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# Santa Anna News

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## This Is What It's All About

By Carol Herring

Life in a small town is wonderful. The pace is slow, the people friendly. If you want to know the answer to a question all you need is to find just the right person, although with each person you ask the more people you have interested in your little quest for knowledge.

One day recently I happened to be the 'lucky' one to answer the phone as it began to ring.

Much to my surprise it was a reporter from a big city newspaper. Now this particular paper has hundreds, maybe even thousands of people on their payroll to help put out a newspaper. Oh, and let us not forget all the sophisticated gadgetry with which to do research. Of course we do the same job of putting out a paper with only two people and no fancy, high-tech equipment.

After informing me who he was and from where, he asked for information. Can you believe it? A big city reporter calling us for information.

It seems he was looking for information on a certain gentleman who was known to be an expert on the Bowie Knife. The reporter had been told that the man was buried here, probably in the last six months or so. The man in question had supposedly been born in California and grew up in our town.

The name of the deceased rang no bells for either of us. Usually a name will conjure up something we might have typed or heard. So to the archives--back issues--we went looking back through the obituaries. Back six months, then a year, all the way back to two years. No notice of this death. Now this is not unusual since sometimes a person will pass away elsewhere and we don't always hear of it.

After we call a local 'historian' we begin to place who this gentleman might have been and who his parents could have been.

Now we start to check through cemetery records and find where a number of years back the man's parents were buried here.

A quick call to an area funeral home also finds no recollection of a burial of this person in the county. Calls to other knowledgeable persons also come up empty handed.

Well, in a small town you always know what time it is when you look out and see a number of familiar looking vehicles on the street. It is "Coffee Time".

Guess what? A former classmate of the man just happened to be having an afternoon cup of coffee and had been told by another classmate that he had died. He wasn't buried here but according to the information received had been laid to rest in California, the place of his birth.

So in a matter of three or four hours we had accomplished with a telephone and lots of local residents what a big city paper apparently had not been able to do.

People can say what they like about everything you can see and do in a big city with the super highway technology

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## This Guy's Headed For The Hall Of Fame

Santa Anna is the home of Legends. "The Legend" in this case is Santa Anna native Guy Allen who has received the nickname on the rodeo circuit while through the years breaking record after record, including some of his own.

On Saturday, August 10, Allen, who now makes his home in Lovington, N.M. will be given a place in the ProRodeo Hall of Fame in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

After almost twenty years traveling the rodeo circuit and roping steer, Allen has become known to his rodeo buddies as "The Legend". They say he is not only the greatest steer roper in the history of professional rodeo, but also a nice guy.

Allen was only 18 years old when he entered his first rodeo, and he finished second. In 1977, Allen was only 19, when he became steer roping's youngest world champion. In 1991, he set an 8.4-second world record and he's matched that record twice.

"When I got big enough to know what was going on, my dad was rodeoing and that's what I wanted to do," said Allen after winning his 10th world title last year.

The Cheyenne Frontier Days Rodeo is also known as "The Daddy" of rodeos and this year celebrated its 100th birthday. Allen joined in this celebration by winning his first Cheyenne Steer roping buckle and breaking an arena record twice, the second time

his own record set just days before.

Guy's daddy, James of Santa Anna, was working Chute 9, the roping chute at the arena. His brother Gip of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, also roped and won 8th in the steer roping.



Guy Allen To Cowboy Hall Of Fame

## Bass Is Judge At Olympic Tuneup Meet

The Gold Rush International Track Meet was held Saturday, July 13 and Bass, a former coach, was an official for the horizontal jumps (long jump and triple jump), which happen to be his specialties. And yes he did get to see the great Carl Lewis win the long jump, but not impressively so, with a distance of only 26-feet, 3 inches in the practice meet. This meet which could be described as an Olympic tuneup, was Lewis' only meet between the Olympic Trials and the Olympic track events.

Olympians from 40 countries participated in the meet which was put together with the help of LeRoy Walker. Walker is the former track coach and chancellor at N.C. Central and is president of the U.S. Olympic Committee.

Dean Bass, an avid track enthusiast, is a certified official with membership in USA Track and Field Officials Association; National Federation Interscholastic Officials Association; Southwestern Track and Field Association; and University of Texas Track and Field Officials Association.

Other events he has helped judge from time to time have been NAIA National Championship, NCAA National Championship, Southwest Conference (Indoor and Outdoor) Championships; Southland Conference (Indoor) Championships; Lone Star Conference Championships; Texas Relays; Texas U.I.L. High School State Meet (has received a 5 yr. certificate of appreciation); Texas

Association of Private and Parochial Schools State Meet; and Texas Amateur Athletic Federation State Meet.

Besides the Gold Rush International in July, Bass has also been an official at two National Championships this year, the USA Track and Field Youth Athletic National Championship in Salt Lake City and the USA Track and Field Junior Olympic National Championship in Houston.

Bass is a certified Level I track coach who has sent three horizontal jumpers, to state competition in seven events, two relay teams and three hurdlers. He says that although judging in a state, national or international meet is certainly exciting, the emotions you see displayed by the athletes are the same at any junior high or high school track meet and they are every bit as exciting.

## Jr. High Students May Pick Up Schedules

Seventh and eighth grade students in the Santa Anna ISD may pick up their class schedules beginning Monday, August 12 and continuing through Friday, August 16 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. with the exception of the noon hour.

## Seventh Day Adventist School To Begin New Year August 19

Classes are set to begin at the Santa Anna Seventh Day Adventist School on Monday, August 19 at 8 a.m.

Santa Anna S.D.A. School is an accredited elementary school with a certified teacher offering a Bible-based curriculum for students in grade 1-8.

For more information about the school's program and/or to enroll a student, please call the school at 348-3286 or contact Patsy Starr or Kathy Pearce.

## Volunteer Firemen Have Busy Weekend

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department responded to a grass fire last Thursday afternoon off FM 2633 north of the Whon Community. After battling the blaze for more than nine hours, firefighters believed it to be under control and returned to town reporting that approximately 150 acres had been burned.

They were called out again several more times on Friday and Saturday before managing to contain the fire. Difficulty in bringing the fire under control was due to brush and the rugged terrain.

The fire occurred on property owned by A. L. Freeman of Fort Worth and officials have said the cause is unknown at this time. Neighbors spotted the blaze and were able to pull a small tractor from a storage shed before it burned but were unable to prevent the loss

of another small tractor and equipment. Although no homes were damaged two other structures in the area were destroyed.

From the Freeman property, the fire spread north to land owned by Peggy Richmond.

Approximately 300 acres was burned.

Assisting the local volunteers were the Coleman Fire Department and Coleman County Precinct 1 and 2.

Another fire was reported late Saturday on the Bell place near Rockwood.

Once again we are reminded to be especially careful during these dry times. The least little spark can start a disastrous fire which can spread over many acres of grassland and cost landowners thousands and thousands of dollars.

## "Meet The Teachers" Monday

The Santa Anna ISD be hosting "Meet the Teachers Night" on Monday evening August 19.

Parents with students in the elementary school will meet in the cafeteria at 6 p.m. and parents of

junior high and high school students will meet in the auditorium at 7 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to come and meet their children's teachers for the new school year.

## Volleyball Practice Begins Mon.

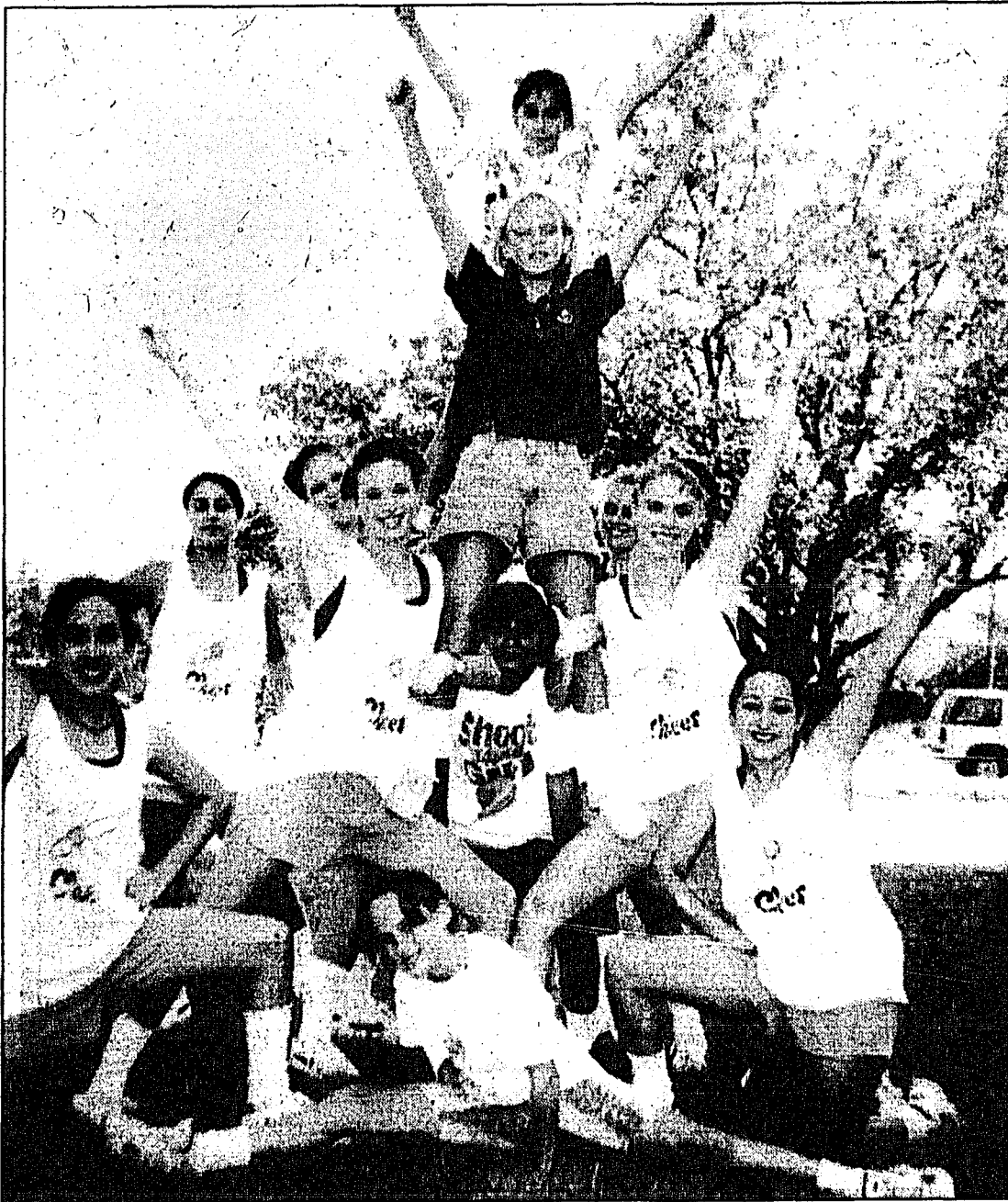
Volleyball workouts will begin on Monday, August 12. Practices will be held daily from 7 until 11 a.m.

Equipment and paperwork will be issued on Friday, August 9 at 11 a.m. Any student not having a

physical on file needs to have one completed by August 12. Forms may be picked up in the coach's office.

Workouts are for girls in grades 9 through 12.

For more information contact Debbie Bacon at 348-3136.



## Future Cheerleaders

The Santa Anna High School cheerleaders held a Mini-Cheer Camp last week for girls in second through sixth grade. Girls learned to do cheers and routines. They will get to demonstrate what they learned during the third quarter of home football games this fall. The 1996-97 cheerleaders are Ami Beal, Briana Horner, Kristen Keeney, Marty Siller, Kristi Wade, Racheal Guerrero and Maria Ellerbe. They are pictured above with members of this year's sixth grade (no names given) who took part.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to  
Marvin and Inez Guthrie of Bangs

AUGUST 1996



## Obituaries

### Agnes S. Boock

Agnes S. Boock, 68, of Sugarloaf, died Sunday, July 21, 1996 at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 24, 1996 at 11 a.m. at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church with the Rev. William W. Fairchild, pastor officiating. Burial was in Conyngham Union Cemetery under the direction of Krapf & Hughes Funeral Home, Inc. of Hazleton.

Born in Drums, PA Sept. 5, 1927, she was the daughter of the late August and Sarah Anna (Boyle) Houseknecht. She lived in the Conyngham Valley all her life and graduated from Hazleton High School in 1945.

She was a member of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Conyngham, and served on several church committees. At the time of her death, she was president of the Women's Bowling League at the Valley Lanes. She also was the treasurer of the Lower Lezern County Federation of Bible Classes.

She was employed as a seamstress by Peton Fashions, Hazleton.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Shirley) Isbell of Santa Anna; a son, Thomas C. Broock of Sugarloaf, PA; two sisters, Mrs. Sheriyla (Arlene) Holloway of Sugarloaf, PA and Mrs. Robert (Audrey) Bronson of Mainville, PA; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

### Ora Newman

Ora Alice Newman, 79, of San Angelo, died Tuesday, July 30, 1996 at 8:25 p.m. at the Stazzano Medical Center in San Angelo.

She was born to the late Louis and Lillie McClure Newman in Coleman County on June 14, 1917. She was raised in Coleman county and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1935. She attended Mary Hardin Baylor and Howard Payne Universities and graduated in 1940. Her graduate elementary education work was done at the University of Texas and East Texas State University.

She has been a resident of San Angelo since 1943 where she was an elementary teacher for 45 years retiring from the San Angelo ISD in 1985. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include numerous cousins.

Services were held Thursday, August 1, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna with Rev. Raymond Jones officiating with burial in Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

### Billy Jack Crossland

Billy Jack Crossland, 62, long-time Dallas resident, died Friday evening, Aug. 2, 1996 in an Abilene nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Gouldbusk Cemetery with Rev. Jerry Wade officiating under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

He was born March 30, 1934 in Santa Anna. He grew up in Gouldbusk and attended school at Mozeille. He was a welder and truck driver and had retired earlier this year. He was a Christian.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Jack Rylee of Odessa and Dewey Jack Crossland of Austin; one daughter, Nikki Wairowski of Mishawaka, Indiana; his mother, Geneva Christine Beatty of Abilene; one sister, Sue Whitley of Abilene; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father Jack Crossland and his grandparents Tom and Josie Crossland.

### Autumn Farley Chase Farley

Services for Autumn Farley, 3 and Chase Farley, 5, of Hobbs, New Mexico, daughter and son of Scott and Melonie Farley, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 2, 1996 at Chapel of Hope, with Jack Stinger officiating. Burial was in Prairie Haven Cemetery, directed by Chapel of Love—Hobbs Funeral Service of Hobbs, NM.

Autumn was born Jan. 24, 1993 in Hobbs, NM and Chase was born Feb. 20, 1991, also in Hobbs.

Survivors include their parents; a brother, Shylter Farley of Santa Anna; paternal grandparents, Bob and Barbara Farley of Coleman; maternal grandparents, David and Gloria Douglas of Gladewater and Russell and Carol Berryman of Hobbs, New Mexico; and an aunt and uncle, Brett and Gail Farley of Dallas.

### Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9  
Oven fried chicken, white cream gravy, whipped potatoes, blackeyed peas and pineapple pudding

MONDAY, AUGUST 12  
BBQ brisket, potato salad, ranch style beans and peaches

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16  
Meat loaf, new potatoes and green lima beans

**Check It Out**  
By Alice Anna Spillman

Boys and girls Thursday, August 8 is the Big Day. Be at the library at 10 o'clock. The closing parade down the sidewalk will be about 10:15 a.m. All you adults come out and cheer. Our Olympic games will be behind the Library. Then there will be the drawing for the four tickets to Six Flags.

The Book Back Store will follow. Parents who want to help their child spend their bucks feel free to come.

The list of local merchants and friends who contributed will be in the paper and posted on our window next week.

Try to return all books on Thursday. See you for all the fun.

Speaking of fun for boys and girls—The Museums of Abilene is having a special exhibit based on the Magic School Bus Inside The Earth. This is designed just for kids and will be open until October. What a great one day trip before school starts. All our children love the magic school bus books.

The library has surprises. Monday morning there were two boxes of children's books at our door. No names yet, but these are good beginning reader books. Thanks friend. Remember you can check out books to read all year long.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claiborn dropped off books—even had a couple of westerns. Beth Eisenhower dropped off two boxes of books. Sorry to lose this fine family from our community. Thanks for all these good books.

The library is planning to have a book sale during the Frontier Heritage Festival on October 12. Drop by. This will be our second fundraiser for the year. There will be no sale at Homecoming or Christmas. If you have books to contribute, call or come in.

Reading Club members who miss the August 1 meeting can still get instructions for making puppets. These are easy to make and could be fun until school starts. Make up stories and get your brothers or sisters and friends to play some of the parts. The video we watched had a section about imagination. It showed children listening to the radio. We all helped decide the sounds in the story. Play games like that with children. They use very little creativity while watching the TV or playing with a computer. Help develop that skill. Stay inside during this heat. Turn on the fan and read some good books. It will not cost a penny to borrow one at the library.

### Stork Report

Alison Elizabeth Boss was born at 9:58 a.m. on July 10, 1996 at Addenbrooks Hospital in Cambridge, England to Sgt. Gary and Deanne Boss. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Deanne is the former Deanne Simons, a 1990 graduate of SAHS. She and her husband have been in the U.K. since February 1995 where he is stationed with the Air Force at RAF Mildenhall, U.K.

Deanne is the niece of James and Karen Morris of Santa Anna and the granddaughter of R. V. and Margie Baker of Bangs. She is the daughter of Kathy McCullor of Bangs.

George and Alicia Siller are proud to announce the birth of a son, Jacob Louis Siller.

Jacob was born July 29, 1996 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center and weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. and was 21-1/2 inches long.

He is welcomed by big sister Miranda and grandparents Eva and Daniel Siller of Santa Anna and Tony Beal of Santa Anna and Betty Beal of Coleman.

### SAHS Class of '46 Looking For Lost Class Mates

Contributed

It has been 50 years since you graduates from Santa Anna High School. Plans are being made for a big homecoming in November. Letters have been mailed to most. These are addresses that are needed: Joyce Baugh, Mary Lois Leady Brown, Nell Ralstin, Syble Simpson, Hal Souder and Allene Talley Allen.

If anyone knows these addresses please call or write Alice Guthrie Spillman, Box 354, Santa Anna, Texas 76788. Please let us know soon because time is getting short.

Planners are hoping for 100% attendance. Talk it up to anyone who ever was in the class.

### CAP High To Begin August 12

TALPA—The first day of class for students at CAP High School, a cooperative for several Coleman and Runnels counties communities, including Santa Anna, will be Monday, August 12 with an assembly at 8:15 a.m. New students should check with the SAISD Administration Office for bus schedule information.

### Capitol Comments

by Bob Turner  
State Representative - District 73



What has happened to reason? What has happened to the art of debate in public policy making? In recent years we have seen right wing terrorists commit murder to prove that human life is sacred. These same extremists claim to be pro-life.

In another public policy area, rescue efforts to date have failed and the Sierra Club continues to hold hostage those Texans who rely on the Edwards Aquifer for water. This group extorts thousands upon thousands of taxpayer dollars each year and they do it by suing the federal government under the Endanger Species Act. These lawsuit terrorists claim to be environmentalist, yet I wonder how many more trees will fall in the Sierra Club's endless paper war?

The Republic of Texas, a so-called provisional government, files bogus liens on property to prove that the State of Texas is not a legal entity. Where is the logic in this? They believe our government is not legitimate, yet they are using our legal system to make their

point. Like the Sierra Club, there too are paperwork terrorists who are wreaking financial havoc on the hardworking people of this state.

Last month I watched animal rights activists employ what I call "behavioral terrorism" to try to get their way. Those of you who are parents would have recognized it as a temper tantrum. I spent 35 years in the military defending our right to free expression, but there is no defense for the way those adults behaved themselves. Their "acting out" was just plain ugly. The alarming thing is that it almost worked.

The incident occurred at a meeting of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission last month. The Commission was to vote on a rule which would allow the continued use of steel leghold traps in the fur-bearing animals. The rule had nothing to do with the ability of farmers and ranchers to use steel leghold traps for predator control. Nevertheless, I felt compelled to be at the meeting. I had heard that animal rights activists would be there in force and I didn't want theirs to be on the only viewpoint presented. If the Commissioners rejected this rule, I felt it could impact our ability to use the devices for predator control in the future.

I alerted leaders in the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Texas Wildlife Association and the Texas Animal Damage Control Agency and other such groups. Representatives from each of those groups testified that day and it was a good they they did. Had it not been for their rational testimony in favor of the rule, the Commission might have succumbed to the emotional pleas of the animal rights extremists.

When I arrived at Texas Park and Wildlife Department (TPWD) headquarters that morning, I had to pass through a metal detector before I could enter the meeting room. I was momentarily annoyed by the inconvenience. During the hearing, one of the animal rights activists had to be calmed down by department employees. Later I was told this wasn't the first time he had acted out at one of the meetings. I understood them and was grateful that the department had taken safety precautions.

I have written often about the need for each of you to take part in the public policy process. I urge you once again to stay informed and become involved, whether you testify at a public hearing, make telephone calls to decision makers or whether you become a member of an association or organization. Vote! Always vote. Participate! Decision are made and governments are run by those who show up. Terrorists employ the politics of fear. We cannot allow fear to silence the voices of reason.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

AUGUST 8  
Timothy Messer  
Billy Diaz  
Rondoe Horton  
Brandi Horner  
Mr&Mrs Curtis Fellers\*

AUGUST 9  
Julie Dian Dean  
Tanya Hartman  
Lisa Cupps

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

AUGUST 11  
Lynn Keller  
Dusty McCrary  
David Strickland  
Ranee Floyd  
Jennifer Rutherford  
Mr&Mrs Anthony Strother\*

AUGUST 12  
Cindy Pelton  
Mr&Mrs Donnie Henderson\*

AUGUST 13  
Gary Fleeman  
Curtis Fellers  
Mr&Mrs Burl Fellers\*

AUGUST 14  
Glen Donham  
Terry Lishka II  
Todd Rutherford  
Mr&Mrs John Pearce\*  
Myrna Watson

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Danged if I know which one to vote for. They both promise to help us pore boys git rich!"

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## 'Round & About

Jewel Lee enjoyed a visit from her great-grandson Bobby and Sharla Houston, Constatine and Elec of El Paso last Tuesday until Thursday.

Monday Lucille Martin visited and was accompanied by the niece of a former classmate of Jewel's, Trevie Hogan.

Joe and Ann Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of Grape Creek were Sunday afternoon visitors with his parents Pete and Winnie Rutherford and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

Bobbie Seals visited in Ballinger Sunday with her sister Annie Dial Bomar who will be observing her 100th birthday this weekend. She also visited with her nephew Tom Bomar and a friend Era Britton.

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## THANK YOU

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department would like to say a big THANK YOU to some who have been extremely helpful in fighting recent range fires. Our thanks go to Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Danny Cook and to Harold Phillips for their work and equipment used fighting a fire recently on the Pevehouse and Wise Ranches.

For this past week we owe our THANKS to County Commissioner Billy Don McCrary of Precinct 2 for the use of a maintainer and front end loader and for operators Eddie Dillard and A.L. Watts who did a super job Thursday and Friday while we were fighting a fire on the Freeman and Richmond Ranches.

A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to County Commissioner Willard Allen of Precinct 1 who assisted us on the Freeman and Richmond ranches Saturday night & Sunday morning by operating a maintainer provided by Precinct 2.

The

Santa Anna

Volunteer Fire Department

and the people of Coleman County owe our sincerest gratitude to all these for their special help.



**EDITOR'S NOTE:** While rummaging around a junk and/or antique store in Brownwood in recent days Sharon Guthrie of Santa Anna ran across the following poem in what it seemed might be its original typewritten form. Her first thoughts were what a coincidence to have found it at this particular time when such an interest is being shown concerning the defacing of the Santa Anna Mountain. When she realized who the poet was she was even more astounded by the coincidence. Sharon learned the poet came to Santa Anna in August, 1882 at the age of one year and lived here until her death in Sept. of 1973. She was the mother of Gwendolyn Oakes Walker, a lifetime resident of Santa Anna. The poem was written in the mid 1950's when silica sand was being mined from the mountain.

### Lamentations

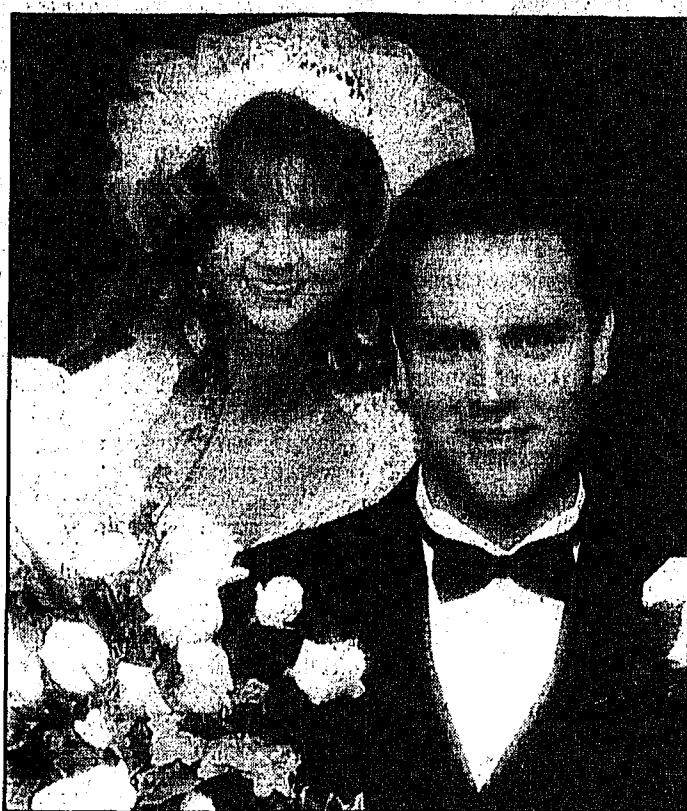
On Losing a Landmark (Santa Anna Mountain)

From childhood, eyes have gazed upon the rugged crown  
Of this enchanted ridge when clothed in green or brown.  
Evening shade and early morning shadows on the hills  
With noon-time peace between, were life-time thrills.  
When mists were heavy, clouds were black, moons gave no light,  
Then, these mounds of majesty were veiled from sight.  
Few are the days in life we chanced to roam—  
These enchanted hills would beckon us back home.  
To us, there is no home elsewhere on earth;  
Here, advancing age is linked with childhood's mirth.  
Monument, memorial, and legendary lore—  
This is our Texas heritage by those gone on before.  
These hills have been a landmark and a guide;  
Until today, they've been the prairie's pride.  
Prospectors sought and found a refuge during storm,  
Within its purple shadows, heroes have been born.  
Early settlers built their homes against the sunny side,  
Contented dwell where common comforts were denied.  
Cruel winds of winter have lashed its rugged face,  
Easing bitter cold for each succeeding race.  
Fearful storms of spring still beat upon its brow;  
This age-old shield's been valiant until now.  
Strategy and tragedy are written on its face—  
Scenes of triumph and defeat in records hold a place.  
In visions and decisions, it played a vital part;  
With age-long secrets locked within its stony heart.  
Of pacts and treaties bound within its shade  
Time only dims and old traditions fade.  
Of claims and conquests made against men's will,  
Those rugged lips are sealed and silent still.  
One could spend his days on knees in prayer,  
Beseeching rocks to speak and secrets share;  
Land-mark, look-out, this prairie sentinel,  
Of birth, name, christening, will not tell.

Natural lure for buried wealth has made men bold  
Excavations have not led to hidden Spanish gold.  
In mans extreme desire for earthly gain,  
His dreams and visions have not proven vain;  
Man-made machines with devastating power,  
Deface, destroy, within each day-light hour.

When the last rock gem is torn from the monarch's crown,  
When the last ton of coveted sand is carried down,  
When the grinding power of the motor plow is through,  
Enchantment's gone..... we're going too!  
—JENNIE BOYD OAKES

## Warnock, Evans Wedding Vows Exchanged In Houston Church



Mr. & Mrs. Paul Douglas Warnock

Stephanie Michele Evans became the bride of Paul Douglas Warnock in a wedding which took place May 18 in Morris Chapel at First Baptist Church of Houston.

Dr. John Bisagno officiated for the 7:00 p.m. double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of William R. and Gwendolyn Evans of Houston. The groom's parents are Derriel and Polly Warnock of Santa Anna and Othal Warnock also of Santa Anna is his grandmother.

Following the lighting of candles by mothers of the bride and groom, the bride was escorted by her father to the altar decorated with two arched candelabra and two spiral candelabra and bouquets of burgundy gladiolus, and snapdragons and pink gladiolus. She wore a full flowing gown of candlelight white satin featuring a sweetheart neckline. The fitted bodice and puff sleeves were encrusted with seed pearls. Her headpiece was a pearl tiara from which cascaded a cathedral length veil of illusion. She carried a trailing bouquet of white roses and English ivy.

The Groom was attired in a black cutaway tuxedo and white shirt with a black tie. He wore a boutonniere of white roses and English Ivy.

Musical selections included traditional wedding music, a medley of songs by pianist/organist John Hemmingway, "Forever in Love" performed by Hemmingway and saxophonist Al Fuller, "How Beautiful" and "The Lord's Prayer" by soloist Pam Young and "Song of Dedication" by Bob and Pam Young.

Kim Boatman of Houston was the bride's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Jocelin Walt of Moreno Valley, California, and Elithia River and Christina Duran,

both of Houston. All wore gowns of burgundy colored satin.

Serving as the groom's attendants and ushers were fraternity brothers, all of whom have taken part in each other's weddings. Ray Rios of Houston and Geoffe Williams of Dallas were best men and groomsmen were Cleveland Toliver of Houston, John Ruiz of El Centro, California and Chad Gard of Danville, Illinois. Ushers were Cary Tyson of San Angelo and Gary Nunez of Houston.

Flowers girls were Danielle Valdez, cousin of the bride, and Ashley Warnock, niece of the groom. Ring Bearer was Michael Valdez, cousin of the bride. Elyse Vidrine of Houston registered guests.

A sit-down dinner reception and dance at Willowisp Country Club

followed the wedding ceremony.

After a honeymoon in Vail, Colorado the couple is making their home in Houston.

The bride is a graduate of Scarborough High School of Houston and the University of

Houston. She will be a first grade teacher in the Alief ISD this fall.

The groom, a graduate of Santa Anna High School and Angelo State University is employed as a sales and safety representative for Stuart Stevenson, Inc. of Houston.

### Join Our Celebration

You are invited to join us in the celebration of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Gene and Billie Deal and the annual Cozart Reunion. Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Deal and Billie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Etoile Cozart. They were both raised in the Trickham Community.

The reunion celebration will be held at noon, September 1, 1996 at the Trickham Community Center. Please bring a covered dish and \$2.00 for catered meat. RSVP to Michelle Cozart Morgan, 348-3463, no later than August 27th.

## WELLNESS CENTER

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### Coleman 4-H Classic Lamb Jackpot Aug. 10

A Lamb Jackpot Show, sponsored by Coleman 4-H, will be held Saturday, August 10 at the Coleman Rodeo Grounds. Entry fees of \$20 per lamb are due by Friday, August 2.

### Burgess V. Weaver Attends ROTC Camp

Burgess V. Weaver received practical work in military leadership at the Army Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) Advanced Camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Washington.

The camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army, Guard, or Reserve.

The cadet is a student at Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Texas.

Weaver is the son of retired Army Maj. Burgess M. and Konjama Weaver of Santa Anna.

He is a 1992 graduate of Hillcrest High School in Dallas.

### Tell Our Advertisers You Saw It In The Santa Anna News

### Dear Editor

In regard to the sale of gravel from the Santa Anna Mountain.

Unless one has been behind a huge truck taking out material and meet an empty one coming in, you have no idea what a sick feeling it can cause.

Practically all of my life I have lived a block from the highways in both directions and still our street is dirt—as well as many others. The popular expression, "After all, this is the 90's" has no bearing here, as all of the expensive material goes elsewhere.

In the 1940's-50's the owner and lessee of the east end of the mountain had a gentlemen's verbal agreement, that the south side of the mountain would not be defaced. The Lessee did not keep his word, so consequently we have a chopped up east end as well.

However, the sand project did provide a few families who lived here a living.

To many throughout the years, the Mountain has been considered a protection during storms. We have been very fortunate in this respect, whereas some of our neighboring communities have not.

I commend the Chamber of Commerce for taking a stand on this important matter.

Sincerely,  
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# School Supply List

This school supply list for the 1996-97 school year has been provided to us by the school. It should be noted that this list has some changes which were not on the list with last six weeks report cards.

## 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 labeled 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 out.

## FIRST GRADE

- 1 box of Crayons
- 6 pencils
- 2 soft green erasers
- 1 pair pointed scissors
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 1 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

- 1 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 whiteboard eraser
- 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
- 5 pocket folders
- 1 school box
- 1 big eraser
- 4 #2 pencils
- 2 red pencils
- 1 bottle glue
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 box skinny tip markers
- 1 large box Kleenex
- 1 box Crayons (24 count)
- 2 dry erase markers

## GRADES 4, 5 & 6

- #2 pencil
- Grading pencil
- Paper
- 1 large eraser
- Glue
- Pointed scissors
- Crayons
- 12" ruler
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 5 floppy binders with 1" ring
- 1 pkg. dividers
- 2 pkg. 3 x 5 index cards
- 3 highlighters
- 2 pocket folders
- School box small enough to fit in lockers
- 2 dry erase markers



**AUSTIN** — Lower homeowner and renter insurance rates take effect Oct. 1, after a ruling last week by Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer.

Bomer ruled Central Texans should not have to pay for hail storms in North Texas through higher insurance rates.

"It's not right for homeowners in (Central Texas) to pay for hail storms in Dallas, just as it wouldn't be fair for homeowners in Dallas or Fort Worth to pay for hurricanes along the coast," Bomer said.

For the purpose of computing insurance rates, the Dallas-Fort Worth area had been lumped with Central, South and West Texas, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported. As a result of this "lumping together" policyholders in those three regions subsidized the insurance premiums of those who live in Dallas-Fort Worth.

Bomer separated the single rating territory into two, and therefore, Central, South and West Texas residents will feel less impact when the \$1.1 billion in insurance losses from the May 1995 Dallas-Fort Worth hail storm are figured into the new rates.

While insurers backed Bomer's decision, some consumer groups did not, saying that basing insurance rates on large territories helps prevent rate shock to any one geographical area.

The new rates will show a

# Santa Anna Residents Protest Crumbling Of Mountain

*Editor's Note: The following is a reprint of an article which was written by Jason Newman who is a staff writer for the Abilene Reporter-News and appeared in that paper on Thursday, August 1.*

Debra Smiley is, in a sense, telling it on the mountain in an attempt to stop the further destruction of Santa Anna's unique hillside.

"It's been a very major landmark; it's what makes us stand out," Smiley said about Double Mountain, the hill overlooking Santa Anna that has been marred by years of mining.

"We're not trying to break any laws or start any trouble; we're just trying to save our home," she said.

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, which Smiley serves as president, has begun a campaign called "Save Our Mountain," to try to stop any more gravel mining from the hill overlooking the town.

The chamber is asking citizens to sign petitions placed at various businesses throughout town requesting that the mining stop.

Those petitions will eventually be presented to the owners of the property where gravel is being mined--both of whom live out of town.

Smiley said the campaign began because people in town are fed up with seeing the effects that years of mining have had on the hill.

"We've had a lot of concerned citizens who have confronted us saying, 'Can't we please do something to stop this?'" Smiley said.

suggested 4.3 to 4.8 percent decrease for homeowners and a 26.7 to 30 percent decrease for renters.

Meanwhile, Bomer formally banned a billing practice that prompted a \$100 million class-action lawsuit against two insurance companies.

In adopting new rules aimed at Allstate and Farmers insurance groups, Bomer said the insurers may round their bills to the nearest dollar only once before sending them to customers.

Both companies have been rounding bills twice, a practice that critics claim has provided the firms with a \$100 million windfall.

**Crackdown on Dirty Money**

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said his office will provide banks with updated information and training to help detect drug money laundering schemes.

Up to 80 percent of the cocaine entering the U.S. each year crosses the Texas-Mexico border and an estimated \$35 billion in illegal drug money is laundered in Texas each year, Morales told the Associated Press.

Christopher Williston of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas pledged that community banks would work to battle the money laundering, and Gregory Crane, president of Broadway National Bank and chairman of the Texas Bankers Association, said he knew of no bank presidents who would knowingly launder money.

"My office and the Texas banking community have pledged to work closely with each other and with other law enforcement agencies to keep the dirty money out of the state," Morales said.

His office's financial crime division has access to U.S. Treasury information on money transactions and has been studying suspicious money transfers.

**Colonias Aid Falls Short**

Colonias along the Texas-Mexico border desperately need basic services that most Texans take for

The mountain, which runs the length of the town, was originally scarred from mining that took place in the 1950's by the Santa Anna Silica Sand Company.

That mining left great bare patches on the side of the usually green, juniper scrub-covered hill.

For the past 15 years, Yates and Sons of Clyde has leased the land from its owners to mine gravel that is bought by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Though neither owner could be reached for comment, Wayne Yates, president of Yates and Sons, said Save our Mountain campaign is nothing new.

"That's an old sore down there they bring up every year or so," Yates said.

Yates said he thinks the townspeople are misguided in their efforts because the mining they do is inside the hill and doesn't hurt its exterior.

"I think they just don't know how we do it, and they just want to make sure we don't bust through," Yates said about the Save Our Mountain campaign.

Even though Yates and Sons claims it isn't defacing the mountain in anyway, Smiley fears mining inside the hill weakens it and could lead to the collapse of certain areas.

Others in the community agree with Smiley that the mining should stop, including Montie Guthrie, who has lived in Santa Anna for 77 years.

granted.

State, federal and private sources have contributed \$750 million to a water and sewage plan, but to get the job done, it will take a billion dollars to provide water and sewage services to those 1,500 substandard subdivisions.

At an Austin conference last week, state officials and colonia residents discussed ways to come up with the \$250 million that is still needed.

Dan Torrez, who coordinates colonia projects for the state attorney general's office, said a way to make up the difference would be to call a bond election, but added,

"The question is whether there is the political will in the mid-1990s to approve something like that -- the census is probably not."

Meanwhile, organizers are working on recommendations, such as asking private foundations to help, creating a board to guide public and private projects and seeking designation as a "federal empowerment zone" for the border area to help raise money.

**Judges Eye Congressional Maps**

A three-judge federal panel in Houston has received congressional redistricting maps from Democratic defendants, Republican plaintiffs and others in three predominantly minority districts in Dallas and Houston.

The U.S. Supreme Court in June upheld the Houston court's ruling declaring the districts unconstitutional because race was the main factor in their creation.

The judges will decide by Aug. 8 whether they will void the March congressional primaries and order special elections in re-mapped districts.

**Other Capital Highlights**

The U.S. Taxpayers Party has gathered the 43,962 required signatures to earn a spot on the November general election ballot in Texas, following a ruling by Texas Secretary of State Tony Garza. The party wants political commentator Pat Buchanan as its presidential nominee.

Guthrie, a former rural mail carrier, wants to see the mountain preserved because of its unique place in history.

"I hate to see anything like that destroyed," Guthrie said. "It had the purest glass silica sand in the world and was a landmark in the beginning of the surveying of Texas."

Guthrie even recalls how in 1904 rock from the hill was graded the best limestone in the world at the U. S. World's Fair in St. Louis, Mo.

The Chamber of Commerce is determining what legal action, if any, it can take to stop the mining, Smiley said.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Julie Fitzpatrick and her daughters Kristi and Jamie went to their former home at Olfen during the weekend. On Friday they accompanied her mother and sister to San Angelo where they did some school shopping and had a nice day visiting.

Don and Julie are adding two bedrooms to their house and is really a pretty house and the family are enjoyed the house. They seemed to be very happy living in our community which isn't new to Don.

Mr. Bob Stewart and granddaughter of Arlington talked with his mother Mrs. Ethel Radle of Santa Anna on Thursday.

Mr. Joe Alvin of Coleman visited with Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman visited with her Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom and Barbara Kingsbery's granddaughter was with Gayla's daughters Sunday afternoon having a wonderful time together.

In talking with Mr. Floyd Morris we are sorry he is not feeling so well. Floyd spent Saturday night with his sister Irene Smith in Brady and came home Sunday morning. Had Sunday dinner with friends in Santa Anna. He says he is going to Kerrville Monday to see a doctor.

Hasn't anyone asked me to say this and probably most everyone knows already. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin and Billie Lovelady, who we claim as part of our community and lived here in years past, are making their home in Santa Anna. They have been living in Brownwood several years. We hope they are happy and feel they are closer to friends they have known a long while and close to "Whon". Don't forget us.

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**Fishing Lake Ivie**  
By Durwood Strickland

Black bass are still schooling in the flats and along the points and are best on small spinners and crank baits with most larger fish coming on worms.  
Crappie are fair on minnows fished in 20-30 feet of water in the creeks, coves and ridges at night.  
White bass are schooling in the shallow water near the shorelines and are biting on slabs and live minnows.  
Channel and blue catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cut bait, liver and prepared bait and on trollines baited with cut bait fished over baited holes..  
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## Santa Anna ISD Letter to Households (Multi-Child) National School Lunch/Breakfast Program

The Santa Anna Independent School District Meals serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for \$1.00 from pre-kindergarten through 6th grade and \$1.25 from 7th grade through 12th grade. Children may buy breakfast for \$.60 (60 cents). Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

**TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.**

### HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, an application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member.

If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature.

If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from., the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

**VERIFICATION:** Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing your children should get free or reduced-price meals.

**FAIR HEARING:** You may talk to school officials if you do not agree with the school's decision on your application or the results of verification. You may also ask for a fair hearing. You may do this by calling or writing:  
Superintendent of Schools, Dean Bass, phone 348-3136, P.O. Box 99, Santa Anna, Texas 76878.

**REPORTING CHANGES:** If your children get the free or reduced-price meals because of your income, you must tell the school if your household size decreases or your income increases by more than \$50 per month or \$600 per year. If your children get meals because you get food stamps or AFDC, you must tell the school when you are not getting AFDC or food stamps for them. You may then fill out another application giving in come information.

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** School officials use the information on the application only to decide if your children should get the free or reduced-price meals.

**REAPPLICATION:** You may apply for meals anytime during the school year. If you are not eligible now but have a change in status, like a decrease in household, an increase in household size, become unemployed or get food stamps or AFDC for your children, you may then complete an application.

**HANDICAPPED:** Meal substitutions at no additional cost for children who meet the definition of "handicapped" will be served, provided a physician has submitted a statement attesting to this fact and prescribing a substitute.

IN THE OPERATION OF THE CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS, NO CHILD WILL BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BECAUSE OF RACE, CREED, SEX, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, AGE OR HANDICAP. IF YOU BELIEVE YOU HAVE BEEN DISCRIMINATED AGAINST, WRITE IMMEDIATELY TO THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250.

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1	\$10,062	\$14,319	\$839	\$1,194	\$194	\$276	
2	13,468	19,166	1,128	1,598	259	369	
3	16,874	24,013	1,407	2,002	325	462	
4	20,280	28,860	1,690	2,405	390	555	
5	23,686	33,707	1,974	2,809	456	649	
6	27,092	38,554	2,258	3,213	521	742	
7	30,498	43,401	2,542	3,617	587	835	
8	33,904	48,248	2,826	4,021	652	928	
9	37,310	53,095	3,110	4,425	718	1,022	
10	40,716	57,942	3,393	4,829	784	1,116	
11	44,122	62,789	3,678	5,233	850	1,210	
12	47,528	67,636	3,962	5,637	916	1,304	
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### Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

Rev. Clyde Majors, the Baptist pastor from Brownwood, preached Sunday at church and brought a good message.

A "Meet Your Neighbor" party was held on Saturday morning at the community center with thirty-one attending. Everyone seemed to enjoy the talking and visiting. We have several families that have moved in this area. Welcome folks.

Kit Dean and daughter of Comanche spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean. Jason McIver of Buffalo Gap spent the past week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver and helped with farm work.

Lara Meckfessel from Howard Payne College spent several days at Garfield, Kansas visiting her par-

ents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meckfessel and sister Sara. Sara came back with her and will visit here a while. On Sunday the two girls and Bob Anderson, Merrilee McClatchy and Nicholas Drienhofer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy.

Felton and Betty Martin returned home on Monday after spending a few days at Houston visiting with their daughter Ann Nelson and her son Jheitt. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carlton of Brownwood were Friday night bedtime visitors with Felton and Betty.

Those that visited with Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell have been Lea and Loyd Mock of Post, Greg and Jennie Stitt and two children Lindsey and Ryan from Minot, North Dakota, Bettie and Damon

Miller and James and Aundrea Mock of Austin, Josh Cabya and Richard and Pam Garrett and Leslie of Buda.

My son and his wife, Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona visited on Thursday with his mother and brother, Mrs. J. E. York and Nikki.

Betsy and Ray Jones and little daughter Genia Mae of Santa Anna visited one day last week with Terry, Helen and Ben McIver. Weekend visitors with them were Grady Clay McIver of San Angelo and Reece and Kallie McIver of Austin. Doynne and Wanda, Lou McIver of San Angelo visited a while on Saturday.

Erin Boyd of Waco spent a couple of days visiting with her cousin Sherrie and Jim Blake and Megan.

Leona Henderson visited on Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Sharon Boyd and two girls of Waco visited a while on Saturday with Rankin and Natalie McIver.

### Cleveland chats

By Clara Cupps

Nancy Lee and children and Dixie Joe and J. C. Bible were visitors with Carmilla this week. Carmilla went up to visit Ruth Hibbits Friday and also Haddon.

Leona Henderson visited Sunday afternoon with Clara and Rachel.

Alicia spent Friday with Nona and Cecil. Bryce spent Saturday helping Nona with chores and had lunch with them. Sunday was Cecil and Nona Bell's anniversary.

Jerry and Cathy and family fixed supper.

Rodney and Diane Sikes and child of Fort Worth and Peggy Sikes visited Thelma Fleming Saturday. Leona Henderson visited Sunday afternoon and also Ovella.

Ovella Williams visited Rachel and Clara Sunday.

Those spending the week with Juanita and John Naron will be

their grandchildren. Weekend visitors were Jodie and Chrysta, J. T. and Debbie Naron and boys and Jennifer and David.

Kathleen and Charlie Avants visited her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits Monday and Thursday and will be dropping by this Monday morning again.

J. L. and Mary McDaniel and Johnie visited with Margie Fleming.

Troy and Christina Pierce of Waco visited over the weekend with the A. C. Pierces. Lou visited the Maxwell Reunion at Bangs Community Center Saturday visiting with her sister-in-laws and friends. Lou visited Bobbie Guthrie one day last week. She went to get Jessica Sunday to spend a few days with them.

Phil Huggins of Coleman dropped by and had lunch with his parents the Lee Ray Huggins. David had been in and out.

Kathleen and Clem Wheat of Georgetown visited with Edd and Ruby Hartman a couple weeks a

### Need Rockwood Correspondent

The Santa Anna News is looking for someone to report news items from the Rockwood Community. Although preferable, the correspondent does not necessarily have to be a resident of the Rockwood area but needs to be knowledgeable about it. Call the Santa Anna News, 348-3545, if interested.

I spent nearly a month in Georgetown with my daughter Carolyn Covey. I went to see some doctor for my back. I feel off a ladder but feeling better. I have an eye doctor to see.

Tex and Pat Wright visited Adury Wright and she is doing very well. Ladell and Beatrice Bilbrey at church and doing well.

Tony Lovelace and her daughter-in-law visited the R. W. Cupps late Saturday.

Christy Ward of San Angelo visited her grandparents the Doyle Wards Sunday. We all need to do a rain dance.

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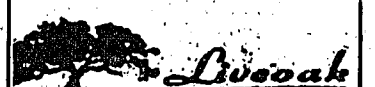
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For instructions, interested parties should contact the Architect: Michael W. Marrs Architects, Inc. 2027 South 61st Street, Suite 108 Temple, Texas 76704 (817) 778-0877 - Phone (817) 778-1133 - Fax.

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## Hartman-Hester Reunion

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The annual Hartman-Hester Reunion was held at Hords Creek Lake July 12-13. Intermittent rain interrupted the activities but we were happy to see the rain that is so badly needed everywhere.

Four of the surviving children of Ed Lee and Jonie Hester were able to attend. Reba Hartman, Edwin Hester, Walter Hester and Gladys Potter all visited their sister Ruby Yates Gabbert in Ranger Park Care Center in Santa Anna.

Due to family involvements and illness Pat and Joan Roszel and Bill and Barbara Wright were unable to attend. Also, the Scott Walkers' son Javin was in All-Star baseball playoffs in New Braunfels. This is the first reunion either of these families have missed since the first one in 1989.

New additions to the family since last year are Katie, daughter of James and Tanya Hartman; and Taylor, daughter of Matthew Boyle.

Attending were Edd and Ruby Hartman, Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman, Stan and Judy Hartman and Jeffrey Hartman, all of Santa Anna; Edwin and Margaret Hester and Walter and Madie Hester of Angleton; Barbara, Christa, Orval and Gladys Potter of Fort Worth; Ed and Marilyn Hester and Carrie of Friendswood; Jonie and Sandra Hartman of Odessa; and James and Tanya Hartman, Megan and Katie, Randy Blanscett, Winnie Blanscett and Reba Hartman, all of Midland.

Bob Blanscett and Jeremy Hartman both of Austin; Sandra Walker, Ronnie and Beth Hartman, Daryl and Cindy Boyle, Shannon, Matthew and Taylor, all of Bangs; Terry and Robin Mach, Brittany and Jordan and Stephanie Hartman and Hannah all of Cedar Hill; Stac and Julie Walker, Peyton and Raemi of Early; and Larry Smith of Brownwood.

## Community Calendars Are Ready To Be Picked Up

The Delta Omicron Sorority Community Calendars Have arrived and ready to be picked up according to ESA member Bernidine Watson. To get your calendar contact her at 348-3124.

## Bridal Shower To Honor Connie Luera Sunday

A Bridal Shower honoring Connie Luera, bride-elect of Michael Parker Bakonyi will be held Sunday, August 11 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Mountainer City Community Center (Hi-Rise).

For information on the shower, contact Dahlia Wetsel.

## Coleman County Crime Stoppers Crime of the Week

During the night-time hours of Wednesday, July 24, 1996, person or persons unknown entered Hartman Construction taking a number of power tools and damaging the building at the point of entry.

If you have information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this burglary, you could be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00.

# LEGAL MATTERS



BY ATTORNEY GENERAL DAN MORALES

## WHY DOES FRAUD WORK?

IT IS SOMETIMES said that greedy people are the easiest victims of con artists, telemarketing schemes and fraud. Well, that is simply not true, according to a study conducted by Princeton Survey Research Associates. Nice, honest people are more likely than others to send money to total strangers in exchange for the promise of a sure-fire business opportunity, a cash prize or a fantastic vacation.

The Princeton study concerns us because the Elder Law and Public Health Division of the Office of the Attorney General is charged with protecting the interests of older Texans, who are generally more open and trusting than their younger counterparts.

Many seniors are ashamed of embarrassed to report being victimized by fraud. They think that it

was their fault, or that they should not have been so gullible. The truth is, that con artists and telemarketers are finely honed professionals who take advantage of older people precisely because of their trusting nature. Unless properly warned, even the wisest Texan can have difficulty dealing with sharp perpetrators of fraud.

### The facts

What characteristics make an easy mark? Who is likely to be tricked, and who is not? The Princeton study found that:

- Older fraud victims are more likely to be in the workforce than other adults.

- The social and community activities of older fraud victims rival or surpass those of their peers.

- Affluent and well-educated Americans are often targeted — and tricked out of their money — by con artists.

• People who have suffered a recent tragedy (such as the loss of a loved one) are likely to give money in sympathy to others.

• More than one-third of older fraud victims do volunteer work on a regular basis.

• Two-thirds of fraud victims went to church at least once during the week before the study interview.

### The reason why

It turns out that courtesy and trust are the most reliable traits in indicating whether a person may be a victim of fraud.

Unfortunately, it stands to reason. If you comport yourself in an honest and upright manner, you are likely to think others will do the same. Sadly, this is far from true. Con artists take advantage of people who just cannot bear to hang up the phone on a caller that keeps talking.

They also take advantage of trusting people. If you find it hard to believe that someone would flat-out lie to you, then that person may find it all the easier to tell tall tales about his or her product or service. Much too often, there is no product or service — just an all-too-efficient bilking mechanism.

### Beware

If you recognize any of the following traits in yourself, you may be an easy touch.

Are you reluctant to hang up the phone or shut the door in a salesperson's face? By listening to their pitch, you are dramatically increasing your chances of being victimized. Smooth-talking operators know exactly what to say in order to get your money. Giving

them more time to talk is like giving a sniper more time to aim a rifle.

Do you believe that phone salespeople are all just doing their job, and need to make a living like everyone else? Perhaps you should be a little skeptical. After all, telemarketers are no mystery — thieves know how to pick up a handset and dial, just like everybody else. Telemarketers know you have not won a prize and they do not care. All they want is your money.

### What you should know

Think of the following the next time you get a sales call. If you hear anything that reminds you of these tips, you have the permission of the Attorney General of Texas to hang up.

- First of all, it is just plain illegal for anyone to ask you to pay anything — even shipping costs — for a "prize."

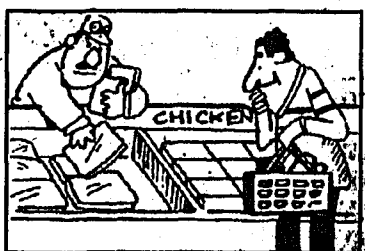
- Ask for written information through the mail; illegal "boiler room" callers will usually hem and haw or hang up quickly.

- Never let anyone send a courier to pick up your payment — that is just a way to avoid mail fraud laws.

- Never give out your credit card or bank account number to strangers over the phone.

- If you do not want to be called again by a particular phone salesperson, ask that person not to call you again and to take you off his or her calling or mailing list. If they call again, they will be breaking the federal Telemarketing and Consumer Fraud and Abuse Prevention Act.

Be an assertive consumer — do not let others take advantage of your trusting nature and innate courtesy.



Recent studies show that fat calories in the final product are the same whether chicken skin is removed before or after cooking. That's good news because skinless chicken tends to dry out during cooking.

## Juveniles Found Responsible For Area Vandalism

According to Coleman County Sheriff's office five juveniles have been found responsible for the recent rash of vandalism to a large number of rural mail boxes and highway signs.

In addition to the vandalism to the mail boxes, two of the juveniles were involved in the shooting of two head of livestock and are currently being detained in the Taylor County Juvenile Detention Center. One of these two was also involved in the burglary of a pickup.

Sheriff Wade Turner would like to encourage anyone seeing anything of a suspicious nature, to call the Sheriff's office as soon as possible at 915-625-3506.

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**Help Your Heart Recipes**

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

**Fresh Tomato Pizza**

1 10-ounce package refrigerated pizza dough	1/4 cup snipped fresh basil or parsley
3 or 4 medium Italian plum tomatoes, thinly sliced	Freshly ground black pepper
	1 cup shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 425° F.  
Spray a 12-inch pizza pan with vegetable oil. Press dough evenly into prepared pan. Arrange tomato slices on top. Sprinkle with basil and season with pepper. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake 15 to 20 minutes or according to package directions. Cut into 8 wedges.  
Serves 4; 2 pieces per serving. Preparation time: 10 minutes. Cooking time: 15 to 20 minutes.

**Nutrient Analysis per Serving**

284 kcal	16 mg Cholesterol	3 gm Saturated Fat
15 gm Protein	500 mg Sodium	1 gm Polyunsaturated Fat
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