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Elementary Age Girls Participate In Mini-Cheer Clinic

A number of elementary school girls participate in the SAHS Varsity Cheerleaders Mini-Cheer Clinic held at the school last week. Pictured above are cheerleader Andrea Siller, participants Stephanie Diaz, Becca Fellers and Audra Hubbard and cheerleader Davia Rankin working on learning the steps to a cheer.

City Council Settles On Flat Fee For Cemetery Water Usage Discusses Condemnations; New Computer Program

The Santa Anna City Council met Tuesday for their regular condemnation proceedings. The

monthly meeting. Present were City has talked with City Attorney Mayor Karen Morris and council. Sam Allen about some properties persons David Powell, Jim in the city limits which are in poor Spillman and Kay Yancy. Others present were David

Huggins, Billie Guthrie, Director of Public Works Doug Watson, City sent to Allen. Letters will go out Secretary Alys Pelton and Chief of Police Carlos Torres.

Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Chief and Fire Marshall David Huggins nation proceedings. discussed some of the concerns of the fire department. The 1975 Chevrolet pumper truck is needing exhaust work and a new tank. The big truck has an air leak and will not pressure up. Huggins asked if money could be sit aside, if available. There is a general vehicle and equipment fund for police and street department vehicles or vehicle maintenance. This fund does not include fire vehicles. The council agreed to look at the work needed on the 1975 truck and decide if the city crews can fix it and if not whether to hire it done.

Huggins also discussed possible condition. Director of Public Works Doug Watson is preparing paperwork and taking pictures to be to property owners and if no response is made the owners will be taken to court for possible condem-

Billie Guthrie and John Pearce appeared before the council representing the Santa Anna Cemetery Association. Turning the water on and off at the cemetery has received numerous complaints. The water has been turned back on due to the complaints and damage to the pipes. The cemetery association has discussed a mandatory donation to help dray the cost of water but feel this would not work as the regular donations vary. Another problem at the cemetery is the fence on the southeast side. At the present cemetery association will pay \$70.00 per month until a yearly av-

Russell Pruett, facility manager for Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) was unable to attend the meeting are not visible. but had talked with Director of been complaints of missed trash. speeding, dumpsters in need of repair or replacement and failing to check with City Hall before leaving town. Pruett assured Watson the matters are being addressed and will be corrected. Mayor Morris requested that a letter be written to BFI outlining the problems with dates and times. The council considers this a breech of contract and feels that if the problems are not corrected options for alternatives and getting out of the contract should be reviewed.

During the police report Chief of Police Carlos Torres reported that two burglaries have been cleared since the monthly report for June was prepared.

The court report was not presented since the judge was not pre-Continued page 5

Sports Physical Clinic To Be Held Aug. 3; Two-A-Days Begin Aug. 5

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

All incoming freshman along with seventh grade boys and girls who plan to participate in any athletic sports must have a physical before they can take part in sports. Also due to the small numbers of

grades, sixth grade boys will be cligible for football and must have a

A UIL Physical form must be used for all school physicals and may be picked up from the school administration office of Coach David Robinett's office in the gym.

Students need to bring the forms to the Sports Physical Clinic with

boys in the seventh and eighth personal medical history already filled out by parents.

Two-a-days for football and volleyball will begin on Wednesday, August 5. Time for football practice will be announced in next weeks issue of the NEWs.

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

School Dress Code To Be Strictly Enforced

The following is an excerpt from the 1998-1999 Santa Anna Schools Student Code of Conduct regarding the dress code.

The Board of Trustees encourages students and parents not to abuse the dress code as it could possibly result in the removal of certain types of clothing from the campuses.

Dress Code--All Grades STUDENTS ARE TO:

Dress in safe, neat and respectable

Wear shirts and blouses that are long enough to cover the midriff area of the body (reach below the

from the first button below the collar downward. Wear pants/jeans at or above the

Button primary shirts and blouses

hipbone.

Wear proper undergarments which

Keep hair neatly groomed. Public Works Watson. There have Mustaches must be neatly groomed. No other facial hair is allowed.

Cover tattoos with clothing or a bandage if inappropriate wording, picture, symbol or theme. Wear appropriate footwear.

Wear clothing which is properly hemmed (no raw edges).

SPECIFICALLY PROHIBITED: Any garments without sleeves. unless it has hemmed and fitted

Any blouse or shirt which reveals cleavage, muscle shirt, tube tops and strapless tops.

Wearing of caps, hats, sweatbands and sunshades in the build-

The use of personal grooming items (hair picks, combs, brushes, make-up, etc), in buildings except

in appropriate places, i.e. bath- tight or too short will be quesroom. Jeans with holes in the knees or

other areas to excess. Shirts or blouses that are equal in

length or longer than shorts, skirt or split skirt being worn. Adornment in pierced areas of the

body other than ears. Shower thongs and the like. Shoes with cleats (baseball, foot-

ball, soccer, etc).

Articles of clothing that are sheer, or "see through" as a primary garment. Articles of clothing that advertise

alcoholic beverages, drugs, tobacco, etc. (such as Red Dog or Camel).

Articles of clothing with inappropriate slogans, symbols, or pictures of persons dressed in a manner not consistent with good taste as outlined in this policy.

Skirts or dresses that do not reach a length within six inches above the knee (six inches from the floor to the edge of the garment with the student in the kneeling position and with skirts placed at the natural

Shorts and split skirts shorter than six inches from the crotch seam to the edge of the garment

Fleece, bicycle and wind shorts. Cut-off jeans that are not hemmed or rolled at the bottom.

Any item of clothing that is judged to be inappropriate in regard to fit, and/or create any distraction from, or disturbance of, the learning environment.

In grade PK-3, the criteria for shorts is relaxed, with discretionary judgment left up to the principal or assistant principal. Anything too distractions.

tioned.

These guidelines do not meet all unforeseeable siltations that might arise regarding student dress and grooming. Therefore, when a question arises regarding the appropriateness of a student dress or grooming feature, the principal or assistant principal will be responsible for determining whether or not the questioned dress or grooming feature is appropriate. Students found in violation of the dress or grooming code will be asked to correct the violation immediately.

Those not complying will be subject to disciplinary action. Student cooperation with the dress and grooming code will be expected and appreciated.

Violation of the dress code will result in the following consequences:

1. First offense--Alternative garments will be provided and parents will be notified.

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3. Third offense--The student will not be allowed to wear the clothing that was inappropriate again for the remainder of the school year. Example if the short length was too short for three times, the students will not be al-

lowed to wear shorts again. Please note that sponsors with responsibility for extra-curricular activities may set standards in excess of those found in this code.

It is the hope of the school that these guidelines will help in providing a learning environment where every student is comfortable and learning can occur without undue

Turner Says Coleman County To Receive \$171,000 From Tobacco Settlement

State Representative Bob Turner, D-Voss, has announced that counties and hospital districts within House District 73 will receive millions of dollars from a tobacco agreement reached last weekend.

Legislative leaders have been working with counties and hospitals for several months to find a fair and equitable way to distribute part of Texas' multi-billion settlement to those entities. Under the agreement, the entity receiving the payment may be the county, hospital district and/or other political subdivision depending on which entity has the legal responsibility for providing indigent health care.

Preliminary estimates indicate that in January 1999 an estimated \$186,536 will be distributed within Bandera County; \$607,029 within Brown County; \$171,489 within Coleman County; \$53,760 within Concho County; \$82,159 within

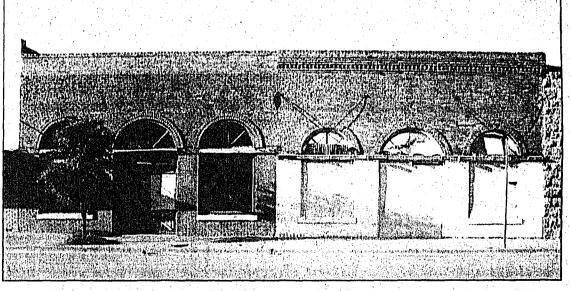
Crane County; \$72,022 within Crockett County; \$2.1 million within Ector County; \$40,020 within Edwards County; \$72,799 within Kimble County; \$205,416 within Llano County; \$60,454 within Mason County; \$39,773 within Menard County; \$42,599 within Real County; \$52,807 within Schleicher County; \$73,029 within Sutton County; \$78,539 within Upton County; and \$231,625 within Ward County. This money will come from an initial lump sum payment of \$300 million that will be distributed on a per capita basis by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

In addition to the initial lump sum payment, a Permanent Trust Account will be established and funded over a four-year period in the amount of approximately \$1.8 bitlion. The income from this permanent fund will be distributed to the

counties and hospital districts on a pro rata basis in proportion to their amount of unreimbursed health care expenditures for indigent health

"Since all the counties in District 73 are constantly faced with a budget crisis and being fully aware of the strain that the requirement of providing funding for indigenthealth care places on the counties, this news comes a 'mana fromheaven' Representative Turner was quoted as saying.

Legislative leaders met Saturday, July 18 with the counsel for the counties and hospital districts that intervened in the tobacco settlement and Judge Jim Meyers, a court-appointed mediator. As a result of that meeting, an agreement was reached. It includes the stipulation that the motion for sanctions against the governor and several legislators must be withdrawn before this agreement is finalized.



Expansion Work Drawing Lots of Curiosity

Expansion at Simmons Feed & Seed on Wallis Ave. has been drawing lots of curious onlookers of late. The two buildings owned by Simmons between the present feed store and Santa Anna News are being gutted, and partially re-roofed in preparation for storage of a new rig Simmons is expecting to be arriving in a couple or three weeks. The building next door to the NEWS office will be converted into a drive-thru and the other will be used for the rig storage and fertilizer storage. The new large fertilizer applicator rig will do multiple applications of fertilizer at the same time, will spray chemicals and will mix seed and fertilizer in a single application. Simmons is also getting a site ready east of the Santa Anna Co-op gin where another storage facility is to be located.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Including Luther McCrary

Obituaries

Nettie Vinson

Mrs. Tom (Nettie) Vinson, 90, of Abilene and formerly of Whon, died Wednesday, July 15, 1998 at 6:30 a.m. at her residence in Abilene.

Services were held Friday, July 17, 1998 at 2 p.m. at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel of Santa Anna. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

She was born to the late Charley and Virgie Bledsoe Yancy in Coleman County on Dec. 30, 1907. She was raised in Coleman County and graduated from the Santa Anna High School in 1928.

She married Tom Vinson in Santa Anna on Sept. 14, 1930 and they celebrated over 54 years of marriage. He preceded her in death on Aug. 27, 1985.

She was a member of the Rockwood Baptist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Mae Ellen Berry of Abilene; a son, J. T. Vinson of Weatherford; a sister, Berta Keener of Azle; a brother, Tom Yancy of Benbrook; six grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchil-

Pallbearers were John Berry, David Vinson, Dale Vinson, Dusty Vinson, James Berry and Justin Berry.

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a memorial in memory of Mrs. Tom (Nettie) Vinson from Violette Yancy Vinson.

Presbyterian Youth To Serve Brisket Dinner Sunday

The youth of the Presbyterian Church will be serving a Brisket Dinner with the trimmings immediately following church on Sunday morning.

Donations will be accepted and money raised will be used to help. with the expenses of church camp.

The first free, tax-supported public library in the United States is believed to be the Scoville Memorial Library in Salisbury, Connecticut, founded in

COW POKES

Harold Beard

COLEMAN--Harold H. Beard, 75, of Abilene died Thursday, July 16, 1998 at 12:50 a.m. in Hendricks Medical Center in

Graveside services were held Friday, July 17, 1998 at 2 p.m. in the Coleman City Cemetery with Rev. Paul Smith, paster of the Community Baptist Church of Coleman officiating. Arrangments were under the direction of Walker Funeral Home of Coleman.

He was born June 11, 1923 in Desdemonia to the late Samuel Robert and Georgia Bell Springfield Beard. He lived most of his life in Coelman County.

He was a retired pipe fitter and Baptist and was a veteran.

Survivors include, five daughters and four sons-in-law, Candy and Tom Mann of Coleman, Jan and Ricky Day of McAllen, Kayla and Tony Wyatt of Abilene and Marcia Elkins of Coleman and Patti and Joe Hawkins of Maryland; three sons and a daughter-in-law, Mark and Kim Bear of Muleshoe, Randy Beard of Denton and Roger Beard of Maryland; three brothers, Ray Beard of Coleman, Woody Bear of Irving and Robert Beard, Jr. of Phoenix, Ariz.; and 11 grandchildren.



Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

Have you noticed the colorful pictures on the sidewalk before the library? Boys and girls of the Summer Reading Club made these pictures. They were the Texas flag, stars and cacti-plus some "Texas Kid Stuff".

We have new permanent name tags. These should last for years and they help with the drawings.

The younger and boys and girls heard two stories The Legend of the Bluebonnet and Hiawatha's Childhood the famous poem by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. They discussed the Indians who lived around here. Each boy and girl made an Indian headdress.

Middlers heard two stories from Twenty Texans, the story of Charles Goodnight and of Cynthia Ann Parker. Members made three games--a crazy top, a whirler and a Picaria. The last game was taken to Spain by people of Africa. The

By Ace Reid

Seth C. Jenkins

BANGS--Services for Seth C. Jenkins, 67, of Bangs were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, July 21, 1998 at Bangs First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Allen and the Rev. Richard Rust officiating. Burial was in Bangs Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home in Brownwood.

He was born Jan. 12, 1911, in Trickham, and was owner/operator of Jenkins Variety Store in Bangs from 1937 until 1972, when he retired. He had lived in Bangs for 77 years, and served many years on the Bangs school board. He was a member of the Brown County school board for 18 years, and was a Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts for several years.

He was married to Joda Faye York on Nov. 22, 1933, in Brownwood. He was a member of Bangs First Baptist Church, where he had been a deacon for 53 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters and sons-in-law, LaRecea and Dub Welch of Fort Worth and Donna and Ronald Hallford of Pagosa Springs, Colo.; a sister, Mable Read of Corpus Christi; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.



Jeffrey, Amber and Jessica Gilder are proud to announce the arrival of their baby sister, Chaney Deanne. She was born at 4:21 a.m. on July 5, 1998 in Memorial Hospital at Colorado Springs, Colorado. She weighed 7 lbs. 5 ozs. and was 20-1/8 inches long.

Proud parents are Doug and Lana

Grandparents are Charles and Frances Pyburn of Santa Anna and Larry and Patsy Gilder of Coleman. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Eugene Gilder of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pyburn of Voss.

Spanish brought it to the Southwest. The American Indians changed it some and it became theirs. It is similar to Tic Tac Toe but more challenging. There are more copies of the instructions at the library.

Our oldest members had a chapter from The Story of Texas Peter Ellis Bean who drew the wrong bean was imprisoned for ten years in Mexico. He developed a friendship with a white lizard.

The craft that this group made is truly a collector item. When Mrs. Gladys Barnes re-decorated her bathroom, she asked Mr. Nathan Starr to remove the old tile. He and Patsy found that these were made by the Santa Anna Tile Company. By spending hours in the hot sun, they cleaned the tiles and now have shared them with our members. These are a real bit of history so cherish them. You'll find no more.

The surprise in the book bag was an Indian figure that matches the cowboy they received earlier.

We thought it appropriate that the plastic jars of pop that kids received on leaving were called Hugs!

Our appreciation to Oma Dean Horner, Geneva Garrett, Carrie Absher, Betty Key, Patsy Starr and

Reading Club just couldn't happen without those adults and helpers like Shante' Shepard, Jon Smiley, Robert Pearce, Sherrie Singleton and Jon Turney.

Everyone is keeping their reading records and so many boys and girls are coming between meetings to

Community Calendars Now Available

The Delta Omicron Sorority Community Calendars are now available. They may be purchased from Bernidine Watson at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative office or Peggy Hensley at Hensley Family Health Clinic. The cost is \$3.00 per calendar. Once again the sorority had school children draw pictures to be judged. Second place winner for the above picture drawn by Sarah Cooke. Her artwork appears on this year's calendar.

Birthdays Anniversaries

JULY 24 Ramona Lowe Amy Miller Mr&Mrs Charles Peacock*

JULY 25 Ryan Keeney Lee Moore Guy Whisenant

JULY 26 Chuck Brown Ebby Jo Johnson

JULY 27 Wallace Collins III Kimberly Lawhon Hillary Stewardson

JULY 28 Ryne Charles Smith Trey Watts Mr&Mrs Kevin Morris*

JULY 29 Joey Anderson

Trickham Cemetery Memorials

The Trickham' Cemetery Association has received a memorial in memory of Joe Stacy from Melvin and Mary Lou Storm and Rankin and Natalie McIver.

read extra books. The school has certainly been encouraging children to read. We hope that those who read through the summer will show

This summer there have been several TV movies that have been made from books. Black Beauty was on this week. This is a classic. Madeline will be at the movie and Mulan is there now. The library has children's books of all. It wold be fun to share in the family.

The library also has Scarlett. If you want to get the read story. Remember they selected an author to write this sequel to Gone With The Wind. Maybe--probably--I am predicting but I don't think you can beat the written word.

We don't have Napolean but it sounds good, the story of a puppy who runs away and its rated G.

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Wool and Mohair Industry Extends Helping Hand To Florida Firefighters

A week ago Linda Rieck of Menard was visiting her parents in Florida when she saw a firefighter on TV say if anyone wanted to send them anything to send wool socks because they were the only ones that would keep their feet dry. Her husband, wool and mohair producer Bob Rieck, contacted the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association to see if there was a way to get some of the great wool and mohair blend socks which are made and sold in Texas to the fire-

TSGRA inconjunction with the

Student Exchange **Program** Accepting **Applications**

American Intercultural Student Exchange is accepting applications from families who are interested in hosting a high school age foreign exchange student for the upcoming school year. Families may choose to host a student for one or two semesters. These high school students, all proficient in the English language, will arrive in the United States in August and attend high schools while living as members of their American host families. All AISE students have completed a lengthy screening and interview process with representatives in their home countries and come highly recommended by their English

Host families provide students with a bed, meals and a loving family atmosphere. The students all have medical insurance and spending money for the duration of their stay. Families and students are provided with a representative that is available to answer questions and provide counseling support throughout the exchange experience.

Each year, thousands of families across the United States AISE exchange students. AISE currently works with high school students from over 40 countries worldwide. AISE is a nation87wide, non-profit educational foundation dedicated to the belief that foreign student exchange is a vital step toward peace among all nations. For further information on hosting a student in you home, please call 1-

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Mohair Council of America, contacted Dishman International of Uvalde, Sonora Mohair of Sonora and Producers Marketing Co-op of San Angelo and had 244 pair of boot socks in the office the next day. The firms sold the socks at their cost, and the two organizations picked up the tab.

Cicero Heartsfield and Cindy Wolf coordinated the effort on the Florida end and on Monday, July 13. Linda went to the Flagler County, Florida firefighters camp at the Bunnell Fairgrounds to present the socks from the grateful citizens of Texas. "There but for the grace of God goes Texas," said Tim Turner, TSGRA president. "As hot and dry as it is in Texas, we could have been burning instead of Florida, and this is our small way of thanking the men and women who have put their lives on the line in Florida."

"These people were so tired and so hungry that they couldn't really relate to what I was saying until I told them if it had not been for the efforts my brother's family would not have had a home to come home to. Then they began to cheer and hoop and holler. They would have been delighted to have someone wash their own socks, and when they saw that people of Texas had sent them the very best socks they had to offer, they couldn't believe it."

When the Florida fire situation was declared a national emergency, firefighters from 44 states, as well as Russia, Puerto Rice and Canada, came to Florida to help. "These tired, tired men and women kept thanking me, and I told them this was the Texas wool and mohair industry's way of thanking them," said Rieck. "I was sorry that we didn't have enough for every one of the 1,600 firefighters on the line."

Zane Willard, executive director of the Mohair Council of America

said, "This was a "Hands Across America" effort. We could have involved our politicians and other dignitaries, but the Texas wool and mohair industry wanted to show their personal thanks to these people who have worked so hard under such terrible conditions. It could have been Texas just as easy as Florida, and everyone knows it NEVER rains in Texas!.

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SUNDAY MORNING "Pray & Watch" **SUNDAY EVENING**

"Hangin' with Jesus" Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

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.

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

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

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

June County Court Report

Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale was reported the following actions in his court during the month of June:

Shanon Litton pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed in county jail.

Joey Logue pled no contest to Criminal Mischief and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and placed on probation.

James Robinson pled guilty to Assault and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Scott Hull pled not guilty to Criminal Mischief and was released Brenda Joyce Woods and Earl Lamont Rashad Freeman both pled

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guilty to Possession of Marijuana and were assessed fines, court costs and placed on probation. Freeman was placed back in jail for an outstanding Travis County warrant. Jason Alan Bennett pled guilty to

Driving While License Suspended and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation. Richard Gonzales pled not guilty

to Criminal Mischief and was released on bond. Willie Lee Thomas, III pled no contest to Assault and on a Motion

to Revoke Probation on a Driving While Intoxicated charge. He was assessed a fine, court costs and placed in county jail.

Ronald Joe Clem pled guilty to Assault and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Judge Ragsdale reminds everyone that a burn ban is in effect in the county and the fire potential is very referral to the appropriate agency. high. Also county road signs should be going up to mark every intersection in the county. All permanent 9-1-1 mailing addresses should be mailed within the next 30

The presidential custom of throwing out the first ball of the baseball season began under William Howard Taft in

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Robert Pearce Grade At Seventh-Day **Adventist School**

A graduation and awards program for the Santa Anna S.D.A. School was held on May 24.

Merlin Starr, a chaplain with the hospital at San Marcos, was the

Robert Pearce graduated from the eighth grade and received the Presidential Award for Academic

The Presidential Award for Improvement in a specific area was awarded to Silas Horne in reading. Cathy Ellis presented the medal from the Self Culture Club which was awarded in the area of

Mathematics to Auralee Horne. A reception in honor of Robert was held following the program.

Development Screening Slated July 28 In Coleman

A developmental screening for children ages zero to three will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church in Coleman from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28.

The Denver Developmental Screening which takes about 20 minutes to complete, tests a young child in four areas: personal/social skills (playing, eating, dressing, etc.), fine motor skills (ability to manipulate small objects), gross motor skills (running, jumping, etc.), and language development (speech, following instructions, etc.). If a child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or

The purpose of Early Childhood Intervention is to identify and correct as many problems as possible for young children. Early detection of young children's delays has proven beneficial to the child, parents and teachers.

For further information, call 1-800-796-2752 or come to the screening site.

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Stewardson **Reunion Set For** Sunday, July 26

The annual Stewardson Reunion will be held Sunday, July 26 at Tammy's Steaks in Santa Anna. Serving will begin about 12:30

Those planning to attend should contact Gayle Stewardson, 785-4470 so that enough food will be

District Court Handles Arraignments, **Dispositions**

District Attorney Ross Jones recently presented to the following cases for disposition and arraignments before District Judge John

Dennis Joe Allen pled guilty to Passing a Forged Instrument and was sentenced to two (2) years confinement in a state jail facility, probated for a term of five (5) years, payment of a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, community supervision fees of \$30.00 per month and restitution totaling \$2,629.45. Pursuant to an agreement reached with the District Attorney's office in Motley County, Texas, restitution was ordered paid as part of this plea agreement from a case pending there. He will also be required, as a condition of Community Supervision, to serve not less than 120 hours of community service under the supervision of the Adult

Community Supervision Office of Coleman County. The sentence imposed will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in another case against Allen in this court. A third case was dismissed as a part of this plea agreement.

Dennis Joe Allen pled guilty to Passing a Forged Instrument and was sentenced to two (2) years confinement in a state jail facility, probated for a term of five (5) years, payment of court costs, payment of court-appointed attorney fees and to serve not less than 120 hours of community service under the supervision of the Adult Community Supervision Office of Coleman County, Texas. He was represented by court-appointed defense counsel

Bob McCool. A hearing was held in a Revocation of Community Supervision, Indecency with a Child on a motion for new trial filed by Danny Moore's defense counsel. After testimony was heard and evidence presented, the motion for new trial was denied. He was represented by court-appointed

attorney Fred Franklin. The following cases were pre-

sented for arraignment: Charles Baker, Sexual Assault. Bob McCool was retained as defense council and a waiver of arraignment was entered.

Stephen Paul Garza, Aggravated Robbery, Arraignment was rescheduled for July 23.

Raquel, Flores, Aggravated Robbery. Arraignment was rescheduled for April 23.

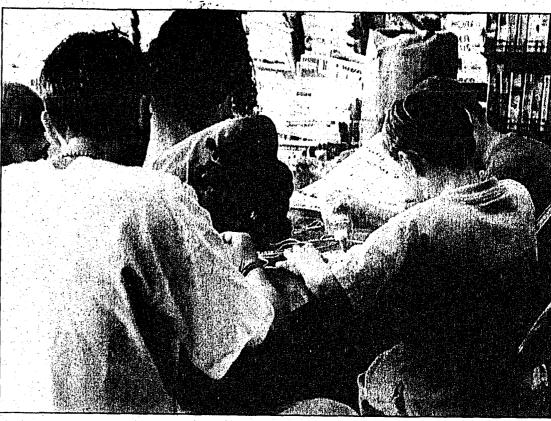
Christopher Don Warrick, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by Felon. He was taken into custody on a Motion to Revoke Community Supervision filed in a separate cause. Arraignment was rescheduled for a later date.

The federal government is the largest single employer in the country.

WALKER **FUNERAL HOME**

Pre-Arranged Funerals Phone 625-4103 Coleman, Texas





Summer Reading Club Kids Enjoy Crafts

The children who attend the Summer Reading Club each Thursday at the Santa Anna Library enjoy doing different crafts each week and learning new things. This past Thursday the middle group of youngsters made three games. One of the games was a form of the modern day tic-tac-toe. The game they made originally came from Africa to Spain. The American Indians claim the game. Pictured above working on their games are Shante Shepard, Kendra Coleman, Micah Pritchard, John Smiley, Jordan Smiley, and Matthew Oettinger.

Defending Your Home Against Wildfire

ABILENE--Homeowners need to take time to begin defending their homes against wildfire, advises the Texas Forest Service.

"The ongoing disaster in Florida should prod Texans suffering the driest conditions in a century, to build a fire-safe zone called 'defensible space', around their homes," according to Information Officer Lou Sloat with the Texas Forest Service Fire Prevention Team in Abilene.

"Folks living in what we call the 'urban interface', or what is commonly referred to as 'out in the country', are at great risk. A few hours of work now could pay off by saving your home from wildfire."

Sloat advises homeowners to clear flammable vegetation to a distance of at least 30 feet from homes, and to prune lower limbs, thin tree stands or clear them completely from the safety zone.

"Yard trees and shrubs should be at least 15 feet apart, and limbs should be cut off up to 15 feet from the ground., according to Sloat.

He also advises removal of limbs that hang over roofs and chimneys, cleaning leaves from gutters and roofs, and storing firewood at least 30 feet away from homes preferably not on a slope.

The dry conditions also dictate some other common-sense precautions, according to Sloat. Those include dumping cooking charcoal and spent fireworks into metal buckets then soaking them with water, keeping garden hoses hooked

up and shovel, rake and a ladder at

"Homeowners should think strategically," Sloat said, advising them to examine their access roads to ensure they're wide enough to fire engines and bridges are strong enough to support trucks."

Strong afternoon thunderstorms continue to produce heavy lightning strikes and strong winds that are statewide. These lightning strikes in grassy areas. have produced the majority of wild-

fires in Texas, and the accompanying strong wind gusts cause many of the fires to spread rapidly.

Since May 1, more than 6,230 wildfires have burned more than 283, 856 acres in Texas. The major causes of these wildfires have been lightning, escaped controlled burns, improper disposal of smoking material and improper use of causing problems for firefighters power tools and welding equipment



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U. S. Representative, 17th District

Just when you feel like settling into a "things-sure-aren't-like-theyused-to-be" complaint session, along comes an event that crases the words right out of your mouth. It happened again recently with the passing of one of my personal favorite heroes, Roy Rogers.

Personally, I allowed myself some moments of good old nostalgia just like many other Americans this week. In fact, I've always felt a special bond to Roy Rogers because he made his starring role debut on the silver screen the same year I made by big entrance into the world. In other words, Roy Rogers was always a part of my life, just as real as the family and friends who joined me at the Saturday matinee when we imagined our-selves fighting the bad guys right next to Roy and Dale and especially Trigger.

When Roy told us children to obey our parents and to be fair with our friends, we knew that was what we had to do. Not only did he show as how to be kind to those less fortunate, but even when he was fighting the guys in black hats, he was controlled and just, shooting the gun from the bad guy's hand; not the gun-slinger himself.

I read recently that a 1940s survey conducted by Life magazines among children found that when asked whom they most wanted to emulate. Roy Rogers matched Franklin D Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. Life didn't make it to Stamford, but I sure know where my vote would have been.

But amidst all of the nostalgic reminiscing, did you think about what this National reaction to Roy's death and life said about our Country today? Did it occur to your that what was being written and remembered tells as much about our Country's present and future as our

The recent feature stories and editorials appearing in virtually every. paper in the Nation were written with admiration. Roy Rogers, an

elderly man left with a wobbly singing voice and largely confined to a wheelchair, was described with

By today's standards, his style was far out of date. The naivete of his movies' plots and their technical. simplicity could have been ridiculed. by a society grown sophisticated and jaded. But they weren't. Why? Because Americans stiff believe in right and wrong, still want heroes who are humble, simple men and women who live their lives with

integrity, still trust in God-fearing folks who promote honesty and decency and kindness.

It's easy to moan that those virtues aren't displayed in today's heroes (or if we're honest, even in ourselves) as much as we'd like or as much as we remember from the past. But if Americans didn't still believe deeply in those values--values of truth and humility and kindness and justice-then an old-fashioned Hollywood cowboy like Roy Rogers would have been snickered about or buried in obscurity.

Fortunately for him, and even more fortunately for us, he wasn't. As always, Roy left us all with a tear in the eye and a smile on our faces, feeling our hope restored that this Nation has many Happy Trails

Helpful Tips From

Santa Anna Elementary

Simple Home Activities Help

Children Learn to Listen Well

students and those that use to live in this area was held at the community center Saturday with a large

"store"). When she went to her

car, she saw it had a flat ("tire").

pick out the "action words" that

"dripped," "fell" and "screamed."

words help her remember about

• Assign three-part household

tasks. At bedtime, for example,

you might say, "Brush your

when you're ready to read."

teeth, get in bed, and call me

Tape record family conversa-

tions. Before you play the tape

back, see who can recall who

said what, when:

Then ask your child what the

Recall action. After reading,

tell the story -like "ran,"

The reunion of all former school crowd attending. A lot of talking, picture taking and went on and each one present seemed to enjoy the

The Delta Omicron Sorority Community Calendars are now available. They may be purchased

from Bernidine Watson at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative office or Peggy Hensley at

Hensley Family Health Clinic. The cost is \$3.00 per calendar. Once again the sorority had school

children draw pictures to be judged. Third place winner for the above picture drawn by Priscilla

Community Calendars Now Available

Guerrero. Her artwork appears on this year's calendar.

Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Lea and Loyd Mock of Post, Bettie Miller of Austin and Jeannie Stitt and children Ryan and Lindsey of Vanderburg Air Force, California spent the weekend with their children and grandmother Mary Lea Mitchell. Tona Holland and children

Jonathan and Charity spent several days last week visiting at Lago Vista with her grandmother Mrs. Lena Mae Willett and enjoying swimming and fishing at Lake

Frank and Lois Wallace of Santa Anna were Thursday evening supper guests of Reba and Elvis Cozart.

Earlene Dockery visited Monday with Annie Lou Vaughn and Chase and Vance McShan of Brownwood visited with her Wednesday.

The descendants of the late Markham and Rosie Henderson had their family reunion over the weekend at the Embassy Suites in Abilene with sixty-three relatives and four visitors being present, all report a nice time of visiting and being together. Novella Stearns spent the week-

end at McGregor visited with her son Sherman and his wife, Dortha and grandson Clint and his family. Royce and Wanda McIver were at

Buffalo Gap Friday where they vis-

ited their son Britt McIver and fam-Bettie Martin wisited in

Brownwood Thursday with her mother Mary Crawford. Paul Martin and son Colt of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with his parents Felton and Bettie Martin. Those that visited with Mrs.

• Play echo. Have your child re-

peat whatever you say.

• Tune in to feelings. Watch a movie together and ask your child to listen for emotions and moods. How did the different characters show their feelings with their faces and voices?

were Pat and Edna Stearns of Fort Worth and Brookesmith, Doris Stearns of Brownwood, Marjorie Sullivan of Bandera, Alice Wells of Coleman, Novella Stearns, Verna Bolton and myself. We are proud to report that Mrs. Stearns is back in her home after being at the home of her son for several weeks where she was recuperating from a long sick spell, she seems to be doing pretty well and we hope she will be much better soon.

Wanda James of Abilene and Roberta McShan of Brownwood visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Steve and Catherine McClatchy and sons Phillips and Chuck of Garland were Tuesday visitors with Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy. There were sixteen present

Thursday night at the community center for the eighty-four club meet-

Cheryl and Andy Campbell of Brownwood brought lunch Sunday and had it with her grandmother Mrs. Edna Laughlin in while visit-

Farm Bureau Plans Annual Ice Cream Supper Thursday Evening

The annual Coleman County Farm Bureau ice cream supper will be Thursday, July 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Park.

All Farm Bureau members and their families are encouraged to attend.

So come on out and let the Farm Bureau Board of Directors serve homemade ice cream and goodies to you with a large helping of fellowship:

See you there!

Round & About

Lane Thompson of Lake Brownwood visited and spent Wednesday night with Carol Herring, Casey Wade, Summer and Jade. He then accompanied the girls to the summer reading program at the library before his mother, Pam Herring picked him up Thursday afternoon.

School **Supply List** KINDERGARTEN: School bag with zipper at top

Towel for nap time Cup to drink from A complete school supply packet will be sold on the first day of school. DO NOT PURCHASE

SUPPLIES. FIRST GRADE: 1-box of 24 crayons

6 pencils 2 soft pink erasers I pair pointed scissors

1 boxes Kleenex I plastic glass school box--small 4 folders with pockets

1 box Magic Markers 1 tablet (D'Nealian) I clean old sock (for erasing

white boards)

I large bottle glue ruler with centimers and inches

2 dry erase markers • SECOND GRADE: I school box

2 packages #2 pencils 2 large pink erasers 1 bottle Elmers School Glue 2 large boxes of Kleenex

1 pair of scissors 1 box of 24 crayons 1 12" plastic ruler with centimeters

1 200 count notebook paper-must be wide rule

1 trapper keeper

I 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

1 3 ring loose leaf notebook 2 spiral notebooks (approx. 70 sheets) wide lined

5 pocket folders 1 school box

I big eraser 4 #2 pencils

2 red pencils

1 bottle glue

1 pair scissors

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1998-1999 School Calendar

Aug. 12-13: Workday

Aug. 14: First Day of School Sept. 4: Early Out

Sept. 7: Labor Day Holiday Sept. 25: End of 1st six weeks

Oct. 9: Holiday Oct. 12: Holiday Nov. 6: End of 2nd six weeks

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

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

Dec. 21--Jan 1: Christmas holidays

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

inservice Feb. 19: End of 4th six

weeks; early out March 12: Early out

March 15: Teacher inservice March 22: Teacher inservice April 1: End of 5th six weeks April 2: Holiday

April 9: Holiday April 16: Bad Weather Day April 23: Bad Weather Day

May 7: Holiday May 14: Holiday May 27: Early out, last day of school

May 28: Teacher workday

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word. Or clap when she hears and

• Fill in the missing word Read

and let your child supply it. For

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Calendar of events

August is Poot Health Month, Home Business Month, Nat'l Catfish Month, Nat'l Water Quality Month, Romance Awareness Month, Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month? Women of Achievement Month and World Breastfeeding Month.

Aug. 1: Int'l Clown Week; Nat'l Mustard Day Aug. 2: American Family Day

Aug. 4: Coast Guard Day; Nat'l Night Out Aug. 7: Halfway point of summer

Aug. 13: Int'l Lefthanders Day Aug. 14: VJ Day

Aug. 17: Nat'l Veterinary Week Aug. 19: Nat'l Aviation Day Aug. 26: Susan B. Anthony Day, Women's Equality Day

City Council - Continued from page 1

sent and the court clerk was at court clerk school in Austin.

City Secretary Alys Pelton told the council about a computer program received in the mail. The program has accounting, billing, payroll and meeting notes. The accounting system being used is obsolete and the company is no longer in business. The payroll is done by hand. The utility program is not year 2000 ready and it and the accounting program currently run in DOS format. Total cost is \$799. Assistant City Secretary Alys Pelton talked with the "Out Town Software" and the problem is that the hand-held meter reading units are not compatible at this time but

will be in the 1999 update. There are no maintenance fees for the program, although they do charge \$100 per year for updates. The City is currently paying \$295 maintenance

per year for the utility billing program alone. The council recommended the purchase as the money becomes available.

There were nine major leaks reported in the city maintenance report. Watson reported that the City has 180 days to comply with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to repaint the water storage tank. Scotty Herrod would do the job for \$6,000 which includes the materials and sandblasting. Other companies charge from \$15,000 to \$20,000. The school has asked Watson about the burn ban regarding the school's bonfire. The school will need to appear before the council and request a waiver and variance. Watson has been approached about selling the property north of the lake. The council will check into the legalities of selling property adjacent to the city's water supply.

the association does not have funds available to cover the cost of water, fencing and other problems as they arise. The council agreed that the

WANT TO BUY BOOKS

by Santa Anna poet

School Board **OKs Dress Code** Discusses Distance **Learning Center**

The Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees met in their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, July

Board members attending were Roddy Dean, J. R. Salazar, Paul Martin, Gay Abernathy, Mike Pritchard and Sharon Guthrie. Also present were Superintendent of School Dean Bass, Business Manager Judy Hartman and District Principal Lee Coffman.

Visitors present were Janet Neff, David Robinett, Sandra Guthrie, Sharon Cheaney and Montie Guthrie.

The Board agreed to hire Burl Lowry, CPA to conduct the end of year audit for the 1997-1998 school year.

Food service bids for the 1998-1999 were awarded to Ben E. Keith Company, Mrs. Baird's Bakery, Bell Dairy (Gandy's Dairy, Inc.) and Decoty Coffee Company.

The student dress code was accepted as presented. (The dress code is printed elsewhere in this issue of the paper.)

Policy Manual Update 85 was passed unanimously on second read-

Montie Guthrie gave a presentation on Distance Learning. It is possible this may be implemented as early as January 1999.

Texas, without

Leola Christie Barnes circa 1920 - 60's. Beth Lock Scarborough 972-382-3573 (collect)

Texas' border a separate state?

If the 43 counties along the Texas border were a separate state. how would the Border state rank

Texas among Border as 50 states a 51st state

vith other states n the U.S.?	50 states Rank number	ınk Rank Ran	
iotal area	2nd	16th	2nd
square miles	<i>267,277</i>	79,423	187,854
opulation	2nd	24th	3rd
In millions, July '96	19.1	<i>3.9</i>	15.2
flarried-couple amilies as a per- ent of all households	23rd <i>57.8%</i>	6th 60.4%	29th <i>57.2%</i>

57.2% 7th 16.2 10th 9th 11th 2.7% 2.6% 5.4% 8.0%

The 43 countles that make up the Border region include: Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Crockett, Culberson, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Hidelgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, La Salle, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Medina, Nuecas, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Reeves, San Patricio, Starr, Surton, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Zapata, and Zavala.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, county- and state-level data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Bureau of the Census, National Center for Health Statistics, U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Texas Department of Public Safety, and Texas Workforce Commission.

1998 SAHS Volleyball Schedule

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Aug. 25		Open	
Sept. 1		Evant	Here
Sept. 8		Gustine	There
Sept. 15		Gorman	Here
Sept. 22		Lingeville	There
Sept. 29		Open	
Oct. 6		Evant	There
Oct. 13		Gustine	Here
Oct. 20		Gorman	There
Oct. 27		Lingleville	Here

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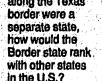
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Aug. 27	Robert Lee	There	TBA
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Sept. 11	Rising Star	Here	8 p.m.
Sept. 18	May	There	8 p.m.
Sept. 25	Bryson	Here	8 p.m.
Oct. 2	Giddings	Here	6:30 p.m.
*Oct. 9	Bronte	There	7:30 p.m.
**Oct. 16	Miles	Here	7:30 p.m.
*Oct. 23	Baird	There	7:30 p.m.
*Oct. 30	Cross Plains	There	7:30 p.m.
*Nov. 6	Eden	Here	7:30 p.m.
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