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Fireworks Keep Firemen Busy

John Adams foretold Americans' fondness of fireworks on the Fourth of July. Benjamin Franklin forewarned the consequences: fire. And, so it seems, was the case here in our community and surrounding area over this past weekend.

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department was busy responding to a number of fires over the Fourth of

July weekend. According to fireman Freddie Dodson, all of the fires originated from fireworks.

Fires responded to over the weekend including the following:

July 3)— Roadside Park on Highway 84 West and the Herman Watson farm.

July 4)— Ellerbe place, false alarm; grass fire on Simmons ranch

at Whon; grass fire at the roadside park on Highway 84 West; grass fire on north side of mountain; grass fire on South Lee; grass fire

at Haven Ranch near roadside park on Highway 84 West.

A grass fire Tuesday afternoon at the Ober farm near Trickham was also the result of fireworks.

Junior Rodeo Here Thursday - Saturday

The Santa Anna Rodeo and Youth Association Junior Rodeo will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Santa Anna Arena. Buckles will be awarded to the high point girl and boy in each age group and team roping.

Events include sheep riding, chute dogging, steer riding, pole

bending, barrel racing, flag race, goat tie, breakaway, ribbon roping, tie down and steer roping.

In team roping, only one member of the team must be age 19 or under.

Books will open at 7 p.m. with events beginning at 8 p.m. nightly. Entrants must be in two of three

nights' events to be eligible for the buckle.

Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

For more information, contact Billy Don McCrary at (915) 3480-3327 or Rebecca Martin at (915) 348-3444 after 7:30 p.m.

Santa Anna Homecoming To Mark 40th Year In October

(Contributed)

Although the annual SAHS Homecoming is over three months away, plans are underway for the get-together to be held Friday and Saturday, October 15-16.

Deborah Aldridge Long is president of the Ex-Student Association, with members of the Executive Board coordinating the activities. The SAHS Student Council works with the student body on events at high school.

The 1993 Homecoming marks the 40th year for the event. A group of people met in the fall of 1952 to organize, and the first school homecoming was held in 1953. M. L. Guthrie, Jr. was the first president of the group, and is currently serving as co-chairman of the Hospitality Committee. Many other local people have served through the years in a number of capacities.

Several classes have already started plans for reunions, with special recognition to be given those

from the years ending in "3" and "8". Among those planning reunions are the classes of 1973, 1953, 1948 and 1943. Other groups are encouraged to plan for reunions during the weekend. Help will be available to secure names and addresses for former class members.

Most important is for all former students to mark their calendars with the date and make plans to be present for the weekend.

Cow/Calf Workshop Set In Coleman Mon. And Tuesday

If you are operating a cow-calf enterprise, mark your calendar for Monday and Tuesday, July 12 and 13, 1993. An IRM-SPA, "Integrated Resource Management-Standardized Performance Analysis" shortcourse is open to all cow-calf producers.

Instructors for this two-day short-course are Dr. Steve Hammack, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist and Dr. Stan Beavers, Extension Economist.

The morning session on July 12 is open to all cow-calf producers--while the afternoon session is limited to those who pre-register for the SPA computer session (which will continue on Tuesday, July 13). The July 12 session only requires pre-registration while the computer sessions on July 12 and 13 requires a \$70 registration fee.

What is SPA? SPA is a standardized cow-calf enterprise production and financial performance analysis system developed by Texas A&M in cooperation with the National Cattleman's Association. SPA helps cow-calf producers of any size who are willing to spend time assembling the necessary data to do the SPA analysis to monitor performance. SPA helps producers, consultants, lenders and advisors to effectively analyze the cow-calf enterprise to identify opportunities for profitable change and to monitor progress over time. The morning session on Monday, July 12 is free and open to the public.

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Reading For Tickets To Six Flags

The Summer Reading Program at the Santa Anna Library will end today (Thursday). A drawing will be held for a trip to Six Flags over Texas. To be eligible for the drawing, children must have read at least six hours over the last four weeks. Although the reading program, will be ending, children are encouraged to continue visiting the library to check out books. Shown here are three participants with their book bags full in hopes of reading enough hours to win the tickets to Six Flags. They are Timothy Messer, Becca Fellers and Jamie Ellerbe.

Staff photo

Immunization Clinic Slated Next Thursday At School

The Texas Department of Health will be sponsoring an immunization clinic to be held on Thursday, July 15 in Santa Anna at the school cafeteria between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

There will also be administering of immunizations in Coleman on Wednesday July 7 and Tuesday, July 27 between the hours of 10:00

a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

Anyone may attend any of these clinics. Parent or legal guardian must accompany child. Please bring previous immunization records. Don't wait--the sooner the better.

There will be no charge for immunizations for the months of July and August.

County Blood Drive Set For Tuesday, 13th

(Contributed)

The Coleman County Blood Drive, sponsored by Coleman County Medical Center Auxiliary, will be held from 11:15 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 13th.

This is an opportunity for residents of Coleman County to positively affect the lives of others. Those who want to donate by appointment or need to have blood replaced, can call Margaret Burkhardt, Blood Chairman, at 625-5321.

Healthy people ranging from 17 to 80 years of age may donate blood. In Texas, state law requires 17 year olds to have written parental or guardian permission before they can donate. Each donor receives a thorough pre-donation interview, including a careful review of medical history and temperature, pulse, blood pressure and blood iron level are checked. After blood is collected it is typed and tested. The actual donation takes about 10 minutes. Afterwards, the donor enjoys a light refreshment before returning to their normal routine. This unselfish "Gift of Life" helps replenish the community's blood supply for today's patients as well as tomorrow's needs.

invited to participate in this program. Activities include Bible study, music, crafts, games and nutritional snacks.

The theme of this year's program is "Celebration Park--Proclaiming Jesus Throughout the Year." Each day the children will celebrate a different holiday and conclude with a special program at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, July 18. The program will feature craft exhibits, class room displays and conclude with homemade ice cream and cookies.

A program such as this is a lot of work and requires many hands. If you are interested in helping please contact Cathy Ellis at 348-3016 or David Tidd at 348-3776. This program can make a real difference in the life of our community and especially our children. Please bring your children and stay to help.

Miss Coleman County Kyra Neff Wins First In Local Floats

Miss Coleman County Kyra Neff placed first place in the local floats division Saturday in the annual Coleman Rodeo Parade. Grandma's House Day Care placed second in local floats.

Top out-of-town floats were The Williams Clan and The Watsons.

The Brown County Sheriff's Posse placed first in the riding division of the parade followed by the De Leon Saddle Club and the Brown County Posse-ettes.

The Baird Chamber of Commerce won first in the decorated vehicles or special cars category, while Miss Spirit of Christmas Marla Watson was second. Cub Scout Pack 226 topped the walking entry. Old Timey Cart with Donkey was first in decorated bicycles and go-carts, with Jane Avery Smith on a bicycle second.

Celebration Comes To Santa Anna With VBS At Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church of Santa Anna will host a joint Vacation Bible School July 12 through July 16 from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. It is sponsored by the United Methodist, Presbyterian and the Seventh Day Adventist. All children 3 to 12 years old are



Who Are These Early Day Santa Anna School Students?

Pictured here are some early 1900's students of Santa Anna schools. The picture was given to Tincy Turney by the late Ione Perry Caton whose older sister Floss Perry is seen seated at the far left, bottom row. A young lady with the last name of Hosch (no first name known) is 5th from the right in the second row. Identities of the others in the picture are not known. Floss Perry's picture appears in the senior class section of a 1914 school yearbook. The mah teacher is identified in another photo of that era as M.J. McDonald. If you, or you know of anyone who can be of help in indentifying any in the picture, please call the News office at 348-3545.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People Including The Woodrow Niells

City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City Crew member on call this weekend in Thomas Watson, 348-3321 or call mobile phone 348-5019.

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



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The oldest existing educational institution is the University of Karueein, founded in 859 AD in Fez, Morocco.

A pessimist is a man who looks both ways before crossing a one way street.

—Laurence J. Peter

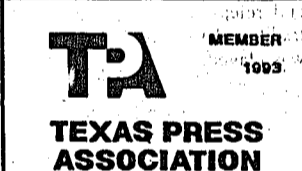
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Obituaries

Frances Lenora Wyatt

BROWNWOOD—Services for Frances Lenora Wyatt, 95, of Brownwood were at 3:30 p.m. Friday, July 2, 1993 at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home with the Rev. R. J. Elkins officiating. Burial followed in the Jenkins Spring Cemetery.

She died Sunday at her home. Born May 13, 1898 in De Ridder, Louisiana, she lived in Brown County most of her life, spending the past six months in Goldthwaite. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She married Samuel C. Wyatt in December 1920 in Bronte. He preceded her in death. In the 1930's she and her husband lived in Santa Anna while he was employed as sectionhand superintendent for Santa Fe.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Twilliger of Brownwood; one son, Martin Lehnis of Brownwood; and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, L. D. Wyatt.

Brenda Kirven


Brenda Gail Kirven, 43, of Coleman, died Friday, July 2, 1993, at Coleman County Medical Center.

Services were held Tuesday, July 6, 1993 at Truevine Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. with Rev. James Anderson officiating. Burial followed at Crossroads Cemetery in Ranger.

Mrs. Kirven was born June 20, 1950 and had lived in Coleman for the past 15 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Truevine Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Johnny Kirven of Coleman; five daughters, Carolyn Avinger of Ranger, Robin Davis, Lena Michelle Dancy, Vivian Dancy and Stephanie Dancy, all of Coleman; three brothers, Eugene Cox of Mississippi, Ernest Cox of Coleman and Buddy Cox of Ranger; and 12 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Robert Edwards, Benny Wright, Rene Payne, Ricky Payne, Bobby Burrows, Ray Ray Burrows and Andre Goodman.



Library Notes

Check It Out

Alice Anna Spillman

There were six new reading club members and a new teen assistant at reading club last week. As usual there were several children on vacation, but as usual most groups were full. Everyone had fun.

The youngest members studied nursery rhymes. They had an action *Three Little Kittens* and then made mittens to take home.

Members even went on a bear hunt with Betty Key.

The middle age kids had a story read in Spanish by Felicia Ellerbe. Then Maria read the story in English. We found that it takes less than half the words to tell the story in English. Jamie Ellerbe sang a song in Spanish and we tried at least doing the action. When we read the Spanish word list, almost every child could already count to 10. Everyone made a little green frog like the ones in the story. It was interesting that even a Spanish folk story about frogs had Noah and St. Peter.

Our older children learned that they could tell tale tales. Carol Herring read the story *John Henry* then discussed how folk tales and tall tales began. Members had a chance to munch popcorn and make up tales. They then recorded these. Next week they can hear the results.

For the July 8 meeting, members are invited to bring their favorite stuffed toys for a toy show. Remember that they must bring their reading record. Boys and girls receive a certificate only when the record is filled out.

Thanks again to our faithful adults—Pearl Wilson, Letha Martin, Gale Brock and Cam Slagle. Also Amy Ellerbe, Jamie Ellis, Amanda Lishka, Amy Beal and Ebby Johnson.

Several people have passed by, seen the round table and offered to buy it. Now the library has another real antique. Mrs. Virginia Stockard Powell of Coleman brought an oak library table that had belonged to her grandfather, Mr. L. V. Stockard. What a story this table could tell since Mr. Stockard came to Santa Anna in 1886. The town was still in the gap of the mountain. Thank you Virginia. Don't you think the genealogy corner is the proper place to put the table?

Joe Ed Wise brought a beautiful new book *Our Texas, Legacy of Our Homeland*. Thanks for helping our Texana shelf.

Mae Wallace brought 12 books. Several are craft ideas for Christmas. Maybe it's time now to start your project. There are daily meditations and *Walking Through Fire About Hodgkins Disease*. Mae was a nurse you know. *Ireland Today* shows her interest in ancestors. All good books. Thank you Mae.

Joe Green made two trips with donations. The Ranger Park Nursing Home sent some books. Several are for children and teens, just what we need now. He also brought paperbacks again from Mr. Drummer's Brownwood Book Store. These haven't gotten on the shelf yet but you are welcome to search through the boxes. The library appreciates the continued interest of Joe and Mr. Drummond.

Finally the library has been officially welcomed to main street. The Feed Store sent a beautiful bluebonnet wreath. The card even had bluebirds. Think they aren't Texans? How good it feels to have the Simmons and others who say they are happy about the move!

CCEC To Hold Annual Meeting In Coleman This Year

The 55th Annual Membership Meeting of the Coleman County Electric Cooperative will be held on July 23, 1993 at the Coleman High School Auditorium in Coleman. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the business session to begin at 7:30 p.m. Following the business session there will be musical entertainment by Darren Kozelsky of Ballinger. Drawing for a major prize, and numerous other door prizes for children and adults,

will complete the membership meeting.

Homemade freezer ice cream, and cookies will be served by the Coleman county 4-H Club to all who attend.

Please mark your calendars for July 23 and make plans to attend this years meeting. Come early and enjoy the fellowship with your fellow members while participating in the business activities of your own Electric Cooperative.



CHECKING OUT BOOKS during last weeks session of the Library Summer Reading Program are Abriana Collins, Shante Shepard, Kareem Scales and Brian and Becca Fellers. Staff photo.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"And all this time I thought it wuz coons stealin' my corn!"

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Police Report

Carlos Torres, Chief of Police has released the Police Report for the month of June. Two burglaries are being investigated and assault charges are pending the victims filing charges. Charges are probable on two phone harassments.

A female juvenile was arrested and transported to the Abilene Juvenile Center. Two juveniles picked up for shoplifting were released to their guardians after the store owner declined to press charges.

A break down of calls answered is as follows: calls answered 39; arrests 1; tickets written 5; written warnings 4; harassments 2; family disturbances 8; wrecks 1; thefts 1; burglaries 2; assaults 1; assist motorists 5; family disturbances 9; juvenile problems 1; welfare concerns 1; livestock on highway 5; criminal mischief 2; hot rodding 5; loud music disturbances 3; and phone harassments 2.

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Thoughts From Our Pastors

James Ford
Assembly of God

The Spirit of the Lord

Luke 4:16-19. And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up for to read. And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Jesus came to Nazareth where He was born, where His roots were. We all like to go back home. I have said that if I wanted to farm, I could find a better place than this to farm. And if I wanted to raise cattle I could find a better place. If I wanted beautiful scenery I could find a prettier place. But this home and where I want to be.

Jesus had a custom of going to church, a custom we all need. He stood up to read. He wanted to be a participator, not a spectator. We need to be a part of our church. As He read from the book of Isaiah where it is written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, He knew that He had a job to do. I know missionaries in Africa, India and other foreign countries that did not go there to see the country or for a good time. But they went there to see because they had a call from God and they were willing to risk their lives for the cause of Christ.

Jesus was anointed to preach the gospel to the poor, not only to the rich and famous. It was not His will that any should perish but that all come to repentance and everlasting life.

To heal the brokenhearted. There are so many brokenhearted people in our community that need our help at this time. Our love and friendship and our prayers are important.

To preach deliverance to the captives. Sin, drugs, drink, jealousy and greed hold so many people captive. Wholeheartedly belonging to Jesus can break these bonds.

The recovering of sight to the blind. Many are spiritually blind and need to see the Joy of serving the Lord.

To set at liberty them that are bruised. Jesus is the answer to all of our problems if we will let Him have His wonderful way in our lives.

To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. Today is the day of salvation. Let's go to church this week!

Blanton Reunion

Contributed
The 31st annual Blanton Reunion was held June 24, 25, 26 and 27. The Manley and Nora Blanton descendants met this year at Crystal Cove Resort, on Lake Buchanan. There were 35 of the 83 family members present.

Even though we had some rain, we were still able to have our horseshoe tournament. Tony Kondrat and Lee Headrick of Taylor, Texas took the trophy home again. The family enjoyed visiting and different games.

The four Blanton sisters, Lou, Loyce, Gladys and Ann, enjoyed some games of forkel. There was a fishing contest for the younger children. Quincy Smith won for the largest fish and Addie Smith for the most fish caught.

On Saturday evening the group gathered for the annual business meeting to elect new officers. After a busy year, Tony and Judy Kondrat were very happy to announce Paul and Nancy Snowdon as new president and secretary.

The family collected money for the Cleveland Cemetery Fund.

Those attending were Robert Rainey of Plano; Bill and Jo Rainey of Lubbock; Tom Blanton of Odessa; Ricky Moon of Jacksonville, North Carolina; Roy Blanton, Manley and Sara of Copperas Cove; Joe Phillip, JoAnn Meyer, Lee, Melissa and Kyra Headrick, Tony and Judy Kondrat of Taylor; Ray and Kathy Dunavant of Van Alstyne; Priscilla Phillips of Santa Anna; Rachel Phillips of Arlington; Lou Anderson, Paul, Nancy and Andy Snowdon of Dripping Springs; Dean, Jodie, Hunter and Daniel Taylor Austin; Loyce Myers of Odessa; Ronnie and Matthew Myers of Cedar Park; Robert and Gladys Reese of Angleton; Ann Lawson of Giddings; and Quincy and Addie Smith of Andrews.

The family members who were unable to attend were missed by all. Hopeful next year all can attend and share the fun, laughter and love felt by all.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

JULY 9
Bryan Hosch

JULY 10
Mr&Mrs. Billy Joe Jones*
Mr&Mrs. Donnie Nell*

JULY 11
Raymond Cupps
Mr&Mrs Charles Hosch*

JULY 12
Sandra Guthrie
Rodney Henderson
Curtis Puckett

JULY 13
Eden Shauntel Culpepper
Alice Buzzard
Sally McIver
Bill Martin
Danny Keller
Anna Puckett
Taffy Rutherford

JULY 14
Mary Castillo
Donnie Henderson
Linda Rutherford
Mr&Mrs Randy Long*

'Round & About

Frank and Maymie Taylor have returned from a week's visit in Fairborn, Ohio with granddaughter Rhonda Rhoades. They accompanied another granddaughter, Beth Foster of Abilene and her children, on the trip.

Diana Porter of Austin is visiting here this week with her grandparents, Tom and Barbara Kingsbery.

We can't all be heroes because someone has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by.

—Will Rogers

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Garrett Announces Engagement



Charlotte Rena Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Garrett of Santa Anna, and Marshall Thad Springer, son of Mike and Connie Otto of Snyder, Texas are announcing their engagement and approaching marriage on July 23, 1993. All friends are invited to an outdoor western dance held at the Snyder Rodeo Grounds, on Saturday, July 24, starting at 9 p.m. in honor of their marriage.

Local Library Receives Books On Loan From Abilene

The Santa Anna Library has received the following books on loan from the Abilene Public Library:

- A Knight in Shining Armor by Jude Deveraux;
- The Boat Who Wouldn't Float by Farley Mowat;
- Corporal Smithers, Deceased by Pamela Haines;
- Daughter of the Northern Fields by Jack Scott;
- The Eagle Has Flown by Jack Higgins;
- Gloria & Joe by Alex Madsen;
- Gold Fever at Rainbow Ranch by Budd Vanzant;
- How I Grew by McCarthy;
- Incident at Pishkin Creek by Gary Svec;
- The Jolly Rogers by Tom Blackburn;
- Lawless Land by Max Brand;
- Lisbon by Valerie Sherwood;
- Never Look Back by Jacquelyn Aebly;
- Rest In Peace by Rita Mae Brown; and
- The Third Rider by Barry Cord.

Taxpayer Seminar Tuesday At Abilene

State Comptroller John Sharp announces a free taxpayer seminar will be held in Abilene on Tuesday, July 13. Vanessa Zientek of the Comptroller's Abilene field office will be on hand at 3 p.m. to meet with taxpayers and discuss sales tax questions at the Commerce Plaza office building, 1290 South Willis, Suite 211.

A toll-free hotline number for additional assistance is 1-800-252-5555.

The Way We Were

JULY 4, 1963
W. R. (Bill) Mulroy will retire August 1 as manager of the local West Texas Utilities Co.
Billy Ray Martinez, 5-year-old, was struck by a car Wednesday.
Fire almost completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hipp late Friday afternoon.
Funeral services for J. W. (Jim) Riley, 55, were held at the First Methodist Church, Thursday, June 27.
Woodrow Niell's truck was heavily damaged by fire Saturday.
Seven youngsters from Santa Anna have completed plans for attending McMurry College Band and Twirling School. They are Glenda Gilbreath, Lawanda and Marguerite Horner, Sonjia Neff, Linda Campbell, Patricia White and

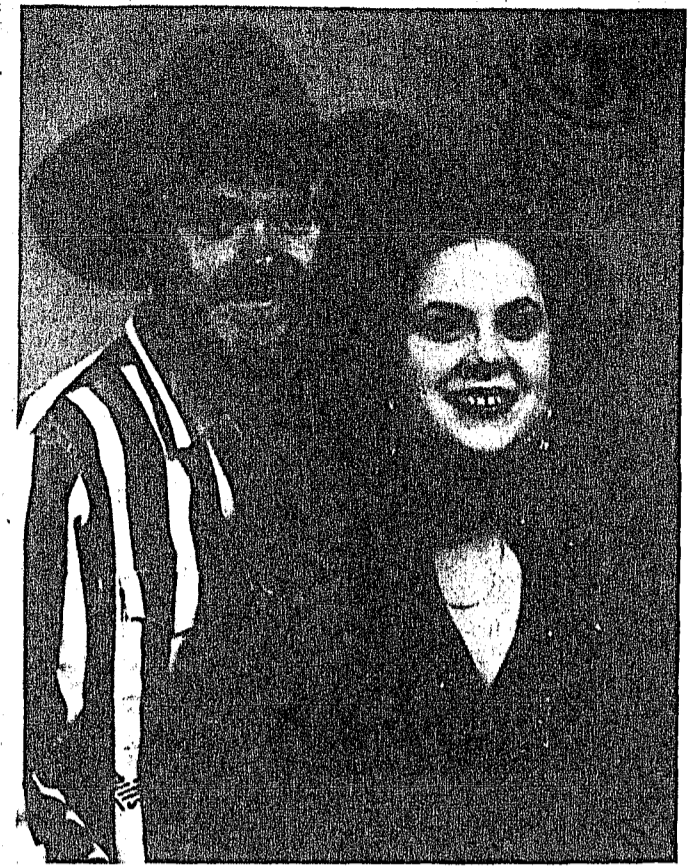
Linda Carol Homer.
Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Grimm, 78 were held at the Rockwood Church of Christ Tuesday.
Effective Monday, July 1, the 2 percent sales tax that has been collected on subscriptions to newspapers was dropped.
Mrs. Imogene V. Fitzpatrick, Whon postmaster announces the ZIP Code number is 76889.
Miss Chrystene Carpenter became the bride of John Finks Downs, Jr. in a double ring ceremony performed in the First Methodist Church here, Saturday, June 29.
The Kirkpatrick reunion was held in the recreational building of the First Methodist Church Sunday, June 30.

Meckfessel, Wine To Wed



Robert and Linda Meckfessel of Garfield, Kansas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann Meckfessel, to Brent E. Wine, son of Dallas and Charlotte Win of Imperial, Nebraska. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Talmage "Pete" McClatchy, Jr. of Barig, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. J. H. (Gertrude) Martin of Trickham and Mrs. C. T. (Daisy) McClatchy of Bangs. She is a 1993 cum laude graduate of McPherson College in McPherson, Kansas, with a bachelor of science in accounting and business administration/finance. Her fiancé is a 1992 graduate of McPherson College with a bachelor of science in industrial technologies. He is employed by Alliance Insurance in McPherson. The wedding was at 7 p.m. July 3, 1993 at the First Southern Baptist Church in Larned, Kansas.

Harlow, Keeney To Wed



James E. Harlow and Bill and Janie Steward, all of Brownwood, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jocelyn Natasha Harlow, to Zane Dean Keeney, son of Roy Dean and Glenda Keeney of Santa Anna. Jocelyn is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Harlow and Mrs. Marvin Frazier, all of Brownwood, and the late Marvin Frazier. Zane is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Keeney and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strickland, all of Santa Anna. The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Brownwood High School. Her fiancé is a 1991 graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Tarleton State University. The wedding is planned for 3 p.m. August 21, 1993, at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church with Robert Bailey officiating.

The groom's heavy chocolate cake featured dark chocolate drizzles and shaved almond crisps.

Serving in the houseparty were Susan Franz of Nashville and Stacy Franz of Houston, both sisters of the bride, Lee Ann Tobin of Santa Anna, sister of the groom, and Jennifer Summerlin and Jeannine Summerlin, friends of the bride and both of Brownwood. All houseparty members, mothers and grandmothers were presented with fresh corsages.

After toasting and formal pictures, the bride and groom threw the garter and throw-away bouquet from the second floor balcony. Helium balloons and birdseed bags were distributed to the guests who lined the hurricane-lighted and satin-draped walkway. As the couple departed guests showered them with birdseed and released helium balloons as the traditional wedding recessional music was played.

Candlelighters were Thomas Franz, brother of the bride, and Matt Ferguson, friend of the groom, and both of Brownwood.

Piano selections were played by Betty Roath of Brownwood.

Before the bridal entry, mothers of the couple were escorted down the staircase and lit the floral embellished unity candle. The bride was escorted down the ivy and floral entwined staircase on the arm of her father to the traditional wedding march. The formal ceremony took place in front of a built-in archway with a lighted candelabra on each side of the staircase.

The bride wore a floor-length, cathedral-trained, gown of snow-white satin with a dropped V waist and a large Dior bustle bow. The neckline held a silhouette lace cutout and the skirt featured heavy pearl encrusted appliques and silhouette lace. Her head piece and blusher veil were mid-back length and held with a white floral headband. She carried a cascading fresh bouquet of Casa Blanca lilies, alstroemeria and Lady Diana roses accented with tree fern, gyp, pearl and satin loops.

Maid of honor was Rebecca Franz of Brownwood and bridesmaid was Patricia Houston of Clarksville, Tennessee, both sisters of the bride. They wore tea-length gowns of teal satin with billowing puff sleeves, a dropped back neckline and a Dior bow accent. They carried colonial bouquets of fresh flowers to match those of the bridal bouquet. Traci Franz of Nashville, Tennessee, niece of the bride, served as flower girl and carried a fresh floral basket. Her gown was identical to that of the bridesmaids except for picture frame cutout sleeves.

Best man was Rodney Musick, father of the groom, and Zachary Tobin, brother-in-law of the groom, both of Santa Anna. The groom and his attendants were attired in full black, cut-away tuxedos with teal satin cummerbunds and bow ties. Serving as ringbearer was Jeremy Driskill of May, cousin of the groom. He was dressed identically to the groomsmen. They wore fresh Lady Diana rose boutonnieres.

After the lighting of the unity candle and a musical selection by John Michael Montgomery, "I Love The Way You Love Me," the guests were escorted into the reception area of the home where a light spring buffet was served on mirrors. Vegetable garnished topiary trees and fruit towers were offered with chilled dips. Greenery and fresh five foot florals were situated on ornate columns throughout the reception and wedding area. Assorted cheeses and imported crackers were served with animal-shaped garnishes. Mock champagne punch and coffee were served from a silver service.

The bride's table was skirted in a floor-length, ecru, multi-ruffled lace tablecloth. It held a silver candelabra with lighted tapers on each side of the mirrored, three-tiered, pedestal bridal cake. It featured fresh Casa Blanca lilies, peach roses and gyp.

Franz Weds Musick April 24



Mr. and Mrs. Rod Musick

Sandy Franz and Rod Musick were united in marriage at 3 p.m. April 24, 1993, at the Haney House with the Rev. Richard Hetzel officiating. The bride is the daughter of Lawrence and Jacqueline Franz of Brownwood and the groom is the son of Rodney and Patty Musick of Santa Anna. Guests were registered on the front portico of the home where a lace draped table held pictures of the couple as infants, a mirrored guest registry and a fresh floral arrangement.

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Texas To The British Isles

By David & Margaret Karthaus

Editor's Note: David and Margaret Karthaus are sharing the account of another of their worldly travels in search of family roots. The couple resides in Fort Worth but also have a home in Santa Anna and are active in local affairs. Margaret is a native of our community.

We drove farther north along the coast many times on a one track road that would up and down the hills to the sea side and then up to the top of the hills. The grass grew abundantly on every hillside except the sheer rock cliffs. We finally arrived at our next to the last stop for the day. This was the Giant's Causeway.

The Giant's Causeway is a geological oddity. A geologist would tell you that a shift in the earth plates caused the ledges to be bent and in this case were bent from the horizontal lying flat to the vertical lying straight up and were broken off. Standing over the strata one could look down and see the appearance of a cobblestone street. The exposed edge of the strata looks very much like cobblestones. This geological phenomenon stretches from the north coast of Ireland to the western coast of Scotland. It is relatively narrow being about 100 feet wide in most places. Legend has it that there was a giant in Scotland as well as one giant in Ireland. The two places were joined by the cobblestone bridge that the giant in Ireland had made. After finishing the bridge, the giant in Ireland decided to lay down for a little rest. While he was asleep, the giant from Scotland decided to go for a visit (and since the Irish were telling the story) he was up to no good. The Scottish giant came upon the Irish giant's wife as she was cooking dinner. Seeing the giant asleep, the Scottish giant asked the wife if that were her husband. With some quick thinking the woman replied, "No, that's my wee baby". The Scottish giant was so overwhelmed by the size of her baby and thoughts of how big her husband must be, that he fled in a panic back across the bridge, tearing up the bridge as he went. The wife woke up the Irish giant who quickly gouged out parts of the nearby earth and threw this mud and rock at the fleeing giant. To prove that this is true, one only has to look at the glens of Antrim to see where the giant grabbed his rocks

and mud. There is also a big lake near Belfast where one of the biggest handfuls came from. If you visit the Scottish side you would see the Hebrides Islands formed from the Irish soil.

This had been a very full and interesting day from council halls, newspaper offices to waterfalls and beautiful valleys. Since we normally just snack during the day, we headed back to Ballymena to find a warm meal. Our hostess at the B&B recommended the "Old Grouse Inn" in downtown Ballymena. Similar to the directions from the boat to her house we missed a turn or two. We finally stopped at a beautiful looking restaurant. As we walked in we had our first clue that this was not a typical Irish restaurant. Three Oriental gentlemen sat at a table. One greeted us and escorted us to a table. Our waitress was dressed in typical oriental attire. We were so tired we thought we might make an exception to our rule that we eat the food of the country that we are visiting, but when we looked at the menus and saw that the starting prices were about \$40 per person, we excused ourselves and said we were not hungry for Chinese tonight. We left there and found a likely looking spot nearby. This was only a drinking establishment but they did give us directions to the Old Grouse Inn which had been our original destination. We followed the directions and parked at a place close to where our directions led us. With some difficulty we found the place. At one time we were looking directly at it but did not see the small sign just above it. Once inside we quickly knew why this place was so highly recommended. We were seated and soon were eating a very delicious meal. After the meal we talked to our waitress and told her that we were pleased and were glad that the restaurant was so highly recommended. Seeing that we were tourists, the waitress loaded us up with souvenirs from the restaurant. We were given many napkins, boxes of matches (which very few European places have), coasters and many pieces of delicious chocolate candy. We had a very good time that evening. We left and drove the short distance to our B&B and our usual bedtime tea and biscuits.

The next morning instead of driving east and north, we drove west and south. We left real early and went to Cookstown. We were looking for a bank to convert some money and a gas station. As we

approached the center of town, we noticed a military checkpoint staffed with armed soldiers. To the right was a 20 foot barbed wire fence encircling a building. As we drove closer we noticed that a soldier had a rifle with a telescopic lens aimed directly at the driver as we approached. Being a little more than nervous we grabbed our passports and carefully held them in view. As we got to the checkpoint, another soldier examined our passports but the first soldier never changed his aim. As we drove by we noticed the building was an army barracks. We breathed a sigh of relief until we noticed a soldier on the other end aiming his rifle at us as we drove off. We found the gas station a few hundred feet down the road and as we were getting gasoline, we could see the townspeople walking through the checkpoint almost as if it hadn't existed. At the gas station, we found out that we had to pass by the checkpoint again to get to the bank and road to our next site. So steeling our nerves, we turned around and drove back through the checkpoint. It was as uncomfortable from this direction as it has been from the first. Cookstown is about thirty miles from the border of Southern Ireland. Prime targets for the IRA are police stations and military installations. We desperately wanted to take pictures but after the large signs prohibiting photography, we felt it was better to write about it than photograph it.

We then drove toward the Beaghmore Stone Circles, near Dunnamore. These were a series of stones that were laid in a pattern on the ground. These were small stones being less than a foot in diameter. It appeared that as many as 100 stones were used to form some of the designs. The whole exhibit was fairly small and not well known as we were the only people there. The information displays indicated that these probably had some religious significance but so being so much smaller in size and scope, they appeared insignificant. As we were leaving another car arrived.

We headed back to Cookstown to find the road to the Tyrone glass factory in Dungannon. From the map we could see we had to drive through the army checkpoint again. Being less than enthusiastic about it, we headed back to Cookstown. As we got in the city limits we were stopped cars and asking for ID's. After we left them we knew we had at least one more checkpoint to go through. It was a relatively short drive to Dungannon. Soon

Grand Jury Meets In Coleman Last Week; District Court Handles Number of Cases

The following cases were presented by District Attorney Ross L. Jones to the January Term, 1993 Grand Jury at the Coleman County Courthouse on Tuesday, June 29, 1993, at 9:00 a.m.:

1. Cause No. 609 - Luciano Enrique Espitia. Espitia was indicted for Felony D.W.I., a Class 3 Felony.
2. Cause No. 610 - Andre Myron Goodman. Goodman was indicted for Injury to a Child, a Class 3 Felony.
3. Cause No. 611 - Benjamin Mitchell, Jr. Mitchell was indicted for Felony D.W.I., a Class 3 Felony.
4. Cause No. 612 - Billy Wayne Slayton. Slayton was indicted for Felony D.W.I., a Class 3 Felony.
5. Cause No. 613 - Aurora Rodriguez Luera. Ms. Luera was indicted for Felony D.W.I., a Class 3 Felony.
6. Cause No. 614 - Billy Joe Parks. Parks was indicted for Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class 2 Felony.
7. Cause No. 615 - Donald Glenn Parks. Parks was indicted for Possession of a Controlled Substance, a Class 2 Felony.
8. Cause No. 616 - Richard Venson Curtis. Curtis was indicted for Felony D.W.I., a Class 3 Felony.
9. Cause No. 617 - Danny Moore. Moore was indicted on two counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault, Class 1 Felonies, and one count of In-

decency with a Child, a Class 2 Felony.

10. Cause No. 618 - David Edward Wooten. Wooten was indicted for Burglary of a Habitation, a Class 1 Felony.
11. Cause No. 619 - Luis Alberto Padilla, Sr. Padilla was indicted on two counts of Injury to a Child, Class 1 and Class 3 Felonies.
12. Cause No. 620 - Sac Krasnic. Krasnic was indicted for Felony D.W.I., a Class 3 Felony.
13. Cause No. 621 - Gwendolyn W. Washburn. Ms. Washburn was indicted for Felony D.W.I., a Class 3 Felony.
14. Cause No. 622 - Esteban Pesina. Pesina was indicted on one count of Criminal Attempt, a Class 2 Felony, and one count of Attempted Murder, a Class 2 Felony.
15. Cause No. 623 - Bryan Keith Morris. Morris was indicted for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, a Class 3 Felony.
16. Cause No. 624 - Bryan Keith Morris. Morris was indicted for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle, a Class 3 Felony.
17. Cause No. 625 - Debra Sparks Blount. Ms. Blount was indicted on four counts of Providing False Information on Application of Title, Class 3 Felonies.
18. Cause No. 626 - Debra Sparks Blount. Ms. Blount was indicted for

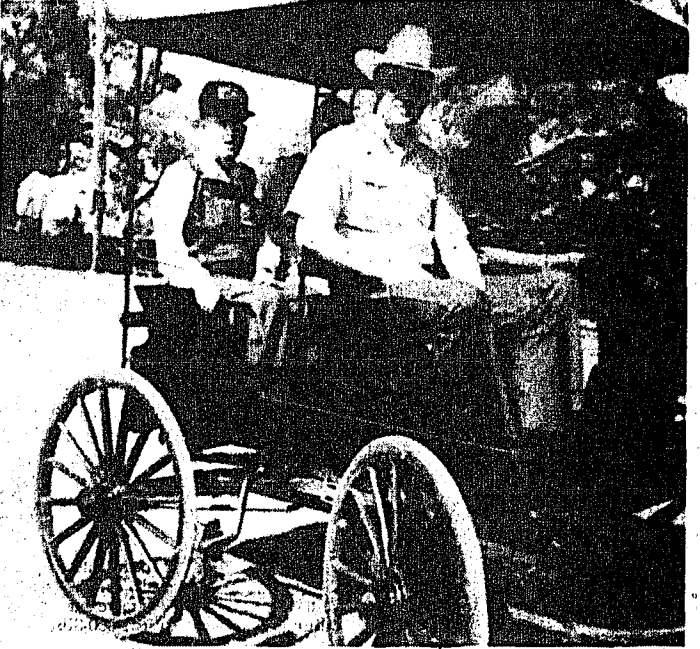
Forgery, a Class 2 Felony.

19. Cause No. 627 - Debra Sparks Blount. Ms. Blount was indicted for Tampering with a Witness, a Class 2 Felony.
 20. Cause No. 628 - Charles Dudley Armstrong. Armstrong was indicted on two counts of Providing False Information on Application of Title, Class 3 Felonies.
 21. Cause No. 629 - Charles Dudley Armstrong. Armstrong was indicted on two counts of Forgery, Class 2 Felonies.
- The following cases were considered in court proceedings held on Thursday, July 1, 1993, at 2:00 p.m. before the Honorable John Weeks:
1. Cause No. 410 - David Edward Wooten. Motion to Revoke Probation. James L. Bowen was appointed as defense counsel to represent Wooten in this cause.
 2. Cause No. 618 - David Edward Wooten. Burglary of a Habitation. James L. Bowen was appointed as defense counsel to represent Wooten in this cause.
 3. Cause No. 512 - Judy Ann Strength. Delivery of a Controlled Substance, Namely Cocaine. Ms. Strength advised the Court that she wished to withdraw her appeal and requested she begin serving her sentence. Her bond was revoked, and she was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Wade Turner.

we were entering the Tyrone Crystal Factory. We had a nice guided tour of the factory and were able to see many of the steps in the production of fine crystal. We made a few purchases and headed south for Southern Ireland. With all the army checkpoints we had been through, what would the border be like?

When we arrived at the border we were somewhat disappointed. It did have guards and the entrance was somewhat restricted so as to check the flow of traffic. We stopped and showed our passports and drove on into South Ireland. As far as we could tell there were no guns pointed at us. We drove a few miles into Eire and did drive far enough to get a good look but it appeared that South Ireland was much less prosperous than North Ireland. Nothing so significant as on our drive into East Germany last year but probably more than anything else we have seen recently. We stopped in a store and tried to buy postcards but didn't have any

luck. We bought a few apples then headed back across the border on a different road. This crossing was very uneventful. We did, however, drive back to the glass factory because Margaret decided that she just had to have something else that she should have bought while she was there earlier. We drove back to our B&B avoiding the checkpoints at Cookstown. We talked our land lady into making us sandwiches and we spent the evening visiting with her and the other guests. It was a very tasty but simple meal.



Cowboy Camp Well Attended

(Contributed)
The Little George Havens Cowboy Camp at the Flying H Acres was well attended this year. A number of local residents and campers from many states were in attendance at the nightly gatherings.

One couple came four or five days before the camp began and stayed through its entirety.

Another couple were here from California. He was president of Gideons International several years ago.

People attended from Illinois, Wisconsin and various parts of Texas.

On Thursday, June 24, Truett Aldridge of Goldthwaite came with his horses and scurry to take campers and other interested people riding about the Flying H Acres.

Pictured above are Kenneth Holmes, Jr., Truett Aldridge, and Oscar and Connie Taylor.

Photo contributed

1993-1994 School Supply List For K-6

The following is the list of school supplies for grades K-6 which we have received from the elementary school teachers.

This list will be run several times before school starts, but we thought some might want to start early on that back to school shopping.

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 - Towel
 - 2 boxes of Kleenex
 - Tote bag
 - School box
 - "Safety cut" scissors (colored, plastic or silver)
 - Drinking cup
 - Markers--washable--BIG SIZE--not thin
 - 2 bottles Elmer's glue--4 oz. size
- FIRST GRADE:**
- # pencils

- 2 tablets--red line on base line
 - Crayons--box of 16
 - Elmer's glue--large
 - 2 soft pink or green erasers
 - Scissors--sharp point
 - 2 boxes of Kleenex
 - School box
 - Plastic glass
 - Two spiral notebooks
 - 2 pocket folders with pockets
 - Magic markers--water base
 - 2 spiral notebooks for assignments--wide lines
- SECOND GRADE**
- Notebook paper (WIDE RULED)
 - Trapper Keeper or Binder
 - 1 spiral notebook (WIDE RULED)
 - 1 folder with pockets
 - Scissors
 - Glue
 - Crayons
 - Markers

- Pencils
- Good eraser
- School box
- 1 pkg. 3 x 5 index cards
- Kleenex--200 counts
- Plastic cup
- THIRD GRADE**
- WIDE lined notebook paper (100 sheets)
- 1 loose leaf notebook
- 1 spiral notebook--WIDE--approx. 70 sheets
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 school box
- 1 eraser
- 4 #2 pencils
- 2 red pencils
- 1 bottle glue
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 box skinny tip markers
- 2 boxes kleenex
- 1 box crayons
- GRADES 4-6**
- 2 boxes of tissue
- WIDE ruled notebook paper
- #2 pencils
- blue or black pens (only 5th & 6th)
- red pens or pencils
- Notebook (loose leaf binder) NO TRAPPER KEEPERS!
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Public/Legal Notices

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New York Newsday reported in April that a 46-year-old Worcester, Mass., man inexplicably began speaking with a French accent immediately after he was involved in an automobile accident last year. Dr. Majis Moonis told the annual meeting of the American Academy of Neurology that about two dozen cases of "foreign accent syndrome" have been reported in this century, caused by a change in the brain circuit involved with motor control that affects the vocal cords.

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Rockwood News

By Gay Abernathy

Minnie Bray attended the rodeo parade on Saturday and visited in the home of John and Frankie Gregg and daughters, Carla and Lucy.

Claudia Rutherford was visited by Billie Eckles of DeSota during the week. Weekend guests were Jennifer Rutherford of Abilene and Majetta Rutherford of Coleman. Monday afternoon visitors were Gay, Tim and Troy Abernathy, Mark Yancey, Summer Knight, Bob Rutherford and Mark Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Brady on Tuesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and with their guests, Janice Edwards and Preston Tucker. Bill and Sadie visited with Blake and Wilma Williams on Saturday afternoon. Curtis Bryan and Minnie Bray visited with the Bryan's Sunday afternoon.

Jr. and Nell Brusenhan had Rev. Jeff Dean, wife Loma and daughter Sarah, and Minnie Bray in their home for their weekly book review Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull spent the day on Friday with Jr. and Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson were the hosts of a family get-together honoring Rondoe and Fredna Horton on their 42nd wedding anniversary and Fredna's birthday on Sunday, July 4 at the Rockwood Community Center. Family members attending from Coleman were John Jr., Tammy and Trey Casey, Frances McAlister, Dana McLairh, Irene Matthews, Gladys Slayton, Dude Watson, Frankie Matthews and Darlene Matthews; from Santa Anna, Roddy, Debbie, Jason and Julie Dean, Bianca and Mayea Torres and Adelaida Rodriguez, Christi and Emily Taylor, David and Mindy Avants, Maegan and Chase and Kevin Hale from Gouldbusk, and Bill and Louise Streng from Uvalde. All enjoyed cake, ice cream and watermelon. Other weekend visitors with Bo and Sandra were Randy and Holley Casey of Austin, Jonathon Barr and

Mike Ballard and daughter, Alex of Weatherford.

Kay-Patterson of Shreveport and Judy, Jeremy and Austin Patterson of Greenville visited from Tuesday to Friday with Vivian Steward.

Coleta Pearson accompanied her son and granddaughter, Sammy Pearson, Siri and Tracey from Fairfax, Virginia for a vacation trip to Houston, San Antonio and to Bryan, David and Jane Pearson of Bryan joined them in Houston where they all enjoyed Astroworld and the Johnson Space Center. Sammy, Siri and Tracey are spending this week with Coleta in Rockwood. Coleta visited with Collins Wise in Hillsboro a week ago and was happy to see him improving from a sudden illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper recently returned from a trip to Iowa where Rose enjoyed getting to see all her brothers and sisters at a family reunion. They stopped by Holiday enroute home to visit Elec's sister Loma and family. The Coopers were in Coryell City on Monday to welcome a new great-grandson and visit the Ronnie Cooper family. Mr. and Mrs. Cody Cooper are the proud parents of Logan Lee Cooper weighing in at 7 lb. and 14 oz. Grandsons Colt and Cade Cooper returned with Rose and Elec for a few days stay.

Weekend visitors of Tony Rehm were Bobbie Robicheux, Rob Laine and Leo Molt of Fort Worth, Kevin and Kelly of Houston and Todd Smith of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Deal and Baxton of Abilene visited Tuesday and again on Sunday with Dick and Johnnie Deal. Dick and Johnnie visited Norene Winstead on Friday. John Richard Deal was a Sunday visitor in the Deal home. Aubrey French visited during the week.

An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.
-James Branch Cabell

July Is Immunization Awareness Month; Special Clinics Planned

July has been proclaimed Immunization Awareness Month in Texas. Throughout this month, the Texas Department of Health and local health agencies will sponsor a variety of events to help educate communities about free or low-cost immunizations for children.

Texas Department of Health is an important provider of immunizations for Coleman County and will observe Immunization Awareness Month locally. Activities will include clinics to be held in Coleman at 605 West Second on July 7, from 10 - 3 and July 27, from 10 - 12 and 1:30 to 3; also in Santa Anna at the school on July 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Dr. David R. Smith, Texas Commissioner of Health, said, "We have tried to make it possible for any Texas parent to plead ignorance as the reason his or her child is unimmunized. But ignorance is only one of the problems. Logistics - the geographic availability of vaccinations at sensible hours for working families - are still a problem."

By age two, only 30 percent of Texas children are fully immunized, half of the national average. Vaccinations are expected to cost about \$57 million, a fraction of the expense of treating the diseases.

Governor Ann Richards in April signed into law a childhood immunization bill that requires all Texas children, except those with a religious conflict or medical contradiction, to be immunized

against contagious diseases such as measles, mumps and diphtheria. Doctors and hospitals will now be required to review children's immunization records. Families will be asked to pay for the administration of the vaccine. If the family is unable to pay the administrative fee, vaccines will be administered free of charge. State law already requires children to be immunized against diseases like measles, mumps, diphtheria, whooping cough and polio as soon as they enter school. But many children under age six have not been vaccinated.

"As a pediatrician, I have seen too much of the senseless tragedy associated with failure to vaccinate children against thoroughly preventable diseases," Dr. Smith said. "It is long past time for us to have all but wiped out such devastating disease as measles, yet within the past five years, more than 4,400 Texas children under five years of age have had the disease - including 14 who died from complications of measles."

"Let's hope that the added momentum of Immunization Awareness Month will renew this state's determination to finally defeat the diseases against which we have had vaccines for decades," the commissioner said.

For more information, contact the Texas Department of Health, Winters Field Office, 110 South Main, Suite 100, Winters, Texas 79567, or call 915-754-4945.

Willard Allen Named Director Of Newly Organized County Rural Conservation And Development Council

By: Marty Gibbs

The Coleman Council of the Concho Valley Rural Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) met on June 17 in an organizational meeting.

The group is working to develop funding requests to charitable organizations for assistance in improving the quality of life of all persons living in Coleman County.

At this meeting Precinct 1 Commissioner Willard Allen was elected Director. He replaced Tony Williams who has resigned. Allen had served as vice-director. Other officers include: Marty Gibbs, vice director; Bill Castleberry, secretary; and Jim Constantine, reporter.

Thirteen counties have organized these councils which report to the area group in San Angelo. Charles R. Anderson is the coordinator for the Concho Council. Nine Coleman county groups comprise the Coleman Council. They are: Silvanus Corp., Coleman County, Central Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District, City of Coleman, Lake Coleman Volunteer Fire Department, Coleman Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Coleman Volunteer Fire Department, Novice Volunteer Fire Department, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., and several other new groups.

The initial effort of the Coleman Council is to obtain four dry fire hydrants. These are water sources for area fire trucks to use in fire protection. Applications have already been processed and approval is anticipated. When approved, locations will be selected in strategic areas and installations made using local monies.

The Coleman Council plans to meet two times a month. One of the responsibilities of Director Allen is to serve on the Board of Directors of the Concho Council. Requests for grants from charitable foundations originate in one of the local member groups. The request is reviewed locally; if approved, then to the San Angelo Council. If approved there the request is sent to the charitable foundation's board with the full support

of all the groups and agencies represented in the 13 county area.

For more information about the Coleman County RC&D, contact Willard Allen.

Friday Last Day To Sign Up For Homemaker's Camp

Extension Homemaker's and potential members are reminded of and invited to attend the Annual Extension Homemaker's Camp. This year's theme is "Under The Big Top".

Dates are August 11 and 12 at the 4-H Center in Brownwood.

Extension homemaker council members and E.H. presidents have registration blanks. Deadline for the \$10.00 deposit and registration is Friday, July 9.

Call or come by the Extension Office or seek out an extension homemaker president for more information.

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Beginning with the afternoon session on the 12th and continuing through the 13th, the program will instruct participants in gathering data, entering this information into the computer program, and evaluating the results. The cost of this session will be \$70.00 which includes the computer software and printed materials. The workshop will be held in the Mrs. J.A.B. Miller Library Building on the courthouse square beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, July 12.

Pre-Registration Is Required since space is limited. Registration deadline is Friday, July 9. For further information and pre-registration forms call Marty Gibbs, County Extension Agent-Agriculture at (915) 625-4519 or come by the Coleman County Extension Office, 2nd floor, county courthouse.

Saturn, last of the planets visible to the unaided eye, is almost 900 million miles from the sun.

Summer Project Benefits Kids and Family

By: Carol Katzer, CEA-H.E.
Even though summers seem to get shorter and busier every year, time still drags for many school-age children. Parents can help by getting kids started on a summer project to fill their time off. One project useful to be the whole family is a home inventory book. A home inventory is a record of everything you own. It is a valuable aid in case of a fire, theft, or other loss of property. It provides a basis for estimating lost value and establishing insurance claims. In addition, a home inventory can help your family determine the amount of insurance you need to cover your possessions.

For kids, creating a home inventory is helpful for other reasons. It makes them aware of the value of items in their home. It gives them a chance to find out the history of family heirlooms or antiques that have been passed from generation to generation. And it provides a source of fun and provide through taking pictures and producing a useful project.

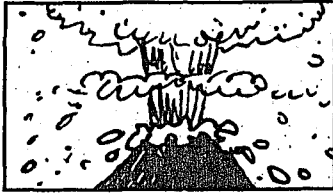
Equip your children with camera and film, pens, loose-leaf paper and a notebook binder. On each sheet of paper, your child or children, will place a picture of one item in your home and a description of the item. The description should include information such as the manufacturer, model and serial number. For some items, like appliances or electronics, your child may be able to find a current newspaper or magazine advertisement showing a similar item. That ad can be added to the inventory page to represent replacement value of the item.

Review the inventory with the children periodically and discuss the

items they have listed. You may be able to add information about when the item was purchased, how much it cost, or how long it has been in the family. Remember to include items stored in the attic, garage, drawers and closets as well as easily overlooked items such as furniture and wall hangings.

As the children conduct the inventory, consider having them engrave an identification number of appliances, electronics, collectibles or other items. Engravers are usually available for local police departments or insurance agencies. Engraved items are less attractive to thieves and aid in matching items with owners when stolen goods are recovered. Use your social security number, driver's license number, or other identification number to mark your items.

Helping your children stay busy and feel productive this summer may be the key to keeping them healthy and happy. It could make the summer easier on the whole family, too.



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Miles—Burns Welding Service 9:30-10:30 a.m. 468-4211
Ballinger—Robinson Ag Mart 11:00-12:00 noon 365-2618
Winters—Tom Poe Real Estate 1:00-2:00 p.m. 754-5022
Santa Anna—Simmons Feed & Seed 3:00-4:00 p.m. 348-3168
Bangs—Bob's LP Gas, Seed & Feed 5:00-6:00 p.m. 752-6422

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Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York



Pictured above are some of our residents enjoying a watermelon party this past Friday. Thanks to Mr. Joe Green, volunteer, for assisting with the party. This was our first watermelon party for this year, and we plan on having several more. Thanks to all our staff members who helped see that all our residents enjoyed this party.

We welcome Mrs. Tim Tindall as a new resident at Ranger Park.

Our residents and staff at Ranger Park hope that everyone had a safe and good 4th of July.

Again thanks to our many volunteers who help make each day very special for our residents.

Ray Owen was visited by Tommy and Kay Dyer and Vernon Rowe.

Tim Tindall was visited by Chester and Thelma Sides.

Lillie Knotts was visited by Ila Todd.

Allene Barnett was visited by Letha Martin, Melissa Wristen and Brad Seerle.

Lorene Wynn was visited by Joe Wynn.

Rodney Dean was visited by Helen Haynes, Leon Phillips and Roddy Dean.

Ann Buzbee was visited by Jim and Radena Tabor and family.

Mae McFarlin was visited by Letha Martin.

Johnnie Lanier was visited by L. H. and Velma Dieterich.

Hardon Phillips was visited by Leon Phillips, Syble Huggins and Red Cupps.

Lois Haines and Myrtle Estes was visited by Jeff, Ray and Joe Estes.

Mary Jo Lovell was visited by Joe and Sharon Watson and L. H.

and Velma Dieterich.

Christine Sanders was visited by Peggy Johnson.

Johnie Row was visited by L. H. and Velma Dieterich.

Lela Hays was visited by Ruth Ann Wise.

Frances Horton was visited by Lera Guthrie.

Byrdie Miller was visited by Mildred Ford.

Tavy Ford was visited by Rev. James and Mildred Ford.

Katie Pfluger was visited by Gladys Fletcher and Nova Valencia.

June Finlay was visited by Carolyn Wilson, Deann Wilson, Everett and Bonnie Yeilding, Billy Jack Wilson, Veta Wilson, and Maureen, Mitchell and Russell Wilson.

Margaret Wilson was visited by Carolyn Wilson, Deann Wilson, Everett and Bonnie Yeilding, Billy Jack Wilson, Veta Wilson, and Maureen, Mitchell and Russell Wilson.

Alice Jones was visited by Frances Richardson, Freda Stephenson, Joan Jones, Jerry and Beth Jones and William Earl Jones.

Sybil Summers was visited by Vernon Rowe.

Pat DeWitt was visited by Lera Guthrie, Nick and Earle Buse and Nora Valencia.

LIVING CENTER RESIDENTS Minnie Greer was visited by Mrs. Pat Brian and Mrs. Cullins.

Modora Gilmore was visited by Edd and Ruby Hartman, Coyita Bowker, Debbie Wheatley and Letha Martin.

Preston Cude was visited by Cleo Cude.

Grant Received To Help With County's 9-1-1 Service

A grant of \$5,000.00 was recently awarded to Coleman County by the Texas Department of Transportation and the West Central Texas Council of Governments, according to a report given to Coleman County Commissioners.

According to County Judge Pete Skelton, the grant monies have been provided in connection with the county's 9-1-1 service and will be used in the mapping and rural addressing that must be completed before signs are erected on rural roadways.

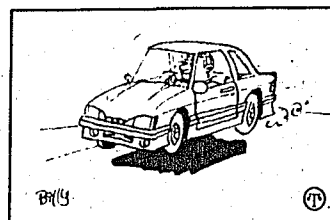
Following discussion, commissioners voted to let the contract to Conrad Buchanan of Clyde, who had submitted a bid of approximately \$6,800.00.

The commissioner promoted Donna Seymore, tax assessor/collector to the position of tax deputy retroactive to May 31. Kay Harris was approved as a tax office employee and Vern Slate, Precinct 3 Commissioner asked the court to approve his hiring of a road man.

Bids will be opened on July 30 for the taking of bids on the sale of surplus equipment.

Roy Gardner requested a donation of \$100 toward the purchase of a large screen TV and VCR to be used in the senior citizen center. Cost has been estimated at \$1,300 and \$400 has been raised toward the purchase. Commissioners voted unanimously to make the requested donation.

Safety While Traveling



If your car breaks down when you're on the road, stay in it. If anyone stops to help, ask him or her to send the police.

were Saturday dinner guests of his parents, Laverne and Doyle Evans in Santa Anna. Mrs. Winnie Haynes joined them up there, and Dana and Lavonda came out to her house and did a few chores for her before going home. Atri and Allison will visit their grandparents over the weekend.

Scottie and Grady James of Fort Worth and Pat and Edna Stearns picked up Novella Stearns Saturday

night and they all attended the rodeo in Coleman.

Paul and Gaynell Martin and children, Sabrina and Colt of Santa Anna and Sherrie and Jim Blake and Meghan were Sunday dinner guests of Felton and Betty Martin. Afternoon visitors were Roger and Maggie Busche and children of Brownwood.

Rankin and Natalie McIver visited with his sister, Mrs. Ethel Johnson over the holiday weekend.

Elizabeth Stearns of Cross Cut, Mrs. Florence Stearns and Mrs. Novella Stearns were luncheon guests of Arvil and Verna Mae Bolton on Sunday.

One memorial was given for the cemetery fund in memory of Leslie Ray Fleming from Annie Lou Vaughn.

Sabrina and Artie Smith and sons, Kyle and Philip of Midland and another son, Bryan Smith, who was on leave from the service and stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky visited part of the past week with Sabrina's parents, Royce and Wanda McIver. Kyle and Philip Smith and two other grandsons, Jason and Josh McIver of Abilene will be spending several days with them and helping on fence building.

Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

A. C. and Lou Pierce had Jennifer and Jessica Pelton spend the week with them. Chris Kirksey visited a while one day.

Mrs. Lora Russell was visited by Susan Cole, Wes and Amanda of San Angelo Tuesday night and Wednesday. Susan and children then went to Brownwood where they visited with her mother, Billie Haught, Wednesday through Friday. They returned to spend Friday night with Lora before home on Saturday.

Visitors with Dick and Carmilla Baugh have been Naomi and Jimmy Reid of Teague from Wednesday until Thursday and Will and Kayla Lowry of Bangs from Thursday until Friday. Lonnie and Nancy Lowry picked the kids up on Friday night. Sunday Dick and Carmilla visited with Ruth Hibbitts and at Bangs with Lonnie, Nancy, Kayla

and Will. Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis had Bryce, Jamie and Alicia Ellis visit several times during the week.

Margie Fleming has had as visitors the past week Christi and Jason Trichel and Phyllis Dillard.

Edd and Ruby Hartman visited in Brady on Saturday with her sister, Ruth Marie Box.

Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts visitors have been Kathaleen Avants and Sabrina Tibbitts.

Weekend visitors with Mrs. Velda Mills were Harold and Patsy Mills of Olton and Steve and Mary Lynn Wick of Tyler.

John and Juanita Naron visited one day in Fredericksburg with John's cousin and uncle. Jody Naron visited on Saturday.

Recent visitors with Vera Wise have been Bruce and Dorothy Lee Alsobrooke and Billy Williams.

Rachel and Clara Cupps have Billy Don and Diane Cupps, Reed and Ryan of Beaumont visited a couple of days.

Last Sunday Carol Herring and Casey Wade visited in Junction with her grandmother. They spent the day out driving and looking at the country.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Talking with Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick, he reports his wife, Imogene remains a patient in the Brownwood Regional Hospital and her condition not improving. We are sorry to give this report. Friends are thinking of the family during her illness.

My sons, Hilary Rutherford of Coleman and Loyd Rutherford employed on Taylor Ranch, were with my on Monday. Each of us really did appreciate Mr. John Richard Deal of near Brownwood taking time out to stop and visit and chat with us for a while. John Richard was enroute to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick and Johnny Deal. Thanks for your visit John Richard.

Mr. James Avant of Coleman was with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna most daily during the past week. Mrs. Avant reports her son, Douglas and wife, Rena of Brady and their daughter, Jacky Lynn of Odessa were on a vacation the past week. Not anywhere really special but different

places sightseeing. They returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Leon Carter was in Brownwood Sunday with his sister, Lorene Black. I am sorry I made the mistake the past week when I said he visited his mother and also I want to correct another mistake in last weeks news. Loyd Rutherford's son, Todd and wife, Kem live at Early, Texas instead of May, Texas.

Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick reports Mr. Tommy Stansberry visited with him on Thursday afternoon and Mr. Danny Otts visited with him on Sunday afternoon.

Loyd Rutherford attended a bar-b-que dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery on Sunday at Trickham. Reported a very nice day and delicious food was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and children of Colleyville were with his father, Mr. Floyd Morris over the holiday weekend.

Mr. Floyd Morris visited with his sister, Lorene Michallotti and Irene Smith in Brady on Monday.

Trickham News

By Anna York

The fourth of July has been rather quiet in this community and not too much traffic on the road that passes my house, but I guess a lot of folks are celebrating as a lot of things were advertised, all kind's of festivities, in different places that were to be going on. We did have church Sunday morning with Rev. Clifford Nelson of Brownwood as speaker although our attend was low he preached a good sermon.

A reunion is being planned for all Ex-Trickham church members, Ex-Sunday School members and Ex-school students of Trickham for Saturday, July 17 beginning at 10 a.m. The event will take place at the Old Trickham School house or as it now is called "Community Center". All Ex's are asked to bring snacks, desserts and games. A catered lunch will be served.

Price will be \$5.25 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Anyone planning to attend are asked to contact Peggy Miller, Box 305, Eden, Texas 76837 (915) 869-6821 or Lois Wallace at 348-3866 before July 12 so they will be assured of having enough food.

Cynthia Hoffman and girls Libby and Leah of Dallas spent last week with her parents, Pat and Roberta McShan in Brownwood and at the farm.

Mrs. Zonell Hultz of Garland spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Pam and Richard Garrett and Leslie of Buda and Jay and Debbie Miller of Austin spent the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Dana and Lavonda Evans and girls Ariel and Allison of Kempner

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