# Santa Anna News 



Santa Anna must have a frustrated dog that wants to be the Fire Department mascot.
Some stray canine carried off one of Dickie Horner's fireman's boots that were drying on the back porch, and no one has reported finding it.
If the boot isn't located and returned, perhaps we can find a one-legged person who would like to become a member of the VFD? If anyone knows the whereabouts of the heavy boot, please contact Dickie or any other member of the VFD.
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While many folks are making a drive to the Hill Country and other surrounding areas to see the wildflowers in bloom, some of us are traveling around our own area, and seeing just about as beautiful sights.

Some of the most beautiful flowers are in the Buffalo Grosvenor area, but bluebonnets are in profusion in most areas.

As you remember, last year was too dry for the wildflowers, and there were practically none in bloom all spring.

## Easter Musical

 Slated Sunday At 1st Baptist ChurchThe adult choir of First Baptist Church will present the musical, "Alellujah!", Sunday night at the 7 p.m. service. Leo Oliver, music director of the church, is leading the musical by Bill Gaither, with selections including favorites such as "Because He Lives," "Alellujah," and others. Recorded orchestration will be used for most of the program, with Donnie Neff as organist and Leanna Hartman as pianist.
Soloists will be Patrick Hosch, Leanna Hartman, Leo Oliver, Linda Oliver, Robin Chaffin, Ray Switzer and John Stanislaw. Dean Bass is narrator, and a portion of the program will be presented by the teenage "Puppet People" and their puppets.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the special Easter program Sunday night.

Tennis Tournament Scheduled Here

Santa Anna HighSchool will be hosting a tennis tournament this week, with teams from area schools to take part.

Tennis matches are scheduled Thursday and Friday at the school tennis courts in preparation for the regional meets later this month. R. C. Smith, SAHS tennis coach, is director of the tournament.


REGIONAL QUALIEIERS - The Santa Anna High School girls track team will have these girls at the regional track meet in Abilene Tuesday. Pictured front from left, are Gayla Pape, Loretta

## Easter Services Planned

By Two Local Churches
A sunrise Easter service is W. Sanders, Presbyterian pastor, planned in Santa Anna next as speaker. The Good Friday Sunday, sponsored jointly by the service, also at 7 p.m., will be led United Methodist and United by Mike Alexander, the MethodPresbyterian churches. The special service will be at the cross at Ranger Park at 6 a $m$ and the at Ranger Fork ane and the highlight of the annual Holy Week services being held by the
two congregations. two congregations.
A Maundy Thur
A Maundy Thursday service tonight at the Methodist Church will be at 7 p.m. with Rev. Hugh
ist pastor. Both pastors will take part in the Sunday sunrise service.
Following the early service, breakfast will be held at the Presbyterian Church for those atending. People of all denominations are invited to take part in the special services.


DISTRICT WINNERS....The Santa Anna High School girls tennis entries at the Regional Tournament will include these girls, from left, Julie Jones, Lori Smith, Karen Wetsel and Robin

Hartman. Julie and Lori were district winners of the girls doubles title, and Karen and Robin were runners-up. R. C. Smith is coach of the tennis. team.

Collins, Patricia Jackson and Elizabeth Siller; and back row, Coach Bàrry Miles, Connie Culpepper, Robbie Clifton, Kay Burleson, JoAnn Collins and Coach Roger Goodwin.

## Mountaineers Runners-up For Track Championship

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## Turkey Season

Opens in County

## On Saturday

The spring turkey hunting season opens in our area Saturday, April 18, and will continue through Sunday, May 3. The spring season limits hunters to one gobbler. The 1981 spring season is longer than last year, and a good turkey harvest is expected due to the good forage and plentiful water supply


DISTRICT CHAMPIONS... The SAHS Golf Team Buzzard, David Strickland, James Pelton, Damion won the district championship Thursday, April 9, Harper and Mike Wetsel. Mike was tourney at Coleman Country Club, with Mozelle as medalist with the best score in the contest. Scott runners-up. From left are Danny Guerrore Pust

Ike Garza Jr.
Leads JHS Team
At District Meet
The Santa Anna Junior High boys track team won second in the district track meet at Comanche
Friday, April 10, scoring 77
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Winners in the different events were the following:
Discus:;; Ike Garza, 1; 112'91/2'; Norris, 6
Shot Put: Norris, 3
Long Jump: Ike Garza, 3
400 Meter Relay: Chris DeLeon, Ramon Vasquez, Andy Richardson and Ike Garza, 1 ( 51.31 ) Doug Warnock, 6
Doug Warnock, 6 800 Meter Dash: Ch
James Frausto, 6
200 Meter Dash: Andy Rich. ardson, 3
1600 Meter Relay: Deleon Frausto, Warnock and Garza, 3

Blood Pressure Clinic This Morning

The regular blood pressure testing clinic will be at the Chamber of Commerce office Thursday (today) from 9.11 a.m. Therse is no charge for the testing, There is no charge for the testing,
and all interested persons are and all interested persons are invited to go by to have their
blood pressure checked during blood pres
that time.

## Winners Listed

 In UIL EventsLast Saturday
A number of Santa Anna students were in Goldthwaite Saturday, April 11, for the Interscholastic League Literary contests.
Robbie Clifton qualified for the regional contests in three events by winning first in spelling, second in both calculator appli cations and number sense.
Casey Anderson was first place winner in poetry interpretation, and Mike Wetsel was second in the science contest held earlier in the week, also qualifying for the regional contests.
Other winners in the literary events were Robin Hartman, fifth in poetry interpretation; Julie Jones, fifth in prose interpretation; Randy Casey and James Pelton, fourth and fifth in calculator applications; Mike Wetsel, third in number sense. James Pelton was third in the science event.

VISITING THIS WEEK
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Fort Worth visited this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

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Services at Northside Church of Christ are underway with services at 7 p.m. each night through Friday. Pat McGee, an Abilene evengelist, lecturer and writer, is speaker for the services. A cordial invitation is extended everyone in the community to attend the services each evening.

COW POKES

## SAHS Boys Golf Team

## Wins District Title

The Santa Anna Boys Golf Team was at the Coleman Country Club Thursday, April 9 , for the district golf tournament.
Drug Abuse Group Slates Meeting

## Tuesday Night

The Sañta Anna Council on Drug Abuse will be presenting a film of Psychoactive Drugs next Tuesday night, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church annex.
Psychoactive drugs are drugs which affect the mind and behavior. The Council feels the film will be very educational to anyone wishing to learn more about drugs.
Also taking part in the meeting will be a very interesting speaker, Pete Kennamer from the MH-NR Center in Brownwood
All parents and concerned citizens are urged to attend and begin educating themselves about drugs so they can teach their children and friends of the danger.
Anyone needing additional information may contact Ray Switzer, chairman.

The Santa Anna team won first with a score of 377 . Mozelle was second with 402, and Lometa was third with 427.
Mike Wetsel was medalist with score of 79 on the 18 holes.
Others on the Santa Anna team are David Strickland, Damon Harper, Danny Guerrero and Rusty Buzzard.
The Regional tournament will be held April 30 and May 1 at Abilene.

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By Ace Reid

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FIREMEN'S CONTEST...Patrick Hosch is shown here during the six-man pumper race contest at the Hill Country Firemen's'Association contests in Coleman Saturday. Another Santa Anna VFD
team member is obscured, and two contest officials are looking on. The Santa Anna team placed second in the event.

## Mozelle Man Honored

## On CCTC Retirement

Gordon Monsey, the senior member of the Board of Directors of Coleman Couty Telephone Cooperative, Inc., was honored Saturday, April 11, with a dinner upon his retirement from the Board The party was hosted by the Cooperative and held at the thens Club building in the Lions Club building in Santa
Anna.
Anna.
Members of the Board, employees of the Cooperative and members of the Monsey family were present for the occasion. Tom Kingsbery, CCTC president was master of ceremonies.
Allyn Gill of San Marcos, a former manager of the company, was speaker, and Thomas Wristen, current manager, also spoke briefly to the group.
Mr. Monsey, a Mozelle farmer and rancher, served on the CCTC and rancher, Board of Dre retiring in January. During that time he was part of the grownt and improvement of the company during its early years after being formed form the Santa Anna Telephone Co.
Special guests at the party were

Mrs. Monsey and the couple's four daughters and most of their families. Another special guest was Mrs. Vernon Bullard of Coleman, whose late husband was also an early director of the Cooperative.
Mr. Monsey was presented a gold watch as a gift from the Cooperative.
Jerry Allen of Leaday has been appointed to serve as a director of CCTC until the next election.
Booster Club Slates Meeting On Monday
The Booster Club will meet Monday, April 20, at the Vocational Agriculture building at 7:30 p.m., according to Jim Spillman, president. All members of the group are urged to attend the session.
Plans for the all-sports banquet in May will be made by the group and committee assignments made.


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## S-Annan Buried

In Gainesville

## Last Tuesday

Funeral services were held at Rains - Seale Funeral Chapel in Ballinger Tuesday, April 14, for Herman Carlton, 66, of Santa Anna who died Friday, April 10, in an Odessa hospital after an apparent heart attack. Burial was in Gainesville Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Carlton was born in Runnels County February 21, 1915 and was a rancher. He moved to Coleman County about three years ago and was manager of the former Bartholomew place south of Santa Anna.
Survivors are his wife, Laura, of Santa Anna; 2 grandson, Joe D. Odom of Whitesboro; and six sisters, Mrs. Roy Willis, Mrs. Grady Richards and Lucille Mitchell, all of Abilene, Mrs. 0. C. Davis and Edith Richards, both of Ballinger, and Mrs. Jessie Stockman of Buchanan Dam Lake.

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## Jody Day, Vanessa Bean

## Wed in Brownwood Rites

## Dorcas Class

Enjoys Tour

## Of Baptist Camp

The Dorcas Sunday Schoo Class of First Baptist Church made a trip to the Heart of Texas Baptist Encampment at Lat Brownwood Thursday April 9 The group tourned the 9 grounds and tourned the camp grounds and saw the facilities
The avalable there. The camp drrector, Rev. Bil Brown, directed the tour and told the history of the district camp.

Those taking part in the tour were Janie Payne, Leta Parker Winnie Rutherford, Dorine Barnes, Aurelia Brown, Lilli Mae McClure, Opal Langord Ia Drake and Etta Earl Buse.

Vanessa Lynn Bean and Jody Eugene Day were married Friday, April 10, in the Early Church of Christ. Wayne Horton of Hobbs, N. M. and formerly minister of the Early church, officiated at the ceremony.

## Pare

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs, Theron Bean of Early and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day of Lake Brownwood, formerly of Santa Anna.
The groom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilbreath and Mrs. Gladys Day, all of Santa Anna.
The altar of the church was centered with a brass heart. shaped candelabra, flanked by brass arched candelabra, each draped in green borwood. White gladioli, yellow spider mums and pom pom daisies were arranged with borwood greenery atop brass pedestals.
Before the ceremony, mothers of the bride and groom were ushered in to light the candles, representing their children. Schflera was clustered at the base of the altar, with yellow satin and leatherleaf marking the family pews.
The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a sheer organza gown fashioned with a bodice of fashioned with a bodice of iine and long bishop sleeves. A flounced pleated skirt extended to form the full chapellength train. Seed pearls decorated the bodice and cuffs, and she wore a white lace hat trimmed with net and a white rose. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias surrounded by yellow gardenias surrounded by yellow roses and miniature pom pom
daisies and baby's breath, tied daisies and baby'
Lisa Summers was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Valere Rice, Lavera Vincent, Tracy Neal and Kym Bean, sister of the bride. They wore dresses of yellow polyester lace fashioned with tiered skirts and raised waistlines tied with yellow satin ribbon. They wore yellow hats and carried bouquets of white and yellow daisies, baby's breath and greenery tied with yellow satin ribbons.
Sarah Chrane and Jennifer Blactstock were flower girls, wearing gowns designed like the other attendants. They carried white baskets of petals.
Terry Day attended his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Mickey Rice of Dallas, cousin of the groom, David Eubank of

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Santa Anna, Britt Bean, brother of the bride, and Tommy Sloan. Charlie Jones served as ring bearer, and ushers were Greg Eoff and Ky Boyd, cousins of the bride, and Larry Benton. Greg and Chris Bichl lighted canides. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.
The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth over yellow, and the three-tiered cake was topped with miniature doves, yellow roses and leaves. Beneath the cake was a flowing yellow water fall.
Punch was served from a silver punch bowl. Members of the houseparty were LaDaryl Price, Beverly Lee and Brenda Rose
The groom's table was laid with a yellow satin cloth. The cake was decorated with yellow roses and the names of the bridal couple Coffee was served from a silver service by Lesa Day and Betlifda Rice, cousins of the groom.
LaDaryl Price, Grenda Hughes, Lavonna Chambers, Karen Ram sey, Renee Biehl, Joe King and David Faltys sang bridal selections.
For going away, the bride wore a lime green ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.
After the wedding trip, the couple will reside in Big Lake where the groom is employed with Tretolite Oil Chemical Co. He is a 1976 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a 1980 graduate of Abilene Christian University.
The bride, a 1980 graduate of Early High School, attended ACU.
The groom's parents hosted a dinner at Traveler's Steak House following the wedding rehearsal.

## Rutherford Infant

## Buried on Friday

Funeral services were held last Thursday in Fort Worth for Paul Michael Rutherford, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rutherford of Fort Worth. Buria was in the Coleman City Cemetery that afternoon with Stevens Funeral Home in charge of local arrangements and Rev Paul Hubbard, pastor of Emman uel Baptist Church of Coleman officiating.

The infant was dead at birth a Harris Hospital in Fort Worth Thursday, April 9.
Survivors are the parents; a sister, Janice Renee; the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B Rutherford of Fort Worth, formerly of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Morris B. Kelley of Pearsall a great-grandmother, Mrs. Edna Anderson of Coleman; and a great-uncle, W. F. (Pete) Ruther ord of Santa Anna.

VISIT HERE
Weekend visitors in the home of Blackie and Jeanette Brock were Tony Tucker and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods and Robin of Monahans and the Bill Tucke family of Santa Anna.

## BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Pat Hosch is at home and getting along well afte spending about a week in Brownwood Regional Hospital for surgery.
HONORED WITH PART
Among the parties honoring the couple was a bridal shower in Santa Anna held at Northside Church of Christ fellowship hall.

Hostesses for the party were Judy Hartman, Maggie Robinett Pat Smith, Iona Moore, Mary Ann Hartman, Velma Benton, Veld Mills, Shirley Eubank and LaDel Morris.

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## Whon News

## By Mrs. Tom Rutherford



Our Sympathy is with Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna over the death of his sister Mrs. Ben (Willie) Lednicky, 67, of Brownwood who was buried in Brownwood following service at the Catholic church in Brown wood Wednesday afternoon.
Mrs. Lednicky is survived by her husband, one son, three daughters, one sister and two brothers, several grandchildren several neices and nephews and other relatives. Our sympathy to each of the bereaved.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jernigan of Buchanhan Lake were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Stanley of Rising Star visited with Mrs. Pearl Avants in Santa Anna last Wednesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grode and children visited Saturday night with the Tom Rutherfords.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Elewayne Purkins and daughter Christi, of Grand Prairie and also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perkins of Arlington on the Laz "C" Ranch North of Brownwood which Mr. and Mrs. Elewayne Purkins have recently purchased. The Morris were with the families most all day.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants of Santa Anna and J. T.'s sister, Mrs. Bell Farris of Coleman, to Hamlin Sunday where they spent the day visiting with Mrs. Mary Avants and daughters, Viola, Annie Lee, Irene and Aleta. They reported a very enjoyable day, and found the ladies in Hamlin doing well
Mrs. Lucille Sorrels of Coleman was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna last Wednesday
Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and son Brandon of Crandell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick Saturday night and Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vinson attended funeral services for Mr Vinson's cousin, Mrs. Ben Lednicky in Brownwood last Wednesday afternoon.
Jamie Lee Morris of Winnie, Texas near Galveston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Floyd Morris, returning home Monday.
Mr. Glen Grode was transact ing business in Brownwood Monday morning. Cari and Cory Cooper, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, returned home with him and spent the afternoon playing with Jennie Grode.
Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna reports her sister, Mrs. Lon (Juanita) Minica, formally of Blanket, has moved to Santa Anna to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle of Santa Anna were dinner guests of Wynn of Coleman, Monday. We are sorry to report Mr. Wynn not feeling so well.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris visited briefly Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zable near Brownwood. Mrs. Joe Floyd Morris and children Jeffery and Jennifer, of Santa Anna were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.
In checking my notes on reports of the Whon Picnic attendance. m sorry I failed to mention Anton, Killeen, and Wylie, Texas, which 1 failed to mention. I'm so sorry- Just consider this the first mistake that l've made. Thanks....
On Sunday, April 5, Mrs. Steve Valdez and son Jimmy and baby girl of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford. We enjoyed their visit, Stop by again, Mrs. Valdez


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## S-Anna Schoot Children

## Visit City Library

Week recognition of Library Week, the Self Culture Club sponsored the visit of about 160 City Library Friday morning April 10. Brought in school buses in three groups, the children were welcomed by Mrs. Earl Sim welcomed club president, who told of the need for reading and of the history of the Library.

Mrs. Jean McSwain and Mrs. Letha Martin, librarians, were on hand to point out to the children the different sections of book according to ages of children and types of interest. The large center table was covered with magazines given by club members and others, and the young visitor were encouraged to select some of these for their own.
Stories were told to each section by Mrs. Sammie Powers Mrs. Patsy Isenhower and Mrs Jim Spillman. Mrs. Gus Morgan secured names of all the children for a thank-you note to Marilyn Baxter Williams of Bethesda, Md. who recently donated about fifty books to the library.
A refreshment table was set up.

## B. Watson Elected ESA President

The Delta Omicron Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, met at the home of Kathy Alexande Monday, April 13. with Mrs Alexander as hostess.
New officers were elected for the coming year. They include Bernadine Watson, president Patti Musick, vice president; Gail Horner, treasurer; Sharon Goodwin, reporter; Ramona Myers historian; Pam Seale, parliamentarian; Susie Voss, educational director
The group made Easter basket to be given to residents at Ranger Park Inn nursing home Wed nesday, April 15.
Others present for the meeting were Coyita Bowker, Sarah Beal, Vickie Wristen, Sherrie McCarrell, Debbie Dean, Donna Bradley and JoAn Day.
The group reminds everyone that the annual "Traffic Jam" will be held May 2 .
on the lawn, and the children were served punch and cookies as they left by Mmes. J. L. Sparkman, Hardy Blue, Norval Wylie, C. D. Bruce and Grady Banister of Burnet.
Teachers accompanying the children were Sylvia Brewster, Sharon Cheaney, Janet Neff, Mr and Mrs. David Morris, Sharon Greenlee, Gail Loyd and Terri Loehr.
Charles Brewster was driver of the bus that shuttled the children from the public school, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris were drivers of the Seventh Day Adventist School children.
The club donated a book, A Wrinkle In Time, to the Library in appreciation to Marilyn Baxter Williams. This is an awardwinning bookof the famed Newberry series.
Door prizes of beautiful new books were given by the committee. Fourth grade winners were Kevin Blanton and Alvin Summers. From the third grade were Ruth Garza and Zane Keeney, and second graders were Von Earl Perry and Darlene Carroll.
The committee from the Self Culture Club arranging the visit were Mrs. Jim Spillman, Mrs. Fred Williams, Mrs. J. L. Sparkman and Mrs. Earl Simmons, with several other members assisting.


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Honored in Brownwood

## Former S-Annan

## Is Honored

In Brownwood

Sheri Hipsher, a senior at Brownwood High School, was recently selected Junior Rotary Ann for the month by the Brownwood Rotary Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hipsher, formerly of Santa Anna.
Sheri transferred to Brownwood High School as a sophomore and was selected that year for the drill team. In her junior year she was in the drill team, student council representative, junior class secretary, class favorite, junior usher, on the junior committee and recipient of the merit award in history.
This year Sheri is in the drill team and is president of the eam and is president of the Co-Ed Boosters. She was selected in January as junior board member for Citizens National Bank, and is a wo
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A reception honoring Mrs Vivian Steward, who has recentl retired after serving twenty years as Rockwood postmaster, will be held at the Rockwood Community Center April 18, from $2-4$ p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.
Mrs. Margaret Black and Mrs. Tom Bryan of San Angelo visited the Rockwood Cemetery last Tuesday and visited with Linnie Box.

Mrs. Ethel Cobb and Odis Fowler of Fort Worth visited Sunday to Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler
Mrs. Claud Boz received word Monday of last week, that her sisiter-in-law, Mrs. Willard HarKey had passed away after a long illness. Joining Mrs. Bor on Wednesday to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Oran Harkey of South Gate, California, Mrs. Anita Stanslaw of Altadena, Calif, Mrs. Garnet Reeves and son, Garnet Jr. of Lubbock, Mrs. Lillian Hartey, Mrs. Maydell Parker and grandson. The group spent Thursday night with Mrs. Box. Other relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Fort Worth

Gary Harkey of Tokio, Japan, and Rickie Harkey and sister Susan came from Calif. and are spending several days with their father.
On Saturday Mrs. Box, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Hartey, and Mrs. Stanslaw went to Abilene to visit at Happy Haven Rest Home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Box and learned Mrs. Box passed away that morning. They visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Morris, Mrs. Carmen Givens and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Box.

Mrs. Box, Mrs. Stanslaw and Mrs. Box, Mrs. Stanslaw and the bridal shower for Mrs. Mark
Mr. and Mrs. Oran Harkey Arnold, the former Leslie McCrevisited in Katemcey and San Saba ary. Sunday luncheon guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. were Mr. and Mrs. David Harkey and at Harkeyille with O. Huggins and Amber of Santa J. Harkey. Elon Cheatham of San Anna and Mrs. Gay Abernathy Antonio had coffee with the group and sons. Monday morning, before they all attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Box in Abilene.

Rodney Duus, a junior student in Tarleton State University, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus and Robert for the weekend. Other Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. were Mr. and Mrs. H. M Gilmore and Wanda Nalf, both of Brownwood and also Kent Sutton, a student of ACU who had conducted Sunday services at the Shields Church of Christ
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison of Fort Worth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. John Hunter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muelier of San Antonio spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Evan Nise
Mrs. Goldie Milberger and her brother, Harold McCarrell have moved to one of the new apartments No. 7, on Jefferson St. They will be near their mother, Mrs. Carrie McCarrell, who is a guest at Ranger Park Inn.
Mrs. Elec Cooper visited Thursday in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cody,
Cari, Casi and Cory. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper visited Sunday afternoon in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Denny Densman, Dorinda and Byron.
Marcus Johnson is a patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene, reported to be improving.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J, Deal and Mrs. Leno Siler were busy Friday afternoon getting their sister, Mrs. O. W. (Norene) Winstread settled in Holiday Hill Nursing Home The Deals and Mrs Siler Home. The Deals and Mrs. Siler visited her again Sunday afternoon and later visited the Johnny Deals in Brown. ood. Johnny had suffered an accident on his hand. Mr. and Mrs. Marvis Billah of Woodson visited Mrs. Winstead Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Richardson spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm and Wade.
Dr. and Mrs. Wes Wise and family of Brownwood visited his mother Mrs. Hilton Wise, Sunday afternoon.
Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo was home for the weekend. Other Saturday supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ectles and Mr. Gur. Jesse Eckles and Mrs. Gussie Wise of San Angelo, who had attended were Mr. and Mrs David Texas twisters
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weathermen warn

COLLEGE station Although the peak tornado season in Texas traditionally runs April through June, experts at the State Climaiologist's Office at Texas A\&M University remind Texans that tomadoes are a year-round concern
The climatologists' reports indicate an average of 109 tornadoes touch Texas soil each year. The state ranks at the top nationally in number of storms sighted - 1,425 of the 8,560

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## Five Club Members Feted

## At Luncheon on April 8

Mrs. Norval Wylie and Mrs. Norman Walters were hostesses for a spring luncheon of the Self Culture Club Wednesday, April 8. The covered-dish meal was served at the Mountain City Center with special recognition to five long-time members of the club. Mrs. Hardy Blue is the one with the longest membership of 38 years, with Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Preston Bailey, Mrs.
Joe C. Mathews and Mrs. Wylie Joe C. Mathew
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## TCU Honor Given

To C. Scarborough
Charles Scarborough of Round Roct, a senior at Texas Christian University, was recently named as recipient of the Outstanding Greek Male Award at the TCU banquet marking the beginning of Greek Week 1981. Awards for the
outstanding Greek male and female are the highest individual honors the TCU inter-fraternity Council and the Panhellenic Committee offer.
Scarborough, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Scarborough of Santa Anna, is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, serving as Rush Chairman in his junior year and as president his senior year. He is
a nember of the TCU Student Foundation and served as Freshman Orientation counselor two years and as a representative of TCU with the university's traveling recruiting program. He was recently named to Who's Who recently named to Who's Who Among
Scarborough, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Scarborough of Round Rock, is majoring in psychology at TCU.

L-shaped table were fresh mums in pastel colors, fern and blue myitle, and corsages of pastel colored silk flowers were given the honorees.
The luncheon table had a pale blue cloth with a bowl of fresh mums, and a side table held the party cate of white with pink decoration and the names and years of membership of the five honored women.
Mrs. Earl Simmons presided for a business meeting which followed the meal. Favorite vacation spots in Texas described in the roll call named from Palo Duro to Padre Island, from El Paso to Jefferson.
Mrs. Hardy Blue reported on the Story Book contest at school, in which 94 children took part, with
club.

The club voted to repair the screen at the public libriry, and plans were made and committees named for the Library Week visit of school children sponsored by the club.
Completing the year's study on European history, Mrs. Jim Spillman told of the late days of the Roman Empire, the spread of Eastern barbarians into north and west Europe, and the saving of the great libraries by the Iriah monks.

Mrs. Spillman contrasted the dissolute Roman Empire with the Western world today, naming some present-day problems which also led to the weaknesses of the Roman civilization.
Present beside those named were Mmes. Sidney Tucker, Gus Morgan, Patsy Isenhower, J. W. McClellan, Fred Williams, J. L. Sparkman, Frank McCary, and Wayne Barker. Guests of the club were Mrs. Sammie Powers, Mrs. Carmen Donham, Mrs, Oran Henderson and Mrs. Grady Banister of Burnet
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## Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke


Rev. Mike Alexander, the Methodist Minister, preached at 9:30 Sunday morning. Sunday night a Holy Week Revival was held at 7 p.m. each night, Sunday through Wedesday night. Rev. Bobby Weathers of Brownwood District Superendent of Methodist Churches, was spagaytr. He is well-known and loved here in our communtiy.

Next Sunday Rev. Swanner, the Baptist minister, will preach on Easter Sunday

Saturday nifl we had a nice supper and 22 attended. We had two from Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Goodgoin, who were there at the community center. All seemed to enjoy it, 84 and canasta were played after supper. We were glad to have Dr. Norman Fry and his mother, Mrs. Fry, and Jeff and friend, Allen Bennett, of Midland. His mother will stay longer but Dr. Fry and boys went back Sunday evening. His wife Sara and daughter Susan did not get to come this time.

Visitors with me this last weel were Marvin and Ruth Smith, who came by and visited me Wedesday evening afternoon, and Mrs. Leona Bruce and May Banister of Burnet visited Thursday morning. They also visited the Bond Featherstons.
Friday 1 went to Santa Anna before noon and had lunch with Vera Shield and Annelle Clark, then in the afternoon I took Annelle to Tom and Barbara Kingsbery's to see their new home. It is very nice and pretty. We hope they get to enjoy it a long time.
Loy Vaughn and Oma Lea Dockery went to Brady after church Sunday and had lunch with Ruth and Marvin Smith. In the afternoon they drove down the afternoon the the tha the blue bonnet trail through Llano, San Saba and Cherokee. The country side was beautifu but most profuse near Fredonia. Rankin and Natalie Mclver went to the Hill country Sunday with a group, also the J. R. Reeves. They went to see all the beautiful flowers. They are so pretty this year, the bluebonnets and other flowers to.
Sug Stearns and grandson Clint Stearns visited the Hilburn Hendersons last week.
Pat and Roberta McShan and Yetive Cole had dinner and visited Russie James Sunday.
Wendell and Sherry Rice and boys, Jim and Brady, visited the Bond Featherstons Sunday evening.
Walter Stacy attended the singing at the Congregation Methodist Church at Brownwood Sunday. Sunday evening also Joe and Ora Stacy attended the
singing. Walter came back by Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Kyzars on the way home.
Sug Stearns went to McGregor to get their grandson, Clint Stearns, after school Friday. He will spend this weet with his will spend this week with his grandparents, the G. K. Stearns. Mary Lea Mitchell spent the daughter and family, Betty he daughter and family, Betty and Damond Miller. She attended a wedding shower for her grand daughter, Angela Miller. Also Betty Miller and son J. J. came home with her to spend this week.
I talked to Martha Elder, Bryan Elder's wife, over the phone Sunday evening. Bryan had been worse and in the hospital there at Odessa all this last week but had gotten some better. She thought he might be taken back to the Rest Home this Monday.

Sunday night, there was a good crowd out for the Revival meeting a good group from Santa Anna and some from Bangs, Brown wood, Brookesmith and Trickham.

This Monday evening several of us ladies met at Lou Vaughn's to get the letters ready to mail out about the Cemetery meeting Those that helped were Ora Stacy, Gertrude Martin, Genia McIver, Russie James, Mary Boenicke and Lou Vaughn.

I will have company this Wednesday, my niece and hus band, Jane and Mel Peterson from Crooked Lake Alborn, Minn will have dinner and visit me. She called me since she got to Dublin, Texas at her mother's.

The Weather report said we will get rain this Monday evening and night and Tuesday, so far we have missed it. We need a good rain. It is warm for this time of year.

## Martha UMW

## Has Meeting

- The Martha Group of the United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Sallie Stewardson, hostess. After routine reports of minutes of previous meeting by Mrs. Xuma Jones and treasurer's report by Mrs. Bill Griffin, Mrs. Lucile Smith, vice-president, presented the program. "A Twentieth Century Emmaus Walk,' assisted by members.

The group sang and the Easter hymn, "He Lives," led by Mrs. Modora Gilmore, and a solo, 'My God and I' by Mrs. Ora Beth

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## Recent Bride

Feted Saturday With Shower

Mrs. Mart Arnold, the former Leslie McCreary, was honored Lesilie McCreary, was honored
Saturday, April 11, with a bridal Saturday, April 11, with a bridal
shower. The party was held at the Methodist Annex from 3 to 4 p.m. Mrs. Gladys Hunter, president of the U.M.W., and Mrs. Harry Crews greeted guests and presented them to the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Jake McCreary.
Mrs. Dick Baugh and Mrs. Thelma Upchurch served at the tea table, which was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. An arrangement of spring flowers was in pastel colors. Punch, white cake squares, nuts and pastel mints were served. Napkins were in shades of pink.
Mrs. Mike Alexander registered guests in a white bride's book. Gifts were displayed by Mmes. Chester Galloway, N. C. Watson and Lillian Herndon.
An arrangement of pink roses in a white container was on the register table. Purple iris and mock orange arrangements were at vantage points in the room.
Guests included friends and Guests included friends and
relatives from Rockwood, San relatives from Rockwoo
Angelo and Santa Anna.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were married in Mineral Wells recently and will make their home there. She is a teacher in the Millsap elementary school.

## WMA Ladies

Attend Meeting In Bronte April 13

The Women's Missionary Association of Northside Baptist Church attended the district Church attended the district meeting in 3ronte Monday, April
13. Churches represented includ13. Churches represented includ-
ed Central of Bronte, Grace ed Central of Bronte, Grace Temple of San Angelo, Pecan Baptist of Robert Lee and the Santa Anna church.
Dewey Haines, pastor of the Bronte church, gave the program. His theme was "Old Time Christian Religions.'
Those attending from Santa Anna were Mrs. John Hix, Fannie Gilbert, Amanda Perry and Rev. John Hix.
The next district meeting will be July 13 at Grace Temple Church in San Angelo.
Mclver.
Mrs. Stewardson served iced tea and cake to members and visitors. Mmes. Smith, Ethel Williams, Mae Blue, Grace Short, Ruby Harper, Eric Lomax, Jones, E. Lee Harper, the Rev. Mike Alexander, Opal Little, Griffin, Kathy Alexander, Mclver and Gilmore.

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MASONIC AWARD - M. L. Guthrie Jr., left, is presented his 25 -year service pin by R. W. Balke, a past District Deputy Grand Master. The service award was presented at the March 19 meeting.

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Burleson and
Troy Pierce of Brownwood spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A C. Pierce. Cindy Pierce and David Strickland were dinner guests. Lou visited Mrs. Thurman Davis in Coleman Saturday.
Wynnie Watson spent Friday night and Saturday with her grandmother, Toni Watson. Mitzi Barnett came for her and visited awhile Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Friday to visit her mother Mrs. Mae Flores. Mr. and Mrs Dick Baugh and Nancy Lee wen to Brownwood to the FMC Corp. pen house and came back Bangs and visited her mother gain Sunday afternoon
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins went to Brownwood Sunday to the Mo Coman late that afternoon to sit Phil and Gwen Huggins vina and Adam Sarday Dternoon the Lee Rey Hugins ttended the Firemen's meeting. Mrs. Vera Wise dropped by Doris Kelleys several times the past week. C. E. was by Friday morning. The Adolph Kelleys are really excited the past week. Doyne Mclver of San Angelo had well drilled in their back yard. Rachel and Billy Don Cupps drilled it. Doyne and Billy Don ave a big barbecue supper Saturday night at the well site, and about 22 attended. Doyne and Billy Don were brealfast guests of the Kelleys Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Thompson and the Kelleys went o Brownwood Lake to visit the Pete Currys. They will be running the pipe on the Kelley well Monday morning.
Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. . B. Boyd of Brownwood spent the day with the Verna Russells. For the weekend the Russells went to San Angelo to visit the Bob Russells. They met Mrs. Lora Russell of Crane there. The John Russells and family also spent the and in San Angelo with the folks.
Kenneth and Peggy Sikes Jerry and Linda Rush of Bangs and children and J. T. and Debbie Naron of Merkel all had Saturday night supper with John and Juanita Naron and Jennifer. L. V Cupps dropped by for a few minutes Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wise of Sants Anse visited the Casey Herrings Sunday night.
Brownie Brooke and Jeffery Brownie Brooke and Jim and Susan Wilson and Melanie all had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke. It was Coy's birthday. Susan made him a cale and ice cream. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and little boy from Dallas visited the Brookes Sunday morning. That is Mr. and Mrs. Junior Henderson's daughter.
Mrs. Tavy Ford and Mildred Ford went to San Angelo for Tavy to see her doctor Monday. James and Mildred Ford were Sunday dinner guests of his mother Sammie LaDoucer of Brownwood and Mrs. Ford went to Holiday Hill to visit their sister, Mrs. Lula Hancock. Hi, Mary.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry went to Brownwood to the FMC Corp. open house Sunday afternoon day, and Eppie and Mrs. Ruby Parker went to Brownwood Monday on business.

Thursdey, Apfril 16, 1981
Mrs. Amanda Perry went to Bronte to a WMA meeting, with several other ladies from th church. James Perry calied on h parents, the

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings of Bangs visited Mrs. Winnie Hangs visited Mrs.
They say we might get some rain tonight (Monday).
Hope all of you have a nice Easter. Now don't forget our Easter get-together the 18 and 19 of April. All are invited.


## Paul Was Blinded

## So He Could See Christ

And Ananias went his way, and entered into the honse; and putting his hands on him sald, Brother Sanl, the Lord, even Jeans, that appeared minto thee in the way as thom cancet, hath sent me, that thon migheat recelve thy Ight, and be filled with the Holy Gheat. Act 9:17.

In the military schools of Egypt, Moses wa taught the law of force, and so strong a hold did this teaching have upon his character that it required forty years... to fit him for leadership of Israel by the law of love. The same lesson Paul had to learn.

At the gate of Demascus the vision of the Crucified One changed the whole current of his life. The persecutor became a disciple, the teacher a learner. The days of darkness spent in solitude at Damascus were as years in his experience. The Old Testament Scriptures stored in his memory were his study, and Christ his teacher. To him also nature's solitudes became school. To the desert of Arabia he went, there to study the Scriptures and to learn of God. He emptied his soul of the prejudices and tradition that had shaped his life, and received instruction from the Source of truth.

His after-life was inspired by the one principl of self-sacrifice, the ministry of love. "I am debtor,' he said, "Both to the Greeks, and to the barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise.
While he possessed high intellectual endow ments, the life of Paul revealed the power of a rarer wisdom. Principles of deepest import principles concerning which the greatest minds of his time were ignorant, are unfolded in his teachings and exemplified in his life. He had the greatest of all wisdom, which gives quickness of insight and sympathy of heart, which brings man in touch with men, and enables him to arous their better nature and inspire them to a highe life.

Being reviled,' he said, "we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it; being defamed, we entreat"; "as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing and yet possessing all things.

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ROBBIE CLIFTON
Sets Another District Record

## SAHS Sophomore

## Sets Another Record

One of Santa A nna High School's students has an unusual record - or rather several records
Robbie Clifton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clifton, won the high jump event at the district girls' track meet last week, setting the district record with a 5 -foot leap. What is unusual is that it is the fourth consecutive that it is the fous set a district year Robbie has set a district ion
record in the event.
As a seventh grader, she As a seventh grader, she jumped 4'9' at the district meet, then won the event the following year with a jump of $4^{\prime} 10^{\prime \prime}$.

As a freshman, Robbie won the district high jump contest with a $4^{\prime} 11^{\prime \prime}$ jump, and then set the record again this year.
Robbie has been a member of the varsity basketball team for two years, and received honorable mention both years for the All-District team. She was lead All-District team. She was leadng scorer for the team both easons, playing the post position.
Athletics isn't the only interest of the sophomore student. She just last week qualified for the regional UIL meet in three events - spelling, calculator applications


VFD Membership Drive

## Started This Month

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has started the annual associate membership drive, the major fund raising project of the year for the group. Santa Anna area people sending their donations during the first week were the following:

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Mrs. Zola Kuykendall
Mrs. L. E. Storey Mrs. L. E. Abernathy C. A. Scarborough
and number sense. She is an honor student and was valedictorian of her eighth grade graduating class.
Robbie is also active in the band and a member of the stage band. She is a member of First Baptist Church where she sings with the adult choir and is 2 member of the "Puppet People."
Although the current district tecord for high jump is not likely record for hig place in the state to earn her a place la the state track meet later, his month, he coaches expect her to better her record during the next two years and keep setting records in the event.


## NOTICE OF EXEMPTIONS

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Rockwood Native Buried Monday

## In Abilene

Jessie Mae Box, 81, of Abilene died Saturday, April 11, is Hendrick Medical Center after a long illness. Services were held Monday, April 13, in Abilene with burial in Elmwood Memorial Park. Ray Willingham of Central Church of Christ officiated.
Mrs. Box was born in Rock wood June 9, 1899, where she grew up and married John L. Box in 1917. She moved to Abilene in 1922.

A member of the Church of Christ, she worked as a saleswoman for Thornton's about 15 years. A daughter, Robbie Lee Lewis, died in August 1978.
Survivors are her husband; two sons, Joe T. and Charles E., both of Abilene; a sister, Octavia Newman of Fort Worth; three grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

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## The Meil Box

## Dear Editor:

The week of April 26 through May 2, the Postal Service, the National Council of Teachers of English and the National Association of Elementary Schoo Principals will be sponsoring National Letter-Writing Week.
The focus of this year's observance will be on the importance of letters to editors in expressing one's own opinions and in shaping the opinions of others.
Ed Asner, who portrays the title role of the crusty but warm-hearted and wise city editor of the fictional Los Angeles Tribune on the Lou Grant television show, is serving with television show, is serving with
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S-Annan's Sister Buried April 8

Funeral services were held in Brownwood Wednesday, April 8 , for Mrs. Ben J. (Billie) Lednicky, 67. who died April 6 in Brownwood Regional Hospital after a long illness. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park.
Mrs. Lednicky was born Apri 28, 1913 in Trickham and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She had resided in Brownwood 35 years and was a homemaker. She married Ben J. Lednicky at Waco February 12, 1939.

Survivors are her husband; a son, Ben J. Lednecky Jr. of Houston; three daughters, Laura Arney of Dallas, Marilyn Gostecnik of Houston and Carolyn Lednicky of Dallas; a brother Phillip (Bean) Radle of Santa Anna; a sister, Selma Russell of Balitmore, Md.; a half-brother, William Radle Jr. of Eldorado and two grandchildren.

## RECENT VISITOR

Mrs. Grady Banister of Burnet visited several days last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. D. Bruce, and Mr. Bruce. She also visited friends in Trickham and with the Tom Kingsberys, returning to her home Friday.


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## Special DAV Van

## In B-wood on Wednesday

Free assistance for local veterans and their families will be available when a Field Service available when a Field Service
Unit of theDisabled American Veterans(DAV) visits Brownwood on Wednesday, April 22. This is the eighth eonsecutive year that one of these office-equipped vans has traveled to communities throughout the state, bringing free benefits counseling and claim filing assistance to veterans and their families.

The DAV Field Service Unit will be located at Brownwood Coliseum. These units are generally open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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The project is an extension of the 61 -year-old, 690,000 member organization's National Service Program, which provides a variety of assistance at no cost to veterans and their families. Under the program, the DAV employs 290 full-time National Service Officers - more than $901 / 2$ of whom are disabled veterans of the Vietnam War period - at Veterans Administration (VA) facilities across the country.
During the most recent full year for which statistics are availabel, these veterans's beneavals specialists handled 212,000 fits specialists handed 212,000 individual cases, winning federa benefits totaling some $\$ 700$ million for veterans and their families.

Vietnam era veterans because many of these men and women aren't using the benefits they've earned, some out of sheer distrust of the government that sent them to Southeast Asia to fight an unpopular war," said DAV National Commander Stan Pea ler, himself a Vietnam era veteran.
'It's surprising how many people don't even know about benefits they're entitled to by law until they step into one of our mobile offices," said DAV Erecutive Director Denvel D. Adams. Explaining the need for the program, Adams added, "Many reterans, dependents and widows live some distance from VA acilities where DAV services are vailable Our Field Service Unit program Our Feld Service Unit pight carries these services git to the door-steps of these people.'
DAV Officials urge veterans of all wars - particularly disabled veterans - to take advantage of this free service by visiting the DAV moblile office to discuss any problems or questions they may have concerning veterans' bene fits.
Local DAV and DAV Auxiliary members are cooperating with the DAV's National Headquarters to bring this special service
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DOOR PRIZE WINNERS- Evalyn Young, George Osburn and Linda Gowin, representing Ranger Park Hospital, were winners of the door prize - a basket of fruit- given at the Ben E. Keith Food Show in Abilene recently, Mr. Osburn is Food Service Supervisor at the local medical center.

There are believed to be 20 or more languages, including six North American Indian languages, in which no one can converse because there remains only one speaker alive. Eyak is still spoken in southeast Alaska by two aged sisters if they meet.

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The Pentecostal Church group came Sunday afternoon and brought a good devotion and singing. A large number of residents enjoyed the singing Tuesday evening also.
A large number of residents enjoyed popped corn Friday afternoon while watching the movie, "Annie and the Old One." Thank you, Blanche Grantham, for the corn.
We are so happy to have Addie West home from the hospital.
We are sorry Mary Miller and Mary Brooker are in the hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery.
We are going to miss Bernice Hunter. She has gone to visit her son. We enjoyed her stay with us. Rebecca Ewing of Abilene visited Katie and Bunk Wagner, her aunt.
Kevin and Dedra Rasberry and Regina of Lipan visited Mary Hoffman, her great-grandmother.

Visiting with Ethel Matthews during the weekend were her grandchildren, Scooter Tucker, Jeannie Tucker, Tony and

Geraldine Tucker and children of Big Spring, and Bill and Billie Woods and Robin of Monahans. Herman and Edna Estes of Bovina visited his mother, Mrs. Ollie Estes, and with Susie Snider.

Mrs. Haines and Mrs. Rollins visited Lily King, Ethel Matthews and Myrtie Ward and thews and Myrtie Ward and
several others one day last week several others one day last week. Nell Mulanax of Valera visited her aunt, Sally Brimer.
Mrs. R. W. (Lucille) Balke visited several residents at the Inn Tuesday evening.

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## Has Interesting Life

(The following story is from the April 15, edition of the Brown County Gazette)

## By Travis Priddy

Two weeks ago I was called to the Twilight Nursing Home here in Bangs to take a picture of a woman who had just turned 95 years old. I did not know quite what I was expecting but whatever it was, it was wrong. Her name is Pearl Buse and she is up and going, full of fun and laughter and just a tad bit mischievous. And even though she assured me that there was nothing of interest to tell, I believed that she could be an inspiration to all of us.
Mrs. Buse was born April 4, 1886 in Rockdale, Texas to W.C. and Mary Jackson. She was the youngest of a family of two sons youngest of a family of two sons and six daughters. Her father was a farmer and a veteran of the
Confederate Army during the Civil War.
One thing she remembers most about her childhood was her parents. When she would come home from school, she used to go out to the field where her father would be plowing with his two horses and remembered the pain and agony written on his face as he tried to survive. "He had bad feet because of the war," she recalls, "Back then soldiers had
to walk everywhere they went Times were really rough and hard but people were different back then from the way they are now. "After my father died, my mother used to wash clothes on an old rub board for the neighbors. She never complained or had a bad word to say toward anyone.'
Life was not all hard times back then. They would have parties and dances on Saturday nights where all the relatives and neighbors would get together. Mrs. Buse blushed as she mentioned dances and assured me it was nothing like Bodidles. "We just had good clean
Her fast had good clean fun.
Her fath ghe when she was and he farily move the and her family moved nine miles east of Santa Anna.
She only went to school for five years. She had to quit after moving to Coleman County because there were no schools close enough to walk to. She learned how to read and write and considered that enough to get by on.

She was never good in math. She and her sister only had one book to study by and she would cheat by copying from her sister's homework.
She was seventeen when she married John Buse, a man from Santa Anna she had met at a


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MRS. PEARL BUSE
dance. "One night he wanted to After marrying, she moved to carry me home in his wagon and Santa Anna and then moved to that's how it started We and agether for about two years efore we married.
When they did marry, there were a total of nine couples that went, each couple in a different wagon. She remembers, "It ooked like a funeral procession.' But it was far from being a sad occasion. When asked what her
husband was like, she replied, 'He was the sweetest, kindest man 1 ever knew. He never got mad at anyone or complained.

Thursday, April 16, 1981 Concord in 1906. Here they owned a grocery store and gas station. "Gas was fifteen cents a galion, but some people couldn't afford it then either. It took a whole dollar to fill up a tank."
I asked her daughter, Fay Dell White what her mother was like. Well, there's no broom weeds growing in Concord.' she laughs "She used them all on us." But Mrs. Buse tells me she never beat her kids and only used the broom weeds when they were needed.
Now, Mrs. Buse lives in Bangs in a nursing home where all of the ong work days are over along with all of the other hard times. ohn Buse has been dead for 35 years and she has outlived all of her brothers and sisters and two of her seven children. How does she feel about life now? "I'm very she fel " she answers. "We're all happi faily here at the uursing one big family here at the nursing ome l've been here since 1973 good. TVe been here since 1973 and no one fought it as bad as I did but I found out it wasn't so bad afterall.
One thing 1 had to know was her secret for such a long happy life. "I don't know," she said, 'I guess it was clean living, hard work and no bad habits.


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    che Friday, April 10, for the district track meet. The local boys Pelton, 4; Albert Collins, were runners-up for the district 100 Meter Dash: Bodie Stark, 5; title with 98 points, just one point behind the winner, Lometa. Qualifying for the Regional Track Meet in Abilene were Jimmy Clifton, second in high jump and 110 meter hurdles, and the 440 meter relay team composed of Dwayne Warnock, Bodie Stark, Ernest DeLeon and Charlie Lewis, placed second with a time of 46.16 .
    Other winners from the SAHS team were the following:
    Discus: Albert Collins, 3; Mike Simmons, 4; and Ricky Perry, 6 Shot Püt: Mike Simmons, 3; Ricky Perry, 5

    Charlie Lewis, 6
    800 Meter Dash: Junior Salazar, 800 Meter Run: Junior Salazar, 5 400 Meter Dash: Ernest DeLeon, 300
    300 Meter intermediate hurdles: Randy Casey, 3; James Pelton, 4; and Dwayne Warnock, 5
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    1600 Meter Run: Robbie Bible, 5 ; Mike Wetsel, 6
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[^1]:    A lead poultice was once believed to cure a sea

