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Donham Memorial Relays Friday

Teams From 15 Schools to Compete

The annual A. D. Donham Memorial Relays will be held in Santa Anna Friday, with teams from 15 area elementary schools to participate.

The Athletic Department of the local school will host the meet in con-

junction with the Booster Club. Jack Snipes, athletic director, is in charge of the event.

Field events will begin at 2:30 Friday afternoon, and preliminaries in the running events will start at 4:00.

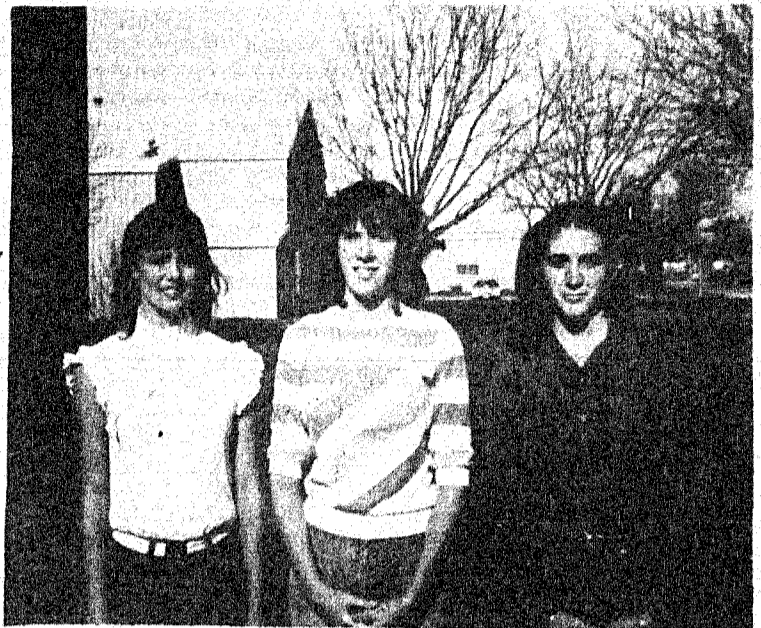
Finals are to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Boys and girls teams will come from Blanket, Baird, Paint Creek, Mozelle, Zephyr, Brookesmith, New Castle, Lueders-Avoca, Lometa, Santo, Novice and Roscoe, and boys teams from Bronte, Eula and Lohn.

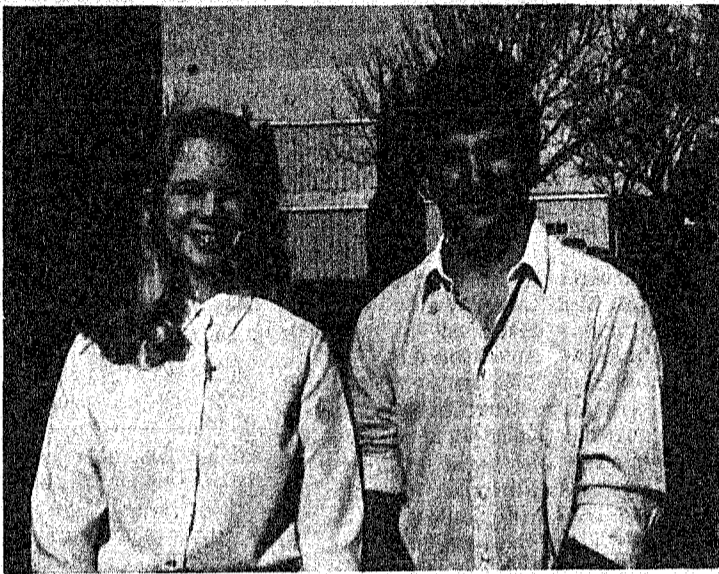
The concession stand will be open during the meet, and dozens of local

people will be assisting with the events and activities. Volunteers are being enlisted for the meet, and anyone who can help is asked to call 348-3136 or 348-3742 to be given an assignment.

The public is invited to attend the meet Friday and support the local track team.



WIN DISTRICT HONORS.....Janis Weathers, left, won the girls singles championship at the district meet in San Angelo last week. Karen Smith, center, and Robin Hartman were runners-up for the doubles title. The three will be in the regional tennis competition in Abilene next week.



UIL LITERARY CONTEST WINNERS who advanced to the Regional UIL competition in Abilene are Monique Spillman and Steve Hughes. Monique, a sophomore, will compete in the spelling contest and computer contest. Steve, a senior, will be in the science contest. Parents of the two are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes.

City Council Names Laubhan Mayor Pro-tem

Jim Laubhan was elected Mayor Pro-Tem for the year at the Thursday, April 7, meeting of Santa Anna City Council. Mayor Edd Hartman presided at the session at City Hall, with all Council members present.

Carmen Donham, retiring Mayor Pro-Tem, read the oath of office for the swearing-in ceremony of Mayor Hartman and Councilmen Dickie Horner and Joe Guerrero, elected this month for new terms of office.

The group accepted a bid from Taylor Motor Co. in Coleman for a new pickup truck for the City and heard plans for the April 29-30 Frontier Days events.

The Council discussed use of the landfill and voted to discontinue charges for dumping through the month of April to encourage local people to clean up their property this month. City residents or those using city utilities may use the facility free of charge by showing proof of residence.

The Council voted to proclaim

Wednesday, April 13, Literary Achievement Day. The special notation was requested by the Self Culture Club to honor local authors and writers.

The group voted to restrict rental of the covered parking area on Wallis Avenue to residents of the community and those who work in town.

After discussion of junk vehicles in the streets and the need for a city-wide cleanup, the Council approved an ordinance that would fine property owners who have junk vehicles in the streets or trash and junk on their property within the City Limits. The ordinance combines three city laws that have been in effect but not enforced in recent years.

The ordinance is an effort to have the city cleaned up in time for the Frontier Days events.

The next session will be Thursday, May 5.

UIL Winners Listed; Two From SA to Region

Santa Anna High School will have two students at the Regional Literary meet in Abilene this weekend. Monique Spillman, a sophomore student, qualified for two events, and Steve Hughes, a senior will compete in one event.

Monique, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman, won first in the spelling and plain writing event in district competition and placed second in calculator.

Steve, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hughes, placed third in the science contest at district level.

Other Santa Anna High School students who participated in the district events were Casey Anderson, Robin Hartman and Charlotte Garrett, poetry interpretation; Marsha Brown, prose reading; Karen Smith, Toni Yancy and Monique Spillman, number sense; Randy Hughes and Mike Hartman, science; and Toni Yancy and Karen Smith, calculator.

First and second place winners at the regional contests will advance to the State UIL meet in Austin in early May.

SAHS Senior Chosen For DAR Citizenship Award

Holly Smith, a senior at Santa Anna High School, has been selected by the faculty as Santa Anna's DAR Good Citizen of the Year. She and other honorees from the Coleman County high schools were honored at the meeting of the Captain William Buckner Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution in Coleman last Saturday.

Holly, the daughter of Mrs. Jane Smith and the late Floyd Smith, was chosen for her leadership, dependability, service and patriotism.

Others honored from Coleman County were Kevin Wood of Coleman High School; Sam Turner of Mozelle High School; Joe Lee Rose of Novice High School; and Zane Laws from Talpa-Centennial High School.

Holly has an outstanding record at SAHS where she was this year chosen as Miss SAHS and Most Beautiful Girl. She is on the Student Council, has been a member of Future Homemakers of America for four years, serving as vice president this year. She served four years as a cheerleader and head cheerleader this year, and is editor of the school yearbook.

She was Sophomore Class favorite and Homecoming Queen nominee for two years. She has been active in



HOLLY SMITH

sports, being selected to the All-District team in basketball for two consecutive years.

Holly has been a class officer for four years and is secretary-treasurer of the National Honor Society.

She has been in the band and has also taken piano lessons six years. She is an active member of the Church of Christ.

Holly plans to attend Abilene Christian University this fall to prepare for a career in the medical field.

Postal Service Exams Planned

The United States Postal Service has announced an examination to establish a register of eligibles from which future Clerks and Carriers in the Santa Anna Post Office will be filled. A clerk sorts mail and distributes it by using a complicated scheme which must be memorized. Carriers have to collect and deliver mail.

Starting salary is \$10.21 per hour.

To qualify, applicants must pass a written test

and meet physical requirements.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, age, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliations or any other non-merit factors.

Application forms for the examinations may be obtained at the local Post Office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Applications must be submitted by April 22, 1983.

Santa Anna Elementary School District Winners in UIL Events

The Santa Anna Elementary School swept the UIL Literary Contest to win the school championship with a total of 152½ points. Talpa scored 80 for second place, and Mozelle had 37½ points. Other schools taking part were Lohn, Novice and Brookesmith.

Winners in the elementary division advance no further than the district events.

Local winners are the following: Story telling - 1. Amy Beaver; 2. Lori Diaz
Picture memory (Grades 4-5) - 2. Connie Luera, Kim Jackson, Jodi Watson, Missy Cook, Taffy Rutherford and Chris Simmons (alternate)

Spelling (Grades 5-6) - 1. Rhonda Fleeman
Spelling (Grades 7-8) - 5. Shannon Herrod
Ready Writing (Grades 5-6) - 2. Holly Hoffman; 3. Rachel Phillips; 6. Robert Duus
Ready Writing (Grades 7-8) - 2. Shannon Herrod; 3. Melissa Buse
Oral Reading (Grades 5-6) - 1. Scotty Anderson; 2. Rachel Phillips; 3. Holly Hoffman
Oral reading (Grades 7-8) - 5. Jetta Rutherford
Number sense (Grades 5-6) - 1. James Hartman; 2. Reece McIver
Number sense (Grades 7-8) - 2. Tammy Radicke; 3. Jeremy Hartman; 4. Rhena Chesser

***** Funtier Days Adds More Activities *****

Interest is picking up for the Frontier Days celebration to be held in Santa Anna Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30.

Entertainment is planned during the two-day event, with the list of participants growing each day.

Activities added this week and planned in conjunction with the barbecue brisket cook-off will be armadillo races, games of bingo, a greased pig contest, car bash and can crushing contest.

Latest additions to the entertainment will be appearances by the Puppet People of First Baptist Church and programs by the Senior Citizens Gang from Goldthwaite. There will be a sheep shearing demonstration and tours of the Santa Anna Co-Op Gin during the day.

The big event is being planned and promoted by Jim Laubhan who has secured six teams of barbecuers for the brisket cook-off on Saturday, April 30. Clubs and organizations have been enlisted to provide games and activities, with the Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts among the first to offer help. The booths and events will be a fund raising project for those taking part.

Displays and activity booths will surround the City Park where tents platforms will be used for the entertainment and special activities. The Civic Center will be used for part of the events as well as the Friday night beauty contest.

Suzan Daniel is chairman of the

beauty contest that is for girls in the Santa Anna schools. Deadline for entering is Thursday (today), and those not enlisted are asked to contact her if they wish more information. Divisions include elementary, junior high and high school, with cash prizes to be awarded the winners.

Girls will be judged on appearance, poise and personality, with each to wear a frontier or pioneer costume for the contest.

Many out of town people are expected to attend the event, as well as hundreds of local people who will be taking part or assisting with the activities.

This is the first major event slated

for the entire area in many years, and everyone is urged to support the project and help put Santa Anna "on the map."

Bumper Stickers For Funtier Days

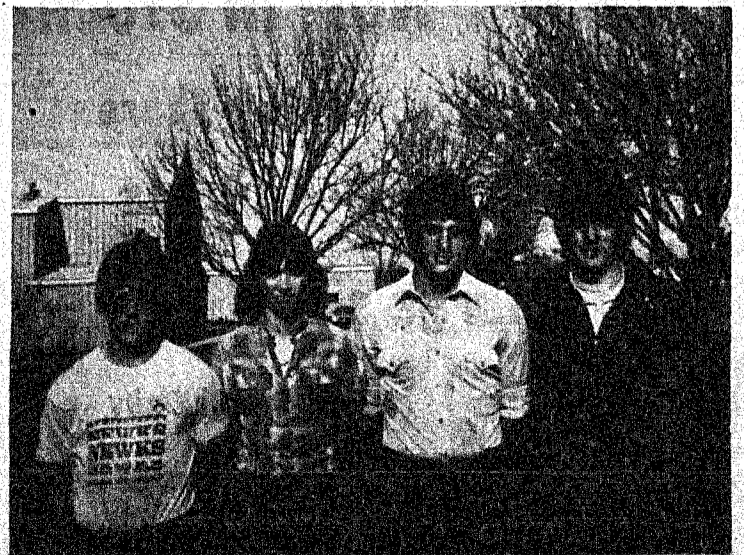
Funtier Days bumper stickers are available for those who wish to advertise the event. The bumper stickers are available to anyone, but donations to pay for the cost are encouraged.

Anyone wishing to have one should contact Jim Laubhan at Art Fabrics or Clint Day at Western Auto.

Microwave Cooking School Planned Here

West Texas Utilities Company will have a Microwave Cooking School in Santa Anna on Tuesday, April 19. The event will be conducted by the Electric Living Consultants from Abilene and held at the local WTU office at 7 p.m.

Recipes and techniques for use with a microwave oven will be presented, and all local people are invited to take part. Those interested are asked to call the WTU office at 348-3101 to make a reservation.



FFA JUDGING AWARDS have been given this group of Santa Anna young people. Mike Hartman, left, was high individual in the Area IV Poultry Judging contest; Jeannie Radicke, second from left, was tenth high individual in the contest. Randy Casey, second from right, was high individual in the Poultry Judging contest in Sweetwater recently, and Johnny Casey, right, was second high individual in the Poultry Judging contest in Abilene recently. Mike, Jeannie and Randy won the Area IV Poultry Judging contest and will compete in the state event.

Mountain Echoes



By Barbara Klingenberg

Pam Morgan Elected New ESA President

Jo Ashworth was hostess for the Monday, April 11, meeting of the Delta Omicron chapter, ESA sorority. Gale Brock was guest speaker, talking on "Changing Careers." Sharon Greenlee and Donna Bradley were also on the program.

Bernidine Watson, the local "Outstanding Member" was recognized as having won the district award, and Mrs. Ashworth was recognized as the local "first year" nominee.

The chapter voted to donate \$50 to the Whirly Birds group and \$50 to the Methodist Youth Group in appreciation of the many times the Methodist Annex is used for the ESA meetings.

The group made plans to have a dart toss booth at the Funtier Days event, and to sell lemonade and have a face painting booth.

QUEST Students Attend Abilene Science Fair

Students in the Santa Anna Elementary School QUEST program went to Abilene on Tuesday, March 29, to attend the Regional Science Fair.

While there each student recorded observations about three science fair projects and evaluated those projects, describing how they would improve or change those projects if they were to do them for a science project next year.

Those attending the science fair were Rhonda Fleeman, James Hartman, Holly Hoffman, Reece McIver, Rachel Phillips, Scotty Anderson, Chad Davis, Robert Duus,

All proceeds from the Funtier Days projects will go to the Meals on Wheels program and the summer swimming program for local children.

Members were reminded that the annual "Traffic Jam" for St. Jude's Children's Hospital will be held in Santa Anna on Saturday, May 7.

New officers for the year were elected, with Pam Morgan named president. Other new officers are Debbie Dean, vice president; Becky Martin, secretary; Gail Horner, treasurer; Susie Voss, reporter; Darla Beal, historian; Jo Ashworth, parliamentarian; and Sharon Greenlee, educational director.

Other members attending the meeting were Pat Musick, Gayle Stewardson, Kathy Pearce, Kathy Alexander, Cindy Tuttle, Joan Day, Coyita Bowker and Dorothy Harris.

An Open Letter to The Citizens of Santa Anna

We, your elected city officials, wish to inform you of the action taken at a called meeting of the City Council on Monday, April 11.

A lengthy discussion time was held, views exchanged, priorities listed, and aims and objectives noted.

A unanimous vote of confidence was given to Kevin Ballard, our local police officer, for his role in making Santa Anna a safer place in which to live. We urge each of you to support him, also, and if you do not know him -- get acquainted -- you will like him.

- Mayor Edd Hartman
- Councilpersons - Carmen Donham
- Dickie Horner
- Joe Guerrero
- Donald Hoesch
- Jim Laubhan

Janice Cozart is Elected Worthy Matron for 1983

Mrs. Eula McCary, worthy matron, and R. W. Balke, worthy patron, presided at the Monday, April 11, meeting of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter. The group met in the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Millie Wheatley of Brownwood, a member of the Time and Talent Committee, presented the program of the Grand Chapter.

Officers for the 1983-84 year were elected during the business session. Janice Cozart was chosen Worthy Matron for the new year. R. W. Balke was re-elected Worthy Patron.

Other new officers are Carmen Donham, associate matron; Montie Guthrie, associate patron; Myrtle Burden, conduc-

ress; Ethel Williams, associate conductress; Lillian Herndon, secretary; and Rose Bass, treasurer.

Other officers will be appointed by the worthy matron.

A report was given by Viona West on members and friends who are ill.

A memorial program for Jettie Henton, Grand Secretary Emeritus, 1949-79 was presented by Rose Bass, Viona West, Millie Wheatley, Lillian Herndon and Eula McCary.

At the close of the meeting, the group assembled in the fellowship hall where Lora Rollins and Mr. Balke served ice cream, cake and coffee.

The next meeting of the group will be May 9.



RUSTY BUZZARD



ANGIE DAY

Local Students Honored At Howard Payne University

Two Santa Anna High School graduates have been selected recently for honors at Howard Payne University.

Angela Day and Russell Buzzard have been in-

ducted into the Howard Payne University chapter of Gamma Beta Phi, a national scholastic honor society.

Miss Day, a 1982 SAHS graduate, is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Day. She is a freshman at HPU where she was awarded a scholarship for band.

Buzzard, the son of Mrs. Patty Bass, now of Brownwood, graduated from SAHS in 1981 and is also a freshman, majoring in the Academy of Freedom program.

Instituted in 1964, Gamma Beta Phi recognizes and encourages scholarship, leadership and service in over 90 chapters nationwide.

Coleman Hearing Set For Needs of Elderly

Public hearings to assess the needs of older persons are planned for each of the five sub-regions of West Central Texas during April. These will be followed by public hearings on the Area Plan for Aging Services. These meetings will be conducted by West Central Texas Council of Governments in its role as the Area Agency on Aging.

Hearings for sub-region 5 (Runnels, Coleman and Brown counties) will be held in Coleman Friday, April 22, at the Senior Center. The Needs Assessment Hearing will begin at 10 a.m.

The Area Plan reflects West Central Texas Council of Governments' intent to support and expand a

comprehensive, coordinated service delivery system for older persons in this 19-county region as mandated by the Older Americans Act.

The public is invited to attend the hearings. Summary copies of the Aging Services Plan will be available. Opportunities for questions will be provided and input from the public is welcomed.

Persons 60 years of age and older who attend may have lunch at the Center and will have the opportunity to make a contribution to the meal. Persons under 60 may have lunch by paying the cost of the meal (\$2.00).

Everyone planning to have lunch at the Center must make reservations not later than Wednesday, April 20, by calling the Center at 625-4779 in Coleman.

Several from Santa Anna are expected to attend the meeting next week.

MOVE TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, J. J. and Jenna have moved to Abilene where he will be working for the Abilene Independent School District maintenance staff. Lee had owned and operated Lee Plumbing Co. here for several years, and they made their home at the McCrary place at Rockwood.

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Ambulance Service

JHS Boys Track Team Wins Third at District

The Junior High boys placed third in the district track meet in Blanket last Friday. The Lometa boys were winners of the meet, with Water Valley second.

Coach Jack Snipes' boys were led by Darrell Warrick who was first in broad jump, the 100 and 200 meter races. Warrick was also a member of the 400 meter relay team that placed fifth.

Reece McIver was second in the 400 meter dash, fifth in the 200 meter dash and fourth in high jump.

Memorials Are Given To Cemetery

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received several donations during the past week.

Mrs. E. K. Jones and Allene Jones of Killeen have made donations as memorials for the following people: Mrs. Annie Morris, Talmage Turner and Helen Turner Goodloe.

David Garza was third in shot put; Fernando Castillo placed fifth in discus. Johnny Kirven was sixth in the 800 meter race; and Ricky Hernandez was sixth in the 100 meter hurdles.

Others on the 400 meter relay team were Corey Tuttle, Ricky Hernandez and Johnny Kirven.

The Junior High track winners advance no further than district competition.

Car Wash Set By MYF

Young people of United Methodist Church will have a car wash Friday, April 15, at the church building. Proceeds from the event will be used for a trip to Six Flags by the MYF group.

Vehicles will be cleaned inside and out, with pickups costing \$4; cars for \$5 and vans for \$9. Pickup and delivery of the vehicles is available by calling Rick Beal, youth director, at 348-3986, or the church office, 348-3667.

Tax Board Meeting Held Monday

Harold Pittard, chairman, presided at the Monday, April 11, meeting of the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District Board when the group met for the monthly session at the Tax Office in Coleman. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Barbara Kingsbery, secretary.

Bills and accounts for the month of March were studied and approved for payment. The quarterly and yearly financial report was reviewed, with the status of the budget very good.

Henri Gilbreath, office staff member, reported on the work on the delinquent tax rolls that are being compiled for the taxing entities for which the District makes collections. The work on the tax rolls is almost completed and soon will be submitted to Russell Graham and Associates of Austin, the firm that will be collecting the delinquent taxes.

A seminar for members of the Appraisal Review Board will be held in Abilene this month, and some of the Coleman County group will be attending. It was also announced that two members of the staff attended a recent training

The group went into executive session to discuss personnel and employee insurance benefits.

The next meeting of the Board will be Monday, May 9, at 5 p.m.

Girls Track Team Wins Third in District Meet

The Santa Anna High School girls track team placed third in the district meet at Mertzon last weekend, with the local girls scoring 105 points during the event. The Irion County (Mertzon) girls won the championship trophy with 169 points, and the Eden girls were second with 116 points.

The Santa Anna team, coached by Jack Snipes, qualified a number of girls for the regional meet in Abilene next week. Local winners who plac-

ed first or second in the district meet and will compete in the meet in Abilene Wednesday and Thursday of next week are the following: Michelle Malone - 2nd in the mile run; JoAnn Collins - shot put and discus; Brenda Jackson - broad jump; Yolanda Kirven - shot put; Dilcy Kirven, Brenda Jackson, Devida Bible and JoAnn Collins - 400 meter relay; Tammi Bible - relay alternate.

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MRS. KELLY NEAL DICKENS

Miss Isenhower, Mr. Dickens Wed in Church Ceremony April 9

A candlelight ceremony at Santa Anna United Presbyterian Church on Saturday, April 9, united in marriage Miss Carla Lois Isenhower and Kelly Neal Dickens. The Rev. Hugh Walter Sanders of Kingsland, a former pastor of the church, officiated at the double ring ceremony at 6:30 in the evening.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Isenhower of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Dickens of Baytown.

DECORATIONS

An arrangement of white gladioli, stock, snapdragons and spider mums centered the altar, with 15-branch candelabra entwined with smilax, potted palms and Boston fern flanking the area. Matching spiral candelabra were placed at the base of the steps leading to the chancel area.

Douglas Hamil was organist and accompanied Lorna Johnson, sister of the groom, as she sang "Til the End of Time," "More," and "The Lord's Prayer."

BRIDE'S ENSEMBLE

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She was attired in a designer gown of imported candlelight Brussels lace on English net. The fitted bodice featured a Victorian neckline accented with a

deep scalloped tulle which outlined the sheer V-shaped yoke and high collar that were embellished with Schiffl embroidery. The long fitted sleeves, with petal point, were of matching lace. The A-line skirt fell softly into a chapel sweep train, bordered with heavy embroidery matching the bodice ruffle.

To complete her bridal ensemble, the bride chose a matching Camelot headpiece of imported candlelight Brussels lace attached to a one-tier waltz length veil trimmed in matching scalloped lace embroidery.

Her bouquet was of traditional design of gardenias, ivory sensation roses and Ming fern, framed by ivory lace. She wore an antique sapphire ring that belonged to her paternal grandmother, and earrings worn by her mother at her wedding, a gift from her father before their marriage. She wore a necklace of pearls, a gift from the groom, and the traditional sixpence in her shoe.

ATTENDANTS

Kathleen Dugan of Houston was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Beverlee Nix of College Station, Pat Vela of San Antonio and Susan Laird of Tyler. They wore ivory colored blouses and full circle skirts of navy moire taffeta. The Victorian necklines were accented by a deep ruffle trimmed as were the long sleeves, with ivory satin ribbon and lace. The skirts were banded by ivory satin and accented by a five-button cummerbund. They wore circlets of baby's breath in their hair and carried cluster bouquets of pastel bridal pink roses and starburst poms surrounding a single gardenia.

Scott Laird of Baytown was best man. Groomsman were Jess Laird of Tyler, Gary Wallace of Houston and Reggie Johnson of Baytown.

Serving as ushers and candlelighters were brothers of the bride, Daniel Isenhower of Abilene, Bradley Isenhower of San Angelo and Mike Isenhower of Katy.

RECEPTION

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the annex of United Methodist Church. The bride's table was laid with an ivory cut-work cloth and centered with a five-branch silver candelabra holding navy tapers, circled at the base by the bouquets of the attendants. Raspberry punch was served from a crystal punch bowl with handmade mints in pastel colors, nuts and cake. Silver and crystal appointments were used, and the navy napkins were inscribed in silver.

In the houseparty were Mrs. Geneva Fetterly, Mrs. Louise Isenhower, and Mrs. Jo Tabor, aunts of the bride, and Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Mrs. Hannah Richter and Mrs. Alice Spillman, assisted by Jane and Jean Boyd, Cherie Green and Monique Spillman.

Regina Johnson, niece of the groom, distributed rice bags.

WEDDING TRIP

After a wedding trip to the Grand Cayman Islands, the newlyweds will reside in Houston.

A 1978 graduate of Brownwood High School, the bride is a 1982 graduate of Texas A&M University and employed with Gulf Oil Corporation in Houston. The groom, a graduate of Ross S. Sterling High School in Baytown, received B.S. and M. S. degrees from Texas A&M University and is employed by Fluor Engineering, Inc., in Houston.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Parents of the groom were hosts for a dinner following the wedding rehearsal and held at the Gallery Restaurant in Coleman. The brides colors were used in decorations,

VFD Race Team a Winner In Hill Country Event

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department returned from the Saturday firemen's convention with one tall trophy, the third place award in the three-man pumper race.

Members of the team

were Freddie Dodson, Donald Strickland and Dale Bradley. Other local VFD members in the contests were Marty Donham, Gerald Brister, Roddy Dean, David Strickland, David Drake and David Huggins, six-man pumper race; David Drake and Roddy Dean, water polo; and David Huggins, one-man pumper race.

Ladies in the six-women race were Edith Dodson, Nikki Donham, Janette Strickland, Syble Huggins, Jean Brister and Debbie Dean. Syble, Debbie and Edith were in the three-woman race.

About 30 Santa Anna people attended the spring meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association held in Brady. The group enjoyed the day's activities that included the contests, a dinner, business meeting and visiting.

The next meeting of the group will be held in Ozona in October.

Grazing System Aids Production

A grazing system which incorporates some basic principles will help provide for the needs and growth requirements of both plants and animals. These principles include proper forage use, proper season of use, proper grazing distribution, and proper class and kind of livestock, says a range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

The two basic grazing systems, deferred rotation and short duration, have both positive and negative sides and should be planned according to individual considerations, such as the number of pastures, carrying capacity of pastures, livestock management practices, type and condition of range vegetation, and a rancher's objectives.

BACK AT HOME

Mrs. Susie Moredock is back at home after spending the winter in Houston with her son, Kenneth.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I am sorry last week in my report to you and mentioning the visitors in our home over the weekend and during the weekend, I failed to give the name of a granddaughter who was Tonna Rutherford of Bangs. I am sorry, but when it comes to mistakes, I am at the top.

Loyd Rutherford accompanied John Dockery of Trickham to a special cattle sale in Brady on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris arrived in his parents home Thursday afternoon from the Dominican Republic where they have been for the last four months or longer. They are with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, and other relatives. The Jamie Lee Morrises have a new home there.

Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick visited on Thursday afternoon with lone Caton in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Nicky Poldrack and daughter Denita of Cole-

man were Wednesday dinner guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bean Radle in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited one afternoon the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna.

Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna were weekend visitors with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, and their father, Joe Floyd Morris.

Glen Grote was a dinner guest with the Tom Rutherford and son Loyd Monday and on Tuesday he was assisting Loyd with cattle on the Taylor ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Micholotti and John D. Morris of Brady and Mrs. Rena Garner and son Rusty and a lady friend of Mrs. Garner of Brownwood were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Joe Floyd Morris and his mother, Mrs. Floyd

Morris, were transacting business in Brownwood on Thursday, and also visited with Mrs. Barbara Morgan and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children of Santa Anna were Sunday dinner guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick and children have moved into their new home in Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were supper guests Monday with her sister, Mrs. Juanita Minica in Santa Anna.

Loyd Rutherford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and son Wesley of Trickham to San Saba on Sunday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Stewardson and toured the Hardy Stewardson Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Massey flew down from Abilene Sunday to their ranch and enjoyed the day on the Massey Ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Poldrack and Denita of Coleman were guests with her parents, the Bean Radles, on Saturday.

Floyd Morris visited on Monday morning with Norman Floyd Morris in Brownwood. Mrs. Jamie Morris visited Monday morning with Imogene Fitzpatrick at the Post Office.

Leon Carter visited Sunday with his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna were in Brownwood Sunday where they with Mr. and Mrs. Randal Lovelady and girls went to the Coggin Park and enjoyed a picnic dinner and birthday dinner to celebrate Randal's birthday and his daughter Melanie's third birthday. I will let you ask Randal about his birthday!

Agriculture Receipts Down From 1981

Total cash receipts from farm and ranch products in Texas were down about \$1 billion— or 9 percent—last year compared to 1981.

Cash receipts from agricultural production last year are estimated at almost \$9.6 billion based on figures compiled by Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texa Agricultural Extension Service.

The decline was due mainly to poor farm prices that resulted from huge stockpiles of agricultural commodities.

Also, weather losses were heavy in some areas. Cotton led the decline in cash receipts - from \$1.4 billion in 1981 to \$875 million last year. All crop receipts totaled almost \$3.8 billion in 1982 while sales of livestock products con-

tributed more than \$5.1 billion.

Receipts from farm-based timber, horses, fish farming, hunting leases, farm pond leases and recreation jumped sharply from \$581 million in 1981 to \$724 million last year.

Despite the economic woes in agriculture in 1982, Texas continues to rank third in the union, behind California and Iowa, in total cash receipts.

Looking to the future, the economist sees some encouraging signs for farmers and ranchers. 'Farm prices and incomes will improve as supplies decrease and demand increases,' says Anderson. 'Hopefully, the PIK program will be successful in reducing the level of surplus commodities.'

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