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## Downtown Bible Study To Be Held In New Location

The Downtown Bible Study will be meeting in a new location beginning the first Sunday in July. The group will meet in Terry McIver's office on Wallis Avenue across from the Santa Anna National Bank.

The group wishes to express their appreciation to the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce for allowing them to meet in their building the past several months.

The group meets each Sunday morning from 9 to 9:30 a.m. to study God's word, for fellowship with God and with each other.

Anyone and everyone is invited to attend and study God's word.

Raymond Jones is the Bible study leader.

## Local EDC Has Funds Available To Help Start New Business

One of Santa Anna's newest business "Touch of Class" came to be in part with funds from the

Santa Anna Economic Development Corporation. Their screen printing provides caps, shirts and advertising for the local and area businesses and even family reunions.

Those interested in possibly beginning a new business are reminded that funds are available from the local EDC for new businesses who meet the criteria established to help people start new ventures.

Funds are raised by the one-half cent sales tax which was passed several years ago.

## Mountain Lodge #661 To Join Coleman Masonic Lodge For Dinner And Installation

Installation of the officers for Coleman Masonic Lodge #496 and Santa Anna Masonic Lodge Mountain Lodge #661 will be in Coleman at the Lodge Hall with a dinner to begin at 6 p.m. with installation to follow on Tuesday, June 30.

Brother Carl Sullivan will be the installing officer and Brother James "Doc" Anders will be the Marshall.

All enter apprentices, fellowcraft and master masons and families and invited guests are urged to attend.

The elected and appointed officers for Mountain Lodge are Irvin Ray Wells, master; Dean Bass, senior warden; Dickie Horner, junior warden; Rod Musick, treasurer; Marty Donham, secretary; Felton Martin, tiler; James Ellerbe, Jr., junior deacon; Mark Lacy, senior steward; Paul Martin, junior steward; and David Robinett, chaplain.



## Buffalo School Reunion Set For Sat-Sun

The annual Buffalo reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Santa Anna School cafeteria. The above 1910 picture of Buffalo School grades 6, 7, and 8 was loaned to us by Margie Fleming, whose mother, the former Verdie Lee Curry, was in the group. Front row are Mamie Powell, Verdie Lee Curry, teacher (no name given), Tommy Terrel and Docie Powell. Back row: Denver Tweedle, Authur Forbes, Ancil Forbes and Roy Powell.



## Jimmy R. Jones New Minister At Northside Church Of Christ

The Northside Church of Christ has recently welcomed a new minister, Jimmy R. Jones.

He and his wife Aline are the parents of three grown children and have several grandchildren.

The couple moved here from Fort Worth where Jones had served as associate minister of East Hills Church of Christ.

The congregation of Northside Church of Christ welcomes their new minister to our community and invites everyone to their services.

## Cowboy Camp Meeting To Feature Cowboy Singer-Preacher Todd Hervey

The Little George Havens Cowboy Camp Meeting is continuing this Sunday evening, June 28.

Services are held twice daily at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

The last two evenings cowboy singer-preacher Todd Hervey will be leading the services with songs and messages. He is well-known for his foot stompin' country music that honors Christ.

He was born in Texarkana and has been a rodeo cowboy and horse trainer most of his life. He is a graduate of Stephen F. Austin University with a BS degree in Agricultural Business with a minor in business.

He married his college sweetheart and has two sons.

He is a founder of Cowboys for Christ, Four States Region Ministries. He is also known internationally as an artist and songwriter with RITE Records and has had several songs on national and world-wide charts. In addition to nominations for various honors during the past, he was the 1997 CCRM Male Vocalist of the Year and the New Artist of the Year Award.

Saturday evening there will be a chuck wagon supper at 5:30 p.m. The camp will furnish the meat,



Todd Hervey

## Ministerial Alliance To Benefit From Lions Club Lunch Sunday

The Santa Anna Lions club will sponsor a Hamburger Luncheon Sunday, June 28 to help raise funds for the local Ministerial Alliance.

The group has had an unusual number of requests for assistance in the past few months and finds itself without funds for helping those in need.

The Ministerial Alliance offers

financial assistance with utilities to local citizens. They also help those passing through who are in need of food, fuel and oil for their automobiles.

Mark your calendar now for noon, June 28. You can get a full hamburger meal, including fries and a drink for \$3.50. Carry-outs will be available.

## Santa Anna Junior Rodeo Set For Friday, Saturday

The Santa Anna Junior Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday evening at the rodeo arena west of Santa Anna.

This will be a KJRA approved rodeo.

Books will open nightly at 6:30 p.m. with the rodeo to begin at 7:30 p.m.

There will be three age divisions: 10 and under; 11-14; and 15-19. Events will include steer riding, breakaway roping, team roping, barrels, ribbon roping, sheep riding, poles and tie down roping.

Buckles will be presented to winners in the steer riding and team roping and to the high point girl

and boy in each age division. In order to be eligible for buckles participants must be present both nights.

A concession stand will be available featuring good old-fashioned hamburgers.

For more information contact Billy Don McCrary, 348-3327 or Becky Martin, 348-3444.

## Dry Conditions Could Spark Fires In Spite Of Recent Rain

With the record breaking temperatures we have been having the last week, pastures and lawns are beginning to show signs of drying out. With no sign of rain in the immediate forecast it looks like we can expect more of the same--hot and dry.

The volunteer fire department has been answering a number of calls in the last week including several started by sparks from trains passing through town.

Everyone is encouraged to use extreme caution when burning trash, welding or other type activity when might cause sparks. With the Fourth of July approaching those using fireworks should take care about the dry grass to help prevent a large grass fire.

Citizens of the City of Santa Anna are reminded that the City Council has approved a Burn Ban for the city.

## Coleman's Annual PRCA Rodeo Kicks Off Thurs. In Coleman; Parade Set For Sat.

The 61st annual Coleman PRCA Rodeo will be held at 8 p.m. nightly on June 25-27.

The Terry Walls Rodeo Company of Stephenville will provide the stock. Events include bareback, saddlebronc and bull riding, along with women's barrel racing, steer roping calf roping and steer wrestling.

New to the Coleman Rodeo this

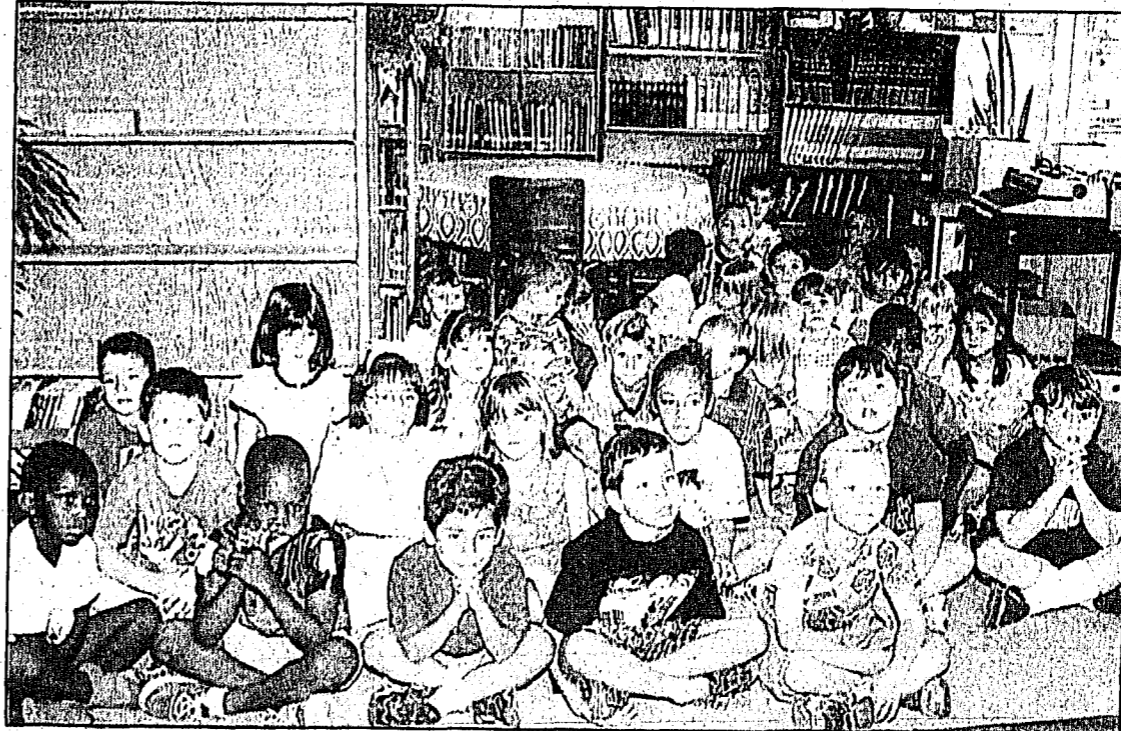
year is Gizmo McCracken. He will provide speciality acts. Bullfighters are Chris Anstad and Berry Hankins, seen nationwide each week on the Nashville Network rodeos.

Charlie Throckmorton of Grandview will be the announcer.

Rodeo tickets will cost \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children each night.

Each night of the rodeo there will be a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. featuring Kelly Spinks and the Miles of Texas from Brownwood. This legendary Johnny Bush will join Kelly for the Saturday night dance.

Dance tickets will be \$6.00 each on Thursday and Friday nights and \$8.00 each on Saturday night.



## Summer Reading Club Begins Next Thurs.

The Santa Anna Library's annual Summer Reading Club and Program for children will begin next Thursday morning at 10 a.m. This year's theme will be *Furry Tails and Funny Tales*. The group will meet each Thursday morning throughout the month of July. A grand prize of tickets to Schlitterbahn donated by KTXS-TV in Abilene will be given at the final meeting. The youngsters pictured above made a trip to the library the last week of school and are pictured listening to a story by Betty Key (not pictured).

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to  
Michael and Donna Hartman of Snyder

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### Obituaries

#### Joe Stacy

Joe Stacy, 92, of Trickham, died Thursday, June 18, 1998 at 4:30 a.m. at the Ranger Park Nursing Home in Santa Anna.

Services were held Saturday, June 20, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Trickham Union Church with Rev. Pat McClatchy and Rev. James Ford officiating. Burial followed in the Trickham Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna in charge of arrangements.

He was born to the late James Thomas and Zona McElreath Stacy on March 20, 1906 in Coleman County. He graduated from the Brownwood schools and attended Daniel Baker College.

He married Ora Martin in Trickham on June 12, 1930 and they celebrated 58 years of marriage. She preceded him in death on April 11, 1998.

He was a member of the Trickham Presbyterian Church and was a stockfarmer.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Zonelle and Bill Hultz of Garland; a son, Martin Stacy of Fort Worth; a sister, Sammie LaDouceur of Fort Worth; a brother, Noah Stacy of Heath; three grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

Pallbearers were Randy Barkemeyer, John Dockery, Clarence Ford, Garner McClatchy, Buck Means and Royce Ford.

#### Social Security Rep. In Coleman Wed. July 1

A representative of the Brownwood Social Security office will be in the Coleman Courthouse on Wednesday, July 1 from 9 to 9:30 a.m.

#### Chloe Brown

Chloe Brown, 84, of Fort Worth, died Thursday, July 18, 1998 at her residence.

Services were held Monday, June 22, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Mt. Olivet Funeral Home in Fort Worth. Burial was at 4 p.m. in the Talpa Cemetery under direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

She was born Aug. 7, 1913, in Coleman to Isaac and Vera Ward Sewell. She married J. D. Brown in Santa Anna on Nov. 1, 1931. He preceded her in death in 1990.

She spent her early life in Talpa, moving to Coleman in 1969 and later moving to Fort Worth. She was a volunteer to Medical Plaza for seven years, was a member of the Senior Choir, Mima Ellis Sunday School Class, and Julia Graham Ladies Auxiliary, all of the Travis Avenue Baptist Church. Mrs. Brown's occupation was a lab assistant.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Billy Johnigan of Fort Worth; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Virgil Sewell of Dallas and Roy Sewell of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

#### Goodgion Family To Gather At Trickham

The families of Homer and Bessie Goodgion will be gathering in Trickham on June 27-28 for their annual reunion.

The family will get together on Saturday, June 27 for supper and visiting. Sunday morning June 28 at 10 a.m. the family will meet again with a program, fellowship and dinner planned.



#### Girl Scouts Hold End Of Year Ceremony

Girl Scout Troop #67 recently held their end of year ceremony for 1997-1998 at the First United Methodist Church. Family and friends watched as the girls were awarded certificates and badges they had earned for the year. Refreshments were served after the ceremony. The girls that attended were Adelaida Dean, Joanie Evans, Jessica Ramirez, Becca Fellers and Rebekah Reed. Leaders are Janice Fellers and Donna Reed. These girls also took a trip to Abilene where they went to the Grace Cultural Center and Mr. Gatti's.

**Check It Out**  
By Alice Anna Spillman

Our big news. The computer should be here and being installed in the next week. The Foundation who provided funds for this computer asked not to be identified. We can use this method of saying thank you from the bottom of our hearts. From a community that has few sources of financial help, bless you!

As soon as possible we will begin to record all our books. This computer will open all kinds of doors into the new world of technology. Be patient, all of us are beginners.

Write it on all the calendars. Thursday, July 2 at 10 o'clock READING CLUB begins. Be at the library on time. Pecos Bill or one of his friends is expected to visit.

Early library in the state of Texas will be following the theme **Furry Tails and Funny Tales**. Stories of animals and very tall tales about or by humans will be told each meeting.

Crafts are planned to match the stories, a food treat and a little surprise will be given. Of course, every boy and girl will take home books to read. Adults please read to our young members. Encourage the others. Read to each other!

Prizes will be given at the last meeting. KTXS-TV station in Abilene has given tickets to Schlitterbahn Water Park at New Braunfels.

Several new books have been given to the library. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Richter donated a dozen books. Some for children like new Goosebumps, etc. The library also received a couple of books about the new Disney movie **Mulan**. Also a book about knights.

The Texas Library Big Country Abilene has sent 50 books on loan. All these books will be kept until July 2.

Thanks to everyone who has donated books. We all like new selections. There's room for more.

Reading Club will meet every Thursday during July. July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23 and July 30. Come read and have fun with your friends.

The library will be closed Friday, July 3 for Independence Day. Come early for your books! Beat the heat, stay inside and read.

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God does not deduct from man's allotted time those hours spent fishing.

#### Randa Watts Attending HPOP At TWU

Texas high school students are receiving a healthy dose of education this summer at the Texas Women's University Health Professions Outreach Project (HPOP). HPOP is a summer program developed for students interested in future careers in the health-care industry. The program began May 31, and is being held at the TWU Denton campus.

Santa Anna resident Randa Jo Watts, is attending the program this summer. She is a senior at Santa Anna High School.

Dr. Barbara J. Cramer, Director, Health Professions Outreach Project, is coordinating the summer institute. She has gathered experts from various health professions and the sciences to give guest lectures and to instruct students about various career opportunities, the integration of health with science, technology and the humanities and the future of healthcare.

"We are very proud of this 1998 Health Career Institute class and welcome them as guests on our campus," said Dr. Barbara J. Cramer, "we look forward to sharing common interests; celebrating each person's uniqueness and discovering together various health care options and the future careers that are open to these bright young people."

Students from throughout Texas competed for the 20 positions available. Eligibility is based, in part, upon a minimum grade point average of 2.5, Texas residency, and a written essay entitled "My Future Career Goals." Students are participating in class seminars, physical assessments, scheduled field trips, and library study during their stay at TWU. For more information about the program, contact Dr. Cramer at (940) 898-2830.

**Stork Report**

Miranda and Jacob Siller wish to announce the arrival of a baby brother, Andrew Gobe Siller, who was born on June 19, 1998 at Coleman County Medical Center.

Andrew is the son of Jorje and Alicia Siller and weighed 7 lb. 2 oz and was 21-1/2 inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Daniel Siller and Eva Siller of Santa Anna, Tony Beal of Sweetwater and Betty Beal of Coleman.

Great-grandparents are Alex Frausto of Santa Anna, Louise Strength of Coleman and Frances Richardson of Santa Anna. Great-great-grandmother is Gladys Slayton of Coleman.

#### Birthdays & Anniversaries

JUNE 25  
Hannah Hartman  
Casey Herring  
Mr&Mrs Donald Strickland\*  
Mr&Mrs Derriel Warnock\*

JUNE 26  
Kenneth Bowker  
Melissa Stanislaw Duquette  
Magon Rutherford

JUNE 27  
Dont Davidson  
Don Eubank  
Eddie Hartman  
Kathryn Tidd  
James Lee Wristen  
Mr&Mrs Junior Vasquez\*

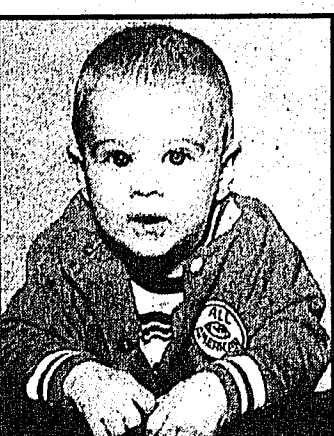
JUNE 28  
Mr&Mrs Elgean Harris\*  
Mr&Mrs E O Rider\*

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

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

JULY 1  
Kim Cupps  
Jerry Ellis

**From 9 lbs. to 6 foot In 15 Short Years**



Dad, Mom, Derek, Pete, Pam, Lane, Jeff, Charlotte, Summer and Jade

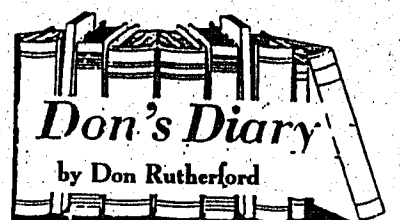
**SUNDAY MORNING "Down & Dirty"**  
**SUNDAY EVENING "What Would Jesus Do?"**  
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Doctor Dolittle  
Fri-Thurs 1:00 3:05 5:10 7:15 9:35  
The X-Files (PG13)  
Fri-Thurs 1:15 4:30 7:10 9:45  
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#### "An Open Letter To The Class of '98"

Dear Graduates: Congratulations on passing this milestone in your life! Now that you have had a couple of weeks to think about your commencement address, I would like to share a few thoughts with you.

Graduation is something of a paradox. It is an ending and yet it is just a beginning, a stopping place and yet a new adventure.

May I share with you a challenge:

**BE SATISFIED WITH TODAY BUT SEARCH FOR A BETTER TOMORROW**

Be proud of your achievement. You have set a goal and have reached it. Remember yesterday, celebrate today and look for tomorrow. Be proud but also be persistent. Someone has to find the cure for the common cold, a cure for cancer, a better wheat to feed the world or a plan for better world relations.

Follow your dreams! You are your own script writer and the play is never over. May every page in your life be marked with challenges to seek, dreams that will come true and golden moments to share.

Graduates love today it is the only cash we have. Yesterday is a cancelled check tomorrow is a promissory note. Spend your cash well.

**BE STABLE WITH YOURSELF BUT BE SENSITIVE TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS**

Abraham Maslow, noted psychologist said "A musician must make music, an artist must paint, a poet must write, if he is to be ultimately at peace with himself." All of us have a task to do in life. A friend of mine sent me this note, "To follow truth as a blind man seeks after light, to do my best from the day of day till the fall of night."

Be stable with the fact that not everyone can be number one but we all can be the best of ourselves. Be calm in the midst of the storm but committed to changing the "weather". Denis Waitley in his best seller, **BEING THE BEST**, says "Life is a do it with God, do it for others and do it to yourself program." The author of **MAKE YOURSELF MEMORABLE**, said "Do something that will have a positive impact."

Theodore Roosevelt said, "It is not the critic who counts, not the man who points out how the strong man has stumbled or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena whose face it marred by dust, sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, who knows the great enthusiasm and the great devotion, who spends himself in a worthy cause."

So graduates lose yourself in a cause that is greater than yourself.

**BE SECURE IN CONFIDENCE BUT STRETCH YOURSELF TO YOUR FULLEST**

Water at 211 degrees makes hot coffee. Water at 212 degrees becomes steam that can move huge ships. Zig Ziglar noted motivational speaker asks us to move out of the hot water of being medium and into the steam of being our best. We all have limitations but most of us stop long before our limitations would stop us.

Two final thoughts on stretching ourselves:

"The people who get on in the world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want and if they can't find them, them make them." George Bernard Shaw, English playwright.

"There was a very cautious man Who never laughed or played He never risked, he never tried He never sang or prayed And when he one day passed away His insurance was denied For since he never really lived They claimed he never died." Unknown author

So graduates stretch your potential, you will be surprised what you have to offer.

D. R. P.S. Good luck and best wishes!

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## Manley And Nora Blanton 36th Annual Family Reunion

**Contributed**  
The 36th annual Manley and Nora Blanton Family Reunion was held June 4-7 at Driftwood Shores Resort on Lake Buchanan. Four of the remaining five Blanton children and two sons-in-laws were in attendance with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and one visitor making a total of 49 present. Tom Blanton wasn't able to attend this year and he was greatly missed. Joe Phillips was our oldest at 90 and his great-grandson Jackson Dunavant was our youngest at 21 months. Steven Blanton was the only one with the Blanton name.

Shawn and Rachel Cox, our president and secretary, did a great job getting everything organized this year and finding us a new location that would accommodate us, since our prior place was washed away due to the flood on Lake LBJ last year. They deserve a big "Thanks" from all of us. We appreciate all their hard work.

Most everyone arrived on Thursday and the visiting and catching up the past year's events got off to a fast start. That evening we drove to Docks in Marble Falls for dinner, which seems to be becoming another tradition. This year we hit there between birthdays so we didn't get to make our presence known by singing the birthday song to some of our family, but they knew the "Blantons" were in town by all the tables were occupied.

Friday was spent fishing, swimming and enjoying each other's company. The fishing contest for our younger bunch started at 5 p.m. for with Dean Taylor in charge. After dinner, Ray and Kathie Dunavant was in charge of the Seniors Fun and Games. Instead of a Scavenger Hunt they came up with a game I'll just call, "How Well Do You Remember Your Early Days of Family and the Cleveland Community". "Fast Fannie Anderson" was the winner answering the most correct answers with "Bodacious Bob Reece" coming in second. They receive gift certificates to Wal-Mart. Kathie did a lot of research to come up with all the great questions! Do you remember? Two of the four Mail Carriers on the Trickham Route from 1900 to 1960; What was Dr. Lovelady's wife's profession; Who the Santa Anna school superintendent was in the 1930's; etc. It was a fun and informative time for all of us. Later we shared more visiting and some of us, along with our secretary, found the time to watch our favorite Chicago Bulls beat the Utah Jazz in the playoffs.

Saturday morning we had our annual brunch where everyone prepares his or her favorite recipe to share. There was no way to sample all the good food. Once again we realized the Blanton Girls were great cooks and the daughters, nieces, daughters-in-law, and granddaughters had been lucky enough to inherit their talents.

The Horseshoe Tournament started after brunch. Everyone gets involved either by playing or cheering each team on. This year they drew for partners, so we had men, women and mixed teams, which gave everyone an opportunity at the trophy. We saw some really wild throwing, sliding and pitching shots that kept us all entertained. When the last horseshoe landed we had new champions. The girls had finally won the Horseshoe Tournament. Accepting the trophy were Jodie Taylor and partner Natalie McCulley.

We had an added tournament started this year at forty-two. We once again drew for partners as some of us hadn't played in a while and are slow to bid. What a surprise for Judy Kondrat to find her partner, niece, Melissa Headrick, may have played the game once before, and maybe not. It didn't take long for all the bystanders to be giving advice over the player's

shoulders. JoAnn Meyer and Doyle Williams won their first game and got a bye to the championship game. When they found themselves sitting at the table with Judy and Melissa for the championship and needing one mark to win they got a big surprise! Judy and Melissa be a them and won the forty-two Tournament. We will all be looking forward to next year's games.

Inman's Bar-B-Q of Llano catered our Friday and Saturday night meals. They have great food and have been catering for us the past several years. All the great cooks in our family contributed desserts of cookies, cakes and pies for the meals.

Saturday evening the Fishing Awards were handed out to our young fishermen. This year Dustin Hickman won first place. Steven Blanton, Daniel Taylor and Benjamin Dunavant received recognition for the hours they spent trying to catch the big one. They all received Wal-Mart gift certificates.

Next we held our White Elephant-Craft Auction. We spent lots of hours during the year working on quilts, embroidered work, jerky, painted dolls, stuffed animals, floral wreaths, etc. for the auction.

This year Doyle Williams donated several large, wooden items he had made. We were impressed with his skill. The bidding and buying are one of the highlights of our reunion. Tony Kondrat accepted as auctioneer again this year. Terry Blanton, this is the second year you haven't shown up for your job. If we don't ask you to be auctioneer would you please come back? Tony did a great job.

Shawn and Rachel Cox called our business meeting to order. We voted to return to Driftwood Shores June 10-13, 1999 and encouraged everyone to return and make an effort to contact everyone who didn't attend this year and encourage them to make plans to attend next year. Elections of new officers was held and Shawn and Rachel handed over the president and secretary positions to cousins Ronnie Myers and Connie Singleton. We are so happy to have Connie back with us after nine years. We closed by joining hands and having a prayer led by Joe Phillips.

We collected \$166.00 to send to the Cleveland Cemetery Fund in memory of Manley and Nora Blanton, Sid Blanton, Cliff and Nell Rainey, Shirley Phillips, Andy Anderson, Dale Dean Blanton and Tommy Blanton. They continue to live on through our children and us and hold a special spot in each of our hearts and daily lives.

Those attending this year were Joe Phillips, JoAnn Meyer, Lee, Melissa and Kyra Headrick, Koda Gallegos, Tony and Judy Kondrat, all of Taylor; Ray, Kathie and Benjamin and Jackson Dunavant of Denison; Jerry and Priscilla Phillips and Steven Blanton, all of Santa Anna; Shawn and Rachel Cox of Euless; Lou Anderson, Paul, Nancy and Andy Snowden, all of Dripping Springs; Dean, Jodie, Hunter and Daniel Taylor of Killeen; Loyce Myers and Dan and Shirley Sealy, all of Odessa; Brian and Shay Becker of Austin; Ronnie, Mitzie, Matthew and Casey Myers and Connie Singleton, all of Georgetown; Tim and Natalie McCulley of Lewisville; Kimberly Singleton of Houston; Robert and Myrt Reese and Doyle Williams, all of Angleton; Dale and Sheryl Turner, Doyle, Dustin and Cody Hickman, all of Danbury; Anne Lawson and Quincy Smith of Midland; and visitor Bill Greene of Lubbock.

After sharing three fun filled days with our family, Sunday arrived and it was time to say goodbye for another year. Each and everyone of us are blessed to be a part of such a loving family. Until next year be available to one another and keep in touch.

## Cadet Watts Named To Commandant's Honor Roll At Texas A&M

**COLLEGE STATION**--More than 575 members of Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets have been named to the Commandant's Honor Roll for the 1998 spring semester.

The Commandant's Honor Roll recognizes members of the corps who earned a 3.0 grade point ratio (on a 4.0 scale) while enrolled for at least 12 semester credit hours.

Martin Austin Watts was named to the honor roll. He is a senior biomedical science major and the son of A. L. and Joy Watts of Santa Anna.

Texas A&M's Corps of Cadets, with approximately 2,100 members is the largest uniformed body of students outside the U.S. service academies. Its mission is to train leaders for service to the state and nation.

The corps differs from typical college ROTC programs in that it is a separate, student-led organization. Living together in cadet units, its members gain leadership skills and experience that complement their academic education. While cadets can earn commissions as officers in America's armed forces, membership in the corps itself carries no military obligation.



## Connie L. Bakoniya Graduates From University Of Texas In Austin

Connie Luera Bakoniya graduated from the University of Texas in Austin during May commencement exercises.

She received a degree in Liberal Arts and Government. She is currently employed at the U.T. Law School Library.

She is the daughter of Ben and Rita Luera of Voss and granddaughter of Carmen Rendon and the late Maurice Rendon of Santa Anna.

She is a graduate of Panther Creek High School.

## 'Round & About

Garden season and fruit season are in full swing with, as usual, many in our community sharing with others. Raymond Jones has been seen around town taking vegetables here and there, including his giant cabbages which weigh in at seven to nine pounds per head. Folks, that's a lot of slaw!

Others, including my neighbor Mrs. Allen Gann, have been generous with their fruit. This will make our children happy when they enjoy homemade jelly and preserves as they visit.

Of, course, those are among the many pleasures of living in a small town. People seem to be more caring and sharing.

Pete and Winnie Rutherford visited Monday with Kathy Rutherford, Stacie King and Doug, all of Anson.

Spending the weekend with Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade were Jeff and Charlotte Herring, Summer and Jade of Slaton. Derek Little of Brownwood also visited on Saturday and Sunday with the family. They all attended the wedding on Saturday of Pete Herring and Pam Thompson in Blanket. Summer and Jade will be spending the next several weeks with Dale and Carol.



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### CRAZY DAZE OF SUMMER

**MONDAY NIGHT**  
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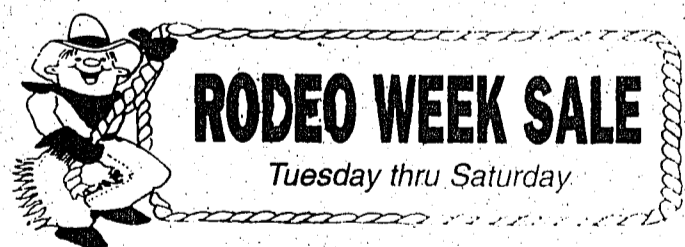
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This year we will hold **KIDS MUTTIN BUSTIN** which will start the rodeo at 7:30 p.m.,  
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**Tuesday morning, June 23**, members of the Rodeo Association and the Coleman County  
Cowgirls will be cooking a **FREE breakfast** downtown. Donations welcome!

**Wednesday morning, June 24**, the Coleman County Cowgirls along with Rodeo Association  
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*Editors Note: The following article appeared in the Saturday, June 20, 1998 issue of the Abilene Reporter-News. It was written by Loretta Fulton, Senior Staff Writer for the Reporter-News.*

Miss Lucy Havens, her smile big and luminous as a Texas moon, sits in a cool breeze under the front porch, looking to the future through eyes shaped by the past.

For the 32nd time, Miss Lucy is greeting guests at her Flying H Acres along the Old Western Cattle Trail between Coleman and Santa Anna for the annual Little George Cowboy Camp Meeting.

Each year, the 74-year-old widow wonders what next year will hold.

"I'm not ready for it to end," she said. "I simply love it."

Peering down into a green mesquite adorned valley from atop a mesa where the meeting is held, it's easy to understand Miss Lucy's love for the land and the annual camp meeting.

"I've always felt God's hand was on this place," she said. "I've never felt like turning back."

This year's meeting got under way last night and continues through June 28. People don't turn out like they once did, Miss Lucy said, but still 200-300 folks are expected to camp under the Texas stars, sleep in authentic covered wagons, or hook up an RV to the "modernized" part of the camp.

Daily activities include preaching, praying, singing, visiting, potluck supper and children's events. Visitors are welcome to come to any or all of the camp meeting.

The special each Saturday is a campwide breakfast at 8 a.m. and a chuck wagon dinner at 5:30. The Havens started the camp meeting in 1966 after Little George shunned his Hollywood career for the life of an evangelist. From 1940 to 1950, Havens, who stood only 4 feet 11 inches tall, was a much sought-after stuntman, appearing in such movies as "Casablanca" "Treasure of the Sierra Madre" and "Citizen Kane".

But he was best known for his western movies and for his appearances in Nashville. After a conversion to Christianity in 1950, Havens became a traveling evangelist, but never lost his flair for show biz.



**The late George Havens  
Founder of Camp Meeting**

He and his missionary wife, Miss Lucy Lee, started the Cowboy Camp Meeting on Havens' family land and were surprised at the turnout for the first one.

"Folks just started coming—we never saw so many people," Miss Lucy said.

After Haven's death in 1988, Miss Lucy decided to continue with the yearly event that so many had come to love. Twelve years ago Sarah Graham, a nurse from Harlingen who had met the Havens at a conference, decided to sign on as "chief cook, bottle washer, and general flunky".

Growing up in a family of seven children prepared her to help work the meals at the camp meeting, Graham said.

"You just throw in another handful or two," she said.

Along with plenty of good food, campers this year can enjoy the music the The Wills Family from Arlington and the Big Country Boys.

Others featured during the week will be Del Bowman, a rope artist, Randy James, founder of Godel Ministry, evangelist Rick Ingle, recording artist Todd Hervey and the Rev. Joe Price.

Miss Lucy is ready to host one more cowboy camp meeting, and will let the future take care of itself. "I hope it continues as long as we can continue to save souls," she said.

The camp is located on U. S. 84 between Coleman and Santa Anna. For more information call Miss Lucy Havens at (915) 348-3686.

### Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

This old summertime weather is holding on and the air conditioners are working overtime. How did people ever live without them in the past?

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Trickham for Joe Stacy following a long illness. Our sympathy goes out to his family. (See obituary elsewhere in the paper)

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Stearns and girls Tashia and Jessica of McGregor spent the weekend with their grandmother Novella Stearns.

Royce and Wanda McIver entertained their Sunday school class with a ice cream social Friday night at their home with 19 being present. Saturday they drove to Midland where they were overnight guests with their daughter Sabrina Smith and family.

Ray and Bobbie Dean and Wyndham attended the Stephenson and Dean Reunion at the Trickham Community Center Saturday where there were twenty-four present. Sunday those that had lunch with the Dean's were Marie and Bear Warwick and Owen, Casey Dean and Jared of the Dallas area, Bud and Jerry Windham of Beaumont, Edith Huebner of San Antonio, Mrs. Ina Windham of Bangs and Kit Dean of Comanche.

Jeannie Drienhofer of the

Brownwood lake visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy Saturday. Sunday visitors were Nicholas Drienhofer, Merrilee McClatchy and Bob Anderson.

Bettie and Damon Miller of Austin are visiting a few days with her mother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Earlene Dockery and her daughter Tonya Anderson and girls Harlie, Catrina and Catlyn visited in Coleman Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson. Sunday Earlene visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson along with her brother Thomas and family from Clyde and had lunch with her.

Sherrie Blake and Megan and Natalie were in Abilene Saturday shopping.

Felton and Betty Martin had lunch Sunday with Janice and Delbert Snow and children Tiffany, Ryan and Taylor at Brownwood.

Linda and Preston Gray of Georgetown spent the weekend with her parents Reba and Elvis Cozart. Lois and Frank Wallace of Santa Anna had lunch with them Saturday.

Mary Ola Woods and Moya Cole of Bangs visited Saturday morning with Annie Lou Vaughn. Helen McIver visited in the afternoon and Earlene Dockery was in and out several times during the week.

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I have confidence in the futures of both our community and in them because of the excellent job you have done in raising these children. I will always be grateful for being allowed to share in this responsibility.

My hope is that someone will open their heart to the needs of this community and these families and start another day care service. Feel free to call me if you have questions concerning this profession.

With love and gratitude, Michelle Morgan

Kyra Neff Named Distinguished Student At Tarleton State

Kyra Neff of Santa Anna is on the Distinguished Student list for the spring 1998 semester at Tarleton State University.

Dr. B. J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students honored during the spring semester which ended in May.

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

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ANNUAL MEETING OF COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

ARTICLE II SECTION 1. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of members shall be held at such time, during the month of July as the Board of Directors may direct and such meeting shall be held at such place in the Cooperative service area, as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports covering the previous fiscal year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the Members may be called by the President, by the Board of Directors, or by a majority thereof or upon a written request signed by at least ten per centum (10%) of all members and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Secretary to cause notice of such meeting to be given as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 3. NOTICE OF MEMBERS' MEETING. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the Secretary, or by the persons calling the meeting, to each member; provided, however, that with respect to all meetings at which directors are to be elected such notice shall be so delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting.

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notice of an annual or special meeting of the members shall not invalidate any action which may be taken by the members of any such meeting.

SECTION 4. QUORUM. As long as the total number of members does not exceed one thousand (1,000) at least fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number present in person shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at meetings of the members.

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

SECTION 6. VOTING BY MAIL. In addition to the method of voting for directors of the Cooperative as provided by the existing bylaws and by a member being present and voting in person, each member shall be and is hereby permitted to vote by mail for directors of this association. At the time notices of members' meetings are given as provided by Article II of these bylaws, and with a notice of members' annual meeting, or any postponement thereof, there shall be sent to each member either personally or by mail a ballot which shall contain the names of all members who have been nominated as candidates for directors with a statement of the number to be elected and with appropriate instructions to the member to vote for such members; EACH MEMBER SHALL BE INSTRUCTED AFTER VOTING FOR THE REQUIRED NUMBER TO SIGN SAID BALLOT AND RETURN THE BALLOT TO THE COOPERATIVE AT ITS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAID MEETING.

Bliss, Horner Listed on Dean's List At ASU

Two Santa Anna area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University.

Those listed include Ryan Bliss, a computer science major; Lana Harvey, biology major; and Briana Lynn Horner, a biology major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Goodgion Family To Gather At Trickham

The families of Homer and Bessie Goodgion will be gathering in Trickham on June 27-28 for their annual reunion.

The family will get together on Saturday, June 27 for supper and visiting. Sunday morning June 28 at 10 a.m. the family will meet again with a program, fellowship and dinner planned.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Robert Turner (D) Candidate for State Representative, Dist. 73

Charlie Stenholm Candidate for U.S. House Of Representatives 17th District

(Pd Political Adv by those listed)

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necessary, any tie votes.

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

- 1. Report the existence of a quorum. 2. Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication of mailing thereof, or the waiver or waivers of notice of the meeting, as the case may be. 3. Reading of unapproved minutes of previous meetings of the members and the taking of necessary action thereon. 4. Presentation and consideration of, and acting upon, reports of officers, directors and committees. 5. Election of directors. 6. Unfinished business. 7. New business. 8. Adjournments.

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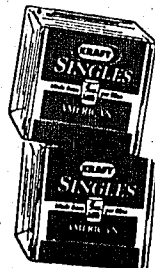
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KRAFT  
BARBECUE SAUCE.....18 OZ. **79¢**

SHURSAVING  
CANNED DRINKS.....6 PACK **99¢**

HAMBURGER  
HELPER  
**2 FOR \$3**

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

KRAFT VELVEETA - 12 OZ.  
SHELL & CHEESE DINNER **1.99**

**COKE OR SPRITE**

6 PK CANS      3 LITER BTL      6 PK. 20 OZ BTLS

**1.69      1.79      2.99**

POST  
TOASTIES  
18 OZ BOX  
**1.39**

KRAFT  
SALAD DRESSING.....16 OZ **1.79**

SYRUP - 24 OZ.  
MRS. BUTTERWORTH..... **2.89**

**T-BONE STEAK**

**3.99** lb

**FRESH GROUND CHUCK**

**1.59** lb

**BAR-S FRANKS.....12 OZ 3/1.00**

**DECKER BOLOGNA.....12 OZ 79¢**

OSCAR MAYER LB PKG  
**WIENERS 1.59**

**OWENS BREAKFAST SAUSAGE**

PAKER TRIM  
**BEEF BRISKETS**

**79¢** lb

2 LB ROLL **3.29**

1 LB ROLL **1.89**

**SWEET YELLOW CORN**

**5 EARS 1.00**

**SEEDLESS LB GRAPES 99¢**

**BELL PEPPERS 3/\$1**

**VALENCIA ORANGES 8/\$1**

**WHITE ONIONS 2 LBS \$1**

**CUCUMBERS 3 FOR \$1**

**ZUCCHINI LB SQUASH 69¢**