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## Making Good Use Of Summer Vacation

SAHS sophomores Timmy Perry and Patricia Scott are two of approximately 20 students from Bangs, Coleman and Santa Anna who are enrolled in a federally funded eight-week work-study program with classes being held at SAHS. Becky Martin who is a member of the local high school faculty is administrator of the program and taught Language Arts the first term of the program. The second term the students have been involved in a math and computer class taught by Roland Nicholas, also a member of the local faculty. The program is designed to offer preparation for the TAAS exit level exam. The individual schools have the option of giving up to one-half a local credit to participating students who pass the TAAS exam. The students are involved in the program on a voluntary basis having applied through their local schools. Each school selects participating students on the basis of financial or academic need. In addition to taking classes during the morning hours, the students work at their individual campuses during the afternoon doing various chores. Glen Lawhon, a custodian in the Santa Anna schools, supervises the local students in their afternoon work. Mr. Nicholas stated that he also plans to take the students on a field trip in the near future.

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## S.A. Elementary Gets \$30,000 Performance Gain Award

Commissioner of Education Lionel "Skip" Meno honored Santa Anna Elementary at the Texas Successful Schools Awards Ceremony in Austin this past Saturday, July 17.

The local elementary school was one of 507 schools receiving monetary awards for their high degree of performance gain (improvement). Of these, 376 schools receiving awards ranging from \$30,000 to \$150,000. The amount of the award is based on size of school, and the other 131 schools met less stringent improvement criteria for awards ranging from \$10,000 to \$25,000. Santa Anna Elementary received \$30,000 for performance gain.

The Texas Successful Schools Awards System (TSSAS) identified 1,289 schools out of 6,184 schools statewide for academic performance gain in the fall of 1990 to fall of 1992 and/or for high performance in the fall of 1992.

During Saturday's ceremony, principals of the 124 high performing schools were individually congratulated onstage by Commissioner Meno received plaques honoring their schools.

Another 826 schools received certificates for their high performance efforts.

The Texas Legislature created TSSAS to identify and reward schools that demonstrate progress or success in achieving the educational goals of the state.

During this second year of TSSAS, the awards given out at the ceremony totaled \$20 million--twice the overall amount awarded last year. The funds, given to schools that demonstrated a high degree of academic performance gain, are intended for academic enhancement use at the winning schools, and may not be used for

any purpose related to athletics.

The award ceremony was supported, in part, by a grant from the Southwestern Bell.

Dean Bass, principal of the Santa Anna Elementary School said, "This award is the result of cooperation between elementary staff, parents and students."

At press time, a decision had not been reached as to how the award moneys would be used.

Local teachers who attended and accepted the award were Sharon Cheaney and Janet Neff.

## Benefit Friday For Couple Who Lost Home In Recent Fire

There will be a fund raiser Friday night to benefit Frank and Bessie Hull, who recently lost their home in a fire.

The event will take place beginning at 7 p.m. at Gary James Memorial Park. Grilled hamburgers will be served for a donation to the fund.

Local bands will present musical entertainment beginning at about sundown.

Those attending are reminded to bring lawn chairs.

An account for the fire victims has been set up at Santa Anna National Bank. The couple would also appreciate donations of clothing, linens and furniture. Kitchen items were salvaged so those things are not needed.

For those interested in donating clothing, Mr. Hull wears a size 46 trouser and 2X shirts and Mrs. Hull wears size 16-18 dresses and blouses.

## Fire Burns 3,000 Acres Mon.

Santa Anna Volunteer firemen joined others from Coleman, Bangs, Valera, Novice and Echo Monday afternoon to battle a grass fire which burned off approximately 3,000 of pasture land northeast of here toward Grosvenor along FM 568.

In its rage the fire jumped four county roads and hopped across the FM road consuming grass and other growth on pasture land owned by James Clieft, Willard Allen, Matt and Rocky Casey, Don Lane, Emery Rider and possibly others. The blaze threatened two homes, but firefighters with the aid of heavy equipment succeeded in building fire lanes to save the structures.

Local firemen were quick to hail the efforts of several ranchers who joined fighting the fire with spray rigs; and Coleman County

Telephone Cooperative, Inc. and Coleman County Precinct No. 1, and a rancher who all aided with bulldozers to build fire lanes. Several other ranchers assisted with tractors and plows.

One property owner stated Tuesday that she was impressed with all of the dedicated effort put

forth and told of one gentleman who was seen spraying the roadside using a hand held garden sprayer. When asked if he thought he was fighting a losing battle, he responded that he felt he wanted to help in some way and was doing the best he could.

While miles of fence were destroyed the only structures lost to the blaze were a vacant rock house and barn located on the Casey land.

Tuesday morning local fireman Clint Day said, "if it were not for the help of everyone who pitched in with manpower and heavy equipment, we might still be chasing the blaze". As we were preparing to go to press Tuesday at noon, several firemen returned to the area to extinguish some "hot spots".

## Coleman County Farm Bureau Hosts Ice Cream Supper July 22

The Coleman County Farm Bureau Board of Directors will host the annual Ice Cream Supper at the Coleman City Park beginning at 7:30 p.m. on July 22. An alternate location will be available in case of rain--so listen to the news in case a change is needed.

All Farm Bureau members are encouraged to attend. The Board and their wives will provide the ice cream and members are asked to "just come and enjoy the fellowship and don't bring a thing" according to Dave Blake, president.

There will be plenty of ice cream and if you have any questions, call the office at 625-2361.

## Annual CCEC Membership Meeting Friday

The 55th annual membership meeting of Coleman County Electric Cooperative will be Friday night, July 23, at the Coleman High School Auditorium.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and continue to 7:30, when the business session opens. Entertainment will follow at 8, with a musical program by Darren Kozelsky of Ballinger. Darren's performance will include playing the guitar and singing.

Drawing for prizes will be from 8:30 to 9:00. Each member registering will receive a gift in addition to being eligible for prizes. (Members must be present to receive gift and be eligible for prize drawing).

Refreshments of homemade ice cream, cookies and punch will be served.

All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

## Commodity Distribution Set For Tuesday

U.S.D.A. Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, July 27, at the Army in Santa Anna between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Commodities this month will be butter and raisins.

## City Council Hears Annual Audit Report

The Santa Anna City Council met July 13 for their regular monthly meeting at the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Inc. meeting room.

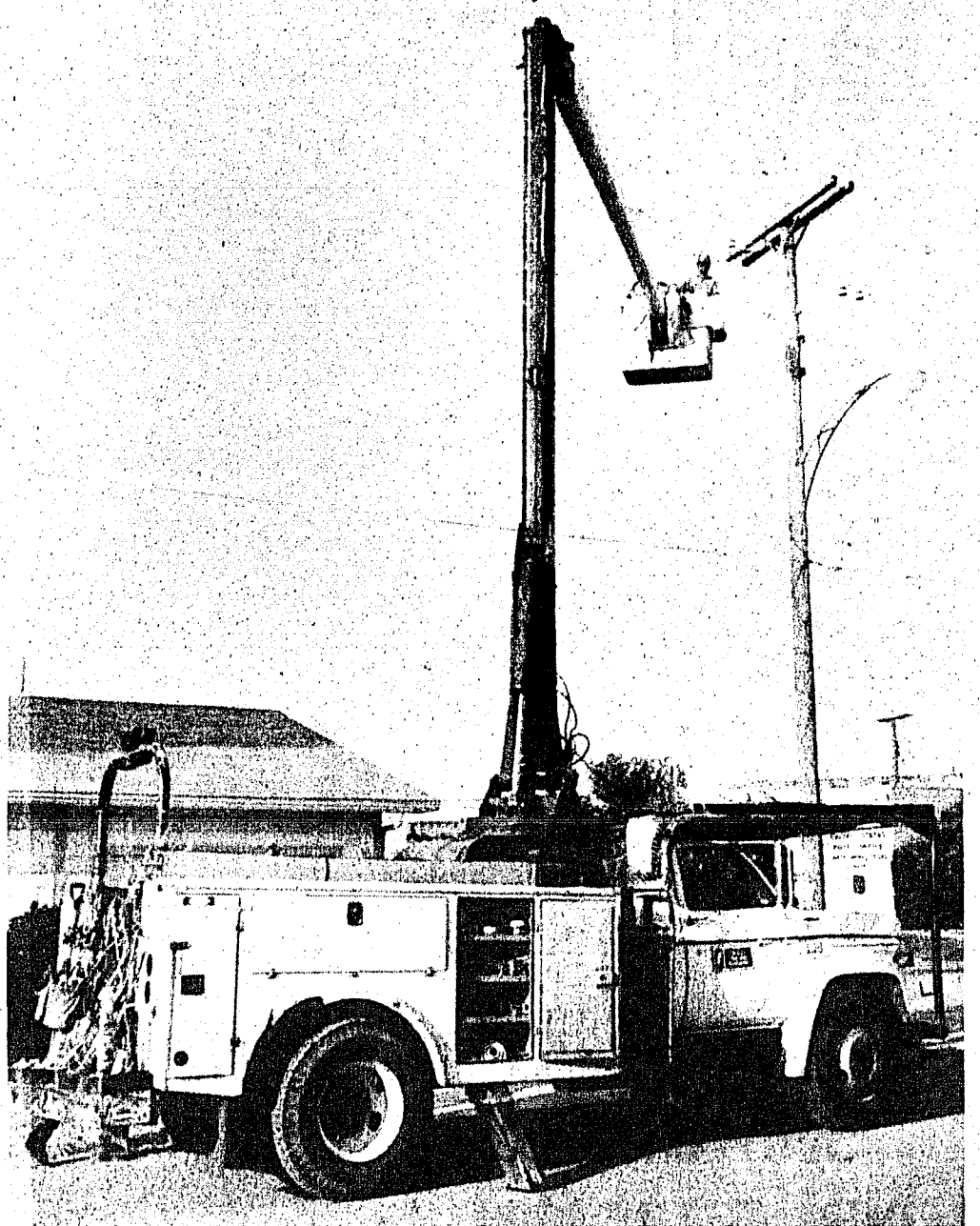
Councilmen present for the meeting were Jim Spillman, Danny Keller and Emmitt Simmons and Mayor Gale Brock. Others present were Collier Watson, Derriel Wamock and Alys Pelton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved followed by

a review of the police report for the month of June.

Collier Watson presented the annual audit. Although the year had not been as good financially as last year, he reported it wasn't bad, either. Especially considering several needed projects had been accomplished and the City is still operating on a sound basis. The Utility Fund had revenues of \$385,291.47 and expenditures of

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## HIGH IN THE SKY JOB

Construction workers are seen here transferring electrical lines to a new utility pole which has just been set. B & L Construction of Abilene are in the process of replacing rotted utility poles with new ones and transferring lines and transformer banks to the new poles. Charles Moore, local West Texas Utility manager, says the construction crew will be working in Santa Anna for about two more weeks replacing damaged poles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris

## City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of a city utility emergency.

## Mike Ellerbe Named To Dean's List At McMurry

ABILENE—McMurry University recently announced that Michael Raymond Ellerbe, a multidisciplinary graduate, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring 1993 semester. To be selected to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must have completed between six and 11 credit hours with a grade point of 3.5 or above.

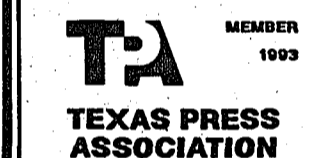
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## On The Home Front

Susan Baker

### Sock It To Me

Today's topic is socks and all their magic. Yes, magic. When new socks are dropped into the washing machine, they appear to be identical. How they come out of the dryer is a different matter. Some socks grow. Others shrink. All change color, but only enough to disguise their identity.

When, as a newlywed, I was wrenched from just-married bliss to the harsh realities of matrimony, socks were the cause. My husband and I agreed to divide the household chores equally — or so I thought. I gleefully accepted laundry as my task because of the new washer and dryer that came with it.

But my plans for making quick work of the laundry were thwarted when I encountered men's socks, something with which I had no experience. I found I could spend an entire Saturday afternoon trying to match up Jim's socks. Some were light brown. Others were dark tan. Some were a darkish gray. Others were charcoal. One dark brown sock had a greenish hue, similar, but not identical, to the one with the yellowish cast.

Not one of the socks was the same length or displayed the same degree of wear and tear. One felt nice and soft and new. It had no mate. The rest were a variety of ages. Apparently Jim had purchased one new sock each year for the past 10 years.

This problem did not last long. After a few lost weekends, I insisted that Jim's old socks be replaced with new ones, all identical. When they went into the washer for the first time, all six pairs were soft and black.

It was when I retrieved them from the dryer that I discovered their magical properties. Some were long. Some were short. Some were black. Some were navy blue. I ran screaming from the room.

This problem did not last long either. I resolved it quickly when I dumped all of Jim's socks in his drawer with a loving, "Sort them yourself!"

Now, however, I am faced with the socks of my 11-year-old and 4-year-old daughters. I noticed this morning that Julie, our older daughter, has 23 white socks. Like her father, she has some that are long, some that are short. Some are gray-white, some are beige-white, and one is white-white. Not a single one matches.

Emily has all little socks. One green. One blue. One white with pink ruffles. One white with yellow ruffles. You get the picture.

Over the years, I've learned to live with this problem. I do believe, however, that the Department of Defense and the CIA could learn something from sock manufacturers, who create the items that mask themselves so ingeniously. ■

Susan Baker is a writer who lives in Kentucky with her husband and daughters.

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### Wedding Shower Scheduled Sunday For Garla Gregg

A wedding shower for Carla Gregg, bride-elect of Ben Bradberry, will be Sunday, July 25 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church in Coleman.

Friends and relatives are invited to the shower.

The wedding is scheduled for Saturday, August 14 at 2 p.m.

### 'Round & About

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore of Fort Worth visited over the weekend in the home of Chester and Mildred Galloway and with Pauline Eubank. Also visiting was Mrs. Moore's brother, Kenneth Eubank of Del Ray, Florida. Mrs. Moore and Mr. Eubank are the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Eubank.

Weekend visitors with Steve and Carole Voss were Walt and Pauline Tally and grandsons, Josh and Eddie of Longview; Steve Tally and daughters, April and Jessica of Conyers, Georgia; Bill and Judy Jennings and Russell of Pflugerville; Rob Jennings of Dallas; Gary and Angie Voss, and Gary and Fran Grogan of San Angelo; and Eddie and Susie Voss, Kelly and Austin, from Santa Anna.

James and Florence Freeman and daughter Donna of Ore City, former Santa Anna residents, were in town Monday and Tuesday visiting with Edwin and Janis Hipsher and Melonie. They also visited at the News office and with other friends in the community.

### Library Notes

Check It Out

#### Alice Anna Spillman

The library is having a contest! Linda Key Miller from Lubbock has painted a beautiful mural in the children's area of the library. Linda chose books from our shelves and drew the figures. The results are so pretty that we want all of the children to come take a look. So we are having a contest.

**When** Beginning Monday, July 26 ending September 1, 1993.

**Who** Boys and girls grade 1 through 5

**Rules:**

1. Go to the new library and look at the mural on the wall above the children's shelves.

2. Identify the books represented by each figure.

3. Find the exact figure in the book used for the illustration.

4. Read 6 of the books.

5. A list will be kept by the librarian at the library. Boys or girls must show the librarian the picture in the book. Parents or guardians must sign that the child read the book.

6. The library will accept the correct book and picture even if it is not from the Santa Anna Library. The book may belong to an individual or another library. It must be the exact book that our library has.

7. Librarians can not help identify the books. The correct books will not be on the shelves until Monday, July 26. Only one of the correct books will be checked out to an individual at a time. So all will have an equal chance.

8. A prize will be awarded to the 1st person to correctly identify six of the figures and read six of the books.

Adults help the children get to the library so they can enter the contest. Let's thank Linda by reading all the books. That would make her very happy. Thank you Linda.

Mary Boenicke wrote the Trickham column for the Santa Anna News for 20 years. From 1967 to 1987 when she retired. Ms. Boenicke kept books of news about Trickham people and their kinfolks. She is now 89 years young and living in the rest home in Bangs. Her collection has been given to the library. It is a well organized yearly record that will be a good source of our genealogy seekers. Our sincere appreciation to Mrs. Boenicke for years of work for her community and this lovely gift.

May Campbell Wallace brought more good books for the library. Her interests are so wide and interesting. Barbara Kingsbery brought a beautiful children's book. It had belonged to Mary Woodward Clifford and reflects her interest in dolls and miniatures. *Grandmother's Adobe Dollhouse* is based on a true story. Both children and adults will enjoy learning about this New Mexico House. Barbara and the Bruce family have been helping the Santa Anna Library for years. Mary Lela gave physically even when it was painful. Thanks to people like these, the library exists.

We need help. Please check your books. The Abilene Library has informed us that a book has not been returned. It is *Jan Wolfie* by Chenery. If the library does not find and return the book, we must pay for a new one. Frankly, we would prefer buying a new book for our own shelves. Please check your books.

## James Culpepper Participating In Operation Southern Watch



(FHTNC) Navy Airman James E. Culpepper, son of Vera A. Culpepper of Santa Anna, Texas, recently passed the midway point in a six-month deployment with Fighter Squadron 84, Naval Air Station Oceana, Virginia Beach, VA as part of the air wing for the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group.

After more than 100 days at sea, the ship transited the Suez Canal from the Mediterranean Sea to the Red Sea where Culpepper is now participating in Operation Southern Watch, enforcing the United Nations-imposed "no-fly" zone over Southern Iraq.

While deployed, elements of the battle group have worked closely with Northern Atlantic Treaty Organization allies enforcing a United Nations imposed "no-fly" zone over Bosnia-Herzegovina. While operating in the Adriatic Sea, some units also participated in Operation Provide Promise, providing relief supplies to war-torn former Yugoslavia.

After spending the first 78 days at sea, Culpepper visited Rhodes, Greece, for a five-day port visit.

He joined the Navy in July, 1991.

### Dear Editor

Someone in your reading circulation could be interested in this.

R. C. and Wanda Williams and Clifford and Odessa Williams Romig were guests from June 16, 1993 to June 22, 1993 of Ovella Williams, R. C., a brother from Oklahoma and Odessa, a sister of the late J. E. Williams.

Odessa graduated from Buffalo High School and is now a resident of Tiffin, Ohio. She was featured on "Good Morning America" as a greeter on July 22. ABC chose Odessa over everyone in the United States for that day. The only reason I can give is that before retiring I was a prominent business woman in this area.

Sincerely,  
Odessa Williams Romig

### Reader Receives Letter From Governor Concerning APPAC

*Editors Note: One of our readers received the following letter from Governor Ann Richards regarding APPAC and Senate Bill 20. She thought others might be interested in what the Governor said.*

Thank you for writing to share your concerns regarding the Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting Advisory Committee's (APPAC's) report and other proposals regarding sexuality education in our public schools. I appreciate hearing from you.

I'm afraid that a great deal of misinformation has been spread about this topic. You may have heard that a proposed curriculum would include, among other things, the teaching of abortion, homosexuality, and masturbation to kindergarten children. If this is the information you have received, I can assure you that this curriculum has never been proposed for Texas, and that it never will be!

Senate Bill 20, the sexuality education bill sponsored by Mike Moncrief, was not passed out of committee, and no other bill mandating sexuality education in public schools was passed by the legislature during this past session. Further, the legislature voted to abolish APPAC.

Thank you again for sharing your concerns on this important issue.

Sincerely,  
Ann W. Richards  
Governor

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Kindness in words creates confidence. Kindness in thinking creates profoundness. Kindness in giving creates love.  
—Lao-tzu

A teacher asked his class to write what they'd do if they had a million dollars.

Every student wrote something but Willie. He handed in a blank sheet.

"You've written nothing," said the teacher. "Why?"

"That's what I'd do if I had a million dollars - nothing."

God has given you two hands - one to get with and the other to give with. You're not holes made for hoarding. You're seas made for sharing. If you fail to fulfill this divine duty and delight you've missed the true meaning of Christianity.

Do something with your treasures and your talents. What you give shows how much you love God and man. What you withhold shows how much you love yourself.

How much do you really love God?

### Seventh Day Adventist School To Open Aug. 23;

The Santa Anna Seventh-Day Adventist School will begin classes on Monday, August 23, at 8:30 a.m.

The Santa Anna school offers quality Christian education and is part of the educational system of the Texas Conference of Seventh-Day Adventist. It is accredited with the Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC).

TEPSAC helps ensure quality in private schooling by monitoring and approving organizations that accredit the various non-public elementary and secondary institutions in Texas.

The State Commissioner of Education has recognized TEPSAC and all of its affiliated associations.

The Santa Anna school is operated as an elementary school with education provided through the eighth grade. Any student is eligible for enrollment in accordance with school policy.

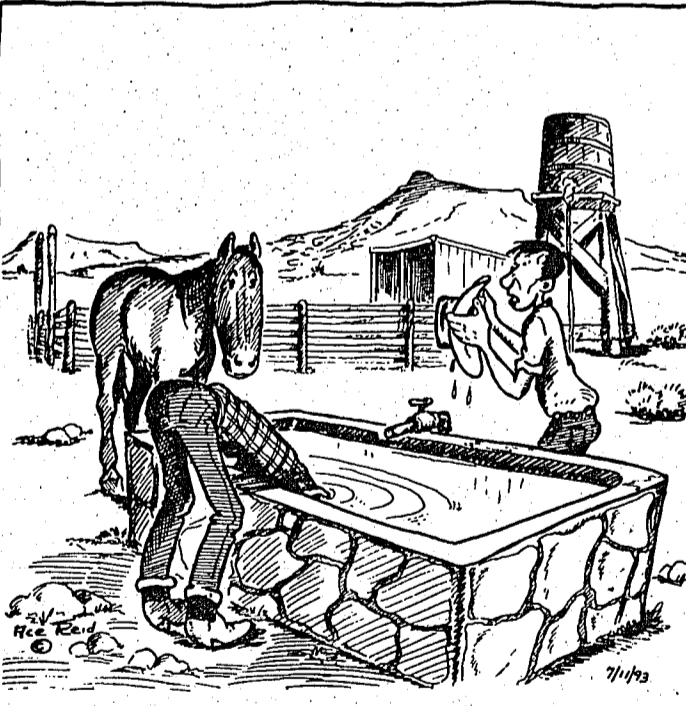
If you would like more information or would like to enroll a student, you may call the school at 348-3286 or Patsy Starr at 348-3887.

Registration will be at the school on Thursday, August 5, from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

- JULY 22  
Mama Cack Watts  
Dale Wayne Walker
- JULY 23  
Terry McIver  
Sandy Hosch  
Marilyn Cullins  
Mr&Mrs Don Pritchard\*
- JULY 24  
Amy Miller  
Mr&Mrs Charles Peacock\*
- JULY 25  
Ryan Keeney  
Lee Moore
- JULY 26  
Chuck Brown
- JULY 27  
Wallace Collins III
- JULY 28  
Ryne Charles Smith  
Trey Watts  
Mr&Mrs Glen Copeland\*
- JULY 29  
Joey Anderson

### COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Jake did you ever notice that the day after we've spent the night in town is the longest day of the year?"

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Thanks to all the volunteers from the area fire departments and all others who helped with putting out the fire Monday on the Grosvenor Road.

James, Evelyn and Molly Cliett

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Categories and contestants in the County 4-H Fashion Show and pictured above front row: Buffy Martin, Junior Sportswear, Construction; Amanda Baker, Junior Sportswear, Buymanship; Christina Morton, Junior Daywear, Construction; and Amy Kenney, Intermediate Daywear, Construction and back row: Brandi Martin, Senior Casual, Construction; Jamie Barrington, Junior Daywear, Construction; and Elizabeth Baker, Senior Casual, Buymanship.

### Coleman County 4-H'ers Participate In County And District Fashion Show

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-H.E.  
Seven young ladies modeled their constructed and purchased outfits for judges and an audience of parents of Monday, July 12, 1993 at the Coleman Public Library Annex room. In addition to gaining poise, developing modeling ability, learning about good grooming, presenting oneself, purchasing clothing

and making clothing, the fashion show experience provides the opportunity to make new friends both in the county and at the district level. Participants in the district judging event on Tuesday, July 20 at San Angelo will be Buffy Martin, Christina Morton, Amy Kenney and Jamie Barrington.

### Get Your Vitamins And Fiber With Texas Fresh Vegetables This Summer

AUSTIN--When mom tells you to eat your vegetables she probably couldn't pick a better time for urging healthy dining than summer in Texas.

Texas consumers should have a bountiful supply of fresh and inexpensive Texas vegetables for a "Totally Texas" summer.

Weather conditions across the state have been favorable for good vegetable growth and development, but heavy rains from tropical storm Arlene have flooded some fields in South Texas, and producers are in the process of assessing the damage.

Growing conditions in Central Texas remain good. Hill Rylander, general manager of the Travis County Farmers' Market in Austin said, "We've had a great season. I've never seen such beautiful vegetables."

Vine-ripened tomatoes will probably be at the top of most cooks' lists, with Rylander suggesting a simple dish of slices tomatoes sprinkled with fresh basil and topped off with salt and pepper. Texas fields also are producing sweet and field corn for roasting, as well as all types of squash for squash casseroles and for frying. Peppers shouldn't be overlooked, with sweet, mild and hot varieties available. "Plan your pico de gallo, now," Rylander said.

Unusual vegetable varieties generally not available in supermarkets also can be found at farmers' market stands across the state. Five Fort Worth farmers' markets offer unusual types of squash including scallop squash and yellow zucchini as well as Crowder and purple-hull peas, according to Carolyn Western, wife of North Central Texas Farmers' Market President Terry Western. Carolyn Western suggests a dish of fried okra, squash and onions, or cooks can toss fresh

peas, such as black-eyed, onions and bouillon into a pressure cooker for a nutritious and fiber-filled dish. Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said, "Farmers' markets aren't the only source of Texas vegetables, with plenty of bell peppers, cabbage, cucumbers, onions and squash shipped commercially to the state's supermarkets."

So whatever vegetables you're eating to please mom, to please your palate, and to stay healthy, remember they're grown in Texas and make up an important sector of

Texas agriculture. In fact, the state's vegetable crops were valued at \$232.5 million in 1992.

### Youth Leadership Conference Attended By Local Students

Contributed  
Nine local students attended a Youth Leadership Conference On July 8 and 9 in San Angelo. The conference was held at Angelo State University and was sponsored by the Education Service Center, Region 15.

Students had a very busy schedule and attended sessions on hazards of drugs and tobacco, inhalants, sex and AIDS and alcohol. They also worked in groups on activities to promote team cooperation. Dance was also held during the conference.

The students had a great time and learned a lot while at the conference. All of the students attending benefited from the conference and would like to attend again.

Students attending were Maria Ellerbe, Randa Watts, Delisa Nicholas, Darby Neff, Briana Horner, Marci Moore, Aaron Guthrie, Chris Cheaney and Kristen Keeney. Roland Nicholas was sponsor for the group.



### Local Ag. Teacher Attends Workshop

Gary York (right) agriculture teacher at Santa Anna High School recently attended a summer workshop in horse judging held on the farm facilities at Tarleton State University. The two-day workshop was sponsored by the Department of Agricultural Services and Development and was conducted by Dr. Bill Jackson, a livestock and horse specialist for over 25 years. At left is Dr. Johnny Johnson, a member of the faculty in the University's Department of Agricultural Services and Development. (TSU News Service photo)

### District Court Hears Three Cases In Coleman

The following cases were presented for disposition by District Attorney Ross L. Jones before the Honorable John Weeks on Thursday, July 15:

David Edward Wooten pled true to violation of probation and was sentenced to ten (10) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and was ordered to pay a \$1,000.00 fine, court costs, and court-appointed attorney fees. The sentence imposed in this cause will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in another case in the

42nd District Court, Coleman County, Texas. Mr. Wooten was represented by court-appointed defense counsel, James L. Bowen.

David Edward Wooten pled guilty to Burglary of a Habitation and was sentenced to ten (10) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and was ordered to pay a \$1,000 fine, court costs, court-appointed attorney fees, and restitution totaling \$320.00 to Leslie Duncan. The sentence imposed in this cause will run concurrently with the sentence imposed in another cause in the 42nd District Court, Coleman County, Texas.

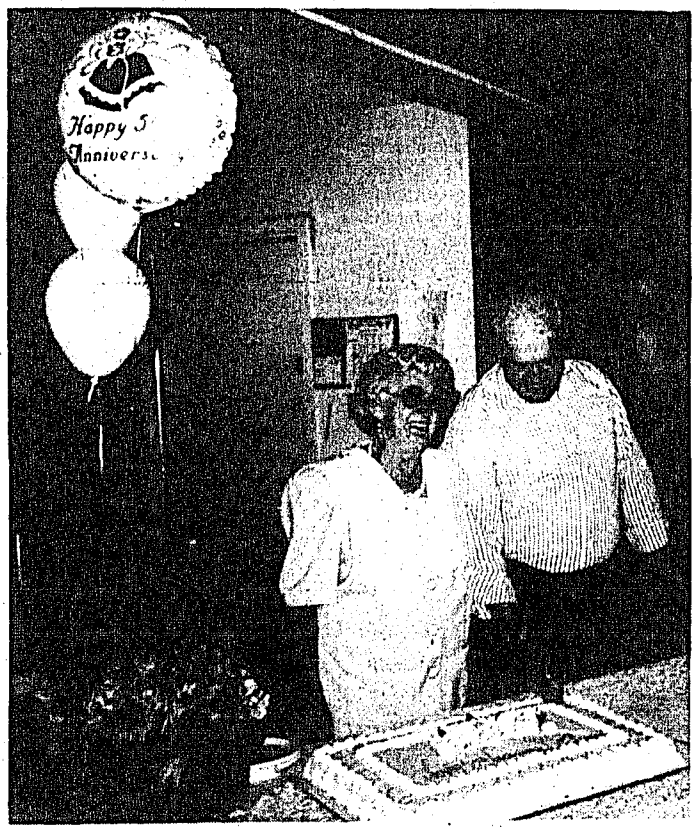
Mr. Wooten was represented by court-appointed defense counsel James L. Bowen. Billy Wayne Slayton pled guilty and was sentenced to four (4) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and was ordered to pay a \$500.00 fine, court costs and court-appointed attorney fees. Mr. Slayton was represented by court-appointed defense counsel, James L. Bowen.

Funeral services for Edward M. Tisdale, 72, were held at the First Baptist Church Tuesday. The garage of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schulle was damaged by fire last Friday afternoon. Sherman Clinton Stearns has been awarded a Texas Christian University Scholarship. Sonja Dunn, bride elect of Capt. Kenneth B. Adams was the honoree at a gift tea, given Saturday in the First Baptist Church Annex.

The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.  
—Abraham Lincoln

### Baptist R.A.'s Holding Bake Sale Sat. At H&H

The R. A.'s of the First Baptist Church will have a Bake Sale, Saturday, July 24 in front of H&H Food Mart, starting at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds will go to help defray camp expenses.



Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Baker

### R. V. Bakers Celebrate 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Baker of Bangs were honored Saturday, June 26, with a reception in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The party was held at the Bangs Community Center and hosted by their family.

Flower arrangements and balloons decorated the party room, and pictures of the couple during their years together were displayed.

Cake and punch were served to more than 80 friends and relatives who were present for the occasion, from the area, and also Dallas,

Austin and Midland.

Margie Duggins of Valera and R. V. Baker of Santa Anna were married June 23, 1943 in Coleman. They have lived in this area most of their married life, and Mr. Baker presently owns and operates a plumbing business in Santa Anna. Mrs. Baker is a homemaker and assists with her husband's business.

The Bakers are the parents of two daughters, Kathy McCollar of Bangs and Karen Morris of Santa Anna. They also four four grandchildren.

### The Way We Were

JULY 18, 1963  
Funeral services for Mrs. Dave Banks, Sr. 80, were held at the First Baptist Church on Thursday, July 11.

Miss Linda Fay Pittard attended the 1963 national meeting in Kansas City, MO last week for the Future Homemakers of America.

Jerry Ellis has been designed by State Attorney General Waggoner Carr as a delegate to the first Attorney General's Youth Conference to be held in the State Capitol.

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## Texas To The British Isles

By David & Margaret Karthaus

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the last in a series of articles about the most recent trip David and Margaret Karthaus have taken in search of family roots. We will look forward to hearing about their next adventure.

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We left Glastonbury and drove on to Cadbury about 20 miles away. We parked in a very narrow lane and climbed the hill to where scholars think that Camelot was. The first 100 yards or so were up a narrow cobblestone path. This gave way to a path that was used to move cattle from field to field. The hill was very steep and the path was muddy and slippery. About 2/3 the way up the hill we broke out into a meadow. From the end of the path we could look in every direction and see large expanses of

grass and we had more left to climb, we walked to the top, walking through grazing cattle. One could see the places that looked like a defense perimeter. Looking out in all directions you had a good view of the surrounding areas. We could pick our spots where the king's tent could be as well as for the soldiers tents. The main thing that was missing was enough room for the jousting. It looked like it would be difficult to maneuver the charging horses in the small, open, flat areas. It didn't seem too practical of a place as you would

have to carry all the food and water up the steep hill, but then again, most of the castles that we have been in have had similar shortcomings.

This had been a fairly full day and we had yet another stop to make. We planned to stop in Stonehenge to take pictures at sunset. We were very successful with our timing, however Stonehenge was still open but they were not permitting visitors in. They were just allowing people inside to finish their tour and leave and I

remembered a quote that the best laid plans sometimes go astray. The lighting was nearly perfect and we stood at the fence and took many pictures. We have some very good pictures taken that evening. We were not too disappointed at not getting into Stonehenge as we had planned to go back the next day anyway.

We drove back to our B&B arriving there after dark. We returned to the small restaurant that we had visited the previous night and everyone ordered another selection from the menu. That Pub probably had the widest selection and the best tasting food of anywhere we'd been.

This was a typical pub with low ceilings, so low you had to duck your head going through doors. It was decorated as it was originally except there had been many coats of paint since then. Upstairs was usually the owners' living quarters or if it was large enough a hotel. There were many different rooms downstairs all on a different level. As you passed from one to the other you had to remember to duck your head doing through the door and either go up or down a step or two. All the rooms were small and cozy with about four tables per room and an assortment of chairs. Most of the guests being local people talked back and forth and you always had the feeling that you were in the middle of a party.

The next morning we bade our gracious hostess good-bye and drove into the town to a church recommended by our hostess. We parked and walked into the building (church). Two women were decorating the church. Flowers were everywhere. It was the church's 750th anniversary. It is difficult to imagine 750 years. This was currently an Anglican church but if my history doesn't fail me it must have started out as a Catholic church. The Santa Anna Presbyterian church celebrated its 100th anniversary about five years ago and there are other churches and buildings in Coleman County that are around 100 years old, but 750! That is a long

time. The McCaughans were still living in Barmagachan in Scotland when it was built.

Visiting the church was a good way to start our last day in England. Tonight we would stay in a B&B a few miles from the Gatwick airport and get ready to fly home. The two big things we wanted to do in England were to see Camelot and Bath and the other was to see the myriad of stones around Stonehenge. Stonehenge is the newest, largest and most famous of the stones. They had religious significance in the times of the Druids. The first place we went to was close to Avebury. It is now an open field near the top of a low hill. In the limestone were holes they had dug in the limestone to hold the tent poles. They had built a large tent like hall to conduct their rituals. In full view of the spot was a large hill rising some 200' above the normal plain. It is thought to be man-made and no one is sure why it was built except it may have to do with burial rites. Just to the south of the hill were a pair of long cylindrical tubes running across the fields. This was called the Holy Cairn. This certainly was used as a burying site. A few miles away across the field lay Avebury. We had tried to drive through Avebury on our last visit but somehow missed. The town of Avebury is built within the circle of stones. Some of the buildings were constructed from the very large broken stones. There large stones were 15-20' long were stood on end in concentric circles. The main set of stones on one side of town is now a sheep pasture. On the opposite side of town near the museum was more of a park. Following some of the lines of stones you could see even from ground level, a large number of stones had been removed to build the town. Unlike Stonehenge you can walk up and touch these stones. It is a wonder what caused these primitive people to work so hard at quarrying and transporting these mammoth stones over great distances to build these open air ceremonial sites.

After taking many pictures at Avebury, we drove about 20 miles to Stonehenge. The gates were open and they cheerfully accepted our heritage

passes. The day was blustery with broken clouds. The circle of stones was in bright sunlight, dark shadow or a little bit of both as the clouds soared across the face of the stone. I knew we were taking quite a few pictures, but I didn't know how many until we got them developed. We took in excess of 100 pictures from different angles and a wide variety of lighting conditions. We took so many that we have been unable to pick the best 15 or 20. Most of them are good. Many are excellent. Maybe we took so many pictures because this was probably the last sightseeing we would do. We stopped at the gift shop and bought many souvenirs.

We reluctantly got into the car and started driving toward London. This could be the first trip that we have made that we didn't spend some time in London. Gatwick is 40 miles south and we were able to drive on the freeways circling the city. Two weeks before we had been given instructions on how to find our B&B and now we were trying to follow those instructions. We had to drive through the Gatwick airport to get to the road we needed to take. We had debated on how best to get rid of the car and to the airport with the least amount of inconvenience. Even though the B&B had shuttle service to and from the airport we chose to keep the car that night and go out and eat dinner and whatever else that came up. The instructions were perfect but the turnoff road was very small and we missed it several times. Once we found the small lane it was just a short drive along a country lane with tall trees lining both sides forming a beautiful canopy in the fall evening. The B&B is evidently an old manor house that either belonged to nobility or a well-to-do family. It was very large and comfortable and only part of it had been refurbished. Our rooms were large and neat but the floors were anything but level. During afternoon tea, we asked our hostess for suggestions for dinner. Again she gave excellent directions but it did take us quite a while to find the recommended pub. Since the place was fairly popular with the locals, she called and made reservations for us. As we left for dinner, we noticed that the vehicle used for the complimentary shuttle service to the airport was a Mercedes station wagon. Everything about the place spoke of upper class. Our hostess would fit well for an afternoon at Ascot. Ascot is a famous race track. The opening day of Ascot always finds the Royal Family and anybody that is anybody dressed in their very best. It could almost be described as a fashion show as well as a horse race. The name of the Pub was "The Fox Revived", quite an unusual name. This was by far the most genteel restaurant that we had been to. The prices were fairly comparable to most other places where we had eaten but the

## Why Do My Fish Die?

Fish breathe oxygen, just like people. The difference is, fish use gills to extract oxygen that is dissolved in the water, and people use lungs to extract oxygen from gas mixture in the atmosphere. That means fish can suffocate when they run out of air, just like people do.

Oxygen dissolves in water. The amount of oxygen that can dissolve in water depends on elevation and water temperature. The warmer the water, the less oxygen that can be dissolved and the higher the elevation, the less oxygen can be dissolved. Around San Angelo, water that is 80 degrees Fahrenheit (F) will hold 6.9 parts per million (ppm) near the surface. Oxygen is primarily dissolved in water at the surface by wave action, which means there is usually more dissolved oxygen (DO) at the surface than there is lower in the water column.

Most fish can tolerate DO levels as low as 3 ppm for a little while, but not for very long. Many trout-liners complain about their catfish dying on their lines. What happens, is that the lines are set near the bottom where the DO is about 3 ppm. The fish can survive in the low DO water, but not if they are fighting on a hook. The fish needs more oxygen if it is exerting itself than if it is at rest, just like people. Eventually, the fish will suffocate because it is not getting enough oxygen. If you are concerned about fish dying on your lines, raise the lines up off the bottom or just run them every few hours to remove the fish before they have a chance to die.

When the water is 86 degrees F, 5 pounds of largemouth bass will reduce the amount of DO in a 15 gallon livewell to 3 ppm (stressful)

atmosphere was that of an expensive dinner club. Our fellow diners appeared to be very well-to-do business people. There were a few foreigners like us, the other foreigners appeared to be with customers or clients because the conversation seemed to be of a business nature. It was kind of sad to think that this was the last English dinner we would have and only breakfast and airplane food was between us and our customary cornbread and beans at home.

We returned to the B&B and spent quite a bit of time packing all of our luggage. Some of the precious crystal had to be in our hand luggage while others were wrapped carefully with our dirty clothes. We counted carry on luggage and then repacked again to be

in 27 minutes if the aerator is not on. Ten pounds of fish will be the same thing in 14 minutes. The water temperature in a livewell is also usually higher than the lake because it absorbs heat from the deck of the boat. If you have 7 pounds of bass, or less, in a 15 gallon livewell, no aeration is needed; if you have more than 7 pounds of bass, continuous aeration is necessary to keep the fish healthy.

Another place that puts bass in oxygen stress during the summer is tournament weigh-ins. Five pounds of bass in 2 gallons of 86 degree F water in a weigh-in bag have 4 minutes of DO; 10 pounds of bass only have 2 minutes before reaching oxygen stress. There are two ways to avoid this: 1) keep your fish in the livewell (aerator running!) until the line is shorter and; 2) have bottled oxygen (like from a welding torch) with several hoses to add pure oxygen to the water in the bags if there is going to be a long line. Cooling vats are fine for reducing temperature (if they have not sat in the sun for very long), but they do not add DO.

Many farmers and ranchers also lose fish in the spring and summer from oxygen stress. Many pond owners will have a large number of small fish in their pond and feed them. As the fish grow, they require more oxygen, just like people. The more they eat, the more waste they produce. The bacteria which decomposes the waste requires oxygen, also, and it is more efficient at extracting the DO from the water than the fish area. In the late spring and early summer, on a still day where there is no wave action, the DO drops too low to support all the larger fish, and some of them suffocate. At dawn the DO is at its lowest and suffocating fish can be seen gasping at the surface. Over-feeding further complicates the problem. Bacteria decomposing the unused feed reduce the DO even further. This can be solved two ways. 1) Watch to make sure all the feed is eaten. If it is not, reduce the amount of feed. 2) Harvest some of the fish as they grow.

Just remember, fish must have oxygen to breathe and just because they are west does not mean they have oxygen.

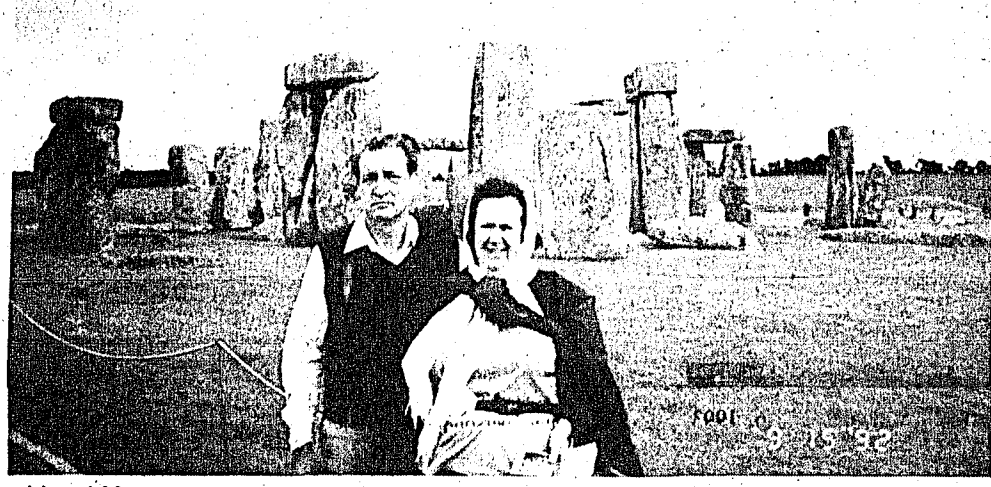
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under the limit. We carried the baggage to be checked to our car and then locked it in the boot (trunk). We went to sleep hoping the beds wouldn't roll downhill across the floor.

We woke very early the next morning and dressed in our flight clothes and drove to the airport to check in. As soon as we checked in we drove back to our B&B to eat a leisurely breakfast and do the final packing of our hand luggage before heading back to the airport. We turned the car in and made our way to duty free where we bought some candy. Since we had been to Paris in April we did not need to buy perfume or any of the other choice items in duty free. We barely got to the plane as they were calling our flight. Just last night we had thought about no more English food and only airplane food but as luck would have it we were able to enjoy gourmet food in first class. The meals and snacks were very good but the beans and cornbread weren't far away.

As we landed in DFW airport, we found that the British pound had declined approximately 10%. We hoped that the purchases that we put on our credit cards would be redeemed at the new cheaper rate. Many of our purchases were, and in particular the two week rental fee for our car, at the lower rate. We speak of money and devaluation because during our trip we wondered how the residents of Great Britain were able to survive. The prices on everything that we saw were at least twice as much as we would pay for the same item here and in some cases as much as four times as much. When we left, a British pound cost \$2 and \$1.80 as we returned. The cost of most of our meals in places where the local people ate cost about \$15-20 apiece. We don't eat fast foods here or abroad and we saw very few McDonald's, etc., throughout England with the high taxation and high prices, we wonder how Great Britain and the rest of the European economic community can compete in world markets. We have already seen the USA attack the French farm subsidies, but the prices may place them out of work.

We hope you have enjoyed reading about our trip as much as we have enjoyed writing about it.



David and Margaret Karthaus standing in front of Margaret's favorite place at Stonehenge.



A church in Marshfield the Karthaus family visited which was celebrating 750 years.

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Solid waste landfills are a most pressing problem everywhere and are of extreme concern to our West Texas communities. The October 9, 1993 deadline, the proposed closure date for most of our landfills, is rapidly growing closer. The cost of providing an alternative to our community landfill is going to be very expensive and will probably add \$25 to \$30 (additional) to most households' monthly budget expenses.

Federal District Judgeship in East Texas. This has left two important state posts open. Martha Whitehead of Longview, Texas has been named to replace Ms. Hutchinson as State Treasurer. Secretary Hannah must receive White House approval and confirmation. It is also now an accepted fact that the past Senatorial election and redistricting plan is being thrown out and all members of the Senate will be required to run for re-election in 1994--again--even though they are supposed to have four-year terms. This took place when the courts recently decided that Senate Bill 1, which was one of them many proposals made, is really to be the accepted plan for redistricting for the state. This will change practically every State Senate District and will necessitate some of the Senators physically moving their place of dwelling in order to continue to serve or to be eligible for re-election in a given district. For example, for Senator Sims to continue to serve the core of his current 25th District, he will be required to move to their family home in Concho County, where he will reside in the 24th District. The 25th District will now contain a goodly portion of San Antonio and a minimal amount of the Central West Texas area. Thank goodness, the House of Representative districts will continue as they are presently. This certainly simplifies life for those of us in the Texas House who inherited almost totally new districts last year.

In view of the urgency of this problem, I, along with Texas Water Commissioner, Peggy Garner and other state and water commission officials met in Washington, D.C., Monday, July 12 with the Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.). We first met with nine staff members of our Texas Congressional delegation, in hopes of urging their understanding of our problem concerning waste disposal. In our meetings with the EPA, later in the day, we sought their support of Texas' request for flexibility in establishing rules and guidelines for Solid Waste Landfill management.

It seems obvious to you and I that an area with an annual rainfall of 15 inches, with either very deep ground water, or none at all, should be regulated differently from an area of the state with 35-40 inch annual rainfall and with ground water just below ground surface. To my surprise and shock the EPA staffers were very understanding of this common-sense philosophy.

Our Texas delegation has been the only such effort made by any of the affected arid and western states. The Texas Water Commission staff had prepared a proposed set of guidelines which will allow flexibility in permitting solid waste landfills in our low rainfall and sparsely populated section of the state. The proposal was accepted very favorably by the EPA. I am convinced that the Texas plan we presented will become the framework for a final National Solid Waste Management Plan. I am convinced that had we not made the trip and visited personally with the EPA and presented a workable solution that they would have devised regulations and guidelines for a universal, nationwide usage, that would have been totally unworkable in Texas.

Of interest to we Texans is the fact that there will be some new faces appearing in state government in the months to come. This is due to such changes as State Treasurer Kay Hutchinson becoming Texas' second U.S. Senator and Secretary of State John Hannah's being nominated for a

During the legislative interim, it is my practice to keep my Austin office, as well as my district office in Coleman, open every working day of the year. Each member of the Legislature handles their work for and with their constituency differently, I am sure. I personally, along with a number of other members of both the House and Senate, feel that the job of being your representative does not end when the session is over, in fact, in many areas, it really begins as the sessions ends. We are available to help our constituents with any and all problems they might have and provide a communications contact with government, both state and federal. We can put you in contact with your U.S. Congressman, or U.S. Senator and help direct your inquiries for matters that are of a federal nature, over which a member of the State Legislature has no jurisdiction. We also are here to testify before state agencies on matters that affect you or our district. We also intervene for cities and counties with state agencies. I perceive this to be a major portion of your elected representative's role in state government.

Both my staff and I do numerous programs for civic clubs and Chambers of Commerce, on such items how a bill becomes a law, the current condition of our state prisons and the final analysis of the 73rd legislative session. (I have for presentation a video tape entitled How A Bill Becomes Law). We are interested in your input on issues that need action in future sessions of the Legislature. We welcome the opportunity to speak and present programs for your civic club and bring you and your communities updates on state government, anytime it is physically possible. It would be a pleasure to come to your community and present any type program you desire. We can possibly help you coordinate any other state official for participation in your community activities, as well. Feel free to call on us any any time. We can be reached at 512/463-0644 in Austin and at 915/625-3596 in Coleman.



The oldest living thing on earth is a bristlecone pine tree in California named Methusala, believed to be 4,700 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Gil Gregory and Justin of Temple spent the weekend with Jack and Skeeta Cooper. Elec and Rose Cooper visited Sunday. Kerry Deal of Weatherford visited with his grandparents, Dick and Johnnie Deal on Friday. On Saturday, Leno Siller of Brady and Dick and Johnnie visited at Holiday Hill with Norene Winstead to help her celebrate her birthday. John Richard Deal visited in the afternoon.

Gay Abernathy, Tim and Tony were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hafner and family. Julie Hafner was an overnight visitor with her grandparents, James and Martha Hafner on Saturday.

Visitors with Elec and Rose Cooper have been Denny and Louise Denman and Jack and Skeeta Cooper.

Coleta Pearson reports that Collins Wise is doing well after having surgery this week in Houston.

Hunter Wise attended the reading hour at the Coleman library on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hafner and children and Tony Abernathy visited with Hank and Darla and sons Thursday night.

Hank, Darla and sons Thursday night. Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden enjoyed swimming at Mike and Tanya Barker's with Blaine and Zack Adams. Friday night Hank and Darla visited in the home of Wally and Shelly Dobbins. Hayden Wise visited overnight with Janet Barker on Friday. Hank, Darla and Hayden visited with Paul and Nancy Skelton in Coleman on Sunday night while Hunter stayed with great-grandmother, Hettie Scarborough in Santa Anna.

Bill Bryan is a patient in San Angelo at this time undergoing tests and possible surgery. We wish him a quick and complete recovery.

**County Crime Stoppers Crime Of The Week**

Between Sunday, June 6, 1993 and Wednesday, June 9, 1993, a residence and garage on San Marcos St., in the City of Coleman were burglarized. Person or persons unknown entered the garage taking the following items: 2 western saddles, 2 saddle pads, 2 leather head stalls, 1 blue nylon head stall, 2 leather roping reins, 1 blue 1 nylon split rein, 1 hakamore and 2 roping bits. Entry was then gained to the residence, where a 13" Magnavox color TV, Phonemate answering machine, Resistol straw hat, multi-colored bedspread, and several compact discs were taken.

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**City Council**  
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\$409,165.37 plus a non-operating expense (interest) of \$(58,680.11) for a net loss of \$82,554.01. Depreciation accounted for \$101,146.00 of the expenses. The General Fund had revenues of \$152,014.59 plus \$6,527.04 from other financing sources and expenditures of \$180,688.69 for a net loss of \$22,147.06. A motion was made to accept the audit as presented and the motion then carried.

The revised Interlocal Agreement with TML Group Benefits Risk Pool (hospitalization) was approved. It was reported that G. W. McFadden turned in his resignation as the Senior Citizens and Meals on Wheels Director effective July 16, 1993. Mayor Brock suggested that Lois Wallace be appointed to replace McFadden. Mrs. Wallace has expressed an interest in keeping

the program going. The council agreed with the mayor's suggestion. Warnock stated that maintenance wise there was not much to report other than the city crew had been kept busy making repairs when the various contractors who are working in the area accidentally cut city lines.

The following city vehicles were put up for bids: 1972 Chevrolet Pick-up, 1983 Dodge Flatbed Pick-up and 1988 Dodge Diplomat. Bids will be opened at the next meeting. Any other equipment or supplies that Warnock finds necessary will also be placed up for bid.

A motion was made to allow the mayor to check into the legality of the City allowing an employee to lease/purchase a City owned vehicle.

Bids for a new backhoe were opened and reviewed. The only bid received was from Case, Inc. of Abilene. The bid was for \$31,641.00 less trade-in and rental payments for a total cost of \$18,641.00. UCCI filing fee of \$30.00 brings the total to \$18,671.00. A 48 month lease with \$2,933.96 interest brings the payments of \$459.68 per month. The bid was accepted by the council.

A motion was made and carried to pay all accounts payable.

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**City Council**  
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The revised Interlocal Agreement with TML Group Benefits Risk Pool (hospitalization) was approved. It was reported that G. W. McFadden turned in his resignation as the Senior Citizens and Meals on Wheels Director effective July 16, 1993. Mayor Brock suggested that Lois Wallace be appointed to replace McFadden. Mrs. Wallace has expressed an interest in keeping

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## Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York

Tuesday afternoon residents a watermelon party and had a great time. The watermelons were furnished by Billie Guthrie, Idella Wristen and Avis Vaughan, the daughter of Mrs. Allene Barnett, our resident.

Thursday afternoon was our monthly birthday party. Residents having birthdays this month were Lela Hays, Erin Day, Katherine Anderson and Martin Wallace. The party was sponsored by Mrs. Helen Jo Beaver. While residents were enjoying several different kinds of homemade cakes, Mr. Dalton Thomas, well known musician and outstanding country western singer, entertained the group. Mrs. Delores Thomas assisted with the party along with Mrs. Billie Wheatley.

Preschoolers and kindergartners from Vacation Bible School visited residents at Ranger Park on Thursday morning. After a song presentation by the children, residents were presented with valentines made by the students. The children had celebrated a different holiday each day of the week. Students included Bryan Fellers, Ramero Guerrero, Harmony Herring, Michelle Miller, Mark Shaw, Nicki Stroud, Raelle Watson, Meghan Blake, Becca Fellers, Audra Hubbard, Kimberly Lawhon and Ben McIver. Youth helpers were Ami Beal, Chris Cheaney, Misty Bradley, Jamie Ellis and Anna Pearce. Leaders included Betty Key, Laura Lawhon, Kathy Pearce, Kathy Tidd, Cathy Ellis and Dora Bill Majors. Pastors were David Tidd and Clyde Majors. Sponsor churches are First Methodist, First Presbyterian and Seventh Day Adventist.

Residents were pleased this past week to meet the new pastor of the First Methodist Church, the Rev. David Tidd, and pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, the Rev. Albert Brashear.

We want to thank Mrs. Helen Jo Beaver for the donation of books and clothing.

John Baker was visited by Mae Baker and Sylvia Edwards.

Ray Owen was visited by Kay and Tommy Dyer, Frankie, Faye and Christopher, and Waide and Pam Messer.

Frances Bartek was visited by Joe Bartek.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes

were visited by Gladys Snodgrass. Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Nell Myers.

Lela Hays was visited by Nell Myers. Tim Tindell was visited by Lucille Sanders, Bula Richardson and Eula Williams.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie and Nell Myers. Katie Pfluger was visited by Gilbert Pfluger.

Sybil Summers was visited by Waide and Pam Messer and Gladys Snodgrass.

Byrdie Miller was visited by Lou Vaughn and Earlene Dockery.

Tavy Ford was visited by the Rev. James and Mildred Ford, Peggy Miller, and Vicki and Barlie Ford.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Brenda and Jerry Webb, Pam and Chad Henderson, Billy Jack and Carolyn Wilson, Everett and Bonnie Yeilding, Dewey and Veta Wilson, Linda Johnson, Barry, Maureen, Mitchell and Russell Wilson and Tish Riddell.

June Finlay was visited by Brenda and Jerry Webb, Pam and Chad Henderson, Billy Jack and Carolyn Wilson, Everett and Bonnie Yeilding, Dewey and Veta Wilson, Linda Johnson, Barry, Maureen, Mitchell and Russell Wilson and Tish Riddell.

Alice Jones was visited by Frances Richardson, Juliann Page, Jerry and Beth Jones, Freda Stephenson, Rick Beal and Ami Beal.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd, Ruth Fisher, and Lizzie Williams.

Rodney Dean was visited by Helen Hoyner.

Christine Sanders was visited by Lucille Sanders, Nell Myers, and Peggy Johnson.

Gordon Siler was visited by Chester and Thelma Sides.

Vera Dorris was visited by John Collins.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Billie Gregg, Betty Williams and Vernie Burnett.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS: Minnie Greer was visited by Dr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis and Pat Bryan.

Modora Gilmore was visited by Earlene Scott and Jonella Roesch.

Preston Cude was visited by Cleo Cude and John Collins.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and children, who are employed on the Massey Ranch have spent a few days in Anthony, New Mexico checking and seeing about their property there and also visiting with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned home on Monday. The children remained with the grandparents in New Mexico.

The past week in our community has been rather a busy one. Harvesting and baling hay. Has been awfully good having my boys during the week. Hilary of Coleman was helping Thomas during the week and Loyd has also been with us some during the week.

Mr. James Avant of Coleman and Douglas Avant of Brady were with their mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on Tuesday. They accompanied their mother on Tuesday morning to see her doctor in Coleman and all are very thankful she received a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and Kem Rutherford of Early, Texas were out with his father, Mr. Loyd Rutherford on Saturday. Thanks for coming by to check on me even though I was not here. Be sure to come again.

Thomas, Loyd and myself was really glad to have Mr. Rex Turney of Santa Anna to stop by for a visit Sunday morning. We were very glad to have Rex to have lunch with us and boys enjoyed a nice visit together after lunch.

Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick happened to the misfortune of getting steel in his eye the past week. Bruce Estes assisted him in getting to the doctor and he reports his eye feels well.

Mrs. Doris Fisher and Mrs. Martha Frost visited with Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick on Sunday assisting in gathering black eyed peas. In the afternoon they drove to Brownwood hospital and visited with Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick and he reports her condition is not improved.

Mr. Floyd Morris and son, John David Morris were in the Fort Worth area during the weekend looking after business and with the brothers and sons and family there.

Mr. Fitzpatrick talked with his daughter, Cheryl at Glen Rose Sunday night. Sorry to report she is not feeling so well.

## Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis visited during the week with Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Edd and Ruby Hartman visited with a friend from Edd's service days in Waco on Wednesday. They went on to Tyler to spend a few days with R. G. and Mary Bland. The Hartmans returned to Santa Anna on Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests of Lee Ray and Syble Huggins were David and Amber Huggins.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbits with on Tuesday with Sabrina Tibbits and new son.

Recent visitors of John and Juanita Naron have been Jennifer Naron, Trey Naron and friend Kyle of Merkel, Raymond and Ruth Naron of Abernathy, Bernice Payne of Brownwood and John and Barbara Naron of Bangs.

A. C. and Lou Pierce had Chrystal and Jessica Pelton spend the week with them.

The Emil Williams were visited

on Ovella Williams during the week.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh have recently visits from Dixie Jo and J.C. Bible, Naomi Reid and Debbie Bible and Kyle.

Visitors with Margie Fleming have been Donna and Jason Mapson, Phyllis and Eddie Dillard and Jason Trichel.

Visiting with Vera Wise have been Billy Wayne Lowry, Helen

Taylor and Dorothy Lee Alsobrooke.

Thelma Fleming had Sunday dinner with Tex and Pat Wright, Audrey Wright and Alys Pelton in Coleman. Visitors with Thelma have been Ilene Haynes, Lois and Frank Wallace and Anna Lou Vaughn.

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## Trickham Ex's Hold Reunion

By: Anna York

A large crowd attended the reunion at the community center on Saturday with around ninety being registered.

A table of old school pictures and pieces of memorabilia were displayed on a table along with a diploma of Ilene Bowden Haynes, a graduate of 1928 and the size being 1 by 18 inches. Two ex-teachers were present, Mrs. Gertrude Martin, who taught two different terms for a total of thirteen years, and Ellen Thompson McClatchy, who taught two years. The oldest person to attend that school at Trickham was Mrs. Daisey Cole McClatchy and the folks who traveled the farthest distance was Bill Shields and family from Louisiana.

Several "Good Humor" awards were given including one for the "Most Interesting Head (Baldest)" which went to Clayburn James with Elvis Ray Cozart as runner-up.

Everyone enjoyed the telling memorable stories about each other, visiting, talking and eating of the nice catered food.

Plans were made to meet next year same place and the same time with Gayla McIver Seller and Lois Haynes Wallace in charge.

In the earlier years Trickham was said to have been a busy little town with three stores (groceries, material, feed, etc), barber shop, two blacksmith shops, a masonic lodge, two churches, and a four teacher school with around one hundred students attending. They came by walking, riding a horse or occasionally in a buggy, they came to learn and that they did. Trickham had a good school. In 1929 one of the teachers was a man by the name of L. D. Byrd, also superintendent who strived to make the school one of the best. All of the schools in the county met at Coleman for their track meet and Trickham won the honors. J. E. York won first place in the half mile run and Rankin B. McIver won second, which was an honor for their school.

Today Trickham is a quiet place, but memories linger on. All of the things that were, are long gone, the school doors were closed several years ago and students go else where, so time marches on.

## Trickham News

By Anna York

Mrs. R. C. Stearns and a neighbor of Cross Cut visited on Monday with Mrs. Florence Stearns. Elsie Haynes Jones of Abilene visited her on Saturday and her daughter, Alice Wells and little grandson, Thomas Wells of Coleman were Sunday afternoon visitors.

Royce and Wanda McIver spent the past weekend at Houston visiting with friends. Saturday Britt and Sandy McIver of Buffalo Gap spent the day and afternoon visitors were Gayla and J. W. Seller of Weatherford and Doyno and Wanda McIver and Mindy of San Angelo.

The eighty-four party was held Thursday night at the community center with twenty present. Arvil and Verna Bolton hosted.

Hilburn and Leona Henderson attended the Henderson Reunion in Abilene Friday and Saturday with a large crowd present. Sunday dinner guests of Leona and Hilburn were Donnie and Christina Hilburn and Rodney and Candice of Coleman and Naomi and Brent Nicholas and Ted of Plano and Mrs. Daisey McClatchy.

Paul Martin and son, Colt of Santa Anna visited on Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kelli of Round Rock spent a few days last week at the farm and Reba and Elvis Cozart came up Friday evening and spent the weekend. Their friend J. R. Moody of Austin visited with them there.

Betty Miller of Austin, Jennie Stitt and children of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Lea Mock of Post spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell. Judy Strawn of San Marcos and Peggy Miller of Eden spent Friday night with them.

Mrs. Clara Cupps visited one day during the week with Mrs. Winnie Haynes and Doyle Evans visited briefly Friday.

Mrs. Ilene Haynes of Hermleigh spent the weekend with her daughter, Lois and Frank Wallace, their son and his wife, Billy and Dara Wallace of Lake Whitney spent Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday dinner guests were Mrs. Haynes,

Billy and Dara, Reba and Elvis Cozart, Phillip and Cindy and Kelli Cozart and Annie Lou Vaughn. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tune of Snyder.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns of McGregor spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Novella Stearns.

Pat and Edna Stearns of Fort Worth visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Florence Stearns. Colt Martin of Santa Anna spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Felton and Betty Martin. Betty went to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Crawford at Goldthwaite Sunday afternoon.

## Immunization Clinic In Coleman Tues. Last Before School Starts

Parents of young children are advised that the Texas Department of Health will hold a free immunization clinic Tuesday, July 27, at 605 W. 2nd in Coleman.

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