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School Officials Pleased With Report Card Elementary School Named Exemplary Campus

Officials with the Santa Anna Independent School District received the district's report card Monday from the Texas Education Agency.

The elementary school rose from a recognized school last year to an exemplary one on this year's report.

The junior high school retained its recognized status.

The high school changed from exemplary to acceptable with the district as a whole receiving recognized status down from exemplary on last year's report card. It should be noted that the figures the state uses to compute the report cards are based on only certain grade in the school that year. The high school sophomore class of last year was extremely small therefore bringing the average down. If looked at by the actual number of students taking the test and passing, SAHS maintains a very good average overall.

The TEA accountability rating standards for this year's report card was:

Exemplary: At least 90% passing each subject area of TAAS; 1% or less dropout rate; at least 94% attendance rate;

Recognized: At least 80% passing each subject area of TAAS; 3.5% or less dropout rate; at least 94% attendance rate;

Acceptable: At least 40% passing each subject area of TAAS; 6% or less dropout rate; at 94% attendance rate;

Low-performing: Below 40% passing any subject area of TAAS; above 6% dropout rate; at least 94% attendance rate.

SANTA ANNA SCHOOL DISTRICT		
DISTRICT	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
Dropout Rate	2.9%	1.9%
Attendance	95.7%	95.8%
TAAS:		
Reading	92.1%	92.5%
Mathematics	89.5%	95.3%
Writing	95.2%	98.0%
K-6		
Dropout Rate	N/A	N/A
Attendance	97.1%	97.6%
TAAS:		
Reading	92.5%	93.7%
Mathematics	94.0%	96.8%
Writing	100%	94.1%
7-8		
Dropout Rate	N/A	N/A
Attendance	97.8%	N/A
TAAS:		
Reading	94.6%	88.9%
Mathematics	88.9%	92.3%
Writing	92.3%	100%
Dropout Rate	2.9%	1.9%
Attendance	95.0%	96.0%
TAAS:		
Reading	77.8%	94.1%
Mathematics	77.8%	94.1%
Writing	88.9%	100%

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

Persons wanting more information are invited to attend a Public Hearing on Monday, August 11 at 5:30 p.m. in the administration of-

fices. These facts and figures will be discussed and broken down.

Thanks For The Rain!!!



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.

The funds to host this clinic is a portion of the moneys which the Santa Anna Girl Scouts received in the spring from the Santa Anna

Foundation. The Foundation at asked for area groups to make requests for funds and the Girl Scouts were awarded money to help with some of their expenses and to help holding events such as this.

The clinic will be held at the Santa Anna Methodist Church Annex and is open to all girls in the community. Cost will be \$5.00 and lunch will be provided. Financial assistance will be available.

For more information contact Peggy Hensley at 348-3566.

An unofficial rainfall total for Tuesday morning is 4 tenths of an inch in Santa Anna. Seems folks in outlying rural areas were not as lucky.

However, weather predictions are that our area could get some more rain the next couple of days.

At any rate we give thanks to the Lord for each drop and for the cooler temperatures --- in the upper 90's Tuesday. The first time in 29 days we have not had temps in the triple digits, as high as 107-109 on a couple of days.

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Sophomore And Freshman Students To Register Thurs.

Registration for the 1998-1999 school year for sophomores and freshmen will be held in room 103 on the high school buildings as follows:

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.

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

"2 Days Later" a Christian/Country duo from Bangs will be singing on Thursday, August 6 at 11 a.m. at the JOY Group Luncheon. The group will meet at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center. A covered dish luncheon will follow the performance at 12 noon.



Athletes Receive Physicals

Athletes entering the sixth, seventh and ninth grades received their Sports Physicals on Monday from Peggy Hensley of Hensley Family Health Clinic. Bryan Fellers is pictured on the scales with Peggy Hensley checking to see how much Bryan weighs before he begins junior high football. Bryan is the son of Curtis and Janice Fellers.



Kimberly Lawhon Wins Library Drawing

Kimberly Lawhon, the daughter of Glenn and Laura Lawhon, was the lucky winner last Thursday of the four tickets to Schlitterbahn. The tickets were given to the Summer Reading Club at the Santa Anna Library by KTXS-TV in Abilene. Kimberly is pictured with Alice Anna Spillman, a member of the library board.

Commissioners Told Two Bridges In County In Need Of Immediate Repairs

Coleman County Commissioners met for the end-of-the-month meeting last Friday morning.

Cathy Griffin, a representative of the Texas Department of Transportation spoke about the "Off-System Bridge Inspection"

"Off-System" bridges are county roads not located on Farm to Market roads and not maintained by the state. These bridges are county maintained. In Coleman County there are 11 bridges in Precinct 1; 10 in Precinct 2; 6 in Precinct 3;

SAISD Looking For Suggestions To Improve The Physical Plant

The Santa Anna Independent School District is asking the community wants the school to work on as far as the physical plant and its improvements.

All suggestions will go to a committee for review before going to the school board who will ultimately approve or veto ideas the committee presents.

To submit an idea or suggestion you may deliver it to the administration office or mail it to Box 99, Santa Anna, Texas 76878.

New Students In K-6 Need To Register

All new students to the Santa Anna ISD in grades K-6 are being encouraged to register any week day before the start on school on Friday, August 14. Times to register are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Second Annual Radical Truth Crusade To Be Held Next Week

First Baptist Church of Santa Anna and the Coleman County Baptist Association are sponsoring the second annual Radical Truth Crusade. Gospel celebrations will be held Monday through Wednesday, August 10-12 with a Christian music concert planned for Thursday evening, August 13. Each evening will begin at 8 p.m. at Mountaineer Stadium.

This year's guest speaker will be Jonathan Hewett of Celina. He is

an acclaimed communicator with a special skill for speaking to young people. He is founder of "Make It Plain Gospel Ministries" and writes youth lesson plans for the Southern Baptist Convention.

The music will be provided each evening by "Red Letter Day" of Brownwood. This Christian rock band will be leading music each evening and will be in concert on Thursday.

For more information call First Baptist Church at 915-348-3725.

and 7 in Precinct 4.

Two bridges are currently in need of repairs. The Jim Ned Bridge located in Precinct 1 on County Road 140 has been reduced to the lowest level before being closed. The deck is loose and the desk supplies a lateral support. Stringers need to be attached. The load limit will be reduced to 6,000 lbs. gross and no single or tandem axle can exceed 3,000 lbs. No school buses will be able to use this bridge. Warning signs will be placed noting the new load restrictions. Commissioner Jim Porter said he would begin repairs as soon as possible.

The Waldrip Bridge in Precinct 2 required immediate maintenance or will be closed since it is deteriorating quickly. Half of this bridge is located in McCulloch County and it is believed that they will share any costs. It has been marked at the minimum 6,000 pounds. According to Billy Don McCrary, commissioner for precinct 2, several individuals have offered their assistance due to the historical

CTO Announces Funds Available To Help With Current Energy Crisis

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. has announced that it has additional funds available due to the current energy crisis in the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program through Dec. 31, 1998.

Anyone in need of assistance, many contact the local Multi-Purpose Center in Coleman at 915-625-4167 and located on 1200 S. Frio in Coleman. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Those applying should bring social security number, income statements, bills that assistance is needed with, and if possible, a twelve month billing history.

HOME COMING SET FOR OCTOBER 16-17

The Santa Anna High School Ex-Student Association Homecoming has been set for October 16-17.

Please let the NEWS know of your group's plans so we can publish them for you. We also would appreciate pictures well ahead of time so we can prepare them for publication and get them back to you before your meeting.

Contact us if you have questions.

value of the bridge. According to County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale minimum repairs will be made to the bridge to keep it open at this time.

Randy Boyd, a design technician and engineer specialist with TxDOT gave commissioners an overall

view of some plans to rework some roads, and plans to seek various easements necessary.

Precinct 3's advertised bid for a dump truck with pump was approved.

In Precinct 1 Carl McBride will be replaced with Kirk Johnson.

Commissioners approved the collection of the \$10.00 Road and Bridge fee. According to County Auditor Shirley Sansing 97% of these funds go to the county's road and bridge fund with 3% going to the state.

Coleman County Head Start Receives \$1,841,472 In Funding

U. S. Congressman Charles Stenholm recently announced that the Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. in Coleman has been awarded \$1,841,472 from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services. This funds are designated for the Head Start program.

Head Start is a federally funded

program which began in 1965 and offers comprehensive child development services for low income children and their families.

The money received from the government covers approximately 80% of the cost of the program with the balance of 20% coming from non-federal sources.

Judge Ragsdale informed commissioners he is seeking estimates for the cost of an air conditioner for the courthouse from Brownwood, San Angelo and Abilene.

General Fund bills totaled \$4,936; Road and Bridge \$9,934; and Precinct 1, 2 and 4 total \$962.00.

NEWS Office Will Be Closed Fridays During August

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to Evelyn Oakes James of Houston

AUGUST 6 1998

Obituaries

Darwin Watson

Darwin T. Watson, 87, of San Antonio and formerly of Santa Anna, died Tuesday, July 28, 1998 at his residence in San Antonio.

Services were held Friday, July 31, 1998 at the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Sam Wilson officiating. Burial followed in the Shields Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

He was born Darwin Thomas Watson to the late William Booker and Lottie May Atherton Watson in Coleman County, Texas on June 18, 1911. He was raised in Coleman County where he graduated from Santa Anna High School, then attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

He was a retired self employed truck stop operator and a member of the Pecan Valley Church of Christ in San Antonio.

Survivors include his wife, Adeline Watson of San Antonio; a daughter, Lametta Walters of Fort Worth; a step-daughter, Charlene Cirilo of San Antonio; two sons, Darwin T. Watson, Jr. of Fort Worth and Wayne Watson of Gunter; a sister, Billy Mae Schrader of Lohn; three brothers, Napoleon Watson of Santa Anna, Winfred Watson of Brownwood and Hollas Watson of Santa Anna; seven nieces and nephews; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were David Watson, Jerry Watson, Ronnie Walters, Garland Walters, Joe Dobb Watson and Jeff Watson.

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a memorial in memory of Nettie Lou Vinson from Billie Gruszynski, Louise Moore and family, Clyde and Pat Dawson and Francis G. Pearce.

Cleveland Cemetery Association

The Cleveland Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:
In memory of Lena Jennings from Carmilla Baugh and Eula Bigham; and
In memory of Jay B. Williams from Eula Bigham.

Elinor Sikes

BANGS—Elinor Sikes, 85, lifelong Brown County resident, died Thursday, July 30, 1998, in the Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 31, 1998 at First United Methodist Church in Bangs. Burial followed in Bangs Cemetery, directed by Bangs Funeral Home.

She was born in Trickham and married Howard Sikes in 1933 in Bangs. She was a retired supervisor of Texas Lamp Co. and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Bob Sikes of Bangs; a daughter, Pat Spivey of Bangs; two brothers, Morris "Red" Miller of San Angelo and Roy Miller of Tacoma, Wash.; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Russell Diserens

BURNET—Russell G. Diserens, 89, of Burnet died Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1998.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 6, 1998 at Post Mt. Cemetery with Chaplain Randall Rogers officiating under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home of Burnet.

He was born Aug. 19, 1908 in Killeen, the son of George Diserens and Alice Batson.

He was a resident of Buena Vista subdivision on Inks Lake since about 1980. He moved to Santa Anna when he was about 15 years old.

He then later moved to Dumas where he worked in the area in oilfields. While there he met and married Gladys Salters who died in 1987.

He worked in various positions with Phillips Chemical Company, retiring as an administrative assistant in 1973 in Kennewick, Wash. He lived in Washington for a few years until he moved to Buena Vista.

Until his health declined he enjoyed fishing and the outdoors. He was the oldest of four children.

He was a veteran of the Coast Artillery at Puget Sound. Survivors include a brother, Alton Diserens of Austin; and nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a favorite charity or organization.

Frank McCary

ODESSA—Willie Franklin "Frank" McCary, 89, of Odessa, died Wednesday, July 29, 1998 at Sherwood Place.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 31, 1998 at Chapel Hill Baptist Church with Rev. Nick Gates officiating with burial at Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa under the direction of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors.

He was born Aug. 18, 1908 in Arkansas. He moved to Odessa from Coleman County in 1948 returning to Santa Anna from 1974 until 1995. While residing here he was a Deacon at First Baptist Church. He returned to Odessa in 1995.

He married Eula Bullock on Jan. 27, 1930.

He was a member of Chapel Hill Baptist Church and was a self-employed paint contractor.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Geneva Hooton, Joann Bridges and Betty Wootton, all of Odessa; a sister, Leta Fay Faulkner of Brownwood; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.



By Alice Anna Spillman
The 1998 Summer Reading Club finished with a party.

As children entered they had a chance to guess the number of animal cookies in a large jar. Chris Silva was just one off. He won the jar and a big sack of cookies.

Patsy Starr reviewed the rule page that everyone received at the first meeting.

Betty Key read a story of Uncle Remas.

Everyone selected their own toppings for ice cream. There was chocolate, strawberry and caramel sauce, marshmallows, chocolate sprinkles, peanut butter sprinkles and chopped peanuts.

Certificates were awarded to everyone who attended meetings and read books.

Those members who met the required meetings and books could choose from one table.

Those who doubled the reading were at another table and those who at least tripled the books choose from another.

Anyone who had attended three meetings and brings a record with the proper number of books read, will be allowed to select a prize.

The surprise in book bags was a comb in the shape of an animal and an animal book mark. If you failed to pick up your book bag you may pick it up.

A few of you failed to pick up your memory tile. Come by.

All the Reading Records were kept at the library. Why? On Friday, August 7 all records are due in the library. The person who read the most books in each age group will be selected.

In fact the top three readers in each group will be given a prize.

Calls will be made on Monday, August 10. Top readers can pick up their prizes after that.

Kids are still reading. About 25 books went out on Monday. Everyone received a new record sheet, so use it!

Special thanks to Geneva Garrett, Cynthia Philpot, Patsy Starr, Betty Key, and Carmilla Baugh who donated many of the prizes.

Other adults who helped were Oma Dean Horner, Carrie Absher, Debbie Wheatley and Ovella Williams.

Wish we had a medal to award

Birthdays & Anniversaries

AUGUST 6
Randy DeLeon
Charles Greenlee
Lynn Loyd
Mickey McSwain
Jackie Weathers Miller
Mr&Mrs Todd McMillan*
Mr&Mrs Pete Simmons*

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

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

AUGUST 9
Lisa Cupps
Julie Dean Easley
Tanya Hartman

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

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

them and the junior leaders. Believe me there would be no Reading Club without their help. Hats off to Cheri Singleton, Robert Pearce, Kathy Wheeler, Jacob Canales, John Smiley, Jon Turney and Shante' Shepard.

Oh! The winner of the four free tickets to Schlitterbahn was Kimberly Lawhon. Her name was drawn and she was very excited. By the way she attended all meetings and is still reading books. TV station KTXS donated the tickets.

Please return all the books that you have checked out before school starts. You may be too busy after that.

Check the library window for the list of everyone who came to the Reading Club.

Children attending the Reading Program this year were Cassie Philpot, Matt Turney, Stephanie Grissom, Summer Herring, Jade Herring, Caleb Absher, Megan Silva, Tara Silva, Chet Johnson, Kelsey Rivera, Lane Thompson, Sarah Pelton, Loren Pritchard, Harlie Anderson, Chris Wheatley, Jordan Dean, Olivia Jackson, Molly Pritchard, Jordan Smiley, Matthew Oettinger, Jessica Ramirez, Jarod Jones, Becca Fellers, Adelaida Dean, Jonathan Dean, Joanie Dean, Molly Pritchard, Kendra Coleman, Jimmy Grissam, Kimberly Lawhon, Rolando Diaz, Jonathan Diaz, Kyle Culver, Brian Fellers, Justin Johnson, James Singleton, Ben McIver, Ramiro Guerrero, Josh Rivera, Bianca Dean, Celeste L., Collin Stenbridge, Stevie Stenbridge, Jeremy McGee, Joseph DelaRosa, Audra Hubbard and Micah Pritchard.



Nylon was first introduced to the public in 1938.

Postal Service To Open Entrance Examination

The battery examination will be open to the general public August 24 through September 4, for the offices in the Brownwood area.

Offices accepting applications in the Brownwood area are Ballinger, Bangs, Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Eden, Goldthwaite, Junction, Mason, Menard, Miles, San Saba and Santa Anna, Texas.

Individuals interested in applying to take the examination may com-

plete one Application/Admission Card, at one of the postal locations listed above between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

No applications will be accepted before or above the above dates.

When ideas fail, words come in very handy.

—Goethe



Happy Birthday

(August 10)
to the
"Citizen of the Year"
—from the Class of 1938

Come Let Us Worship

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Brady Hwy.
James Ford - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sunday Evening - 6:30
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
310 Ave. B
Jim Jones - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening 6:30

FIRST BAPTIST
106 S. Lee
Marty Reed - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wed.
All Age Groups Bible Study 6:00 Wed.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST
708 AVE. B
Marvin Hale - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wed. Prayer Service - 6:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Ave C & 1st Street
Clyde Majors - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 every Sun.
Worship Services - 3rd. Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
405 South 1st
Kermit Sorrells - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00
Worship Service - 11:00
Youth Group - Wed. 3:30
(program 5:00)

CORDERO BAPTIST
Ave. C & South 6th
Joe M. Frausto - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Sun. Evening Worship - 5:00
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1001 Willis
Gary Boyd - Interim Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Ranger Park
Robert L. Stumph - Pastor
Sat. Sabbath School - 9:30
Sabbath Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00
Prayer Meeting - Tues. at School

ST WILLOW BAPTIST
Brady Hwy.
R.L. Brown - Pastor
Sunday Worship - 11:00

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY
Brady Hwy.
D.C. Neal - Pastor

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Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

An alternative Children's Church (ages infant to 10 yrs.) on Sunday evenings - a separate worship designed for children.

First Baptist Church
Marty Reed, Pastor
915-348-3725

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Santa Anna & Coleman

Sharon's Beauty Salon

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Santa Anna News

Shower Sunday To Fete Wayne & Marty Robbins

Wayne and Marty Robbins will be honored with a wedding shower and ice cream social Sunday, August 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend this joyous occasion.

For further information, contact Janet Neff.

Stewardson Reunion

Contributed

The descendants of John and Elizabeth Stewardson met for their 91st annual reunion.

Family members and guests enjoyed a meal of brisket and all the trimmings at Tammy's Steaks at noon on Sunday, July 26.

The youngest attending family member was Lindsey Duckworth of Odessa, great-great-granddaughter of the late Erin Day.

Families traveling the greatest distance were Sam and Joy Norton of Houston and Jean and Gerald Sitterle of Houston. Others attending were Virgil and Jackie Stewardson, Abilene; Betty Norton, Junction; Boyd, Dee-dee and Jacqueline Stewardson, San Saba; Susan and Matt Duckworth, Bob and Helen Slusher, and Ryan Slusher, John and Sandy Bradford, Sarah, Andrew and Emily, all of Odessa; Jasper and Jean McClellan, Joshua and Matthew Speciale, all of San Angelo; Victor, Joy, Laura, Christina Camille of Abilene; Mitch Slusher of Odessa; Judd, Tyler and Sloan Stewardson, Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard, Clint and Rita Day, and Gayle and Burgess Stewardson, all of Santa Anna.

Guests were Pat and Cecil Vance, Wanda Campbell and Novelle Boylston, all of Santa Anna. Helen and Bob Slusher of Odessa had the most family members attending.

Stenholm Provides Energy Emergency Assistance Information Area Counties

WASHINGTON, D.C.—

Following an announcement last week concerning the federal government's \$32.7 million emergency assistance to Texas through the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Congressman Stenholm has provided additional information about the state's plan for distribution of this money.

Funds for Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland and Runnels counties will be administered through Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., which can be reached by phoning 915-625-4167. The local program will have \$347,013 in federal and state emergency funds to distribute to residents of seven counties, including McCulloch county. The local program should receive the funds later this week.

"I commend the state for moving quickly on distributing these emergency funds," Stenholm commented. "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."

In a related note, the National Center for Disease Control is advising citizens that at temperatures in the high 90s and above, the use of fans may actually increase heat stress and the risks of heat stroke.



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

Eligible low-income citizens include the elderly, disabled, families with very young children and households with the lowest incomes and highest energy costs. The target population is households with incomes at or below 125 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. A family of four, for example, must have an annual income not exceeding \$20,563 to be eligible for utility payment assistance. An individual must have an income not exceeding \$10,063 to be eligible.

Households are potentially eligible to receive up to \$1,000 in utility assistance under the regular utility assistance program and up to an additional \$1,000 under a separate energy efficiency program. Applications for those meeting the income eligibility requirements can be obtained through Central Texas Opportunities.

In a related note, the National Center for Disease Control is advising citizens that at temperatures in the high 90s and above, the use of fans may actually increase heat stress and the risks of heat stroke.

It is for this reason that in extreme situations such as Texas has experienced this summer, emergency funds may be used for the purchase of air conditioners.

The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs is the lead state agency in administering the state's share of the federal emergency energy funds. The Agency will not process any applications and so all citizens needing information are instructed to contact the local community action agency.

Dear Editor

I am a fourth generation farmer and rancher in Central Texas as such, I would like to express my strong support for Rick Perry. Perry is a man that has led the state

in the agriculture industry for the last seven years.

Rick Perry has aggressively promoted the Texas cattle industry both in the United States and abroad. During his tenure as Agriculture Commissioner, total beef exports from Texas has risen 25% and the number of beef cattle moving through TDA export pen facilities has jumped 60%. Perry has also helped market beef to Mexico, Thailand, Venezuela and for the first time ever to Israel. Because of those efforts and his effective leadership on private property fights and international trade, I support Rick Perry's bid to become Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

I believe, like majority of rank and file agriculture producers, that Rick Perry will take agriculture to the next level as Lieutenant Governor. Whether you are a farmer, rancher or you live in the city, as a Texan I urge you to support Rick Perry's positive vision of safe streets, better schools and economic opportunity for all Texans.

Sincerely,
Jim Schwertner
President, CEO
Capitol Land & Livestock
Schwertner, Texas

News From Ranger Park Inn

By Jennifer Hyden
Activity Director

Dear Ranger Park family and friends:

Well, another couple of weeks have sneaked by. I've always heard that time flies when you're having fun. It must be true. It seems list just yesterday that I was writing the last article. We've kept so busy lately that it's hard to keep up with the days.

We started out on the 16th with our birthday party. Residents with birthdays in July were Maud Shield, Martin Wallace and Ivera Byrd. Also celebrating a birthday was Vera West who lives in the Ranger Park Inn Living Center

Apartments. Dalton Thomas provided the wonderful entertainment. We had several dancers this month. Some of those residents who joined in the dancing were, Martin Wallace, Robert Thate, Bessie Parish, Nancy Menges, Andrew Stark and Ivera Byrd. Also doing some dancing for the first time in 10 years was Edith Martin from the Living Center. Bill Laws serenaded me with a sweetheart song in front of the whole group. Isn't that sweet! He also wheelchair danced a slow song with me. There were several resident that enjoyed wheelchair dances. I have to say that Maud Shields and Grace McGregor were the most enthusiastic though. We had a great time. Thank you again Dalton.

The Arts & Crafts class has been hard at work on our August decorations. Wait until you see them. They look professional! Our class is made up of Mary Aldridge, Ruth Hibbits, Emil Williams, Bessie Parish, Nancy Menges and Robert Thate. You've got to come and see their work. If they get any better, their going to start charging me money to do the decorations!

Last week we did some pea shelling...and eating. We had three

grocery sacks of peas out of the residents' garden, and they were shelled in a heartbeat. We got to talking about the gardens they had when they were younger and some of the things they grew and how they cooked and canned them. I've still not tasted better cooking than my Grandmother's. She made everything fresh out of the garden and home-made. You don't see much of that anymore. Everything is fast food or out of a box now days. Those peas really gave us a reminder of the "Good Ole Days". But I guess there's something to say for some of the newer foods we have now. Such as nachos which we had on the 22nd. The residents seemed to really enjoy them.

Our big Bingo winner this week was Nancy Menges. Seems Nancy

has been on a winning streak, winning three pictures, one necklace

(beads), a cup, two stuffed animals and lots of candy. Good job Nancy! If you have like-new stuffed animals, costume jewelry, or other knick-knacks that you would like to donate for bingo prizes and other game prizes, please call me or bring them in any time.

We had a popcorn party today. Mary Aldridge and Nancy Menges popped and served and the popcorn to everyone. Thank you ladies.

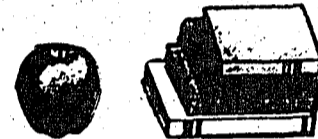
As I mentioned in the last article, we will be having a Rodco Day this month. It will be August 13 at 2 p.m. We weren't able to find square dancers but we're still going to have a lot of fun entertainment. We would love to have you come have a good time with us, but don't forget your boots...remember, everyone will be dressed western that day.

Until next time, stay cool, pray for rain and God Bless.

The School Year is about to start

The Santa Anna Seventh-day Adventist school is now taking applications for the 1998-99 academic year. The Santa Anna SDA School is accredited by the Texas Education Association and the school offers a Bible based education for students in grades 1 through 8th.

Classes will begin August 17, so please hurry and sign up now!



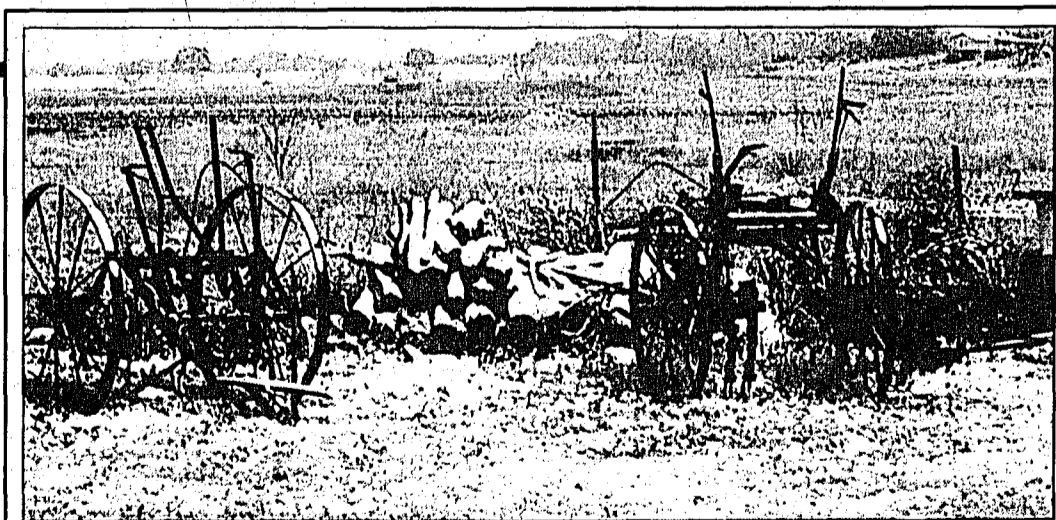
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Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Rev. Clyde Majors, the Baptist pastor, brought a good sermon Sunday morning when he preached at church. His scripture was taken from 1 Corinthians 2 cp vs. 2 to 9. His title being "Your Faith Begins from God". His wife and little granddaughter was with him and they were luncheon guests of Felton and Betty Martin.

Royce and Wanda McIver visited in Brownwood on Tuesday with Frankie and Beth Hodges and their son Britt from Buffalo Gap visited with them one day.

Greg Kirk was in and out several times during the week visiting with Tona and Shane Holland and children Jonathan and Charity and her brother Everitt from San Antonio visited a while with them on Sunday.

Reba and Elvis Cozart celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, July 25 with around 70 family members and friends attending the reception. Their children and grandchildren were the hosts with punch, a three tiered white

cake with chocolate filling, nuts and mints. The house was decorated in ivory and gold. After reception Reba and Elvis with their children and grandchildren Kellye enjoyed a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. Elvis, Reba, Phillip, Cindy, and Kellye Cozart attended funeral services for Elvis' cousin P. A. Caraway in Goldthwaite Sunday, August 2.

Garner McClatchy and his son Ricky visited Thursday with Talmadge McClatchy. Friday dinner guests of Talmadge and Laverne were Gertrude Martin, Nicholas Drienhofer, Merrilee McClatchy and Bob Anderson. Buddy and Clydene Drennan of Brownwood visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Mary Ola Woods of Bangs and her daughter JoAnna Terrell spent the day on Sunday with Annie Lou Vaughn. Rev. Majors and his wife visited briefly Sunday.

Verna Bolton kept her doctor's appointment in Fort Worth Thursday and was pleased to hear she got a good report. She ran into an old friend in town and had lunch with her. Jeri Yarbrough and her daughter and enjoyed the visit also.

Felton and Betty Martin and Mrs. Gertrude Martin returned to their homes Monday after spending a long weekend in Houston. Felton and Betty visited their daughter and grandson Ann Nelson and Jhett and Mrs. Martin visited her grandson James McSwain.

Charlie Ray Fleming of Alice visited Thursday with Mrs. Florence Stearns and Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Majors and granddaughter Jennifer visited a while Sunday.

Rankin and Natalie McIver visited in Coleman Thursday with Janet Dunn and children. Friday Rankin visited with Sherrice Blake and Megan, and Saturday Natalie visited with Darla and Vance Gibson and their guests Amy Johnson and Dillon and Ben in Brownwood.

Leona Henderson and Novella Stearns attended a baby shower for Sherry McMillan in the home of Mrs. Wagner in Santa Anna Saturday night.

My son Nikki and I visited in Bangs Friday morning with a sister-in-law Joda Jenkins and her daughter Donna Hallford from Pagossa Springs, Colorado. My other son and his wife Donnie and Sherry York from Ozona visited with us Sunday afternoon.

Round & About

Recently David and Margaret Karthaus of Santa Anna and Mesquite spent three weeks as counselors at the Buffalo Gap Presbyterian Encampment. Joining them in the fun and excitement and representing Santa Anna were some of their grandchildren. Katherine Johnston of Longview was a junior counselor for two weeks and a camper for one week. James Lee Karthaus of Kerrville was a junior counselor for a week. Attending the elementary camp were Daniel Johnston of Longview and Dugan Karthaus of Kerrville. Attending the junior camp was Ellen Johnston of Longview. Attending the junior high camp along with Katherine Johnston was Meaghan Karthaus of Flower Mound and Ellen Johnston of Longview. Others attending from Santa Anna were Micah Pritchard, Kathy Simmons and Michael Andrade at the junior camp and Shala Guthrie, Heather Bradley, Sabrina Martin, Willie Gilbreath, Jacob Pritchard and Tristan Tomme at the junior high camp. Also representing Santa Anna was Dana Smith from Iowa Park, granddaughter of R. C. and Pat Smith of Santa Anna.

Dale and Carol Herring took their granddaughters Summer and Jade Herring back home to Slaton Saturday. They visited with the girls' parents Jeff and Charlotte Herring before returning home. Derek Little and Kristina Funderburg, both of Brownwood visited a while Friday evening with Dale, Carol and the girls. Casey was at Schlitterbahn with the youth from the Presbyterian Church Friday and Saturday the group toured the Capitol in Austin.

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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.

Catalogs Available For August 15 Unclaimed Property Auction

AUSTIN—"About 185,000 unclaimed items with an appraised value of approximately \$525,000 will be auctioned on August 15 in Austin. A catalog listing all of the items for sale is now available from my office," State Comptroller John Sharp announced.

"The Unclaimed Property Auction Catalog is also available on the Internet at my *Window on State Government site* <<http://www.window.state.tx.us>>," Sharp said.

"The web site allows potential auction bidders to quickly search for items they are interested in. For example, a fountain pen collector could learn from the computer which of the more than 600 auction lots contain fountain pens—or even a particular brand of fountain pen," Sharp said.

"With a click of the mouse, computer users can see pictures of many items in the auction. Due to printing costs, more photos are available on-line than in the printed version of the auction catalog," Sharp said.

The Unclaimed Property Auction will be held at 10 a.m. on August 15 at the Travis County Exposition Center, located at 7311 Decker Lane in Austin. Interested bidders may preview the items in the sale on August 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on August 14 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"Just a few examples of the items to be sold include 162,913 collectible coins and currency, 392 gold coins, 4,521 stamps and paper items, 178 pocket watches and 2,065 rings," Sharp said.

"The items to be auctioned come from abandoned safe deposit boxes that have been turned over to the state by banks and financial institutions that have been unable to locate the box renters for five years," Sharp said.

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2 soft pink erasers
1 pair pointed scissors
1 boxes Kleenex
1 plastic glass
1 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 ruler
1 trapper keeper
1 package of dividers
4 2 pocket folders
3 spiral notebooks—wide rule

2 Sanford Expo Board Tip Dry Erase Markers
1 backpack

THIRD GRADE:
100 count wide lined notebook paper

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

Helpful Tips From Santa Anna Elementary

Solving School Problems

What Can You Do If Your Child is Bullied at School?

Your child comes home every day with unexplained bruises. Or, she leaves the house every day with lunch money, but seems unusually hungry when she returns home.

The problem could be bullying—physical or emotional harassment. Studies show that one in five children has been a victim of bullying at some time. What should you do?

Don't say, "Kids will be kids." Bullying is damaging—it can affect a child's school work as well as his sense of self-esteem and safety.

Talk and listen. Children who are being bullied may need to talk about what happens with you before they can share their story with a teacher or another adult at school.

- **Keep a written record** of the times your child is bullied. This will help prove that the bullying is part of a pattern and not a one-time event. Make sure you tell the school about the incidents.
- **If your school rules do not** talk clearly about bullying, offer to serve on a parent committee that will help the school develop clear guidelines about bullying.
- **Give your child some ways** of responding to bullies. Since a bully is most often looking for a reaction, children should try to develop ways to stand up for themselves verbally without losing their temper.
- **Let your child know** that it's not his fault. Children who are being bullied need extra TLC at home.

Parents Encouraged To Fill Out School Lunch Forms

All parents with students in grades K-12 of the Santa Anna ISD are being encouraged to fill out the 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 encouraged to help the school by filling out the paperwork for school lunches.

Why Compost?

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Easy Compost Recipe

1. Select a 4-by-8-foot area, preferably shaded, where water does not collect or flow when it rains.
2. Cover half the area with a layer of leaves. Water lightly.
3. Add a thin layer of grass clippings and/or fruit and vegetable scraps, with a dash of old compost or soil. Add water until this layer is soggy.
4. Mix this layer lightly into the layer below with a hoe or cultivator.
5. Top with a thin layer of leaves and water lightly.
6. Repeat steps 3 to 5 as ingredients are available. Never leave food near the surface. Build to 3 feet high as soon as possible.
7. Turn the pile over with a hay fork or shovel every 2 to 3 weeks, adding water as needed to make the whole pile moist like a wrung-out sponge.
8. When space runs out, set the pile aside and start a new pile.

Compost is well-done when the original ingredients are unrecognizable and the material has a mild, earthy aroma. You can screen your compost through 1/2" or 3/4" wire mesh to get a finer compost; the coarser compost material can be used as mulch or compost starter.



School Menu
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Kids can feel safe at school

Texas law is clear about the responsibilities of the state's schools to keep children safe while teaching them clear standards for their behavior. As parents are concerned about crime and violence in public schools, a new report, "Keeping Texas Children Safe in School," outlines the roles of teachers, principals and other district personnel. The report, published by the Texas School Performance Review* team, is available by calling toll-free 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-4900, or by writing P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528, and on the Internet at: <http://www.window.state.tx.us/tp/spr/safe/childsafety.html>.

Guidelines for an effective school safety program

Prevention

1. Know your goals and objectives: where your district is going and what you want to accomplish.
2. Establish clear expectations for students, parents, teachers, and administrators.
3. Address warning signs before they turn into trouble.

Intervention

4. Look for trouble before it finds you.
5. Recognize trouble when you see it.
6. Have individuals in the right place and at the right time to intervene.
7. Have a plan of action appropriate for the occasion, and practice it.

Enforcement

8. Leave no room for double standards.
9. Ensure that discipline management extends inside and outside the classroom.
10. Alternative programs are not just a matter of compliance with the law; they are many children's last chance at success.

* The Texas School Performance Review was created by the Texas Legislature in 1990. In the past seven years, TSPR has offered more than 2,800 detailed ways to save taxpayers nearly \$340 million in 28 public school districts throughout Texas.

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SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING

Santa Anna Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget, Monday, August 24, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at the School Administration Office. Taxpayers of the district may be present and participate at the hearing.

SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET MEETING

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Santa Anna Independent School District will be held on Monday, August 24, 1998 at 6:15 p.m. in the School Administration Office. Purpose of the meeting is for adopting the operating budget for the 1998-99 fiscal year.

SANTA ANNA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC HEARING ON AEIS

The Santa Anna Independent School District will have a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 11, 1998 in the School Administration Office. Purpose of the hearing is to disseminate the results of the AEIS (TEA School Report Card).

Extreme Wildfire Danger Alert Continues

ABILENE—(July 29, 1998)—An extreme wildfire danger alert continues throughout Texas. The persistent high temperatures, low relative humidities and consistent wind speeds of 15 to 20 mph in West Texas are maintaining a breeding ground for wildfires.

The extended seven day forecast offers no relief in sight. Along with extremely dry vegetation, which is becoming drier with each day, disaster could be just around the corner.

The Texas Forest Service and its wildfire fighting personnel, staged at the Hamby Volunteer Fire Department, responded to four wildfires on Tuesday and three wildfires Monday after having a quiet weekend. Last week the agency was averaging two to three wildfire responses per day.

Across the state, wildfire activity continues to be active. Tuesday the Sugarloaf Fire in Palo Pinto County was burning in rough terrain and has scorched an estimated 3,000 plus acres. The specific cause of this fire is unknown, however it started right along the highway and lightning has been ruled out. Monday, a wildfire in Hunt County jumped Interstate 30, destroyed several structures and threatening numerous others. In Eastland County, a fire destroyed a barn and threatened structures before being contained at 50 acres.

"The Texas Forest Service is here to assist the local fire departments if needed," stated Ron Davis, who oversees the interagency wildfire fighting operations here in Abilene. "We would just as soon not to have the business, but given the present fire weather and fuel conditions, that is unlikely. Fire is our business and unfortunately business is good."

The Texas Forest Service continues to urge the public to be extremely careful when working and playing outdoors.

"So far we have been lucky in the Big Country Area," said Nick Harrison, the Regional Fire Coordinator for the Texas Forest Service in Abilene. "With the weather being so hot, a lot of people have probably avoided being outside. If we get a slight break in the heat, I fear that more people will begin to venture out-of-doors, which may result in more person-caused fires. That's something we do not need."

Remember, one careless act, could spell disaster for you or your neighbors.

Consumers Soon Can Buy Cable Set-Top Boxes Instead of Leasing Them

By the Federal Communications Commission

Thanks to a new rule adopted by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) this month, you'll be able to buy cable boxes and a variety of other reception devices in retail stores beginning July 1, 2000.

Today's consumer must lease cable boxes, paying their cable provider a monthly fee.

Under the new rule, consumers can buy their own equipment, tailored to their needs. Cable companies will be free to continue offering leased boxes for those consumers who prefer to pay the monthly fee.

The FCC hopes that competition will bring the price of these boxes down. In addition, it is expected that box technology may be incorporated in other devices so consumers may one day buy combination cable box-VCRs or TVs. "The Commission's action will create a huge market for the manufacture, distribution and sale of these devices."

It will enhance innovation and bring consumers better prices," said FCC Chairman Bill Kennard. "Our decision... is another key part of the larger goal of creating competition across the spectrum of telecommunications services."

The new rules carry out a Congressional directive in the Telecommunications Act of 1996. In that Act, Congress directed the Commission to create rules that would allow consumers to obtain devices like set top boxes, remote control units, cable modems, and other equipment from commercial sources other than the service provider. The intent was to increase competition by creating a major market for consumers to own equipment used to access video programming and other services in their homes.

In writing the rules, the FCC faced the challenge of making sure that commercially available cable boxes would not be a security risk. In its new rules, the Commission ensures that cable providers can take the steps necessary to guarantee the security of their systems and programming.



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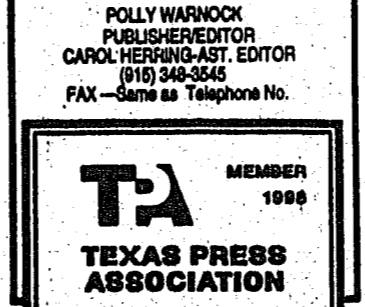
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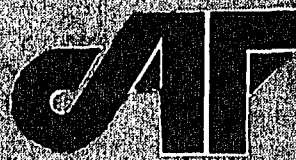
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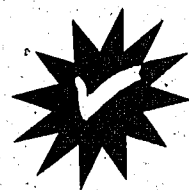
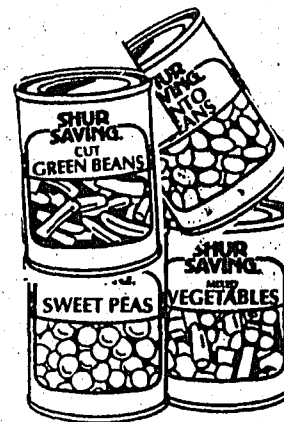
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SHURFINE - LB PKG
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VEGETABLES

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COOKIES.....32 OZ PKG **1.69**

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MUSHROOMS
.....4 OZ CANS **2/1.00**

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SHURFINE
CHARCOAL LIGHTER
.....32 OZ **1.29**

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SUGAR.....4 LB BAG **1.29**

SHURFINE
PINTO BEANS
.....2 LB BAG **79¢**

SHURFINE
POTATO CHIPS.....16 OZ **1.39**

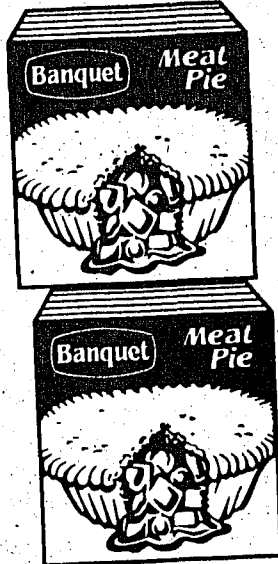
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CRACKERS.....16 OZ BOX **79¢**

SHURSAVING
EVAPORATED MILK
.....12 OZ CANS **2/99¢**

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SHURFINE
TOMATO SOUP
.....10 3/4 OZ **3/1.00**

BANQUET
**POT
PIES**
2/\$1



SHURFINE
**JUMBO
CINNAMON
ROLLS**
16.9
OZ
PKG **1.89**

SHURSAVING
MARGARINE
LB QUARTERS
2/89¢

SHURFINE
**TEXAS STYLE
BISCUITS**
12
OZ **69¢**

SHURSAVING
**AMERICAN
CHEESE**
10.6
OZ **99¢**

WESTERN FAMILY
ASPIRIN
100 CT. TABLETS
1.69

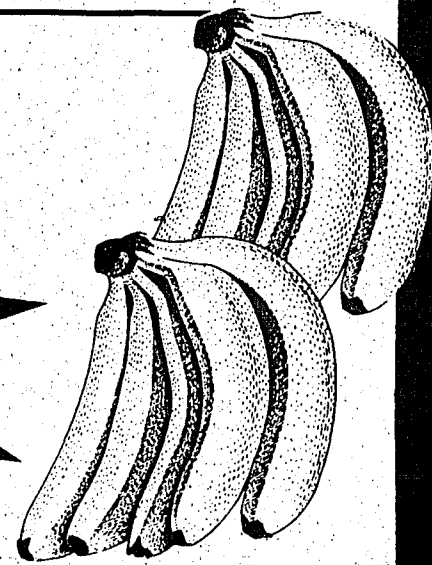
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NYQUIL**
10
OZ **4.69**

WESTERN FAMILY
BODY LOTION.....15 OZ **2.59**

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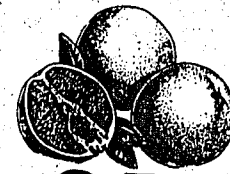
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BANANAS
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APPLES.....LB **49¢**

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TOMATOES.....**6/\$1**

DOLE
CLASSIC SALAD.....LB **99¢**

CAULIFLOWER....EA **1.29**

JALAPENOS.....LB **99¢**