GRADE: 100 count wide lined notebook parter 1 3 ring loose leaf notebook 2 spiral notebooks (approx. 70 sheets) wide lined 5 pocket folders

1 school box

1 big eraser 4 #2 pencils 2 red pencils 1 bottle glue 1 pair scissors 1 box skinny tip markers 1 large box Kleenex 1 box crayons (24 count) 2 Sanford Expo Chisel Tip dry erase marker, series number 83000 FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADES: #2 pencils grading pencil notebook paper--wide rule 2 large erasers glue pointed scissors crayons 12" ruler 2 large boxes of Kleenex 3 floppy binders with 1" ring 2 highlighters 4 pocket folders map pencils markers 1 spiral notebook-wide width school box small enough to fit in lockers

## Seventh-Day **Adventist School** To Begin Aug. 17

Classes at the Santa Anna Seventh-Day Adventist School will begin on Monday, August 17, at 8 a.m.

The Santa Anna school is part of the Texas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist school system and is accredited with the Texas Association of Non-Public Schools,

In March the Santa Anna School underwent a full-scale evaluation and received full accreditation in the state of Texas for five years. For information or enrollment in the local school, contact Patsy Starr at 348-3887 or 348-3286, or

Kathryn Pearce at 348-9179. Inquire about partial scholarships that are available,



I am interested in locating some of the books of poetry written by the late Leola Christie Barnes, whose work I greatly admire.

I was in Santa Anna in June to reminisce where I was born. My sister, Joyce Mott and I visited all the places we remembered from the early 1930's, having moved away in 1936.

Our parents were James Royal Lock and Bessie Stanfield Lock. He was high school principal and coach and Sunday School Superintendent at the First Baptist Church 1927-1936. Mother was an artist and teacher who admired Mrs. Barnes and her poetry, and called me "Beth" after Beth Barnes, Leola's daughter, who was a few years older than L

I have a copy of Silver Century. I have been an artist and have become a poet in the past few years. I was too young at the time to realize what an excellent poet Mrs. Barnes was, so I am rediscovering her work. My love for Texas and for poetry was derived from Mother's association with her and with Santa Anna.

I am taking the liberty of sending you this copy of one of my poems. It just seemed fitting to the occasion and my present state of mind. Thank you for your help. Elizabeth L. Scarborough 7233 Honey Creek Road Celina, Texas 75009

Texas! My Texas! On a hill in Santa Anna I was born: in that western Permian Basin I was born.

Like the 'horn-ed toad' and lizard eatin' chicken and its gizzard, in a hot West Texas ranch town I was born.

I'll tell what my Texas means to me:

it made me all that I was meant to be -

just a painter and a poet now Texas has to show it. 'Who I am' is what my Texas made of me.

Texas is my lifeblood, for it's mine.

I shall be forever grateful that it's mine.

With my rising flood of passion words combine in every fashion as I picture spacious Texas, for it's mine.

From Tennessee and Kentucky, here at last. From Missouri and Louisiana,

Santa Anna News, Thursday, July 30, 1998- Page 3 **Trickham Tidbits** 

Henderson:

By Anna York The McIver Reunion was held on Bobbie Dean on the weekend after the weekend which started off by a spending two weeks with other large group that met at the home of grandparents in Arkansas. His Rankin McIver on Friday evening mother and husband Robyn and Jim for an ice cream social. Saturday Womble of Dallas brought him home and visited a while. they gathered at the community Pat McClatchy visited Tuesday center with seventy present for the

day. Everyone enjoyed a barbecue with Talmadge and Laverne lunch with all the trimmings along McClatchy. Talmadge spent three with picture taking and visiting and days in a San Angelo hospital where he had surgery. Laverne rereminiscing. Sabrina and Artie Smith and famports he seems to be doing fine.

ly of Midland and Jason McIver of Buffalo Gap spent a few days the past week with Royce and Wanda McIver and joining them on the weekend for the McIver Reunion

were Kyle and Phillip Smith and two friends from Schreiner College at Kerrville. Sunday visitors with Royce and Wanda were James and Carol Hodges and Cody of Clyde and Russell Johnson and his mother from Bronte.

Ervin Ray Wells of Coleman visited Saturday with his grandmother Florence Stearns and mowed her yard.

Lois and Frank Wallace drove to Snyder Thursday and picked up her mother Ilene Haynes and brought her back to their home for the wcekend.

Mary Lea Mitchell visited in Bangs Wednesday with Fay Dell White and her brother and his family Bill and Estell Griffin and Willis, Jr. of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting.

dren Jonathon and Charity and Greg Kirk attended the rodeo at Brownwood over the weekend. Saturday Tona went to Dallas shopping and Saturday evening several family members gathered at the Holland home for a cook-out to help Greg Kirk celebrate a birthday.

home of his grandparents Ray and

Afternoon visitors were Tona and Shane Holland and children, grades K-12 of the Santa Anna ISD Jonathan and Charity. Lois are being encouraged to fill out the Wallace of Santa Anna and her mother Ilene Haynes visited Friday morning. Leona Henderson and Novella

Garner McClatchy and Leona

Reba Cozart was a Wednesday

dinner guest of Annie Lou Vaughn.

Stearns attended church services at

the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna Sunday.

There were seventeen present Thursday night at the community center for the eighty-four club meeting.

Shane and Tona Holland and chil-

Wyndham Dean returned to the

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM The Santa Anna Independent School District Meals serves meals each school day. Children may buy

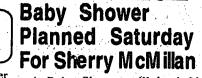
lunch for \$1.00 from pre-kindergarten through 6th grade and \$1.25 from 7th grade through 12th grade. Children may buy breakfast for \$.60 (60 cents). Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or TANF for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chary Below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is 40¢ for lunch and 30¢ for breakfast.

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

#### HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, an application must have the



A Baby Shower will be held Saturday, August 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. honoring Sherry McMillan at the home of Jennie Wagner at 200 South Eighth Street.

Hostesses will be Jennie Wagner, Christina Henderson and Sharon Guthrie.

## Parents Sunday visitors with them were Encouraged To Fill Out School Lunch Forms

All parents with students in forms which will be sent home the first day of school.

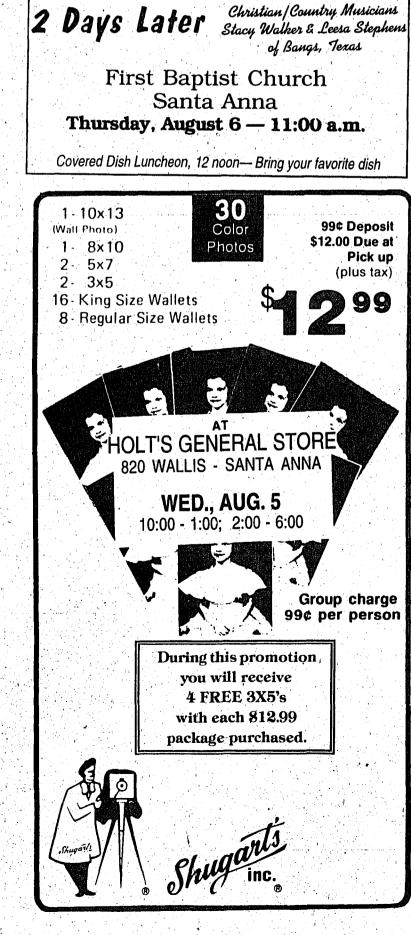
These forms are for free or reduced lunches and even though you may not plan to take part your participation in filling out the forms helps the school. Information provided on the forms qualifies the school on many other programs, grants and school funding.

You are encouarged to help the school by filling out the paperwork



400 Pecan, Coleman, Texas 76834 (915) 625-2175 Lana Korzenewski, Funeral Director





here at last. Without shackles, without bonds, only bloodlines carried on to freedom from the past, here at last:

Through a Texas politician, here I am.

By a preacher and his mission. here I am. by the Irish and the Scotch.

through the 'Cajuns and the Dutch. by two faithful Texas teachers, here I am.

"Dinner on the grounds" was

where they met, singin' all the day, though drenched with sweat. My spirit intertwines with those old East Texas pines

in melodic Irish rhyme--I feel it yet.

From Daddy's Baptist prayers, I learned to pray. Mother's upright by the stairs taught us to play Irish lyrics pulsing strong through every Texas song. It's my rhythm, and I love it!

Here I'll stay.

From my early Texas forbears, I shall try

to tell it to my children - how and why.

Let my pulsing heart be spill't like the Texas patchwork quilt, north-by-east, south-by-west cross Texas sky.

With my pen in hand I'll tell it till I die.

My colliquial tongue shall spell it till I die.

With my half-glass on my nose, composing poetry and prose, I shall talk to you in "Texas" till I die.

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children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

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

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

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

FAIR HEARING: You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:

Superintendent of Schools, Dean Bass, phone 348-3136, 701 Bowie St., Box 99 Santa Anna, Texas 76878

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

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

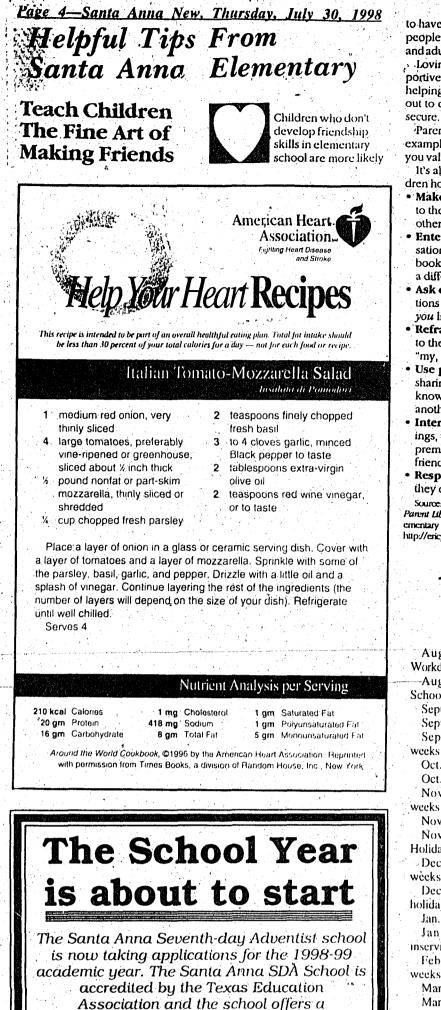
REAPPLICATION: You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, you may then complete an application.

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FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$10,465	\$14,893	\$873	\$1,242	\$202	\$287
2	14,105	20,073	1,176	1,673	272	387
3	17,745	25,253	1,479	2,105	342	486
- 4	21,385	30,433	1,783	2,537	412	688
5	25,025	35,613	2,086	2,968	482	685
6	28,665	40,793	2,389	3,400	552	785
7	32,305	45,973	2,693	3,832	622	885
8	35,945	51,153	2,996	4,263	692	984
9	39,585	56,333	3,300	4,695	762	1,084
10	43,225	61,513	3,604	5,127	832	1,184
11	46,865	66,693	• 3,908	5,559	902	1,284
12	50,505	71,873	4,212	5,991	972	1,384
For each addit	ional family memb + \$3,640	ier add: /+ \$5,180	+ \$304	+ \$432	+ \$70	+ \$100



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to have problems dealing with people when they're teenagers and adults.

Loving children and being supportive at home is essential to helping them. Children can't reach out to others when they don't feel secure.

Parents also need to set a good example-by showing children you value your own friendships It's also important to teach children how to:

- Make appropriate responses to their own actions and those of others. ("Excuse me." "Thanks.")
- Enter into an ongoing conversation ("Yes, that's a really good book"), rather than going off on
- a different topic. Ask others about their inten-
- tions and wishes ("What would you like to do?").
- Refrain from calling attention to themselves ("I, I, I . . . " and "my, my, my . . . ").
- Use phrases that encourage sharing information-like, "You know what?"; or responding to another, "No! What?"
- · Interpret their friends' feelings, while avoiding jumping to premature conclusions about friends' behavior.
- Respect friends with whom they disagree.

Source: Lilian G. Katz, "Making Friends," Parent Library, ERIC Clearinghouse on El-ementary and Early Childhood Education, http://ericps.ed.uluc.edu/npin (Dec. 1997).

## 1998-1999 School Calendar

Aug. 12-13: Teacher Workday -Aug-14: -First Day of

School Sept. 4: Early Out Sept. 7: Labor Day Holiday

Sept. 25: End of 1st six weeks Oct. 9: Holiday

Oct. 12: Holiday Nov. 6: End of 2nd six

Nov. 24: Early Out Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving

- Holidays
- Dec. 18: End of 3rd six weeks; early out

Dec. 21--Jan 1: Christmas holidays

Jan. 4: Teacher workday Jan. 18-19: Teacher

inservice Feb. 19: End of 4th six weeks; early out

March 12: Early out March 15: Teacher inservice

March 22: Teacher inservice April 1: End of 5th six weeks

April 2: Holiday

April 9: Holiday April 16: Bad Weather Day April 23: Bad Weather Day LEGALMATTERS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

## PROTECTING **OUR CHILDREN**

ach year, alcohol takes a terrible toll on Texas children. In fact, Texas leads the nation in the number of alcohol-related traffic accidents involving young drivers. And hundreds of thousands of minors have taken up smoking, a habit which may cause them immense pain, suffering and financial cost in the years to come.

As Attorney General, I enthusiastically support laws and legal actions that protect children and help prevent them from being caught up in these dangerous trends.

Alcohol is deadly to young drivers

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, younger, less experienced drivers have twice the number of fatal crashes in their first year of driving and four times as many crashes per mile as more experienced adult drivers. When alcohol becomes a factor, these statistics worsen dramatically.

Although the legal age for buying and using alcohol is 21, until

## **OOPS!**

In a picture caption last week we mis-identified, a young lady at the SAHS cheerleader camp. The young lady was Crystal Wetsel, not



Are You Teaching Your Child Values for Success?

Here's a quiz to see whether you're helping your child develop values for success

something you usually do, zero points for something you never do or any score in between.

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this year Texas allowed those under age 21 to drive with a blood alcohol evidence of the health dangers posed content (BAC) of up to .07 (under by smoking, studies show that the state law, a BAC of 10 is number of Texas children using considered legally drunk.)

changed this standard, with the addicting kids to tobacco products passage of a "zero tolerance" drunk by explicitly targeting youngsters driving law for minors. This law with cartoons and other promotions makes it "delinquent conduct" for in an effort to build a steady anyone under age 21 to drive after customer base for the future.

whatsoever. Texas lawmakers also products, the Legislature enacted passed a law allowing juvenile drivers to be prosecuted for accidents that involve injury or death or cause damage to a vehicle. To combat other aspects of underage drinking, the Legislature raised the penalties for all alcohol-related offenses committed by minors -- including possession, attempt to acquire alcohol, consumption, and driving while intoxicated (DWI) -- with punishments including license suspension

Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission the authority to use minors undercover enforcement in operations against stores that sell booze to minors.

## Tobacco: a terrible trap for

The vast majority of adult smokers begin using tobacco as teenagers. Although Texas law makes it a crime to sell tobacco products to minors, a 1994 study estimated that over 20 million packs of cigarettes are sold to Texas teenagers every year.

Despite the overwhelming tobacco is going up. The tobacco The Legislature has now industry has played a major role in

To help reverse this trend and

statutory changes which:

- make it a crime to sell or give tobacco products to a minor;
- require sales clerks to ID any tobacco buyer under age 27, and force stores to post a prominent notice about selling tobacco to minors:
- bar minors from possessing or using tobacco, or from using a fake ID to obtain tobacco products:
- ban cigarette vending machines where minors have access;
- prohibit distribution of free tobacco samples to minors.

The Texas Legislature also enacted a ban on most outdoor advertising of tobacco products within 1,000 feet of a church or school, and required outdoor tobacco advertisers to pay a fee to the state to be used for education and enforcement of tobacco laws.

Through the toughening of the laws and our vigilance as a society, we can protect our children from alcohol and tobacco marketers, whose products kids have been paying for with their lives.

## Where To Write

Want to write your state and federal elected officials? Here are their ddresses.

Washington Bill Clinton, President of the United States, The White House,

Washington, D.C. 2000. Kay Bailey Hutchison, U.S. Senator, 703 Hart Senate Office

3ldg., Washington, D.C. 20510. (202) 224-5922

Phil Gramm, U.S. Senator, 370 Russell Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (202) 224-2934

Charles Stenholm, Congressman, 17th Texas District, 1211 Longworth Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515. (202) 225 6605. District Offices: P.O. Box 1101, Abilene, Tx. 79604, (915) 673-7221. P.O. Box 1237, Stamford, Tx 79553, (915) 773-3623.

Austin George W. Bush, Governor, Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711. (512) 463-2000.

Bob Bullock. Lieutenant Governor, P.O. Box 12068. Austin

Stephanie Diaz.



**Parent Quiz** 

Give yourself five points for

\_1. My child has responsibilities

\_\_\_\_2. I help my child use time

\_3. I expect my child to do his best.

some time each day reading.

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consuming any amount of alcohol restrict teenagers' access to tobacco

and jail time. The Legislature also gave the



# Texas' Academic Standards Make The Grade

AUSTIN--Texas ranked first in the nation among states that have written academic standards in five major subject areas, according to a Fordham Foundation reported titled, "The State of State Standards" released this month. The five subjects are geography, history, English, mathematics and science.

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When states with partially completed standards are considered, only Arizona outranked Texas. Arizona has completed standards in only three of the five subject areas. California, which has completed four, tied with Texas for second place.

Of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, only three (Texas, Arizona and California) scored a "B" overall. No state received an "A". Fifteen were graded "C", 21 ranked "D", nine ranked "F" and three have not developed standards in any of the five areas. "Texas is ahead of other states in

the area of accountability," said David Sublasky, TASB president from Fabens ISD, "and the Fordham Foundation's report underlines the fact that the Texas public education system has become a role model for the nation."

Among other Fordham findings: \*Texas scored an A on its geography standards. Only two other

states, Colorado and Indiana, scored as high.

\*Texas scored a B on is history standards. Only Virginia scored higher with an A, and only two other states scored B's (California and Massachusetts).

\*Texas scored a B on its English standards. Only one state scored higher (Massachusetts with an A), and only four other states scored B's (Arizona, Virginia, Georgia and Illinois).

\*Texas scored a B on its math standards. Only three states scored an A (California, North Carolina and Ohio).

\*Texas' lowest ranking came on its science standards, scoring a C. Six states scored A's and seven scored B's.

The Fordham Foundation, based in Washington, D. C. sponsors research, publication and action projects in education reform at the national level. Its major focus is the renewal of elementary and secondary education.

Commentators who were asked to cite the main lessons the country should draw from the Fordham report said, "We should do everything we can to encourage the good work going on it states such as Arizona, California and Texas and to hold it up as a model for all." Texas was

specifically lauded as having a model'standard in geography, and Texas and Virginia were cited for having "history standards lightyears better than the national history standards."

Texas developed the draft of its academic standards, Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS), over the course of 1995 and 1996. Fifteen subject-area teams met collectively to consider format consistency, comparability of skills at each grade level, and articulation of skills from kindergarten through grade 12.

Meeting individually thereafter, the teams produced the first draft of TEKS in February 1996 and received over 12,000 responses to that draft. In addition, the State Board of Education (SBOE) Review Committees provided advice on revisions. The second draft was sent out for further public review in July 1996.

The review processes included distribution to all campuses and school districts, publication on the world wide web, and public outreach by regional education service centers through town meetings and public hearings. The SBOE adopted the TEKS in July 1997. Full implementation in the classroom begins with the 1998-99 school year.

Texas Set To Receive Heat Relief More Than \$850,000 Allocated For This Part Of State

AUSTIN - The Big Country will receive more than \$850,000 to help pay high electricity bills, fix broken air conditioners and buy air conditioners for low-income families suffering from the scorching heat.

The money comes from the \$100 million President Clinton released last week for Texas and 10 other states to help the elderly and needy survive the ongoing heat wave

"This money is extremely important," said Brian Montgomery, spokesman for the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, which is administering the funds.

"The last time Texas received similar assistance was a cold spell about four years ago when Texas got \$4.1 million. That doesn't even compare to what Texas is getting now.

The money Clinton released goes to 11 states where temperatures have been extreme this summer. Texas' cut is \$32.7 million, Montgomery said.

The heat is blamed for at least 95 deaths statewide since June 1, \$1.5 billion in agricultural damage and more than 6,700 wildfires.

Parts of Texas have gone 22 days with over-100 degree weather and all regions of the state received below-normal rainfall from April to June. Clinton has declared all of Texas a disaster area because of the heat and drought.

The federal money will give \$864,534 to area counties. Taylor, Shackelford and Stephens counties will share \$219,221, TDHCA records show.

Other counties will split more than \$600,000: Haskell, Jones, Knox, Kent, Stonewall and Throckmorton, \$171,664; Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch and Runnels, \$347,013; and Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, \$126,636, records show.

TDHCA officials recently sent letters to nonprofit community action organizations statewide saying funds will be released shortly.

The money was allocated based on population, percentage of the population at or below the poverty level and the number of days the area has had high temperatures,

Montgomery said. The federal funds will be distrib



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### NEW LAW STOPS A STALKER

n April 2, 1998, an Alabama man accused of threatening his ex-wife and sons in Texas became the first in the nation to be convicted by a jury and sentenced for interstate stalking, To me, this was a red-letter day.

In the words of U.S. Attorney Bill Blagg, in Austin, "This case should send, a clear message to those who consciously prey on and terrorize innocent victims: Their actions will not be tolerated."

· Since my days in the Texas Legislature, I have been acutely aware of the great vulnerability of innocent people who are stalked or threatened. In 1996, I introduced legislation in the U.S. Congress to strengthen the protections we offer stalking victims --- many of whose stories we so often hear only after they end in tragedy. The bill became law that same year.

The law makes it a felony for a stalker to cross state lines with the intention of injuring or harassing a victim. It makes it a felony to place a stalking victim in fear of death or serious injury in violation of a protective order by such travel. And it extends that protection of law to members of a victim's immediate family.

The first man successfully prosecuted under this law is a case in point. Frank Odom. 52, had a lengthy history of domestic violence on his record before this case even started. In 1993, he was convicted in federal court in Alabama of telephone threats against one of his ex-wives. When he was released from an Alabama federal prison in December, 1996, his plans consisted of traveling to Texas in order to stalk his first wife and their three sons. He first threatened his wife and sons over the telephone, saying he was coming after them. He told numerous people in Alabama he was going to kill the victims and take his youngest child, an 11-year-old boy who was in the legal custody of one of his older brothers.

Once in Texas, Mr. Odom tried to obtain their addresses from the post office, caused one son to have an automobile accident by driving across several lanes of traffic in front of him, cutting him off, and sent a letter asking to visit another grown son's newborn baby. His arrival in Texas was a nightmare-come-true for the family.

But his threatening behavior in both Alabama and Texas allowed federal prosecutors to invoke the new law and intercede. The case was investigated by special agents of the FBI, which also was provided for under the law. Our law enforcement agencies and criminal courts were able to stop Mr. Odom and get him away from his victims before he committed a serious act of violence.

This has been a part of the problem for so long: even when there were reats, until this law was enacted, there was no legal way to help victims.

U.S. District Judge James Nowlin sentenced Mr. Odom to the maximum 20 years in federal prison and fined him \$50,000. His family can now breathe easy. knowing he will be incarcerated for a long, long time.

Freedom from fear is one of the most cherished freedoms we enjoy in this country. Stalking victims are robbed of that freedom everyday. Now we have a law that holds stalkers accountable for the threats they make.

Society is better knowing that women and children do not have to wait until a tragedy occurs for the law to step in and provide victims with the protection they deserve.

four must earn no more than \$20,563 and an individual must earn no more than \$10.063. TDHCA records show.

There were no estimates available on how many local residents might qualify.

Households are potentially eligible to receive up to \$1,000. But benefits are based on how much electricity is used.

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"I commend the state for moving

quickly on distributing these emergency funds," Stenholm said. Living with this degree of sustained heat can be hard on all of us, but it is especially dangerous for the very young and the very old who are living without an adequate cooling mechanism in their homes

"I'm hoping that these funds will provide some desperately needed help immediately," he added.



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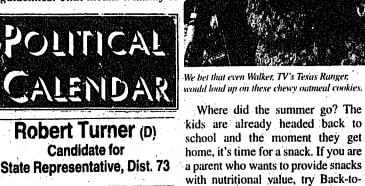
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uted through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program. "We have already instructed local service providers throughout Texas to begin meeting with prospective clients and to start processing applications," said Larry Paul Manley, TDHCA executive director.

To qualify for the help, Texas households must be at or below 125 percent of federal poverty guidelines. That means a family of



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# **The Perfect Back-to-School Snack**

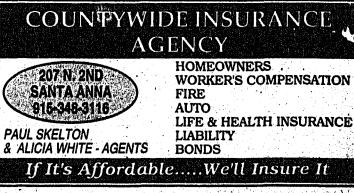
**Back-to-School Ranger Cookies** 1/2 cup butter, softened (1 stick) 1/2 cup margarine, softened 1 cup granulated sugar 1 cup packed dark brown sugar 2 large eggs 2 tablespoons honey 2 tablespoons milk 2 teaspoons vanilla 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon 3 1/2 cups Pioneer Biscuit &

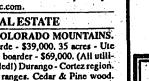
Baking Mix 2 1/2 cups old-fashioned oats 1 1/2 cups crisp rice cereal 1 cup chopped pecans, toasted 1 cup coconut

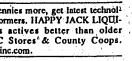
1/2 cup sunflower nuts

In large mixer bowl, beat butter, margarine, granulated sugar and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, honey, milk, vanilla and cinnamon; beat well to combine. Slowly add baking mix and oats, beating on low speed to combine. Stir in rice cereal, pecans, coconut and sunflower nuts. Cover; chill dough for at least 1 hour. Heat oven to 350°. Place tablespoonfuls of dough on baking sheet coated with nonstick cooking spray. Bake for 10 to 12 minutes or until golden brown, but still slightly soft in center. Cool on baking sheet for 5 minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool completely. Makes 6 dozen cookies.

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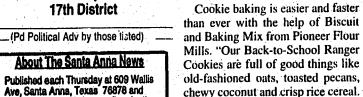
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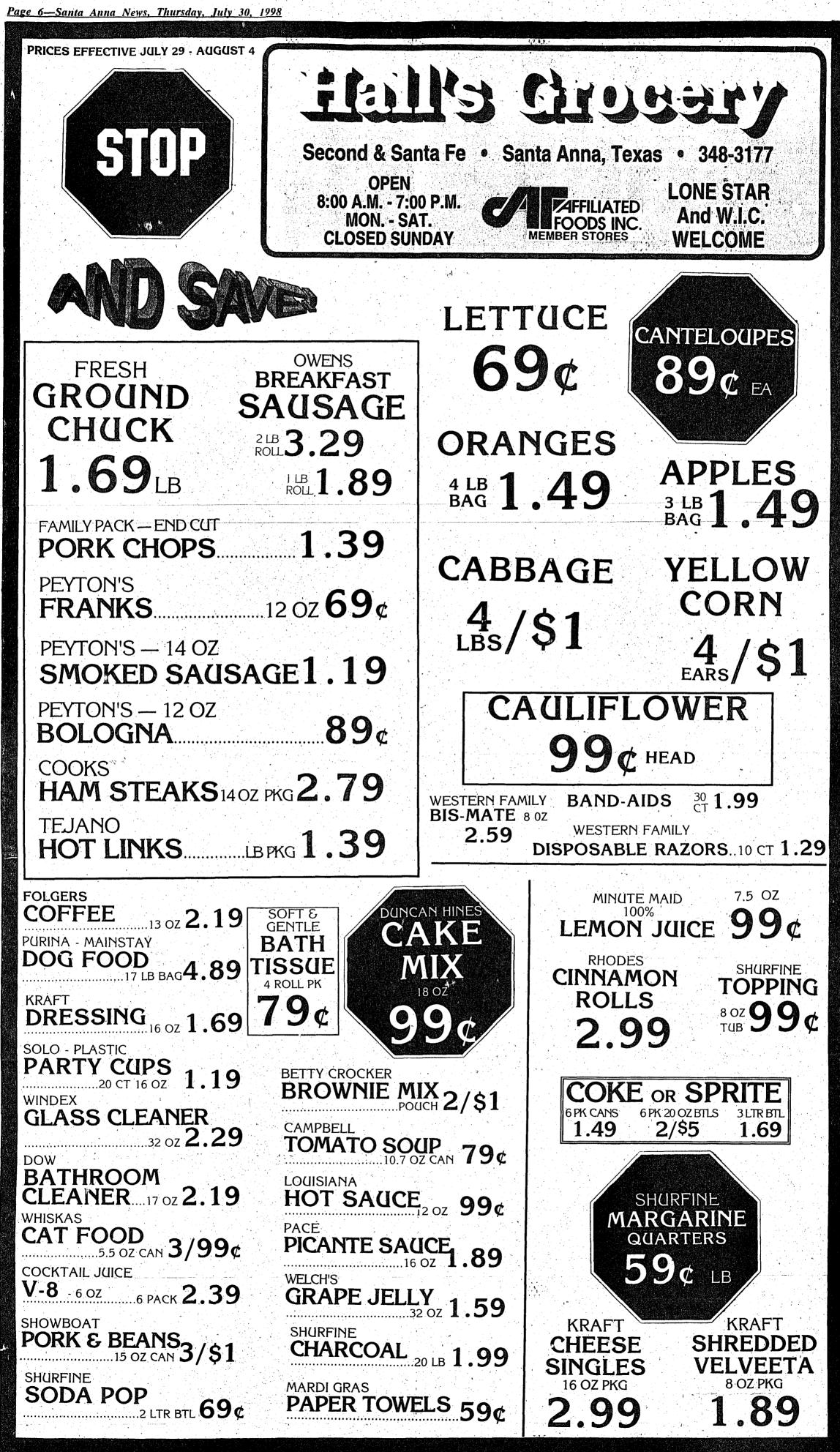


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