We are receiving a light rain as this paper goes to press Wednesday morning. Keep praying!!!

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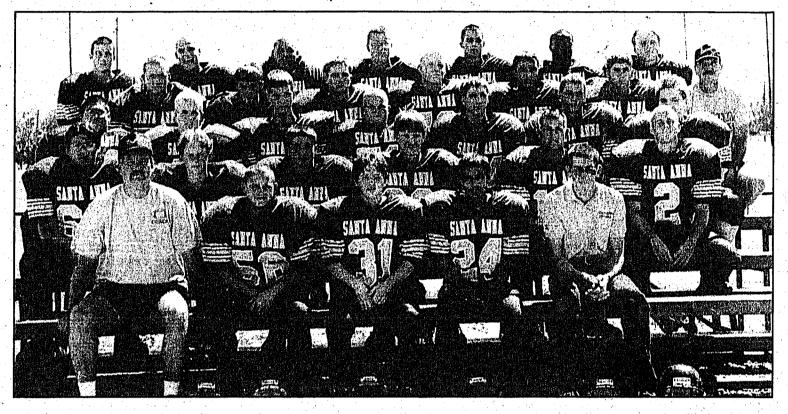
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1998 Santa Anna Mountaineers

back row, Brent Beal, , Dustin Maedgin, Adam Garza, Eric Ellerbe, Chris Boyet, Michael Kirven and Jesse Goodman; second row. Chris Powell, Casey Herring, J. J. Beloat, Cole McBryde, Moses Mata, David Coyle, and Coach Dan Goodman; third row, Junior Padilla, Bo Morgan, Oivind Haaland, Erwin Loyd, Brian Coyle, Albert Zepada and J. P. Salazar.

The 1998 Santa Anna Mountaineer football team members are Bobby Hale, and Florian Weiss, fourth row, Miguel Padilla, Michael Malaer, Tristan Tomme, Alan Tucker, Jesse Castillo and Clay Crossley: and front row, Coach David Robinett, Bennie Bible, Adam Lapin, Ignacio Guerrero and Zachary Lawhon, manager. Not pictured are coaches, Ray Findley and Richard Lucero and players Photo by Carol Herring

Council Looks At 1998 Audit Report General Fund, Utility Fund Report Loss

The Santa Anna City Council met on Tuesday, September 8 with Mayor Karen Morris and council members Bobby Morgan, Kay Yancy, Jim Spillman and Jean Findley present.

Others attending the meeting were Director of Public Works Doug Watson, City Secretary Alys Pelton, Assistant City Secretary and Court Clerk Cindy Pelton, Municipal Judge William Worley, Chief of Police Carlos Torres, Police Officer Wayne Robbins, city employees Richard Watson, Thomas Watson, Tommy Davis and Rusty Wells, and visitors Dub Franklin and Bonnie Owens.

Collier Watson, city auditor, presented the 1998 Audit Report. The general fund revenues were \$180.932.97 with expenses \$220,898.20 and transfers of \$39,416.70 for a loss of \$548.53. The utility fund revenues were \$436,444.43 with expenses of \$399,003.50 and non-operating ex-

School Board Amend Items On Dress Code

The Santa Anna School Board met on Monday, September 14 and discussed some changes to the current school dress code.

The dress code is revised to read as follows concerning the articles of clothing described:

Any blouse or shirt which reveals cleavage, muscle shirt, tube tops, strapless tops and tops with less than a two (2) inch width at the shoulder seam.

Shorts and split skirt shorter than five (5) inches from the crotch seam of the garment to the edge of the garment hem.

Fleece, bicycle and wind shorts (with the exception of nylon shorts that are fully lined and meet the appropriate length and fit requirements.)

Several members of the board and faculty met with the students to discuss the dress code and these changes were agreed to by all penses of \$50,000.76 for a loss of \$12,559.83. The audit was accepted as presented.

The property tax rate was set at .6519 per \$100 evaluation.

Santa Anna High School Principal Lee Coffman submitted a letter asking the council's permission to have a homecoming bonfire. The bonfire will be permitted as long as it is coordinated through the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department. City Secretary Alys Pelton pre-

sented a bid for a new copy machine. The City will be trading three old copiers for a new copier. It is decided to get more bids and allow Director of Public Works Doug Watson make the final decision.

The second reading of the Utility Rate Ordinance was accepted. The bond note and police car note

at the Santa Anna National Bank were renewed. The title to the senior citizen van

was signed over to the City of Bangs. The City will cast a vote for

Gary Butts for the TML Group Benefits Risk Pool Board of Directors.

The personnel and law enforce-

ment policies were discussed. Animal Control will be handled by the police department. One police officer and one city employee will be sent to Animal Control School. The city maintenance department will be in charge of pickup, care and disposal of dogs with the police department responsible for paperwork, start to finish. It will also be the responsibility of the police department to be sure all dog cases are handled properly.

The new 12-hour police department schedule was presented. This schedule will enable the City to have an officer on call 24-hours a day and one who is on call each day of the week. Each officer will work 12-hour shifts and be on call 12hours. They will rotated being on call 36 hours one week and 48 hours the following week. Vacation requests will be submitted to the Coleman County Sheriff's Department one month prior to the time requested. No compensation will be accrued.

Each officer will be required to complete the duties of their shift

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Felicia Ellerbe Frenzy Winner

our Mountaineer Football Frenzy for last week's contest. She picked 13 games correctly but failed, however to even try to name our former Mountaineer, who was Rex Turney, shown on the 1941 SAHS team. A number of entries named Turney correctly so we suspect there was a lot of talking back and forth going on about his identity. This is good, and makes for more fun with our contest. Other suggestions were John Deal and Raymond Don Cupps...

There was actually a four-way tie for first place but Felicia came closest to our tie-breaker with 34 total points. Others were Gaye Sewell of Abilene with 38 points;

Felicia Ellerbe was the winner of Janice Fellers with 35 points; and Jean Findley with 41 points.

Results of contest games were as follows:

HPU 22 - Praire View A&M 14 Purdue 21 - Rice 19 Oklahoma 10 - TCU 9 Denver 42 - Dallas 23 Miami 13 - Buffalo 7 Rotan 26 - Baird 6 Rankin 26 - Bronte 0 Tolar 20 - Cross Plains 0 Irion County 14 - Eden 13 Robert Lee 27 - Miles 8 Santa Anna 29 - Rising Star 0 Brownwood 19 - Lakeview 14 Coleman 40 - Jim Ned 14 Panther Creek 56 - Zephyr 6 May 29 - Harper 0 Haskell 21 - Anson 14

By Polly Warnock

Remember when you were a youngster playing GOSSIP? In the game some quite simple statement was made and then before it reached the "end of the line", it was blown all out of proportion and most times didn't even resemble the original statement.

Apparently some people in our town are playing GOSSIP again...in a big way.

It happens all the time in a small town, but this time several businesses are the brunt of the gossip, or you may prefer to call it a rumor.

To set the record straight — the Santa Anna News is not closing. Let us repeat — the Santa Anna News is not closing.

Western Associate is not closing, (formerly Western Auto)..... nor Holt's General Store.....nor The Line Shack (formerly Taste of Texas). Yes, all of these businesses are included in the same hurtful. rumor. To set your minds at ease, I contacted the owners of each of these other businesses and was asked in each case to say emphatically they are not closing

Since we have owned the Santa Anna News, we have heard lots of rumors about lots of things, including businesses closing. With very few exceptions, the rumors were just that, but never to this magnitude. It's amazing how the rumor mill churns out its tales. A friend of mine is inclined to call the rumor mill a "sidewalk committee" which seems to know what

everyone is doing, when, and why, with no concern in checking to see if there is any truth to what is being spread around.

This kind of talk can certainly do great damage to a business, although there is no truth to it.

I try to caution people I hear carrying tales, that nothing hurts a business (or an individual) more than rumors. Please try to be sure you know the facts "whereof you

Public Invited To School **Open House Monday Night**

The Santa Anna schools will be hosting an Open House Monday, September 21. Elementary will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. with junior high and high school be open from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The elementary school have be giving door prizes of 1 combo meal from the Dairy Queen; a rib-eye dinner for 2 from Our House, Texas; KC Dinner for 2 from Tammy's Steak House; 1 free lunch from Lion's Den; and \$40 of Mary Kay products from Debbie Dean.

Refreshments will be served from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The elementary class with the most parents attending will receive a coke party.

Santa Anna Youth Urusaders Need

are needing volunteers to help with their activities on Tuesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Armory.

Santa Anna

Booster Club

Boosters Of The Week

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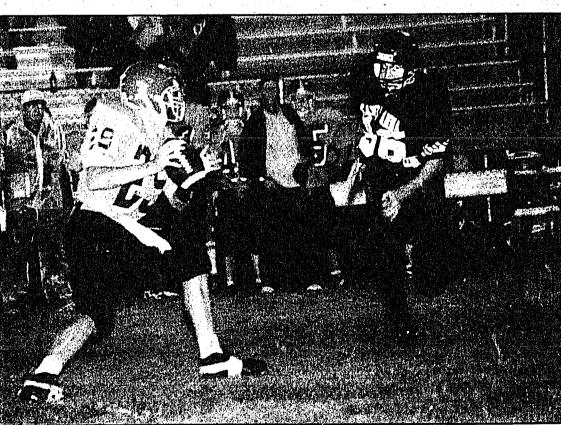
The group is a non-denominational non-profit Christian Youth Group. The goal of the organizers is to lead all youth to Jesus Christ

The Santa Anna Youth Crusaders and to provide activities that teach them to respect their community, to respect themselves, and to educate them on the resistance of peer pressure, alcohol and illegal drugs.

Students in grades third through sixth grade are welcome to attend the meetings each week and currently about 40 students have been there each Tuesday since school began in August.

Donations are also needed to help with the activities planned each week for the young people. For more information contact

Santa Anna Police Officer Wayne Robbins.



Mountaineers Shut Out Wildcats

Santa Anna Mountaineer Casey Herring (66) puts the Rising Star quarterback under pressure as he prepares to throw the football in last Friday's game where the Mountaineers shut out the Wildcats 29-0. This picture appeared in the Brownwood Bulletin Sunday with the Mountaineer misidentified. According to a reporter at the Bulletin the complete number was not visible and they guessed at the identification but according to SAHS coaching staff is identified correctly here. The complete football story appears on page 4 of this issue. Jorge Rosales/Brownwood Bulletin

Obituaries

Claude Bible

Claude Bible, 80, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, September 15, 1998 at his home in Santa Anna.

Graveside services were Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in Santa Anna Cemetery with the Rev. Rubin R. Packer officiating, directed by Walker Funeral of Coleman.

Mr. Bible married Dorothy Carroll in 1939. He was a Baptist and a disabled veteran, having served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, of Santa Anna; one son and his wife, James and Dixie Bible of Coleman, a grandson, Joe Bible of Stanton; a granddaughter, Debra Becker of Corpus Christi; and a greatgrandchild, Kyle Bible of Stanton.

Cecil McClatchy

Cecil V. McClatchy, 90, died Sunday, Sept. 6, 1998 in a San Angelo.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1998 in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born May 12, 1908 in Trickham. He was a pioneer in the oil industry in the Permian Basin and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Beth Barton of Midland; a sister, Grace Newman of San Angelo; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and three nieces and four nephews.

Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort...than to be comforted; to understand....than to be understood; to love...than to be - St. Francis

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Addie E. Bouchillon

Addie E. Bouchillon, 91, of Abilene and formerly of Santa Anna, died Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998 at 12:35 p.m. at the Coronado Nursing Home in Abilene.

Graveside services were held Friday, Sept. 11, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Santa Anna Cemetery with Jimmy Jones of the Northside Church of Christ officiating directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

She was born in Doole on Dec. 23, 1906 to the late Sam Houston and Joanah Mills Brooks. She was raised in Santa Anna where she attended the Santa Anna schools.

She married Robert Merrel Bouchillon in Coleman on Nov. 20, 1926 and they celebrated thirtyfive years of marriage. He preceded her in death in 1962.

She had been a resident of Abilene since 1962 and was a member of the Church of Christ and a housewife.

Survivors include two daughters, Joann Proffitt of Abilene and Audrey Guthrie of Houston; two sons, Bob Bouchillon of New Hope, Ark. and Sam Bouchillon of Abilene: 14 grandchildren; 26 greatgrandchildren; and two great-greatgrandchildren.

Next Booster Club Meeting Monday, September 28

The Santa Anna Booster Club will not meet on Monday, September 21 due to the school holding Open House that evening. Booster Club will meet on

Monday, September 28 and view football films.

Booster Club memberships are available from officers.

By Ace Reid

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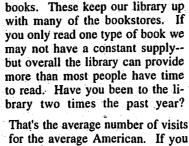
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By Alice Anna Spillman

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That's the average number of visits for the average American. If you are behind on visits, come and get one of these books.

Another Dick Frances mystery showed up. Nerve is one of the books concerning horse racing that you ask for.

Anna Puckett's daughter-in-law delivered several sacks of books for

Did you ever read the Clan of the Cave Bear series? Jean Auel did years of research to write these books about prehistoric times. If you read archeology material, you recognize aspects of these tales. Don't expect a dull tale. These are exciting. There are four.

There are two Stephen King books. One is a very frightening story. The world as we know it ends. A few people remain and become divided into two groups, good and evil. You must belong to one group! What a struggle. The books is The Stand.

An autobiography of General H. Norman Schwarzkoff It Doesn't Take a Hero. This covers his life from childhood through Desert Storm. As soon of a West Point graduate he learned early to love this country. There were moments of dissolution too.

The Day of San Jacinto Frank X. Tolbert. This is an exciting story of a battle that shouldn't have happened, won but a leader who couldn't possibly win.

Herbs. A really thorough study from the garden (indoors and out) identification pictures, uses from cooking, medicine to decorative arrangements.

Mood Therophy and God's Little Devotional Book. Both Look good and there's more.

Betty visited Lila Jordan in San Antonio and brought back 23 assorted books. How about Attitudes of 19th Century Women? Also mysteries and fiction.

Imogene Powers left a sack of mixed books including historic fiction by John Jakes.

Carol Herring left some more great mysteries. Gladyly The Cross Eved Bear Ed McBain. Can there be murder over a copyright for a cuddly cross eyed bear? Small Vices New York modern day investigation with surprising results.

Two western by a new (to me) author. Ralph Compton. The story line of both seem different too. Gold counterfeiting in early western history and a confrontation between two gunmen--father and

Barbara Kingsbery Jones delivered box of books from H. W. Kingsbery. Since he lives on the Texas coast we are glad the books are here out of the rain. Wish they had delivered about three inches of rain here! I haven't broken into these yet so watch for them next

Thanks to everyone for remembering us. One other--Gary Absher made it possible for the library to have zip code books. We receive calls about these often. It helps to have an up-to-date reference.

Be normal--visit the library!

Cleveland Cemetery Report

The Cleveland Cemetery Association has received a donation from Richard and Sandra Brown.

A memorial has been received in memory of Lena Jennings from Gwendolyn Garey.

Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Rev. Clyde Majors brought a good message Sunday morning at church when he preached. He and his wife brought two friends from Tucson, Arizona with them as their guests. It is nice to have visitors.

Britt and Sandy McIver and son Jason from Buffalo Gap and Keith Thomas of Arlington were Sunday visitors with Royce and Wanda McIver.

Florence Stearns and Verna and Arvil Bolton attended the Stearns Reunion at Riverside Park in Brownwood Saturday. Novella Stearns attended also and reported that there were around sixty relatives and friends present.

John Hood from Brownwood was a Thursday afternoon visitor with Felton and Betty Martin. Sunday Janice and Delbert Snow and children Tiffany, Ryan and Taylor of Brownwood visited and had lunch with them.

Rankin and Natalie McIver, Sherrie and Megan Blake and Terry, Helen and Ben McIver all met at Tammy's for visiting and a fish supper Friday night.

Jay and Debbie Miller and Ashley of Austin, Angelia Garrett and Becky, Cris Cabya and Cris Borth Waick of Buda and Bill and Estell Griffin and son Willis of Fort Worth were over the weekend visitors with Mary Lea Mitchell.

Tona and Shane Holland and Greg Kirk attended the Brady Goat Cookoff Saturday and Sunday.

Visitors last week with Annie Lou Vaughn were Ray and Joyce Kirk, Tona Holland and daughter Charity and Reba and Elvis Cozart and Phillip. Visitors with her Sunday were Mary Ola Woods of Bangs and her grandson Bruce Lovesmith of Waco.

Grady Dean, Casey Dean, James Barrilliaux, Bobby Hassel, Bruce Davis and Tommy Johnson, all of

Dallas and Kit Dean of Comanche were weekend visitors with Ray and Bobbie Dean and Wyndham. Darryl Livingston returned to his

home in Riverside, California Wednesday after spending a week with Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy. Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Majors vis-

ited Sunday morning a while with Florence Stearns.

Phillip Cozart of Round Rock spent a few days the past week with his parents Reba and Elvis Cozart, Cindy and daughter Kellye Cozart of Round Rock came Friday evening and Linda and Preston Gray of Georgetown came Saturday morning and they all enjoyed visiting until Monday when they returned to their homes.

Janice Snow of near Brownwood visited a while Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Leona Henderson attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day in Coleman Sunday.

Terry, Helen and Ben McIver, Felton and Betty Martin and Rankin and Natalie McIver enjoyed ice cream with Jim, Sherrie and Megan Sunday evening.

Rev. Kermit Sorrells, the Methodist pastor, preached Sunday morning and brought a good sermon at church. Everyone was hoping it would start in raining as it was heavy clouds but it didn't! We had a little mist here on the week-

HOMECOMING SET FOR OCTOBER 16-17

The Santa Anna High School Ex-Student Association Homecoming has been set for October 16-17. Please let the NEWS know of your group's plans so we can publish them for you. We also would appreciate pictures well ahead of time so we can prepare them for publication and get

them back to you before your Contact us if you have questions.

"In a room where people unanimously maintain a conspiracy of silence, one word of truth sounds like a pistol shot. -Czeslaw Miloz

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Donald Pope M.D., Medical Director

end but no moisture, however it was nice and cool which was nice. We enjoyed that and will keeping

looking for rain. Sara Meckfessel of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with her grandparents Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy and joining them for lunch Sunday were Jeannie Drienhofer and Nicholas of the Brownwood lake, Merridee McClatchy and Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Lara Meckfessel of Lubbock will be spending Sunday night and Monday.

Ervin Ray Wells and son John of Coleman were Saturday visitors with their grandmother Mrs. Florence Stearns.

Reece and Kallie McIver of Austin were visitors with her parents the Grays over the weekend and Reece visited his dad Terry briefly.

Ollie Pembroke of Santa Anna was a Wednesday afternoon visitor with Novella Stearns. Natalie McIver visited with her

sister Jane Young in Brownwood Tuesday and the two along with friend EmMarie Henderson had lunch at the Section Hand Restaurant.

Elvis and Reba Cozart were visitors in the home of Gene and Billy Joyce Deal at Weatherford for a couple of days the past week and visited with her at the hospital several times. She had the misfortune of breaking a hip. They reported that she in in a fair condition and was transferred to a Fort Worth hospital where she will undergo several weeks of therapy. We wish her the best of luck.

Weekend visitors with Reba and Elvis were their daughter and husband Linda and Preston Grey of Georgetown.

Kit Dean of Comanche spent the weekend with his parents and son Ray and Bobbie Dean and

Wyndham and attended the ball game between Brookesmith and Gustine. Wyndham is on the junior high team and Brookesmith beat Gustine 19 to 6 with Wyndham making two touchdowns. Congratulations to him.

Royce and Wanda McIver visited Wednesday in San Angelo with Doyne and Wanda Lou McIver. Elvis Cozart was a Saturday afternoon visitor with Annie Lou

Birthdays Anniversaries

> SEPTEMBER 18 Holli Smith Casey Jean Findley Royce McCrary Tye Vasquez

SEPTEMBER 19 Fernando Castillo, Jr. Leeann Irene Dorsett Mr&Mrs Marty Donham*

SEPTEMBER 20 Roddy Wade Dean Pat Efird Cody Wynn Smith Mr&Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick*

SEPTEMBER 21 Benito Diaz, Jr.

SEPTEMBER 22 Carmilla Baugh Loretta Collins Jason Miller Beth Dean Steele Mr&Mrs Eddie Jones* Mr&Mrs Terry Watts*

SEPTEMBER 23 Sharon Cheaney Mr&Mrs Jimmy Kernes*

Ballinger City-Wide Garage Sale Set For September 19

Ballinger is gearing up for it's 6th annual City-Wide Garage Sale sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce on September 19.

For more information contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce

Baptist Association To Meet In Novice

The regular meeting of the Coleman County Baptist Association will be held Tuesday, September 22 at the Novice Baptist



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Bill Mulroys To Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Bill and Zona Mulroy are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on September 14. His parents were W. R. and Berniece Mulroy. He attended Santa Anna school and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1946. Zona is the

daughter of the late Kit and Althea Douglas and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1947.

Bill's father was the local manager of West Texas Utilities for many years. Kit Douglas farmed in he Trickham and Plainview com-

Since their marriage, Bill and Cona have spent most of their lives in Birmingham, Alabama and Pine Mountain, Georgia where he built his company, Bill Mulroy and

Associates, which supplied sportswear to college bookstores throughout Alabama, Florida and Georgia. She worked in the resort industry, primarily in group sales coordinating accommodations, golf, fishing, quail hunting for business and church groups.

They retired in 1990 and built a home in the Great Smokey Mountains near Gatlinburg, Tennessee where they now reside.

Their children are Richard and Robin Mulroy of Birmingham, Alabama and Mark and Grace Mulroy of New Smyrna Beach,

They are celebrating their anniversary with a trip to Seattle and the surrounding area.

Class Of '78 Announces Plans 5 at 6:30 p.m. The band boosters For Homecoming Weekend

707 Wallis - Santa Anna - 348-3330

Sid & Kathy Richards Owners

Santa Anna High School Class the news with past classmates. of 1978 is planning their 20th reunion for the weekend of homecom- of their classmates: Terry Kilcrease the football game Friday night, their whereabouts, please inform October 16. Following the game, them of these plans or contact Jody they will gather at the home of Brusenhan (830) 606-1685 or Cindy Frank and Mammie Taylor, Rhonda Rhoades' grandparents.

Saturday they will meet at the home of Billy and Mary Lou Jones in Trickham at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and catch up on all

The class is unable to locate two ing. They are planning to meet at and Doug Hall. If anyone knows of Cozart Sparacino (504) 875-9212.

A hat will be passed to help pay for the food. Please plan to come out for an

afternoon of fun and reminiscing and bring the kids.

Rockwood Homecoming This Sunday

The Rockwood Homecoming will be held on Sunday, September

A brief memorial service will be held at the Rockwood Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Immediately following everyone is invited to the Community Center for visiting and lunch. You may bring your favorite covered dish. The meat, bread and drinks will be provided. Donations will be accepted to help cover the expenses.

The Rockwood Quilting Club will have a beautiful quilt on display to be given away by a drawing. Tickets will be sold for a chance to win the quilt.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fun, food and win the

Rockwood is a place where everybody is a neighbor and friend.

Band Booster Elect Officers, **Discuss Painting** Yard Signs

Contributed

The Santa Anna Band Boosters met Monday, September 14 to elect new officers for the coming year.

Officers are 'Gay Martin, president; Becky Balderas, vice president;
Dama Bradlay populary transport Donna Bradley, secretary-treasurer; and Mary B. Pritchard, reporter.

Topics discussed included setting up a work day Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at Gay Martin's house to finish painting yard signs for band members. Snack chairman this year is Peggy Hensley. She will be contacting parents to help provide snacks for "away" games.

The band will again provide the homecoming meal October 17. The meal will cost \$5.00 and will include turkey and dressing with all trimmings. Kuykendall is in charge of gathering helpers to serve the meal.

On October 17 the band will be competing in Brady at the marching contest. Santa Anna will be the fourth band to step onto the field. Marching time will be around 11 to 11:30 a.m.

encourage parents to travel to Brady and to attend the next meeting. Parents can also their support by becoming a band booster member. This year band boosters will hold a membership drive with the cost set

Delta Omicron **Hears Educational Project About** Giving Baby A **Healthy Start**

Contributed

Delta Omicron Sorority of Santa Anna met Monday, September 14 in the home of Coyita Bowker. President Coyita Bowker opened the meeting by leading the members in the opening ritual. Reports from officers and committees were given. New yearbooks were handed out.

Coyita Bowker and Debbie Wheatley discussed the International Convention in St. Louis, Mo. that

they attended in July, 1998. Pat Vance told about the August social held August 23 in the home of Peggy Hensley and the District VII meeting held Sunday,

September 13 in San Angelo. Educational program was given by Gretchen Dozier from the WIC office in Brownwood on "Breast Feeding-Giving Your Baby a Healthy Start".

Members attending were Jo Ashworth, Coyita Bowker, Sharon Greenlee, Dorothy Harris, Peggy Hensley, Patti Musick, Maribee Pritchard, Pat Vance, Bernidine Watson and Debbie Wheatley and guest Pat Bell.

All members observed the closing ritual.



Fri, Mon-Thurs 5:00 8:15

Sat, Sun 1:15 5:00 8:15

'Round & About Celebration Of Girl Scouting

The annual get-together of the Bruce-Kingsbery-Woodward

Cousins was held during the Labor Day weekend at the home of M. C. and Barbara (Bruce) Jones near Santa Anna. Those attending enjoyed dove hunting, fishing and visiting during the long weekend. Attending were Margaret and

Tom Robin of Houston, Jack and Evelyn Kingsbery of Crystal City, H. W. and Suzanne Kingsbery of Beaumont, John and Jacqueline Woodward of Dallas, John and Kay Bell of Whitehouse, Bruce and Karyn Kingsbery and children of Uvalde, Julie and Terry Haverluck and baby of Colorado Springs, Co., Hugh and Monica Woodward and children of San Antonio, Jim and Brenda Johnson and children of Denver, Co., Sue and John Porter of Austin, and Carol and Bob Otto of Lago Vista. Joining the group for part of the weekend was M. C. Jones' son, Pepper Jones of Austin. Also visiting with the family were Mrs. Carroll Kingsbery and Maurice, Kay and Frank Gray of Santa Anna and their daughter Shelly and family who were visiting from San Antonio.

Delta Omicron Sorority Attends In San Angelo

Contributed

Epsilon Sigma Alpha District VII met Sunday, September 13 in the St. John's Hospital Auditorium in San Angelo for a Leadership Seminar called "Reach Out and Touch the Rose" with Theta Alpha Chapter as hostesses. The meeting started with entertainment by "The Swing Roses" a group of lady line dancers (ages 55 and over).

The seminar was about Protocol, Service and Parliamentary Rules and was followed by a luncheon.

The meeting was called to order by president Janie Pritz and everyone attending joined in the opening ritual. The Executive Board and various committees gave their quarterly reports. New business consisted of voting to have the March of Dimes for our State Project.

There were 33 members, 2 guests and I pledge present. Also attending were three state officers: LaWana Clary, president; Terresa Stewart, second vice president; Barbara Price, corresponding secretary; and Pat Wilson, president of Alpha Upsilon #5356 Chapter of

Members attending from Delta Omicron; Santa Anna were Coyita Bowker, Pat Vance, Bernidine Watson and Debbie Wheatley. Also attending was Past State President Emmalou Brink from Coleman.

Would you like to take your family to Walt Disney World? Would to enter and you do not have to be you like to pay only \$10 for the present to win.

opportunity? Here is your chance! As part of the 1998 Girl Scout Celebration, the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council will be giving away a 4-day, 3-night trip to Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. The special door prize package will include airfare for four from Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport to Orlando, 3 nights and 4 days at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, 4 day unlimited Magic Passport passes for 2 adults and 2 children under 10, roundtrip transportation to/from airport/hotel, and \$500 in cash. If you win the door prize, the trip must be taken by November 7, 1998. For a cash donation of \$10, your name will be entered in the door prize drawing.

The Girl Scout Celebration will be held November 7 at Howard Payne University's Mabee Center in Brownwood. This festive occasion is designed to honor the accomplishments of the council's Cadette and Senior Girl Scouts as well as recognizing outstanding donors to the council's various fund-raising efforts. If you are interested in attending the Celebration, dinner tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children under 12.

Door prize tickets and dinner reservations may be made locally by contacting At Myers at 625-4663 or by calling the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council at 800-346-3215.

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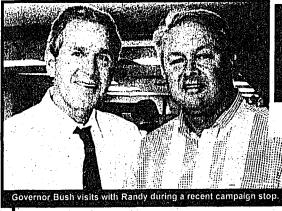
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Mountaineers Too Much For Wildcats

Friday evening the Santa Anna Mountaineers hosted the Rising Star Wildcats in the first home game of the season with a light mist falling throughout the game.

Following the toss of the coin. the Wildcats elected to kick the ball to the Mountaineers. The game got underway with the Rising Star kicker putting his toe to the ball and the stadium becoming dark from a town wide power outage.

The Mountaineers were ahead at the half 7-0 and rolled over the Wildcats in the second half of the game to shut-out Rising Star 29-0.

cheese, whole kernel corn, toss salad w/dressing, brownie, picante sauce and peppers

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 Breakfast: Cream of wheat and cinnamon toast

Lunch: Chili dog w/cheese, pork and beans, tator tots, rice krispie treat, catsup and mayo or mustard

Clay Crossley scored from six yard out with Adam Garza adding the PAT for the first score of the

Jesse Castillo threw to Brent Beal on a 15-yard pass for the second score. Michael Kirven picked up a Wildcat fumble and ran 12 yards to the end zone. Chris Boyet ran 54 yards for a TD and then sacked the Wildcat quarterback in the end zone resulted in a safety.

The Mountaineers had 299 yards rushing with an average of 7.9 per

Coach David Robinett said his defense looked good Friday night and some of the areas of concern has been worked out.

Individual results were: Clay Crossley, 11 carries for 70

yards; Jesse Castillo, 5 carries for 21 vards:

Chris Boyet, 9 carries for 123 yards:

Michael Kirven, 1 carry for 12

Allen Tucker, 3 carries for 22

Dustin Maedgen, 8 carries for 42

Brent Beal, 1 carry for 9 yards and 3 receptions for 52 yards.

Others receiving recognition Adam Garza, PAT 3 of 3;

Chris Boyet, caused a fumble and had a quarterback sack for a safety:

Brian Coyle, interception; David Coyle, quarterback sack; Jesse Goodman; quarterback sack.

The coaches on Monday named Chris Bovet as Offensive Player of the Week and Jesse Goodman and David Covle as Co-Detensive Players of the Week.

According to Robinett this Friday night game at May will be a big one. The Tigers are fast and have some good athletes. The

Mountaineers must tackle well. This will be May's homecoming and kickoff will be at 7:30 p.m.

Chris Powell **Graduates Basic Combat Training**

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Army National guard Pvt. Christopher D. Powell has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

During the training, the traince received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of David and Judy Powell of Santa Anna.

He is a senior at Santa Anna High School.

I competed in the long jump, because it seemed to be the only event where afterward you didn't fall down and throw up. -Dave Barry

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Stenholm Announces District- Bangs Methodist **Wide School Survey Results**

WASHINGTON, D. C .-- During a Back to School Week tour, Congressman Charlie Stenholm announced results of a School Modernization Survey which he sent to all 403 public school principals within the 17th Congressional District. The Survey investigated the physical status of area schools, including the age of the schools, school safety and threats to learning, availability of Internet and computers in the classrooms, and an evaluation of the physical conditions of the physical plant including floors, roofs, windows, lighting, etc.

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"Having recently read government reports about the state of some of our Nation's schools. I wanted to find out if we in the 17th District are prepared to continue providing our children with a safe environment and the appropriate learning tools," Stenholm commented. "This report indicates that the physical conditions of most of our schools are not dire, and in fact some schools represent model facilities. Unfortunately, though, approximately a third of the principals rated their schools' conditions as only fair, poor or very

In addition to District-wide results, Stenholm's report provides county-by-county figures for the 17th Congressional District. A majority of the District's principals

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responded to the survey, with 31 of the District's 32 counties represented. All results reported reflect answered provided by those 203 principals completing and returning the survey by August 26.

"I would like to see the federal government do more to help local schools modernize, improve the safety of their buildings, and reduce class sizes," Stenholm said. "With the results of this survey in hand, I am better armed to ensure that our area gets its fair share of federal education funds," Stenholm said.

Some of the survey results reported by Stenholm include:

*Approximately one-quarter of the responding schools are 50 years

*Threats to learning mentioned included: the environment (such as traffic surrounding the school)--13%; drugs--12%; violence--9%.

*More than a third of the respondents currently face an overcrowding problem; an additional 13% anticipate further crowding in the next 10

'With the under-18 age group now exceeding the number of Baby Boomers, it's clear that our education systems will be pressed to meet new demands," Stenholm noted. "I have full confidence that the educators, students, parents, communities and governments will rise to the challenges."

Church Lord's Acre Saturday

The Bangs First United Methodist Church will be holding their Lord's Acre on Saturday, Septemer 19 at 301 South First Street in Bangs.

Beginning at 9 a.m. activities will be taking place all day. A ham/turkey and dressing dinner will be served beginning at 5 p.m. at a cost of \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

Also planned are a hamburger lunch; auction at 6 p.m; arts and crafts; handmade quilts; garage sale; bake sale; and a free blood pressure

TxDOT Plans **Public Meeting** On September 21

The Austin Avenue overpass in Brownwood and a curb and gutter project on US 67 from US 183 North in Early are just of the transportation project that will be discussed at a public meeting held by the Texas Department of Transportation on September 21 at 10 a.m. in the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood.

Public meetings are also scheduled for September 23 in Lampasas and September 25 in

Anna News. Our phone and FAX numbers are the same: 915-348-3545

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Sept. 24: Junior high vs. Ranger--there--6 p.m. Sept. 25: Varsity football vs. Bryson--here--8 p.m. Sept. 29: Junior high

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enth grade--there--6 p.m.

This School Calendar of Events is provided by school officials to allow the public to be aware of school activities and is subject to change due to changes in sports schedules and various activities as they occur during the month at the Santa

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ORDINANCE NO. 90898 CITY OF SANTA ANNA An ordinance establishing the rates for water service for utility customers. Section 2: On or after the effective

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mum charge of \$25.00 per month. for each additional 1,000 gallons used, \$3.00 per 1,000. Sections 3 thru 9 state rates for

sewer service for all categories of customers; water rates for customers outside the City limits; assesment of penalties for late or non-payment, colection procedures, etc.

Section 10: By a vote of two-thirds of the members of the City Council the ruling requiring two readings of this ordinance is suspended and this ordinance was passed August 22, 1998 and shall be effective upon publication. Signed by Mayor Karen Morris and

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Smith-Harris Reunion

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The Smith-Harris Reunion started in 1965 by our mother, Mrs. Maud Harris-Smith, met again Sunday, September 6 but because of the heat we moved from the Coleman Park to the Lions Club Building in Early. There were 54 in attendance.

Lorena and Noah Stacy of Heath had the most members of their family there. They were Kenneth Stacy and Calera of Graham; Kim and Jimmy Vance, Robert and Bryant, Julian Sr. and Mary Hernandez, Rose Mary, Beatrice and Julian Jr., Don Stacy, Jerry and Judy Stacy of Odessa; Roy and Amanda Stacy of Heath; and Michael and Penny Stacy, Danny and Tyler of Houston; and Teresa Stacy, Carlen and Joshua of Arlington.

Alice White and Carolyn and David Griffith of Fort Worth; Gene Ray and Virginia Griffin; Gayle Gonzales, Sarah and Katie and Dana Tucker all of Killeen; Kendall Gettys, Lindsey and Emily of Temple; and Joan Day, Cassie, Travis, Cammie, Trisha and Trent of Spur. They had a friend also with them.

Beulah and D. L. Thigpen of Graham and Peggie and Jimmy Strickland of Vernon. Blanche Watson and Tom and Barbara Watson of San Antonio.

A cousin and wife Noble and Betty Harris came from Abilene and Helen Scott of Brownwood also joined us.

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He is the son of Ronnie Daniel and Suzan McKnight.

Holly Rutherford, daughter of Don and Gloria Rutherford of Arlington, is attending Clear Lake

Community College near Houston. She is a business major.

Shanna Rutherford, daughter of Joe and Ann Rutherford of Grape Creek, is an Elementary Education major at Angelo State University.

Holly and Shanna are the granddaughters of Pete and Winnie Rutherford of Santa Anna and Holly is also the graddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins of Santa Anna.

Kevin Rutherford Graduates From Baylor University

Kevin Bruce Rutherford received a Master of Science degree from Baylor University on August 15.

He is the son of Don and Gloria Rutherford of Arlington and the grandson of Pete and Winnie Rutherford of Santa Anna who also attended the graduation.

Hurst-Euless-Beford School

Diana Porter is a student at Howard Junior College in San Angelo to study Nursing.

She is a spring 1998 graduate of Santa Anna High School and the daughter of John and Sue Porter of Austin and the granddaughter of Barbara Jones and the late Tom Kingsbery of Santa Anna.

Girl Scout News

By Allison Shirk

Girl Scout Troop 68 had their first scheduled meeting Sept.. 7, 1998 at the First Methodist Annex Officers are as follows:

President-Tracy Hale Vice President-Bianca Dean Secretary-Jesse Hensley

Treasurer-Harmony Herring Troop Reporter-Allison Shirk Leader-Peggy Hensley

Those present were Kathy Wheeler, Jesse Hensley, Harmony Herring, Tracy Hale, Allison Shirk and Peggy Hensley.

We discussed and set a date for the Investure, Awards and Re-dedication ceremony, which family and friends of Girl Scouts are invited. The Date is Oct. 5 at 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the First Methodist. Those bringing refreshments are Allison Shirk-cake and Harmony Herringpunch. Hope to see "ya" there!

Badge Day is Sept. 19 1998 at Tarleton.

We also discussed a trip for the end of the year. A possibility was He is a science teacher for the Corpus Christi and ways we could get enough money.

Finally we discussed where we could find gentle horses for a badge. Our next scheduled meeting is Sept. 21, 1998 at which Tracy Hale will bring snacks!



Monuments of Distinction Ft. Worth Hwy in Brownwood Phone 915-646-7625 Sylvia Herring - Local Rep.

The U.S. Census Bureau is gearing up now for the Census 2000 by updating its maps and address lists in counties and communities throughout the state. Locally the Census is looking for people who can work at least 20 hours a week. The hours are flexible, and some of the work can

> evening hours. Census field workers drive through communities and rural areas, even walking street by street, to check the accuracy of Census Bureau maps and addresses. They get reimbursed 31 cents a mile for using their car. The census clerks handle a variety of standard office tasks, like answering phones, filing documents, and managing supplies.

be done on weekends and during

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even. Complete time sheets and phone logs including incoming and outgoing calls must be completed and turned in to the city secretary each Friday by 4 p.m.

The off-duty officer will back up the on-duty officer. If unable to contact the off-duty officer, the Coleman County Sheriff's Department will be back up.

No one will be permitted to ride in department cars unless on official business. Uniforms will be required when on duty.

The Council also stated that police calls should be answered in Santa Anna as much as possible since too many are being forward to

Coleman. Mayor Morris addressed city employee telephone and office conduct based on complaints that she has

The new law enforcement policies were passed as presented.

Director of Public Works Doug Watson presented the maintenance report which included nine water leaks during the month of August. He had picked up a sick cat at Ranger Park Nursing Home and sent it for rabies testing. The results have not been returned. The City dump truck is having mechanical problems. Watson also reported that BFI has not corrected the

"We're looking for people who who want to schedule census work around their current employment," explains spokesman Frank Newton. "The hours are flexible and the pay is good."

Census Bureau is Hiring In Coleman County

In Coleman County the Census pay for field workers is \$6.75 per hour and the office clerk pay is

\$5.50 per hour.

To qualify, applicants must be a U.S. Citizen and be 18 years old (or 16 and have a high school diploma or GED). They should not have a conviction (other than minor traffic violation) and they should not be currently working as a tax collector or law enforcement official. All Census employees must pass a security and employment reference

1998-1999 School Calendar

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

Field Workers and Office Workers Needed Immediately Applicants for the field worker are out of work, who are retired, or and clerk jobs must pass a 30minute exam of basic work skills. For details about the exam dates or to get more information about these opportunities, call the field office in San Angelo at (915)486-2403 or the Census Bureau's Recruiting Department toll-free in Dallas at 1-888-325-7733.

> Applicants should be assured that the U.S. Census Bureau is an Equal **Employment Opportunity employer** and all qualified applicants will be considered regardless of age, race, color, sex, creed, national origin, or other non-merit factors.

Sessions will be held in Coleman on Friday, September 18 and September 25 at the Chamber of Commerce Office and on October 10 at the Masonic Lodge. All three sessions will run from 10:00 a.m.

August County Court Report

Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale reports the following action in the Coleman County Court during the month of August:

Virgil Mac Hamilton pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation.

Clifford Daniel Kirkpatrick pled true on a Motion to Revoke Probation and his probation was

Benjamin B. Bannino pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and was

assessed a fine and court costs. Gina Gayle Goolsby pled guilty

to Possession of Marijuana and was assessed a fine and court costs. Cleaborn B. Watson pled not

guilty to Assault and a bond was set. He also pled guilty to Theft by Check and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and placed on probation. Norma Sanchez pled guilty to

Theft By Check and was assessed a fine, court costs, restitution and placed on probation. Guy McElrath pled not guilty to

Possession of Marijuana and was released on hand

Judge Ragsdale reminds everyone that the Burn Ban is still in effect and the dry conditions dictate and we be extremely careful with open

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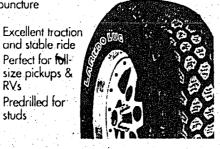
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