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Major renovation going on at Kelley building.

Clean Up - Paint Up - Fix Up?

with interest at what seems to be a "Clean Up - Paint Up - Fix Up" campaign going on here in Santa Anna. Actually some individual business people and at least one organization have been involved in undertaking to make the building Telecommunications building has

buildings in the downtown area. The building shown in the picture is in for some big time renovating by its owner, Gary Patterson, who purchased the property from the

Santa Anna Historical Development Organization. The former "Kelly Building", as it has come to be known, has housed many businesses in its long history,

Trading Post and Museum" as the sign across the top reads. That sign has brought up the image of "Ghost Town" far too long and Patterson, a local building contractor, is again. When the renovation is completed the building will house Patterson's woodworking and cabinet making operations.

The Lions Club is doing some major repair to the windows on the front of its building with the able work of Lion Danny Wheatley.

A building in the same block next door to Dub's Opera House,

Townspeople have been watching among them a "Ghost Town storage in the past few years, is. being given a face lift. Dub says look for a special announcement in the future concerning his plans for the building.

Coleman County renovating and/or sprucing up one Santa Anna can be proud of been given a new paint job and new signs.

Next door, The Taste Of Texas cafe is being spruced up with a new paint job.

Although the renovation of the Kelley building is a major undertaking, even the lesser repairs and sprucing up of downtown buildings make for a more pleasant atmosphere and are appreciated by the townspeople and passers by.

that has been used primarily for Cowboy Camp Meeting Continues, Spanish Speaking Camp July 30 Thru July 4th

The Little George Havens Cowboy Camp Meeting continues thru Saturday at Flying H Acres between Santa Anna and Coleman. Services are held daily at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Special music begins at 7:30. Potluck supper is at 6:00 each evening except Saturday when a Chuckwagon meal is served. The public is invited.

The third annual Cowboy Camp Meeting for the Spanish speaking will begin Sunday June 30th and continue thru July 4th. This is a bilingual camp. Everyone is invited.

July 4th, there will be a barbecue supper. Fireworks will follow the preaching service.

Following is a letter, in Spanish, from Sammy Fuentes and Rudy Hernandez, two Spanish evangelists, and Lucy Havens, widow of the late Grorge HAvens who founded the Cowboy Camp Meeting.

Oueridos Hermanos en Cristo:

Saludos en el precioso nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo! La presente es para empezar nuestra correspondencia en pro del "TERCER CAMPAMETO ANUAL DE VA-QUEROS". Sin duda será el Campamento mas sobre-saliente que hemos tenido.

Vendran de Mexico, Texas, y aun de California. No te lo pierdas! Recuerda! Es Gratis!

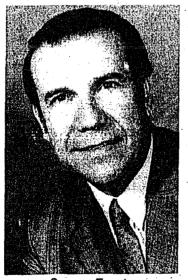
El Campamento se llevará acabo



Evangelist

1996--de Domingo a Jueves. Em- al lado izquierdo, si vienes de Santa pezarémos el Domingo por la Anna, estará al lado derecho. Ali mañana a las 10, tendrémos comida, verás los huallines (covered wagluego a las 7 PM darémos principio ons), la carpa y un rotulo. a la reunion nocturna. El Jueves, JULIO 4, terminarémos con una imos que se registren para tener un cena inolvidable de "Carnes Azadas" al estilo Vaquero, etc. Luego tendrémos una celebracion de "4 de Julio" incluyendo un concierto Musical Cristiano, y un servicio de nuestro Dios para suplir io necepoderoso evangelistico.

El Campamento de Vaqueros está situado por la carretera #54, entre (sleeping bags) y ropa de cama. Los Santa Anna, Texas y Coleman, que se registren primero tendrán la



Sammy Fuentes Evangelist

los dias JUNIO 30 a JULIO 4, Texas. Si vienes de Coleman estará

La matricula es gratis! Sólo pedarchivo de la asistencia. Recibirémos ofendas voluntarias de amor en las reuniones evangelisticos, y por fe, dependerémos en la Suficiencia

Traigan sus cotchonetas de campo

Coleman's 59th Annual Rodeo July 4-6 **Will Memorialize Two Longtime Members**

The 1996 PRCA Coleman is produced in memoriam to C. E. Kingsbery of Santa Anna and Earle Smith of Coleman, both deceased long-time rodeo association mem-

Coleman's 59th annual PRCA Rodeo will be held during three night performances beginning at 8 p.m. on July 4, 5, and 6 at the rodeo grounds in south Coleman. Bleacher seating for 6,000 people, free parking and a dust-free arena are all located on 33 acres of land used for the rodeo, county livestock and other Coleman County activities.

The 1996 rodeo, approved by the Professional Cowboys' Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association, will allow contestants to compete for some

\$5,600 in prize money in the following events: bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling, girls' barrel race, bull riding and single steer roping. A kids' goat scramble will also be held each

Queen for this year's rodeo is Tonya Hipp, daughter of Barbara

and Tommy Hipp of Coleman. Stock will be furnished by the Terry Walls Rodeo Company of Stephenville and announcer will be Don Endsley of Drasco, Arkansas. Music will be provided by Donnie Neff of Santa Anna.

Bullfighters are Chris Anstad and Barry Hankins. Brother Taylor will serve as barrelman and will also perform entertaining specialty acts. Dances will be held at the open

air pavilion each of the 3 rodeo nights beginning at 9 p.m. with S.W.I.G's of San Angelo providing the music.

The parade on Saturday afternoon begins at 5 p.m. and will feature floats. decorated vehicles or special cars or bicycles or go-carts, walkers, out-of-town riding groups and many local riders. Deadline to enter the parade in July 3 and entry forms are available to the Chamber of Coleman office in Coleman.

Current officers of the Coleman

Youth Rodeo Here Friday, Saturday

The Santa Anna Youth Rodeo will be held this Friday and Saturday nights, June 28-29, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Santa

Events are scheduled for ages 19 and under, with three age divisions.

San Angelo Highway.

Santa Anna Marlins Are League Champions The 1996 Senior League baseball sudden death match for the right to

cason ended with a double-elimination tournament spread out over a nine day time span. Entered were the eight teams which played a ten game regular season schedule for seeding in the tournament. It began June 14 and ran through June 22. But, an interesting story played itself out through that period of

Santa Anna's Marlins entered the tournament as the second seed with a 7-3 season. The Coleman Rockies took the number one seed with an 8-2 record. Keep this in mind as the story unfolds.

The Marlins drew the Coleman Cubs in the first round game on Friday, June 14 and lost by a score of 10-8. This game was shortened by darkness and a light failure at Santa Anna's field to five innings. It must have been bad luck.

The remainder of the tournament continued on Coleman's field with the Marlins facing the Cross Plains Buffaloes next and defeating them 5-4 on Saturday, June 15. Then on Monday, June 17, the Marlins beat the Cubs by a score of 9-7. Tuesday, June 18 Santa Anna crushed the Coleman Pirates 13 to

Now the story gets better because Cross Plains best team (the Texans), Santa Anna's Marlins and the Coleman Rockies are all that remain. On Thursday, June 20, the Marlins and Texans faced off in a

opcion de algunos remolques (trailers) y otros podrán dormir dentro de las carretas cubiertas (covered wagons). Tambien habrá carpasdormitorios--una para varones y otra para damas. Traigan sus guitaras, acordiones, y violines. El vistuario debe ser de campo, a la vaquera (westem). Habrá sabrosa comida. Ahora! Queremos animarles a ayudar en traer comida si pueden: tortillas de mais, salsas, pan de polvo, arroz, etc.

Será inolvidable! Este lugar es del Siervo de Dios, Little George Havens, y este Campamento fue la vision que Dios le dio al Evangelista "LITTLE GEORGE HAVENS" quien está en la presencia del Señor. Y ahora--su esposa, la hermana LUCY HAVENS, misionera en Mexico por muchos

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play for the championship. To make a long story short, the Marlins eliminated Cross Plains by

a score of 20-10. These wins put Santa Anna in a position where they would have to beat the Coleman Rockies two games in a row on Friday the 21st and Saturday the 22nd. The plot

thickened by the fact that of the Marlins nominated for the 14 and 15 year old All-Stars only one gained the honor. But the Coleman Rockies landed five players on the All-Star Team. By this one would think that the Rockies were the better team. Knowing these facts made the Marlins a team on a mis-

On Friday night the Marlins beat Coleman 9-5 forcing a final game because now both teams had one loss in the double elimination tournament. Therefore, Santa Anna traveled back to Coleman on Saturday night and defeated the Rockies by a score of 15-10 to claim their sixth victory in a row and the league championship.

Great job men!!!

Rodeo Association, Inc. include Tim Parrott as president; Russell Johnson as vice president; Paul

Wheat as treasurer; and Brent McMullan as secretary. There are 12 association directors and over 120 active members.

Anna Youth Arena located on the Rough stock events include steer riding for 12 and under and "Mutton

Bustin" for 8 and under.

Other activities will include roping, speed events and team

Buckles will be awarded to high point girl and boy in each age group and this is a KXYL qualifying rodeo.

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

Local Woman And Children Injured In Coleman Wreck

A two vehicle accident in Coleman sent seven people to Coleman County Medical Center Monday afternoon.

With the exception of a 7-yearold girl, everyone was treated and Daisy Bolds, 7, of Santa Anna

was transferred to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene and then moved to Lubbock.

The accident occurred at the corner of Apple and Pecos at 1:20 p.m. after one vehicle failed to yield right of way.

Driver of the 1987 auto was Lori Bell Dennis, 23. In the auto with Dennis were Daisy Bolds, 7 and John Bolds 5. They were all of Santa Anna.

In the 1970 pickup were the driver, Tracy Lynn Watson, 23, and passengers Lewis Ray Diaz 3, and Ashley Rene Watson, 1, all of Coleman.



Twenty Years Service To VFD

Edith Dodson has served twenty years as a member of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary and a good many of those years as a full fledged member of the Fire Department. She is shown here with a plaque presented in recognition of her service to the VFD. The plaque was presented by her husband, Freddie, who is a 38-year member of the VFD.

Obituaries

Leroy Curry

COLEMAN-Services for Leroy Hardy Curry, 78, of Coleman, were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, June 30, 1996, at Walker Funeral Home with the Rev. Reed Justus, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Coleman and the Rev. Ed Sluder of Joshua officiating. Burial was in Coleman City Cemetery.

He died June 18, 1996 at his residence.

He was born April 2, 1918, in Santa Anna to William and Ida Cross Curry. He was married to Lolette Gober in Bangs on April 1, 1947. He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad and Dry Manufacturing, and also worked for the City of Santa Anna and also for the City of Coleman as a meter reader. He was a trustee of the Buffalo School District. He lived all his life in Coleman County and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Roland Gale Curry and his wife, Cheryl of Graham, and Harvey Ray Curry of Brownwood; seven grandchildren; and one greatgrandson.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dan Eugene Wylie.

Quentin Neal McDonald

Quentin Neal McDonald, 77, of Longmont, CA, formerly of Santa Maria, CA, and a resident of the Life Care Center in Longmont, CA died June 18, 1996.

He was born June 19, 1918 in Brownsville: He served in United States Army from Sept. 13, 1940 until April 15, 1962. During his duty of military service, he was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He achieved the rank of Master Sergeant while in service and was discharged honorably. Upon retirement he worked for 10 years as the Athletic Trainer for Hancock Jr. College in Santa Maria, CA. He married Jan. 16, 1942 to Mary Diel McDonald who preceded him in death in 1990. He was an active member of his church, and will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband and father.

Survivors include a daughter, Camille (Michael) Ide of Longmont; two brothers, Elton (Bessie) McDonald of Santa Anna and Byron (Martha) McDonald of Lovington, NM; and one grandson.

Memorial services were held Monday, June 24, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Jim Coleman of the Abundant of Life Church officiating. Cremation was held at Howe Mortuary and Crematory with burial in Longmont Mountain View Cemetery.

COW POKES

Kimp Slayton

COLEMAN-Graveside services for Kimp Musko Slayton, 65, of Burkett were held at 10 a.m., Friday, June 21, 1996, at Coleman City Cemetery with the Rev. Billy Roberts and Bro. Donald Strength officiating. Arrangement were under the direction of Walker Funeral

He died at 3:35 p.m. Sunday, June 16, 1996, in a boating accident in Mills County.

He was born Aug. 10, 1930, in Coleman County, the son of G. J. and Gladys Keeney Slayton. He was married to Jeanette Crocker on June 8, 1953, in Roswell, NM. He was a retired oil field worker and was a member of the Baptist Church and the Disabled American

Survivors include his mother; four daughters, Deanna Earlene Williams of Eunice, NM, Robin Rene Ray of Artesia, NM, Fredna Lynn Slayton of Albuquerque, NM, and Glenda Sue Slayton of Baton Rouge, LA; four sons, Darrell Duwayne Slayton and Kemp Monroe Slayton, both of Coleman, Sidney Bruce Slayton of Eunice, NM, and George William Slayton of Burkett; six sisters, Louise Strength, Irene Matthews and Frances McAlister, all of Coleman, Fredna Horton of Santa Anna, Sandra Kay Wilson of Rockwood and Delores Fenton of Johnson City: one brother, G. W. Slavton of Early, 13 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

One son, one grandchild and one great-grandchild preceded him in

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Barbara Ellerbe from Raymond and Doris Cupps; In memory of Leroy Curry from

Bobby Benton; In memory of Carlene Templin from Louise Moore, D. H. and Christi Moore and Linda and Shantz

A donation has been received from John and Mary Ann Brandon.
Coyita Bowker will be out of

town the month of July. For cemetery memorials, lots and other information contact Billie Guthrie at 348-3517..

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By Ace Reid

Elizabeth Dudley

OZONA--Elizabeth R. Dudley, 80, of Ozona, died Wednesday, June 19, 1996 at her residence.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 21, 1996, at the United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Carter officiating. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Preddy Funeral Home.

She was born Dec. 10, 1915, in Rockwood and resided in Coleman County until her marriage to Roger Dudley on June 7, 1942.

After World War II, they moved to the Dudley Ranch in Crockett County. She taught in the Ozona public schools and was active in the community and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a brother, Roy Richardson of Artesia, NM; three sisters, Edith Jennings of San Angelo, Loyce Phenix of Crane and Joyce Cooper of Snyder; a brotherin-law, Lee Dudley; two sisters-in-Dudley; and numerous nieces and ties.

brothers.

Birthdays Anniversaries

JUNE 27 James Lee Wristin Don Eubank Eddie Hartman Kathryn Tidd Mr&Mrs Junior Vasquez*

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

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

Heather Hicks Lee Ann Musick Tobin Jenny Benton Blizzard Armando Mata Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelly

JULY 1 Jerry Ellis Kim Cupps Mr & Mrs. Jorge Siller *

JULY 3 Sybil Eubank Mr&Mrs Leland Thompson* Bobby Lee

JULY 4 Dale Bradley Wesley Dockery Fredna Horton Mr&Mrs Rondoe Horton* Marlaina Diaz Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chamberlin*

Coleman, Santa Anna Masonic **Lodges Meet Jointly**

An open meeting of the Coleman Masonic Lodge and Santa Anna Mountain Lodge will be held at the Coleman Lodge Hall on June 29, at 4:30 p.m. for the purpose of installing officers for the ensuring 1996-97 year.

This will be an open meeting and all members of the Lodge and family members are invited. A dinner will be served after the

umn. They make the town a good place to live. Social Security

A representative of the Brownwood Social Security office will be located on the second floor of the Coleman County Courthouse on Wednesday, July 3 beginning at

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Check I St Out By Alice Anna Spillman

A very special visitor is at the library! Shawna Stepp of Comanche will be talking to the Summer Reading Club boys and girls. Shawna has the torch that she carried for the opening of the Olympics. Hope you were there,

Opening Day there were 17 members-three were visitors from out of town including Kayla and Will Lowry from Bangs and a Miss

The adults who volunteered were Carmilla Baugh, Cam Slagle, Sandra Guthrie, Cynthia Philpot, Patsy Starr, Betty Key, Nell Hipp and Ovella Williams. Tina Morris was the Teen leader who helped register. Billy Spires dropped by to help set up. There is no way to tell these friends how important they are. How much we appreciate the

Younger members colored piclaw, Betty Munsell and Wynta tures, had a story and other activi-

Junior and Senior boys and girls She was preceded in death by her matched the Atlantic Olympics husband, her parents and three mascots with the international symbols of the events. Each boy and girl made a paperweight with the rings and the mascot. Juniors heard a story. Seniors learned the history of the Olympics and heard stories about what it takes to raise a winner. Louis Armstrong of Moceanu a Romanian girl who now lives in Houston.

Boys and girls you earn book buck for attending a meeting; each hour you read; and you can spend them on August 1. You must have a record of the time read and the names of the books.

Those who attend two meetings and read at least four hours (with a written record) will receive a certificate and have their names in a drawing. There are four free tickets to Six Flags Dallas/Fort Worth. These were given by KTXS. This TV station has encouraged boys and girls for six years.

There will be no meeting on July 4. See you on July 11.

Just how generous are friends of the Santa Anna Library? Maurice Kingsbery proved this week. He donated about 200 paper back books. These are in perfect condition and new titles. Frank Gray delivered the three large boxes and took our breath away. Thank you just doesn't seem enough!

William Laliolittle donated one of his precious Goosebumps books and his Grandmother gave a new Stephen King.

Additional donations have been made in honor of Billie and Montie Guthrie's 50th wedding anniversary. Annelle Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Starr are all dear and faithful friends who remember the library.

What a town this would be if every organization in town had people like those mentioned in this col-

Representative In Coleman July 3

installation.

Brother Dean Bass will be the installing officer and Brother Mancel Herring will be the Marshall.

Two Bangs Residents Die In **Brown County Auto Accident**

Two Bangs men died in a fiery car was traveling east on US 67-84 one-vehicle crash on U. S. 67-84 Sunday afternoon according to the Department of Public Safety.

The deceased were identified as Jerry Stembridge, 32 and Martin Lee Blanchard, 37.

According to the DPS, the men's p.m.

when the driver lost control of the between Bangs and Brownwood late vehicle on a curve. The vehicle hit a pipe fence, ruputuring the gas tank and causing the car to burst into flames as it overturned. Both occupants were burned and were pronounced dead at the scene at 6:50

Bangs Dairyman Dies In Farming Accident

A farming accident claimed the life of a prominent Bangs dairy farmer Monday morning.

Donald Jack Early, 68, died after he was pulled into a round bale hay maker according to David Mercer, detective with the Brown County Sheriff's Department.

A farm hand noticed Early

missing about 8:30 a.m. when his tractor and baler were found running in a field. After about an hour search, Early's clothing was spotted in a hay bale still in the baler.

Early had apparently left the tractor's power take-off driveline in gear while trying to remove some grass that had balled up inside.

Congressman Stenholm Accepting Applications To Service Academies

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is currently accepting applications from young men and women who are interested in attending one of the United States Service Academies.

Eligible applicants will be at least

17, but not past their 22nd birthday, by July 1, 1997 and must have graduated from high school by that date. Competitive applicants will Plano, Texas and Dominique be in the top 20 percent of their class and have SAT scores above 500 Verbal and 550 Math, or ACT scores of 24 English and 25 Math. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, including school and community organizations and sports, as well as full or part-time

employment is also in the appli-

Individuals who wish to attend the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, CO, the Military Academy at West Point, NY, the Naval Academy at Annapolis, MD or the Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, NY and who wish to serve as a commissioned officer are strongly encouraged to contact Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office. Any individuals wishing additional information should call 915-655-7994 or write to O. C. Fisher Federal Bldg., #318, 33 East Twohig Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

'Round & About

Pete and Winnie Rutherford visited on Saturday in Anson with their daughter-in-law Kathy Rutherford, Kathy's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker, niece Rachael Mullin and baby Randa and nephew Henry Spurgeon. Also they visited with their great-grandson Doug King who was staying with his grandmother Kathy.

Sunday the Rutherford's son and family, Joe and Ann Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of Grape Creek. They also visited with Ann's parents Mr. and Mrs. Omer

Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade entertained their granddaughter Jade and Summer Herring of Slaton on Saturday. Joining them were Pete Herring of Coleman and Derek Little of Brownwood.

Sunday Dale and Carol hosted a barbecue to honor Casey on his 13th birthday. Joining them were Jeff and Charlotte Herring, Summer and Jade of Slaton, Pete Herring of Coleman and Derek Little of Brownwood.

Special guests at Harmony Herring's piano recital on a recent Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Huffman of Odessa, Jerry Herring and Ben of Garland, Chad and Daniel Wristen of Abilene and D. Carroll and Cathy Holt and Trey of Santa Anna.

Harmony is the daughter of Lori and Ray Huffman and granddaughter of Snow and Sylvia Herring, all of Santa Anna. she is a student of Gail Loyd Studio.

Visiting during the weekend with Jeanette Brock were A. E. "Top" Haden and wife, Lucille and daughter Ada of San Angelo. Also visiting were Billy Ruth Woods and family who were attending the Woods Reunion at Lake Brownwood.

Bullock Family Reunion To Be Held July 6-7

The 44th annual Bullock Reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 6-7 at the Coleman Park in Coleman.

The group will meet at 6 p.m. on Saturday, July 6 for sandwiches and visiting, then again at 10 a.m. Sunday for devotional, lunch and fellowship.

All friend and family members are invited to attend.

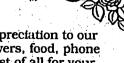
Eula McCary, the oldest surviving member of the Bullock Family, now residing in Odessa with her husband, Frank, plan on attending and would loved to see all of her family and friends.

THE WAS ARREST OF THE PROPERTY Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation to all our friends and family who helped make our 50th wedding anniversary celebration such a wonderful event. Thanks to everyone who blessed us by your presence at the reception and for all the cards, telephone calls and other gestures of A very special "Thank You" to our sons, daughters-in-law

and our grandchildren for your love and consideration.

M.L. & Billie Guthrie



We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and loved ones for the flowers, food, phone calls, memorials cards, and, most of all for your prayers and love shown at the passing of Barbara Ellerbe

our wife, mother and grandmother. We are truly grateful to the Northside Baptist Church for providing meals for the family. A very special Thank You" to all the staff at Santa Anna Funeral Home; to Revs. Marvin Hale and Albert Brashear for their comforting words; to Cathy Hale for her beautiful vocal and piano selections. We say another "Thank You"

God Bless each of you. The Family of Barbara Ellerbo

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By Trudi S. Rutherford

Some of you may be planning to build a new home somewhere in the sometime future, so I have accumulated some helpful hints that might facilitate your experience to a certain degree, assuming your problems similar to ours which a hundred to one they won't be, but this writing may alert you in a general, overall way.

Since I am nearly finished waiting for our house but am by no means a professional builder, a mere peon in the scheme of painters, roofers, brickers, glaziers, carpenters, my advice is neither technical nor professional, I simply want to share the view of the buildee rather than the builder!

You will need a plan, a plot, and a palette of ideas, but before anything at all you need to sit down with your mate and discover the assets that you can set aside for this dream home. How much is it worth to you?? How much can you afford to spend? This is crucial because without a definite figure neither one of you will have any idea where to draw the line. And for those who need to depend on outside sources such as a lending facility, they may indeed require a concrete limit. As for us, we had been planning this for some time and had squirreled away some funds, but we failed to have an amount on paper and we didn't estimate the value of every stick going into its construction. We soon became paralyzed with apprehension, not a comfortable condition at any time, but even less in the traumatic time of house-

However, you'll also need to visit hardware and lumber stores to better estimate prices of desired materials to the nearest penny; plus remember to include all the labor costs. Then you must total all these figures. Weeks later, when you've gotten over the shock of this gargantuan amount, multiply by three. This is the figure that will be the cost of your dream home.

No longer a dream?? More of a nightmare, you say?? Why, we haven't even started yet!!!!

Next, the plot of land. A dream house usually includes a front lawn, a back yard large enough for a garden, and even a picket fence for some. Our plot of land is atop a knoll, no, strike that; in Texas it's a hill, where there will never be a lawn to the street, merely cascading terrain down to the Farm to Market Road. I'd seem Thomas drive up with his farm truck but wondered if I'd ever make it to the top with my car. In fact, the first time I went, after gathering my courage and trying to imagine my car moving smoothly forth aloft in a cloud of dust, and failing, I parked the vehicle at the foot of the hill and walked up!! Some delivery trucks bringing materials for the house were astonished to see the entire load slowly slide down to the end of the flatbed and slam onto the ground from the steepness of the drive. Makes for a long working day!

So it's important for you to evaluate the parcel of land that is attractive against one that is practical to your needs.

Another important step is to have the ground tested to make sure there is a good depth of soil beneath the surface. Especially if you anticipate having a sub-floor, a basement, or a storm cellar underneath where you plan to site your home. We didn't and we did. We didn't have the soil tested and we did want à basement underneath the house which caused a great deal of consternation and reconsideration not to speak of destruction! The hill we'd viewed as the ideal site for our home had growth: trees, grass, wild flowers. In no way did we foresee that the entire hill was formed by one huge boulder....solid rock which necessitated a blaster coming in from sixty miles away with loads of equipment to blast for three days until the rock was fractured and ruptured into manageably movable chunks, enabling the digger to remove the boulders from the site of our critical

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Of Building A House

area. It was exciting, though, almost like a contained war-zone, with the detonations, like bombs, going off every so often. Wonder if our neighbors thought the country was at war, being attacked?!!

I alluded to the fact that numbers and figures inadvertently slide up the scale with relative ease. The time element is a very close second in this contest. Our contractor estimated a span of four months in which to complete the house. I was cynical and added another month, figuring we'd be in our new home by the end of April. We were renting a house by the month, figuring we could stop paying our rent after April allowing our budget some leeway for new home decor. It was after April. It was after May! It was after June!! So it's critical that you not depend on a contractor's deadline estimate since he undoubtedly will have internal problems that he cannot foresee and

does not allow for. I'm not pointing fingers or trying to embarrass anyone with these figures. I've discussed this with a number of people who have new homes here and in other parts of the country and it seems that contractors are famous for ameliorating their estimates of time and staying in the conservative corner of currency calculations to enhance their position. Sounds like a regular business tactic and who am I to hinder progress? However, for green persons who have no clue of contracting practices, it places them in a very unstable and insecure tunnel. Financially as well as emotionally. (If you see me today you'll notice a tic that's erupted above the right eye, a constant glaze in the eyes, and an occasional stutter over and above what I usually exhibit).

Next there is the plan, mentioned

above. If you have an idea in your head, a drawing on paper or a design once seen of another home, ditch it as fast as your brain can execute it!! Your house will never look like anything you've imagined. Why?? Because there is the matter of ideas and tastes between spouses; of carpenter measurements which differ exceedingly from regular-peoplemeasurements! To explain the former, I've become convinced that there are no two people in the world who have such divergent tastes than two who are married. The compromises made when both want a perfect dream home are infinite and, if the relationship isn't stable, could cause a wounding rift in an otherwise sound union. One want a hip roof, the other naturally a contrasting ridgepole. One want light brick, the other dark. It goes on and on, the likes of which siblings

would be in awe!! The upshot of all this is unless you and your mate have the same tastes in everything, it might be better if you purchased a ready-made house. That is the only advice I can give on this particular aspect....except maybe, grin and bear it??...patience, patience, patience!...Bite your tongue...keep your eye on the goal?...Remember your blood pressure!!...give them the benefit of the doubt...patience,

patience, PATIENCE!! Enter the carpenter and his helpers. Their counsel, although well-intentioned, sometimes confuses the already confused couple. They are the professionals, after all, what does a couple know about building a house. It's more natural for these builders to go for the familiar, tried and tested building procedures than to attempt innovation, diversification. Therefore, it's essential that your houseplan be explicit and thoroughly understood by the carpenter; not just a drawing on paper or an idea in your head. He's not equipped with ESP, able to pick your brain to the point of seeing what your brain sees. It needs substance to depict your plan, for the contractor to see and look at when he has the need: one way that could prevent misunderstanding. We, as you may have guessed,

lacked on architectural plan! A booming oversight.

Along those lines, don't allow your aspirations to be such that your builder finds them impossible to formulate. Don't demand niches and sconces if he has no idea what they are or has never seen them. I fear my expectations were too high because the house I see today is not the house I saw in my mind's eye. So, be flexible enough with your plan to flow with the changes that will inevitably arise and that you will have to eat 99% of the time.

Regardless, 'our' 'dream' home is near completion and we are on the verge of moving in. It has running water, electricity and a view that would blow your mind. And once you reach this plateau of seeing your home take shape to the point of living in it, there'll be a sense of proud ownership, humble accomplishment, in spite of the entire spectrum of emotions that befell these strange people who wanted their home built.

In fact, I'm sure the builders, one and all, see me as the ogre who stood by the sidelines suggesting, recommending, advising, DEMANDING!! In other words, I was a hindrance to their progress, a fly in the ointment, a pain in the butt to put it bluntly!! There's always one of those in any enterprise, isn't there? And if you should see yourself become an ogre, be confident because you'll be spurred with the idea that YOU will be living in that house, that you will be experiencing the shortcomings and undercommitments of the creators for a long time to come, and you will be dishing out your hard-earned cash for it to be to your liking. One of my arguments was that I could better live with my own shortcomings, I've had plenty of experience with it, and I was certainly not undercommitted! Now you see why I'm called the ogre!!

To sum up, if you plan to build, plan step by step physically and financially. Come to terms with the fact that one must be realistic in bringing a dream home to fruition. The path is very narrow and getting lost in its labyrinth of pitfalls extrémely costly.

For those of you who were planning to build a home and have decided to buy instead after this reading, I applaud you!! But you could always hire a contractor, give him the plans, show him the site then leave the country for a year. You'd return to a new home without the headache! That's our plan next time, but do we dare do it??!!

Camp Meeting Continued from page 1

años, y sierva fiel del Señor Jesucristo, sigue ofreciendo el lugar y

Habrá cantos de alabanza, estudios Biblicos, Mensajes evangelisticos, recreacion y un compañeriso que ganará arnistades perdurables. Usted y los suyos están invitados. El año pasado tuvimos como oradores: SAMMY FUENTES, RUDY HERNANDEZ JIMMY GARCIA III, MICHAEL GONZA-LES, y otros.

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Dear Editor

I am enclosing my check for renewal of my SA News subscription. I enjoy the paper very much and find it the best way to keep up with friends and events that happen concerning my hometown.

I was so pleased with the article about Tom Johnson. I had the great privilege of being present when he received this award and it was a wonderful experience. I was fortunate to be a runner-up for the same award several years ago and it was like a dream come true to be in the audience when this was presented to a fellow Santa Annan and all-round great guy. He and Wanda have worked long and hard in the hospital auxiliary and are a great blessing to Odessa and the surrounding area. All of us who share "roots" with them can justifiably be very proud of them. I feel honored that I can share our "2nd" hometown with them.

My best to you and yours and thanks for the great job on the

Julia Bailey Hartman Odessa, Texas

In reply to Eris Gregg Muennink's letter of last week, let me say "Thank You, but who could she have me mixed up with"?

True, I have done some of what I was credited with, but nothing to deserve more than I have already been accorded--and besides--I'm just selfish enough to have "done my do" for my own pleasure as well.

The grins and smiles of passersby and knowing something I've done has given a life of the spirit to others is all anyone could wish for in return for such a little contribu-

In case you are wondering--yes, Eris and I were neighbors when I was seven or eight years old and Frances was my playmate and John and my brother, Joe, and Bert were

I do appreciate the kind words-they "made my day".

Sincerely, **Nell Myers**

Santa Anna, Texas. *************

Many accomplished American women have been Girl Scouts and believe their Girl Scout experience had a tremendous effect on their

March 12, 1997, marks the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouting in the U.S.A. The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council is now on a search for women living in our area who were Girl Scouts. We are planning g a reunion for former Girl Scouts of all ages. We will celebrate this special 85th anniversary and, more importantly, demonstrate our concern for tomorrow's leaders by be ing advocates for today's generations of young girls.

Girl Scouting has provided millions of girls with confidence, leadership skills, fun and lifetime friendships since 1912. The upcoming reunion will be an opportunity to network, build new contacts, and rekindle old acquaintances. Each of us has the chance to embrace the values, the spirit, and the unity of Girl Scouting in our lives once again.

The changing demographics and the restructuring of the family are critical challenges facing Girl Scouts today. For contemporary

July 11 Date Set For First **Published Listing Of Persons Having Outstanding Fines &** Warrants In Municipal Court

Effective July 10, 1996 the Santa Anna Municipal Court will submit for publication the list of individuals that have unpaid fines and/or warrants for their arrest due to unpaid fines or failure to comply with a court order. Attempts to collect fines have been successful.

According to Municipal Judge, Barbara Kingsbery, if your name appears on this list and you wish to have your record cleared, you must appear in person or writing at the Santa Anna Municipal Court. The office is open each Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Only the amount owed will be given over the phone - no other information regarding the warrants or delinquent fines will be

Girl Scouts, the opportunity to re-

will create a link that will ensure

women such as journalist Barbara

Walters, champion skater Kristy

Yamaguchi, champion golfer Nancy

Lopez, opera diva Jessye Norman,

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Scout Council is developing a list

of former Girl Scouts in our area.

We ask that all former Girl Scouts

please call the council office at 800-

346-3215.

Sincerely,

Tanys Gene James

Council President

Brownwood, Texas

of the Girl Scout movement.

given. The telephone number is (915) 348-3176.

Mrs. Kingsbery advises no personal checks will be accepted. If you know the whereabouts of any of these individuals, you may notify the Court or individual named on the list. Failure to appear and dispose of these fines and/or warrants will mean that these individuals are subject to being arrested at any time.

The Court states "The information to be listed in this publication is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. This information was given by the individuals using these names and addresses at the time the citations were issued".

Another Tax connect with former Girl Scouts and learn from their experiences Better Than connect with former Girl Scouts the continuing positive evolution Income Tax? Former Girl Scouts include Discussion Sun.

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Would one of these be better than the Income Tax?

All interested persons are invited to hear an informative discussion on Sunday, June 30, 1996 at the Brady Civic Center beginning at 2

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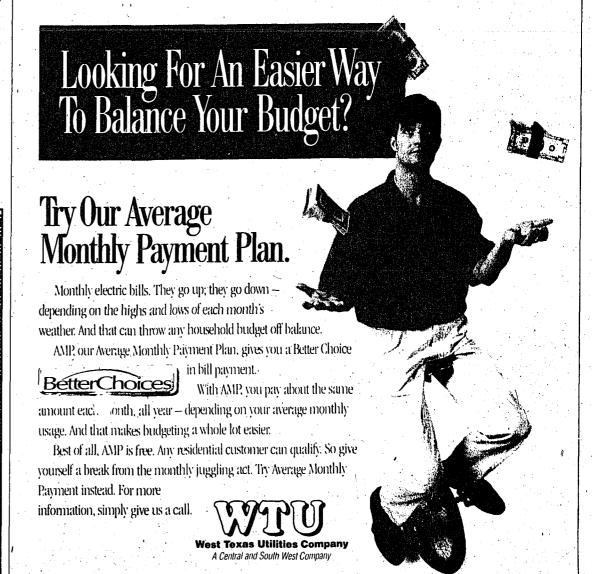
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n An African Safari

By David and Margaret Karthauser

We all gladly got out of the vans in that since noon yesterday, we had spent almost all of the daylight and part of the night, driving over very rough roads. The five from the Kenya trip thought that the trip was a little uncomfortable but considering the five we had picked up from the airport in Nairobi their first two days was one large series of jolting rides. We quickly went into the lobby where we were served our choice of either manjo or orange juice. Jeanie made sure that we were getting the rooms that she requested. The switched rooms in Arusha made us a little nervous. We made our way back to our rooms with our hand luggage and most people would have to decide whether to wash two days' accumulation of dirt and dust from themselves before or after dinner. We chose to find a chair that wasn't bouncing and eat first. We made our way up the pathway--the boulders to the glass enclosed lions' den. This was one time we carried our bottled water with us because we wanted to at least wash down the dust. The meal was excellent as usual, the large selection of fruit seemed extra appealing this evening. About half way through dinner, Jeanie caught our attention and explained our itinerary for the morning. Of course it involved getting back into the vans but there would only be game runs. She also `explained how to adjust our windows in our rooms. The rooms that she had chosen for us were on

the outside of the buildings closest to the wilds. We were to leave our windows open so that we could hear the night noises of the animals. What a change! Two nights ago we heard the hippos, last night, the dripping shower and now tonight the lions.

On the first morning, we were awake early before daylight. In the pre-dawn light we saw an impala walking within twenty feet of our window. We quickly dressed and fond our way to the vans. There was no one bringing our hot drinks and biscuits to our door. There were coffee and pastries available in the lobby that would help tide you over till breakfast after you cam back from your first game run. We would spend four nights here and three full days. It was pleasant to think of the only riding we would do would be for our game runs. On the second morning we would take a balloon ride and the last day our game run would take us to Lobo lodge near the Tanzanian-Kenyan border around four miles from the Mara River. Too bad there wasn't a border crossing near here in that the five of us from the Kenya expedition could have easily drive the fifty miles in a couple of hours rather than take an eastern bound flight to Nairobi south to Arusha and a hard day back west to the Serengeti Lodge. We noticed an airfield near Lobo Lodge and thought if we ever came back we would check to see if Air Kenya had a scheduled stop here. It could sure save a lot of

The game runs and the general terrain of the Serengetti was very similar to the area around Mara River. The distance between the two is less than a hundred miles and the vast plain is divided by a political boundary. A major difference that we noted, was that the drivers in Tanzania stayed on the roads rather than cutting across the fields. There was a lot less erosion in Tanzania. The balloon ride that we took on the second morning was quite a thrill and quite expensive. The balloon ride was really an experience. Drifting over the plains was very interesting and some of the best video was taken on the hour long ride. We saw a large herd of wildebeest from the air. There were several hundred animals traveling together. I assume that balloon ride over the American plains in the 1700's would have been similar except the animals would have been

The morning after our trip to Lobo, signaled the beginning of the end of our safari. We were now heading back toward Nairobi and the airfield. We still had three more nights in Africa but our course was east to Arusha and then north to Nairobi. After a great breakfast, we loaded up into the vans again. This time we had our sack lunches. Our trip today would be a long game run back to the eastern edge of the Serengeti Park. In that we had a long distance to go we drove much too fast to see many cats or larger animals. The drivers did detour frequently to examine a kopjes looking for lions or other cats. We were fortunate enough to see a leopard close to one. We were basically traversing a short grass plain where the main inhabitants were wildebeest and antelope. We stopped at one kopjes near the edge of the park and had a wonderful "picnic on the rocks" lunch. Our guides were very careful to make sure that we would not surprise or be surprised by a hungry lion.

After lunch, our speed picked up and we drove faster and faster stopping only to check out the park. The next time we stopped was at the Olduval digs in the Olduval Gorge. We were very fortunate to be able to stand on the spot where Mary Leakey found her world famous skull. The terrain here reminded us of the eastern edge of the caprock near the Praire Dog Fork of Red River near Canyon, Texas. Heavy rains had carved out deep canyons through many layers of geological history. The small museum there was extremely interest-

Texas Championship Bison Cook-Off Saturday At Early

World Championship Event Slated Here In The Fall

The Texas Championship Bison Cookoff will be June 29-30 at Early, Texas, with the Early Chamber of Commerce serving as hosts. This event, sanctioned states. The National Championship Cook-off will be hosted snacks and soft drinks available. Live by Santa Anna, Texas and other cookoffs will be held throughout the year in Missouri and Tennessee.

The Early Chamber of Commerce has dubbed their event the "Early Fun Fest"

and expect a crowd of 8,000 to 10,000 people is expected, with many attending from outside the area.

Trans Texas Southwest Credit Union by the North Texas Areas Barbecue will be providing free ice water with Cookers Assoc., will attract cookers from donations going to the American Cancer Society. Also, there will be plenty of food, entertainment will feature some of the top names in Bluegrass music on Saturday and gospel music all afternoon Sunday. The Chamber has include room for 50 artists and craftsmen from different areas the fall.

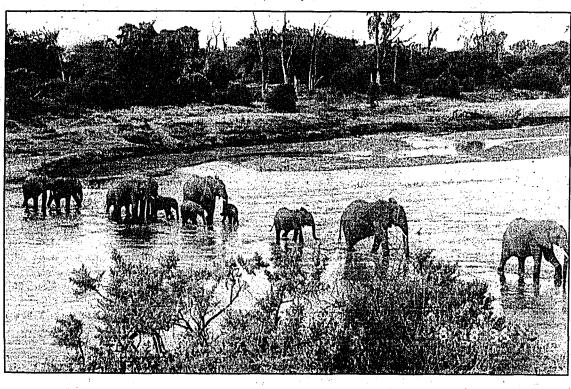
of the state to sell their wares .

Hours for the Fun Fest will be Saturday from 10 a.m., to dusk and Sunday from 12 noon to 5. Gate admission is \$3.00 for anyone over 12, and \$1.00 for children under 12. Early Fun Fest will be held on the Bayou behind Arby's. Plate suppers of barbecue bison and brisket will be available at \$5.00 a plate on Saturday evening.

The World Championship Bison Cook-off will be held at Santa Anna in



Lioness with their hortebeest kill in the Africa countryside.



Elephants crossing a river in Africa.

ing and had may items from each of the geological periods represented in the canyon. Our four wheel drive cluding the sites of Mary Leakey's discovery. It was mid-afternoon and very hot and dusty so we were not too upset when it became time to

load into the vans and head for our final destination of the day.

We arrived at the Ngorongoro Lodge for the second time this week. We would spend two nights here and eat breakfast and supper wice. We never did get to eat

for many days was very painful. During our fantastic dinner, we

heard the arrangements for the next vans were able to descend into the day. We would get up very early floor of the canyon and drive right and leave before dawn. We would up to some of the digging sites in-

> the crater. We would take box lunches and cold drinks with us. After dinner we went back to our rooms and took a long, hot shower and washed our hair. We also did a little laundry since the clothes would have a chance to dry over the next day. We went to bed fairly early, but with our supper starting around 8 p.m., early is a relative

lunch there again as we had on our way to Serengetti. Since today was extremely hot and dusty we contemplated getting clean before dinner, but the love of watching the sunset over the Crater from the "Bird Nest" outweighed most of our desires for cleanliness. The view was beautiful and worth the effort and if you are ever there, we must caution you that there are a large number of steps down from the lodge to the Bird Nest that must be climbed to get back to the Lodge. The climb back up the stairs for bodies that have been jostled over rough roads

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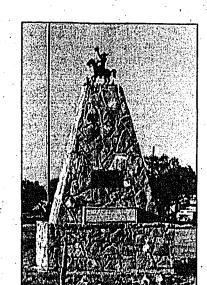
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The Rockwood Women's Club met Tuesday, June 18, at the Rockwood Community Center.

Skeeta Cooper was late so Minnie Bray brought the club to order. LaNell Brusenhan led in the pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags. Bettie Duus read the minutes from the last meeting, gave the treasurer's report and read a poem for our thought for the day.

Mrs. Cooper came in and we discussed things to make for Christmas next fall. She showed us some flowers she had dried by hanging roses upside down in a warm place and placing blossoms in between some pages and putting something heavy of them for a

Bettie was hostess and served refreshments to Vera Faye Wise, Minnie Bray, Claudia Rutherford, Skeeta Cooper and LaNell Brusenhan.

We will not meet during July and

SUMMERTIME + KIDS + WATER = FISHING FUN



Some suggestions for fish trips with kids: try sunfish (known locally as "perch"); they are plentiful, willing to bite a hook, are strong fighters for their size, and quite tasty when fried. Another species often over looked by fishing families is white bass, which are also plentiful, strong fighters, and normally easy to catch. These species

are good for children to start out on because the action is usually steady if not fast. Good lakes in our area to fish for larger than average sunfish are Lakes Sweetwater, Hords Creek, Sealy, Santana and Baird. One of the best ways to rig a kids'. rod for sunfish is with a number six or number eight long shank cricket hook, a split shot and a small cigar float. Bait with a 1-1/2 to 2-inch section of nightcrawler. Adults too

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Wherever you take your children fishing this summer, don't forget to take sunscreen, lots of food and drinks (my kids eat constantly when in the boat), and especially a lifejacket for each child. If you take your kids fishing from a boat, all kids under the age of 13 are required to wear a life jacket while under way. It is a good idea, especially for young children, to wear them all the time. Parents we need to set an example and wear their life jackets while the boat is under way. If you fish from the bank, keep an eye out for fire ants. Unfortunately some of our lakes have so many fire ants around the shores that bank fishing can be unpleasant. It is a good idea to plan a swimming break or other activity when the kids began to get

Revised School Supply List

KINDERGARTEN

4 No. 2 Pencils 2 boxes crayons--16 count (Crayola brand only)

Towel--to lay on at rest time 3 boxes of Kleenex Tote bag

School box Drinking cup

Markers--washable BIG SIZE (not thin)

2 bottles Elmer's Glue--4 oz. size One complete change of clothes in a plastic bag labled with name Crayola brand water color set--8 colors

2 Dry erase markers Some of these supplies will not last all year. You will be asked to send more when your child runs

FIRST GRADE

1 box of Crayons 6 pencils 2 soft green erasers

1 pair pointed scissors 2 boxes Kleenex l plastic glass

School box--small 3 spiral notebooks 2 folders with pockets

1 box Magic Markers 1 tablet (D'Nealian)

1 clean old sock (for erasing white boards) Glue

Ruler with centimeter and inches 2 dry erase markers

SECOND GRADE

1 school box 4--#2 pencils

2 pink erasers

1 bottle white or clear glue (no colored)

1 box tissue pair of scissors

1 box 24 count Crayons 1 box of watercolors 1 box map pencils

1.12" wooden (not plastic) ruler

with centimeters 1 package 200 count notebook

paper (wide rule) 3-3 ring floppy plastic binders

2 package dividers

1-2 pocket folder 1 spiral notebook

1 clean old sock or rag to use as a vhiteboard eraser

5 pocket folders

2 dry erase markers

THIRD GRADE Wide lined notebook paper (100 count)

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

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1 school box 1 big eraser 4 #2 pencils

2 red pencils 1 bottle glue 1 pair scissors

2 dry erase markers

1 box skinny tip markers 1 large box Kleenex

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Excerpts From Bylaws Of Coleman County Electric Cooperative

Meeting of Members

SECTION 1. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of members shall be held at such time, during the month of July as the Board of Directors may direct and such meeting shall be held at such place in the Cooperative service area, as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports covering the previous fiscal year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. If the election of directors shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as conveniently may be. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work a forfeiture or dissolution of the cooperative.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the members may be called by the President, by the Board of Directors, or by a majority thereof or upon a written request signed by at least ten per centum (10%) of all members and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Secretary to cause notice of such meeting to be given as hereinafter provided. Special meetings of the members may be held at any place within the County of Coleman in the State of Texas specified in the notice of the special meeting, or elsewhere within the area served by the cooperative as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

SECTION 3. NOTICE OF MEMBERS MEETING. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called shall be delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the Secretary, or by the persons calling the meeting, to each member; provided, however, that with respect to all meetings at which directors are to be elected such notice shall be so delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United State Mail, addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the cooperative, with postage thereon prepaid. The failure of any member to receive notice of an annual or special meeting of the members shall not invalidate any action which may be taken by the members of any such meeting.

SECTION 4. QUORUM. As long as the total number of members does not exceed one thousand (1,000) at least fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number present in person shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. In case the total number of members shall exceed one thousand (1,000) then at least one hundred fifty (150) of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. If less than a quorum is present at any meeting, a majority of those present in person may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

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

SECTION 6. VOTING BY MAIL. In addition to the method of voting for directors of the Cooperative as provided by the existing by-laws and by a member being present and voting in person, each member shall be and is hereby permitted to vote by mail for directors of this association. At the time notices of member's meetings are given as provided by Article II of these by-laws, and with a notice of member's annual meeting, or any postponement thereof, there shall be sent to each member either personally or by mail a ballot which shall contain the names of all members who have been nominated as candidates for directors with a statement of the number to be elected and with appropriate instructions to the member to vote for such members; EACH MEMBER SHALL BE INSTRUCTED AFTER VOTING FOR THE REQUIRED NUMBER TO SIGN SAID BALLOT AND RETURN THE BALLOT TO THE COOPERATIVE AT ITS OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAID MEETING. Said ballots when so received shall be retained and placed in a locked ballot box until the date of the members' meeting at which time shall be delivered to the inspectors of Election and counted together with the votes cast in person at such members' meeting. The Directors who receive a plurality of the vote shall be elected. Drawing by lot shall resolve, when necessary, any tie votes.

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

1. Report of the existence of a quorum.

2. Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication of mailing thereof, or the waiver or waivers of notice of the meeting, as the case may be. 3. Reading of unapproved minutes of previous meetings of the

members and the taking of necessary action thereon.

4. Presentation and consideration of, and acting upon, reports of offi-

cers, directors and committees.

5. Election of directors. 6. Unfinished business.

New business.

8. Adjournments.

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I truly wish I had lots of news for you this week. Do hope all is well and all the news readers are enjoying good health. Has been a busy week in our community. The hay baling season is on. That means

Mrs. Linda Rutherford and her daughter Stephanie have spent some time enjoying being on the coast. They left Thursday afternoon and will be back home Monday. Each of the ladies are employed in the Brownwood hospital and took a little time to go to Corpus. My son Loyd Rutherford reports that she has lived on the coast a lot of her life and gets hungry for the coastal water baths. They that are having a very nice time.

Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman and her two little granddaughters have been with their grandparents in Coleman this week and visited with Ruth's mother Mrs. Ethel Radle in

Santa Anna on Monday and Thursday. The little granddaughters returned to their home over the weekend accompanied by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Poldrack.

Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Wardene Keeney of Santa Anna visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don

Fitzpatrick and family. I have not been able to contact Floyd Morris. He has had help this past week in getting his house repaired. That was very badly damaged from the storm not long back. Men have been working on it the past week. don't know if completed or not.

Mr. Leon Carter visited with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood

We are proud to report Thomas and Trudi Rutherford's new home is

Horace and Homer Goodgion families held their annual reunion at the community center on Saturday and Sunday with a large crowd attending. The group enjoyed being together once again.

The descendants of the late

We only had ten in our Sunday School for the service but did have two visitors LeRoy Smith of Granbury, who was raised here years ago, brought his guitar and played along with the piano as we sang and Catherine Thompson of Brownwood who was visiting Natalie and Rankin McIver. Come again folks.

Ted Nicholas and a friend of Plano came down on Saturday and visited with his grandmother Leona Henderson and enjoyed fishing and camping out until Wednesday.

Verna Bolton and her mother Florence Stearns attended the cowboy camp meeting on Friday night and enjoyed the service very much. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns of Cross Cut and Alice Wells of Coleman visited with their mother Florence Stearns on Saturday after-

Ruby Yates and husband of

coming along just pretty good. Really doesn't seem will be too long until the new home will be completed. Of course they are looking forward to being permanently settled. We are all very

Abilene were brief Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Gertrude

Trickham Tidbits By Anna York

> Natalie McIver visited her sister Jane Young in Brownwood on Tuesday and the two of them attended a ladies day luncheon at the country club. Catherine Thompson spent a couple of days last week with her grandmother Natalie and Rankin McIver.

Joel and Diane McClatchy of Rockwall were Wednesday evening visitors with his brother Talmadge and Laverne McClatchy. Their Sunday dinner guests were Jeannie and Fred Drienhofer of Brownwood lake. Lara Meckfessel and Merridee McClatchy and Bob Anderson.

Dana and Lavonda Evans of Kempner visited a while on Saturday with his grandmother Mrs. Winnie Haynes, and Laverne and Doyle Evans of Santa Anna visited briefly on Sunday.

Felton Martin spent Thursday night in San Antonio and attended the Miss Queen Rodeo Contest where his granddaughter Brandi Martin was competing and was chosen as the no. two runner-up. Congratulations Brandi.

Weekend visitors with Ray, Bobby and Wyndham Dean were Casey Dean, Tommy Johnson, Bear Warwick, Ken Sidewinder, Bobby Hassel and Wade, all from the Dallas area, Kit Dean and Jennie of Comanche and Bud and Jerry Windham from Beaumont. The men folks hauled and stored hay for

Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona were Thursday dinner guests of Nikki and I and Leona Henderson visited briefly Sunday evening.

Rodney and Cellena Guthrie and boys Gary and Mason of Bangs visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn and ate supper with her. Earlene Dockery also visited a while.

There were fourteen present Thursday night for the eighty-four

Fishing

By Durwood Strickland

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fishing has not been disturbed.

Black bass are good on

worms, spinners and crank

baits fished in 10 to 30 feet of

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fair on trotlines and rods and

reels baited with live, cut and

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water.

30 feet water.

prepared bait.

Happy Belated Anniversary Dick and Johnnie Deal. The couple celebrated their seventh-first anniversary June 24, 1996.

Jennifer Rutherford, Margot and Megan Rutherford spent the weekend with Claudia Rutherford and attended the Wise Reunion Saturday at the Rockwood Community Center. Bob Rutherford picked up Margot and Megan Sunday morn-

Gayle Stewardson attended Amv Scarbrough and Hank Parker's wedding at the Gouldbusk Baptist Church Saturday night.

Those visiting during the past week with Johnnie Steward were Olin and Ethel Horton, Emily Rose and a friend, Lauren, Jamie and Casey Ray, Billy and Emily Maness, Charlie Smith, Blake Williams and Bo Wilson.

Sunday afternoon Zelle Hodges of Abilene and her grandson Taylor visited with Bill and Sadie Bryan.

Vivian Steward had has guests during the week were Pat and Kay Patterson and Paige of Shreveport, Collins and Barbara Steward of Katy, and girls Annette, Lynette and Suzette, Jim and Jeanette Mortsenson of Houston, Doyle and Jerrie Standford of Fort Worth, P. A. and Judy Patterson and boys, Jeremy and Austin of Rockwall and Collins and Jean Wise of Hillsboro and daughter-in-law Huarelon Wise and daughter Stephanie Wise of New Orleans. The family attended the Wise reunion Saturday and in the evening enjoyed a hamburger supper with David and Coleta Pearson joining them. Faye Wise and Joyce Mueller visited during the weekend.

Mark and Tammy Alberthal of Boerne visited Saturday and picked up Nikki and took her home for a

Kim Whitton, Clay and Katie of New Braunfels, Debbie Kennett of Austin and John and Frankie Gregg of Coleman were all with Minnie Bray to attend the Wise reunion Mack and Patsy Saturday. Hambright and Jan Yates and Curtis and Tedye and Trenton Hambright visited after the reunion.

Elec and Rose Cooper visited Saturday with Jack and Skeeta Cooper. Jack and Skeeta hosted the Spinner gang Sunday night Bill and Lois Bryan, Faye Wise and Claudia Rutherford.

Visitors with Coleta Pearson have been David Pearson, Collins

Cowbelles **Sponsoring Property Rights** Program July 9 The Circle C Cowbelles with

sponsor a Property Rights Program on Tuesday, July 9 beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Coleman High School Auditorium.

tended the Wise reunion at the

Rockwood Community Center.

Saturday evening Doyle and Jerrie

Standford, Collins Steward and girls

Brusenhan hosted Bible study for

Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean,

Minnie Bray and Blake Williams.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull

visited. Saturday afternoon Jr. and

Nell visited at Simpson Lake with;

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull, Mr. and

Mrs. Harold Underwood of-

Navasota, Mrs. Steve Grant of Fort

Worth and Gretta Parris of

Richardson. Monday they were in.

Coleman to wish Dick and Johnnie

Thursday morning Faye Wise

Sunday morning Denny and:

Darwin and Billie Lovelady of:

Brownwood along with Elec and

Rose were in Mason Sunday for

lunch. Garland McSwain visited

Thursday Hank, Darla, Hunter

and Hayden Wise were in San

Angelo and Saturday attended the

Wise reunion. Saturday evening

they attended a fish fry at the home

Lyndie Jo Wise spent Saturday

and Sunday with Faye and attended

the Wise reunion Saturday. They

had supper with Bill and Joyce

Mueller later Saturday. Hunter

spent the night Saturday. Joe Ed.

Ruth Ann and Nathan Wise and

Amanda Lawrence visited Saturday

afternoon. Hank, Darla, Hunter and

Hayden Wise visited Saturday

This past week was quite a trying

one for us. Tuesday a dear cousin,

Frances Kay Olson was buried in

Arizona. Friday we buried my old-

est brother Kimp Musko Slayton

and Saturday we buried a dear friend

with Elec Monday morning.

Louise Densman visited with Elec.

visited with Guy and Dorothea;

Deal happy anniversary.

Whisenant.

and Rose Cooper.

of Winford Short.

night.

B. R. Hargrove.

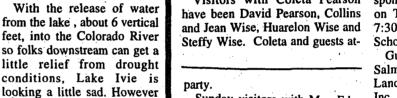
Circle C

Wednesday Jr. and Nell

Guest speaker will be Stephen J. Salmon, president of Riverside & Landowners Protection Coalition,

Everyone is invited to come to this meeting and hear about the

Dr. Orhan Oral



Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were Charlotte and Billy Lee and two children Susan and Clifton.

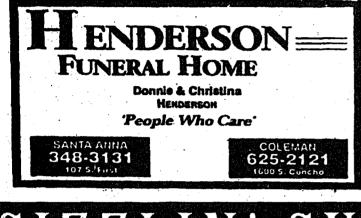
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