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Carrie Myers takes honor

Carrie Myers, Coleman County 4-H member from Santa Anna, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Myers, took top honors at the Houston Livestock Show in February.

Carrie, a grader at Santa Anna

Elementary School, won first in the medium weight steer division with her Red Angus steer.

Judge Calvin Drake said that he placed Carrie's steer at the top of the class because of its thick, heavy muscle.

In race for seats:

Six file for School Board

In a strongly contested battle for two seats on the local school board, one incumbent has filed for re-election, joined by five others who are seeking election.

Incumbent and Board Vice President Polly Warnock has filed for re-election to the post she has held for the past three years. Donnie Neff, whose term also expires this year, failed to file for re-election in the race.

Mrs. Warnock, who said her chosen vocation is homemaker, also is bookkeeper for her family business. After living in West Texas, Ohio, and Houston while her husband, Derriel Warnock, was associated with Drilco Oil Tools, the Warnocks decided to return to Santa Anna to give their children the advantages of a small school. Three of the Warnock's sons have graduated from Santa Anna schools, and their youngest son, Doug, is a junior at SAHS.

Mrs. Warnock has held offices in the Athletic Booster Club and Band Boosters and has worked with

various youth groups.

Said Mrs. Warnock, "I feel a duty to serve my community and seek to serve in this capacity."

Also seeking a seat on the school board is Marty Donham, a lifetime resident of Santa Anna, who graduated from Santa Anna High School and is the son of the late A. D. Donham and Carmen Donham of Santa Anna.

Donham is employed by Stemple Manufacturing of Coleman, and he and his wife, Nikki, have three sons, Glen, age seven and a second grade student; Michael, age three; and Stephen, four months.

Active in First Baptist Church, Donham is Sunday School Director, and a member of the Men's Quartet and the Properties Committee. He attended Texas Tech University and was in the Navy for six years. He is also a member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

Donham expressed his desire as a parent and a citizen to be involved in the workings of local schools.

Terry McIver, a Santa Anna

native, is seeking his first term on the Board of Trustees. He is co-owner and manager of Santa Anna Oil and Gas Company, Inc., and also has farming and ranching interests in the community.

A graduate of Santa Anna High School and McMurry College, McIver is a former school teacher and administrator, having retired from the educational field in 1981, serving the last ten years at Brady High School as science teacher and two years as vice-principal. He and his wife, Orabeth, are parents of four children, all students in Santa Anna Elementary School.

McIver, who is current president of the Santa Anna Ex-Students Association, is a former chairman of the Administrative Board, where his family are active members of First United Methodist Church.

Also seeking a term on the Board is Rick Beal, who is employed as a salesman for Dickie's Rental Service in Brownwood. Beal was raised in Coleman County, and attended Santa Anna Schools, graduating in

1972.

Beal is married, with three children, Christie, a second grade student; Ami, who will start school in the fall; and Brent, age two years.

Beal is Youth Director at the First United Methodist Church, vice-chairman of the Administrative Council, and serves on various committees in his church.

Sammie Powers, another Santa Anna native, and a graduate of Buffalo schools, has previously served on the Board, and is seeking to be elected again.

Powers, who is employed by Norman Pautsky of Wichita Falls, has two children who attend local schools. Laurie is in seventh grade and Michael is in sixth grade.

Don Bible, who is a rancher and is self-employed in the construction business, has three children in the local schools, Tammy Guthrie and Patricia Bible, both seniors; and Deveda Bible, a sophomore.

Bible is a Mason, Shriner, a member of Eastern Star, and a member of First Baptist Church.

Seven candidates file for City Council election race

Filing ended last week for places on the city council, with a good last minute turn-out of candidates.

The seven are vying for positions opened by the expiration of terms held by Carmen Donham and Don Hosch and by the resignation of Jim Laubhan from the council.

In the running are Hosch and Mrs. Donham, both of whom have filed for re-election, as well as Stanley Hartman, Glenda Cook, Gary Fleeman, Pearl Wilson, and Dorothy Alsbrook.

Incumbent Donham has been a resident of Santa Anna for more than 40 years, and is seeking her second term on the council. She states she is deeply interested in the community and the people who live here, and feels being an active participant in the affairs of the city is a means of expressing her appreciation and devotion to Santa Anna and its residents.

Said Mrs. Donham, "I will strive to be fair, impartial and just in my decisions, realizing that which is

best for our town in the important issue."

A retired nurse, Mrs. Donham is a member of First Baptist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, Gary James Memorial Park board and Coleman County Committee on aging.

A second incumbent to the council is Donald Hosch, also a lifetime resident of Santa Anna.

Hosch, who was born and reared here, operates Hosch Insurance Agency with his wife, Bettie.

In 1980, Hosch was appointed to the council and in 1981 was elected to a full two year term by a write-in vote. In the past three years, according to the candidate, several good things have been accomplished, "but we still have a long way to go as short-sighted decisions of the past, stupid court decisions, one sided contracts and low water resources threaten our very existence."

"In short," added Hosch, "I would like to see a nice, clean town operated efficiently, economically soundly, with a city government that

makes intelligent, fair and honest decisions that are in the best interest of all our citizens."

Seeking his first term on the council is Gary Fleeman, who was born in Georgia and grew up in North Carolina. Fleeman is married to the former Ruby Buse, a Santa Anna native, and they have two children, Rhonda, age 13, a seventh grader; and Rusty, age nine, a third grader. Fleeman is employed at Superior Cable in Brownwood, having worked there eleven years.

Fleeman is currently serving a third term on the Park Committee, of which he is chairman. He is also serving a third term as a member of the Board of Directors of Santa Anna Community Services, the local baseball program.

Fleeman said he has attended most of the council meetings for the past eighteen months, in an effort to familiarize himself with the business of the city and the current problems.

Fleeman further added he in con-

cerned with four main areas needing improvement, which are water and sewer system, employees, finances and streets.

"I have a great concern for the well-being of the city," said Fleeman, "and if elected, I feel that I can contribute to the solving of the problems of now and the future."

"In my opinion, the city is a business and should be operated in a business-like manner," concluded Fleeman.

Also seeking a position on the council is Glenda Cook, a life-time resident of Santa Anna, who attended Santa Anna schools.

Mrs. Cook is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gilbreath of Santa Anna, and has four children, Sylena and Missy, both sixth graders; Devin, age five; and Boone, age two.

Mrs. Cook is a member of the City Park Committee, and feels major emphasis should be placed on improvement of local streets and the water situation.

Dorothy Alsbrook, native Santa

Annan, has also filed for a position on the council. Mrs. Alsbrook has five married children, including Edward of Ozona; Gerald, who is in the Navy in California; Ann of Sweetwater; Reba of Midland, and Teresa Gunter of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Alsbrook is interested in animal control, streets, and city clean-up. She added that she is proud of the new street lights in town.

Pearl Wilson, according to unofficial reports, is the first Black to run for city council in Santa Anna, but says she is running foremost as a caring and concerned citizen.

A resident of Coleman County since she was three months old, Mrs. Wilson has a degree from the University in Colorado as well as several certificates from Cisco Junior College, and a Texas Certified Equivalency of High School Achievement. In addition, she has been a Vista Volunteer and is active in her Baptist church.

Mrs. Wilson is chiefly concerned with the appearance of the town, and

says she would support a clean-up and renovation project to return Santa Anna to the beautiful town it once was.

Stanley Hartman, co-owner of H & H Food Mart, is another candidate for a city council seat. Hartman, also a lifetime resident of Santa Anna, makes his home here with his wife and two teenage daughters.

Hartman says as a businessman, he is interested in seeing Santa Anna grow and "move forward and make this a place where people will want their families to live."

Said Hartman, "Because Santa Anna has always been my home, I want it to be a progressive community. As a candidate for a place on the city council, I want to be a part of that progress in helping our community keep the good things we have, make improvements where needed, and always move forward toward progressive changes.

The city council election is set for April 7 at City Hall. All voters are urged to exercise their right to vote.

Off the cuff

by Jan Naron Henderson

About the new ride at AstroWorld: just reading about it makes me dizzy.

In a related story in this newspaper, AstroWorld's XLR-8 (accelerate, get it?) is described in, too my own taste, lurid detail. For someone who can't stomach a ferris wheel, I believe I will pass on the XLR-8 this year. I am an amusement park ride dropout from way back.

Friends do not want to go to amusement parks with me. I love watching the shows, eating those pink ice cream bars, and walking around. I do not love the rides. I hate the rides, in fact.

I should probably say for

honesty's sake that I do like the log ride. But even the log ride is not worth the usual hour to two hour wait.

This "new evolution," as the news story calls it, is unlike most coasters. That is in its favor, as far as I am concerned, only if it means the thing does not leave the ground. No such luck.

The XLR-8 offers an exciting view of the water and jungle below, the story says, and it "eliminates the vehicle reference point," whatever that means. Whatever it means, it does not sound like it sits on the ground, and I do not like the sound of it at all.

I do, however, like the sound of the Enchanted Kingdom, if I could cross the suspended bridge. It is for children, but I don't see what dif-

ference that should make, as long as I am young at heart.

The Enchanted Kingdom has musical floors and that sounds fun to me. Yes, I think I might like the Enchanted Kingdom - if I didn't get lost in the color-coded maze.

Maybe I'd better just stay at home.

And about the Lone Star Cafe in New York City, which is a famous restaurant known for providing a little bit of Texas in the midst of the Big Apple: it is now recognized as an official Texas Independence Community, whatever that is, and Governor Mark White has written the proprietors a letter inviting them to secede from New York State and annex to Texas.

This is all according to a news release received here, and I can't figure it out. I first read it seriously, since it does bear the signature of Mark White, and it does bear a seal of the State of Texas. However, it just didn't seem like very serious stuff to me, and I am at a loss as to exactly what to think or how to react.

I believe myself to possess a healthy sense of humor, and I usually understand most jokes pretty well, though I can never remember them in the telling, but for the life of me, I can't figure out if this is a joke OR WHAT!

I didn't laugh, but that is no gauge. I guess. Susie Stanislaw, the bookkeeper, didn't laugh either, when I read it to her, but it's probably not the same as reading it yourself.

One guideline to follow, I suppose, is this: if you can't tell whether it is a joke or not, DON'T LAUGH. So, I guess Susie and I are both safe on that count.

And, finally, about juvenile crime in America, a dog-eared, worn-out piece of conversation: a new light has been shed, and we all get a breath of fresh air.

According to a news release from the Texas Youth Commission out of Austin, young adults between the ages of eighteen and twenty-three are responsible for most of today's crime, but juveniles, those between the ages of ten and seventeen, commit the LEAST amount of crime.

Further, the release stated, today's share of juvenile arrests for crimes of violence stands at about sixteen percent, and that is about the same as it was twenty years ago! No increase in twenty years - that's something to crow about, young people! Especially when you read on and learn that adult arrest have risen over three million just in the period since 1970.

Speculators talk about declining morals and decency of the young, and they blame it on the schools, the parents, and the times. Why blame anyone? If the problem has remained on an even keel for twenty years, someone is doing their job right - and the youth of America can stand up and be counted as no more crime-laden than their parents' generation was.

Opinion page



Consumer Alert

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

AUSTIN—"Twenty-five inch color TV console—\$249 for one week only!" Such a bargain might catch the eye of anyone in the market for a television set.

But a tempting value offered at a price almost too good to be true could turn out to be the "bait" that gets you into a store where a salesman will try to "switch" your attention to another, more expensive model or brand.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers point out that "bait and switch" advertising has been against the law for almost 10 years. It was made illegal by the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

Even so, reports of such misleading and deceptive sales practices occasionally crop up. Our attorneys say any number of reasons may be given a consumer for not selling the product as advertised.

A salesman may say that the store is sold out of the item, that it doesn't come with a guarantee, that parts are hard to replace, or that it is generally inferior or defective. And there's always a "more desirable" product close by for him to show you in comparison. Of course, it costs "a bit" more, too!

The best method of dealing with stores that use such tactics is simply *not* to deal with them, our lawyers advise. But remember, if you ask the salesman for a candid opinion about the merits of the advertised product as compared to

others, he may honestly tell you that he thinks another item is a better buy. There's nothing illegal about this.

If you are convinced that you want the advertised item and the salesman persistently tries to persuade you to buy something else, however, you should complain to the manager. There's a chance he may not be aware such tactics are being used.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys suggest that you always shop around at several stores before making a major buying decision. And when you shop, compare not only prices, but the various features and guarantees that come with the product. Check into the store's reputation for satisfying its customers, too. If you follow these steps, it's likely that you will avoid falling for a "bait and switch" ploy and that you will get a product that fits your needs and your pocketbook.

If you feel a store has unfairly advertised an item it has no intention of selling, in addition to complaining to the manager, you may also want to advise the newspaper, magazine, radio or television station that carried the ad.

And if you have questions about fraudulent "bait and switch" tactics or any other consumer matters, call my nearest Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, McAllen, Lubbock, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is here to help you.

Letters to the editor

Dear Editor,

The following is an excerpt from a letter written to R. C. Smith, superintendent of Santa Anna Schools, from the Division of Special Education. The findings herein are results of an investigation of allegations raised against the school district by myself, Don Bible, concerning the ECIA Chapter 1 and Special Education programs:

Allegation: The woman hired as a Chapter 1 aide has had classes on her own with no lesson plans and no degree teacher in the classroom with her.

Findings: This allegation was found to be true. The Chapter 1 teacher aide, Mrs. Brenda Snipes, had classes on her own with no lesson plans and no direct supervision by a certified teacher for a large portion of the day...

Position of the Texas Education Agency: It was recommended to the LEA by the investigation team, to completely restructure the Chapter 1 program for the 1983-84 school year to comply with Chapter 1 rules and regulations.

Allegations: The Title 1 aide not only works in elementary and junior high, but also high school. I know for a fact that all she does is sit in the high school because my daughter is in one of her classes. There was no Title 1 program in high school and no Title 1

teacher.

Findings: This allegation was also found to be true. The Chapter 1 aide was assigned to serve Chapter 1 students in two high school English classes and all she did was sit in them. The team was also told that sometimes she would not even show up for classes. The Chapter 1 aide did not have any lesson plans and was not assigned any duties or responsibilities...

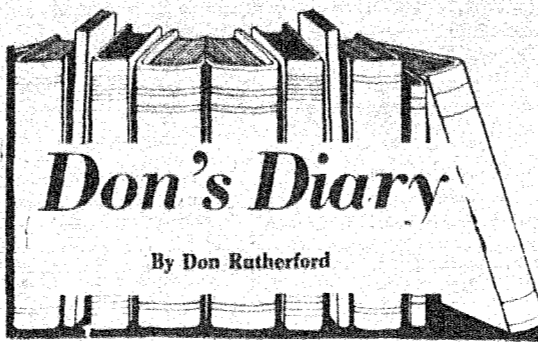
Allegation: I would like to make one more request. Please check to be sure if our district, in fact, filed for Title 1 funds. If they did, they have not used the funds for what it was intended for.

Findings: The LEA did file an application for FY 1983 Chapter 1 funds and has done so in past years. It did appear, especially in the high school, that the Chapter 1 funds were not used as approved in the SAS 1983.

Sincerely,
Don Bible
Candidate for School Board

EDITOR'S NOTE: In a phone call with Mr. R. C. Smith, superintendent of Santa Anna schools, Mr. Smith said he will be more than happy to discuss details of the above letter with anyone who has questions on the matter. Mr. Smith is available at the high school during school hours.

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Last week I was given a plaque for being a basketball coach at my church. It was a tremendous moment for me.

Later, Holly Jean, our eight year old daughter, fell. We thought she had broken her nose. In the hospital emergency room, the award seemed not so important. Someone I loved was hurting and nothing else mattered.

Sometimes, we get so busy that we do not see those around us who may be hurting. They might not be hurting physically but emotionally or mentally.

We need to take time to care and be sensitive to the needs of others. As we care, our God-given gifts and talents can be used to the good. Some people have the gift of listening, but caring along with listening makes listening enhanced. Some have the gift of understanding, but caring makes understanding more meaningful.

Caring is risky. We take a chance when we care for others. Caring is responsibility. In caring we go outside our own private world to the world of the needy.

Caring has its rewards. These rewards may not be tangible, but a smile or a handshake has its rewards.

In the story of the Good Samaritan, we can see compassion at its best. We are given here a top rated example of caring. When the Good Samaritan saw the hurt man he did more than see with his eyes. He felt with his heart. He had empathy which is one step beyond feeling sorry for the man.

The Samaritan was courageous. He was not afraid to become involved. Caring means courage enough to set aside our fears and become involved.

Probably the Samaritan's compassion was not a one-time event, but a lifetime habit of helping others.

David Hert risked his life last week. He took four people from a burning apartment house. He cared, he took a risk.

Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "Our chief want in life is somebody who will make us do what we can." We care when we help someone to do his best as we live up to our responsibility to do our best. Be the best you can in whatever you do. Care enough to do the best. Show the world that you care.

The other night, my daughter said in her prayers: "Thank you, God, for my daddy." Caring has its special rewards that enhance and bless our own lives.

A prayer from THE JOY OF DISCIPLESHIP, by Robert Bailey, says it better than I can:

"Oh, Lord, we want to be involved in your ministry, but there are times that we want to be ministered to ourselves. Father, we want to offer the cup of cold water in Christ's name, but there are times others seem to spill it so carelessly. Forgive us for our reluctance to serve. Free us from indifference. May we at all times and in all ways possible serve you as we serve others in your name."

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Deaths

Benton

Services for Patricia Lynn "Pat" Benton, 18, of San Angelo, were held Monday, March 12 at Johnson's Funeral Home with graveside services at Cowboy Cemetery in Richland Springs.

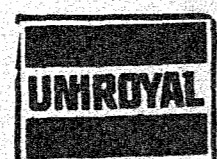
Miss Benton died in an automobile accident on Saturday. She was born February 18, 1966 in Lampasas.

Local survivors include her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Smith of Richland Springs; paternal grandparents Gerald and Waldine Benton of Brownwood; maternal great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Menke of Brownwood; and her paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Bentoff of Santa Anna.

Harris

Services for Ruby Esther Harris, 74, of Farmington, N. M. were held Saturday, March 10 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Farmington with burial at Bailey County Memorial Park in Muleshoe.

She died Wednesday at Albuquerque, N. M. Hospital, and local survivors include a sister, Opal Cope of Santa Anna.



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30 Years ago

The following excerpts are taken from the March 27, 1953 issue of the Santa Anna News.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Johnson are parents of a son, Tommie Ray, born Thursday afternoon, March 19 in Santa Anna Hospital. He joins a sister, Denise, one year old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rockwood and Mrs. Rosa Henderson of Santa Anna.

Rehearsals are in full swing for the show by Coleman County talent to be given in the High School Auditorium March 28. Singers, musicians, choruses and dancers from all over the county will participate in the show, which is produced by the Breeder-Feeder Auxiliary and proceeds will largely be used in assisting in financing the Coleman County Stock Show.

Santa Anna's Sixth Annual Sunrise Easter Service at Ranger Park has been set to begin at 6:15, one minute before sunrise on Sunday morning, April 5. Rev. H. Brown Loyd, District Superintendent of the Brownwood District of the Methodist Church will be principal speaker.

This week we are publishing a sample ballot of the coming City Election to be held Tuesday, April 7.

The Spring Revival of the First United Methodist Church has been set for the week of April 26 - May 3 with the Rev. John Lindsay of Little Rock, Ark. as guest speaker.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Rex Gholston, Jr. are parents of a daughter, Yvonne, born March 21 in Chicago, Ill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gholston of Santa Anna.

The annual dinner for members of the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department and their families will be held in the dining room of the First Methodist Church at 7:30 Monday night, March 30.

A series of seven lectures will be held at the Shield Church of Christ beginning Sunday morning, March 29,

and continuing through Friday, April 3. Speakers include out-of-town guests.

Deputy Sheriff Raymond Greaves issued a warning to parents of this area this week concerning some children who have been breaking into vacant houses in Santa Anna. He requested parents to see that their children are not involved in things of this nature. A number of complaints have been filed.

A dedication service will be held at North Side Baptist Church in Santa Anna, Sunday, March 29, announces the pastor, Rev. Glen Butler. Rev. C. L. Carroll, the first pastor of the church, will give Church History in the service.

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met for a postponed meeting March 19 in the home of Mrs. Bond Featherston, with Mrs. Charlie Fleming presiding. Mrs. Elmer Cupps was a guest, and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke conducted an interesting game. Mrs. Felton Martin gave a flower quiz.

Mrs. Doris Jane Bell, and Vernon Penny presided over the March meeting of Order of the Eastern Star held in Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Saffie Estes entertained the Woman's Society of Christian Service at her home near Rockwood Monday afternoon with Mrs. Harold Straughan co-hostess.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Jack McSwane, J. T. Avants, Tom Bryan, John Hunter, Bill Rehm, Blake Williams, M. D. Bryan, W. G. Williams, Fox Johnson, J. C. Ferguson, Woodrow Estes, Boss Estes, N. J. Buttry, Harold Straughan, Veoma Jackson, Leon McMillan, Aubrey McSwane, E. L. Estes, Cecil Day, M. A. Richardson, the hostess, Mrs. Sam Estes, and several children.

Mrs. John Perry was hostess for a meeting of the Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon, March 20. The president, Mrs. Clifford Stephenson, was in the chair. Present were Mrs. Stephenson, Mrs. Alfred Williams, Mrs. J. F. Goen, Mrs. Edd Jones, Mrs. Arthur Talley, Mrs. Doug Moore, Mrs. Louis Zachary, Mrs. Cassie Stiles, Mrs. A. L. Oder and Ellen Richards.

A column entitled "F#ills and Follies of the Junior Class" was written by Patsy Rehm, class reporter.

Band to sell pizza

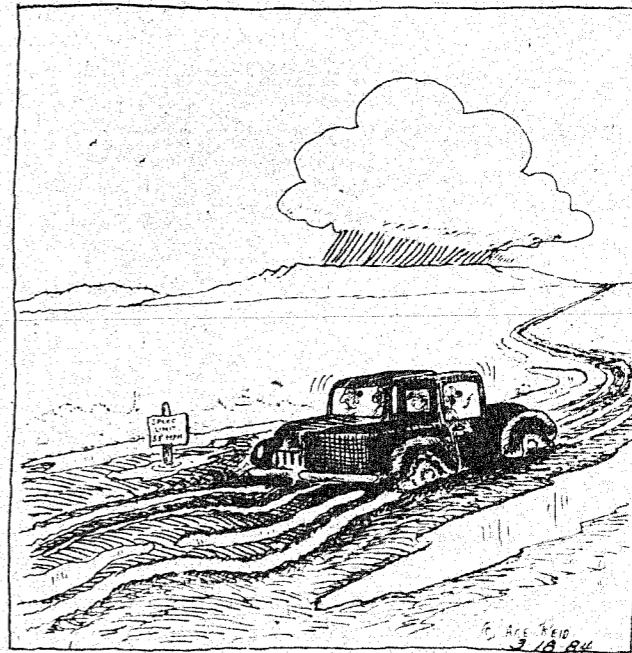
In an effort to offset costs of a trip to contest in Carlsbad, New Mexico, Santa Anna High School Band and Band Boosters are making plans to sell Perry County Pizza as a fund raiser.

Band and booster members will be contacting local townspeople to take orders for the pizzas, which are sold six pizzas to a package for \$14.95. Pizzas vary in type, with cheese, sausage, and pepperoni available. Orders will be delivered Monday, March 26.

For more information or to place orders, contact Sandra Guthrie on Thursday or Friday, at 348-3826.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Drive careful, its been rainin' up ahead and the road might git bad!"

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THE SANTA ANNA NEWS

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Reddick, Woods wed March 10



MR. AND MRS. REDDICK

The Santa Anna home of Louie and Jeanette Brock was the scene of the marriage of their niece, Miss Robin Nanette Woods and Mr. Roger Lynn Reddick at noon on Saturday March 10. Rev. James Burris of Stephenville officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Norman Woods of Monahans and the granddaughter of Mrs. R. W. Matthews of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reddick of Diana are the bridegroom's parents. The couple exchanged their vows before the fireplace flanked on either side by brass candelabra, and accented with greenery, white doves, and pink and burgundy silk flowers.

Miss Jeanette Tucker and Scooter Tucker of Big Springs lighted the candles. Mrs. Bill Tucker of Santa Anna registered guests at the glass-topped table which held a picture of the bride and groom and a Bible which had been given to the bride by her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Matthews, who was a special honored guest at the wedding. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a candlelight tea length dress of lace and re-

Exercise class forms

A group of Santa Anna women are meeting twice each week for a class in Aerobhythms, a form of aerobics led by Cindy Hartman Boyle of Bangs.

About 30 women were on hand for the first session

Graded Choir rates well

The Graded Choirs of First Baptist Church, under the direction of Brenda Barnett, enjoyed a skating party Wednesday, March 7 in the new Christian Life Center. Approximately 20 students and six teachers were present.

The Music Makers choir recently received a Superior rating at the Music Festival in Coleman.

The Young Musicians received an Excellent rating. Also, the Preschool choir attended the fellowship.

Party set

A St. Patrick's Day party will be held for members of the Adult II Sunday School Department of First Baptist Church on Saturday night, March 17. Joyce Brannon will be hostess for the party at the Christian Life Center dining room.

A covered dish supper will be served at 7 p.m., followed by games and visiting.

AstroWorld promises fun

Spring is here and thoughts of the young at heart turn to . . . Astorworld! March 10 marks the beginning of the sixteenth season for Houston's fabulous family entertainment park. They'll be open weekends only from then until Memorial Day. After that, it will be fun every day throughout the summer.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the invention of roller coasters. Astorworld will celebrate the event by introducing a unique and exciting new coaster called XLR-8. Go ahead, say it fast out loud and you have "accelerate," right? And accelerate it does. Two seven-car trains flash around a 3,000-foot track at 50 feet per second!

From a maximum height of 81 feet, passengers have the best view ever from a coaster. The cars are suspended from a track above, leaving them free to float with the forces and giving riders the sensations of being in an airplane doing very tight turns! Passengers soar through space, bank exciting turns, glide over land and water far below, then quietly touch down, as the most unique ride of the century concludes.

This new evolution of roller coasters was manufactured near Salt Lake City and is being assembled by skilled craftsmen at AstroWorld, over the River of No Return. Unlike most coasters, which offer tracks and support structure as visual

Mrs. White to visit

Texas First Lady Linda Gale White will be in Brownwood March 22 during a tour of the five Texas Main Street cities.

Brownwood, which joins Belton, Ennis, Goliad and Paris in a project to revitalize downtown areas in small cities through reinvestment, rehabilitation, and adaptive reuse, also kicks off its Centennial celebration this month with related events.

The Texas Main Street Project is administered by the Texas Historical Commission, with assistance from the Texas Economic Development Commission, the Governor's Office, and the Texas Department of Community Affairs. The government of each city selected for participation in the program hires a resident project manager, who coordinates the town's revitalization efforts by working with local businesses, financial institutions, and city officials. These managers have been trained by the THC Main Street office and will receive assistance and supervision for the next three years.

Mrs. White's tour is intended to further educate Texans about the Main Street Program and to stimulate local and statewide interest in it.

reference points so riders can tell exactly where they are going next, XLR-8 eliminates the vehicle reference point, and people still tend to look down, but this time they're not seeing except river and jungle. The futuristic flight of XLR-8 can be experienced by park visitors beginning in late spring, 1984.

Another major innovation at AstroWorld this year is the Enchanted Kingdom. Although the area is designed principally for children under 54", it can be enjoyed by adults, too. However, adults must be accompanied by a child to enter.

Enchanted Kingdom stresses education, but don't tell the kids. They will learn through the fun of discovery. Featured in the area will be a computer room offering hands-on experience with computers for children and their parents.

After crossing a suspended bridge, visitors enter Discovery Mountain, which contains the Shadow Room, where phosphorescent material and strobe lights offer the opportunity to make shadows on the wall that last for several seconds. There will also be a Musical Hall where guests step on lighted areas, each of which sounds a different musical note. And for the Mountain's small visitors, there will also be a Children's Maze.

Nitia Daniell Circle meets

The Nitia Daniell Circle met in the Annex of the First United Methodist Church February 27. Mildred Galloway gave the opening prayer, after which the group sang "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations." Laura Carpenter and Lucille Dean presented the program, Beginnings of a Journey. A poster with names of some early missionaries with dates of their beginning services helped members to understand the narration.

After a short business meeting, refreshments of cookies, salad, nuts and hot punch were served to Laura Carpenter, Carmilla Baugh, Martha Thompson, Lucille Dean, Pauline Eubank, Hettie Scrabrough, Gladys Jinter, Lucile Wylie, Modora Gilmore, Susan Hamsdell, Dorothy Watson, Mildred Galloway, Lois Avants, and Margaret Crews.

Eastern Star slates meet

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star will meet Monday, March 12 for the regularly monthly meeting and annual "Friendship Night" program.

Ann Stiles and Rose Bass were hostesses for the fellowship hour following the meeting.

Baseball program begins

Santa Anna Community Services held its first meeting of the new season Tuesday night, March 6. Officers for the 1984-85 year were elected, with Dale Bradley chosen as president. Vice president is Gregg Pillow, and Secretary-Treasurer is Ruby Fleeman.

The Board of Directors elected to serve one year terms are Montie Guthrie III, J. E. Williams, Gary Fleeman, Eddie Hartman, and Ray Barnett. Outgoing president, Roddy Dean, will also serve on the Board.

More than ninety boys and girls participated in the baseball program last year. Parents and all interested persons are urged to get involved and show support for these young people.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at the Ag. building on school grounds. Parents are urged to attend.

Mexican supper planned

A Mexican Supper sponsored by the Maurice Rendon family will be held Saturday, March 17 at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall in Coleman, from 5-7:30 p.m.

Plates will be prepared with tacos, enchiladas, beans, and rice.

Cost of tickets is \$3.50 for adults, and \$2 for children. Carry-out plates will be available, with all proceeds from the event being used to meet expenses of the Parish.

Hunter, Walker wed

June Hunter and Scotty Walker were united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. on February 24 at the Bangs Church of Christ. Minister Milton Langston performed the double ring ceremony.

June is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hunter of Bangs. Scotty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker of Bangs, formerly of Santa Anna, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman of Santa Anna and Mrs. Violet Walker now of Coleman.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a calf-length dress of white with gathered puffed sleeves and a lace bodice. She carried a waterfall bouquet of yellow roses and greenery accented with white ribbon and baby's breath.

Crystal Hunter served as her sister's maid of honor. Stacy Walker, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Music was provided by Dana and Gary Hounshell of Bangs who sang The Twelfth of Never.

After the ceremony, a reception honoring the bride and groom was held at the church. Lisa Taylor-Adams presided at the register table. Serita Bennie, Stacy Hampton, Boni Jones and Robin Hartman, cousin of the groom, made up the house party.

The wedding table, laid with a yellow and lace tablecloth, held an arrangement of various shades of yellow flowers, greenery and yellow tapers and featured the three-tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow roses, white scroll and satin wedding bells. Crystal appointments held nuts, mints,



MR. AND MRS. WALKER

and punch.

Scotty is a 1982 graduate of Bangs High School and is presently a student at TSTI in Sweetwater. June is a 1983 graduate of Bangs High School.

Attending from out of town were Mrs. Violet

Walker of Coleman, Mrs. Harry Harding and daughter of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hartman and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hartman, all of Santa Anna.

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Ranger Park Inn News

LIVING CENTER

Gussie Wise's visitors have been Claudia and Jim Rutherford, Jennifer Rutherford, Bobby, E. J., and Margo Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, Jenna and J. J., Jake and Sammie McCreary, Ruby Box, Frankie McCarthy and Ora Caldwell.

Claudine Brown, Lill Bourland, Mrs. Edd Jones Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Ora Hunter, Modora Gilmore and Gussie Wise visited Sally Stewardson.

Mrs. W. T. Hayes visited Minnie Greer.

Lois Haines visitors have been Jewel Hosch, Ollie Pembroke, Edna Estes, Rose Wardlow and Ruby Box.

URSING HOME

Thank you Glenda Gassiot for sharing the beautiful flowers with us. The residents enjoyed them so much. Thanks again.

The residents enjoyed the special songs Bro. Tom and Doris Dykes sang Tuesday evening. Also the special song Bro. and Mrs. P.A. Lindley sang for us. Others singing with the group was Mrs. Nolen and Mrs. Keeney. Thank you so much for sharing your time and talent with us.

Mrs. Bettie Henderson came for Bible study Wednesday afternoon. There were fourteen who attended this beautiful service. Thank you so much Bettie for sharing this time with us, we enjoy your visits so much.

We saw a second film on the Grand Canyon Friday afternoon. It is such a beautiful place. We enjoyed eating popcorn Mrs. Clarence Hipp and Teddy Ballard gave us. This is a highlight of the week for the residents. Thank you.

The devotion and song service was enjoyed by the residents Sunday afternoon. Thank you Bro. Lindley, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Don Keeney, Jay Irvin, Helen Wright and little Chris Fuller for a wonderful afternoon.

We are sorry Mr. Herman Howard is in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We are delighted to have the ministers from the churches visit with us and bring devotions that the residents enjoy. Bro. John Taylor, Seventh Day Adventist pastor, was here Tuesday morning. Bro. John Hix, North Side Baptist Wednesday morning, and Bro. Steve Ramsdell, First Methodist Thursday morning. Bro. James Gooch of the Presbyterian Church came Monday morning. Thank you for making our days easy to live through. Thanks again.

Visiting with Imo Herring and Etheleen Sewart was Mr. and Mrs. ALTON Lunsford of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Austin, Pam and John Morgan, Bobbie Guthrie, Pearl Arnold and Margaret Herring.

Ernest Taylor, Dora Bea Snodgrass, Oscar and Connie Taylor visited Nancy and Clarinda

Menges. Mike Brown, Billie Lorene Hipp and Mrs. D. R. Hill visited Jay McCoy. Mrs. D. R. Hill visited Clara Traylor.

Ora Hunter, Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper, Robert Stewardson, Erin Day and Katie Pfleger visited Mildred Strother.

Linnie Purcell, Ethel Hill, Donald Byrd, Lorene Wilkins and grandchildren visited Mattie Lee Brown. Kathleen Horner visits her mother Marcie Manley often.

Mary Trimble took Ursula Shelley to attend a special service at Truevine Baptist Church.

Ruby Pritchard, Viona West, Dorothy Harris and Bobbie Guthrie visited Mabel Burrage.

Georgia Hughes visited her mother Nola Hopper, Rita Olinger visited also.

Laverne Simmons, Bernice Battles, Lori Herring and Bobbie Guthrie visited Bessie Thomas.

Walter Bruton visited his mother Myrtle Bruton. Ray Liles and Rita Olinger visited Emmie and Solon Seale.

Alma Webb visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hinson, Rose Wardlow Ruby Box, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Starr of Marble Falls, Nathan Starr, Tammie and Steffany, Lily Cabansag and Dorothy Brown.

We are always happy to have Mrs. D. R. Hill visit

our Nursing Home. Mrs. Fannie Bullock's visitors have been Ila and Jack Toddy, Nell Hunt, Johnny and Tracy Hunt, Lizzie Williams, Sarah Cornwell, Nadene Tenery and Ofella Proctor.

Dorothy Brown and Kenneth Mulanax visited Nell and Major Mulanax.

Pearl Abernathy's visitors have been Wendell Sparkman, Sybil Higgins and Dorothy Brown.

Maria, Martha, Vincent, Manuel, Yolanda and Olivia Frausto visited Delbert Teague.

Ehtel Matthew's visitors have been Blackie and Jeanette Brock, Polly Warnock, Ruby Box, Rose Wardlow, Bill and Billie Wood, Jeannie and Scooter Tucker.

Lena Howard visited her husband Herman Howard.

Annie Barrington enjoyed visiting her children in Copperas Cove several days. She said it was a lovely trip.

Visiting with Lillie Knotts was her sister Lizzie Williams and niece Sarah Cornwell also Ila and Jack Todd.

We are happy Chubby Drennan has come to make his home with us for a while.

Sherril McDowell visited Byla Simmons.

Frankie McCarthy, Charles and Jean Caldwell visited Ora Caldwell.

Thank you Dorothy Brown for helping with meals.

Cards of Thanks

THANK YOU to everyone who visited, called, sent flowers or cards during my recent stay in the hospital. Each was appreciated. John T. Naron

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Plant Place

By Edith Martin

The Chrysanthemum is one of the easiest plants to grow in your flower garden and one of the most rewarding.

If you want to have a bank of beautiful blossoms around Thanksgiving, now is the time to start thinning your mums. If you do not have them already started in your garden, now is the time to get them started.

To thin or transplant your mums, it is best to remove the old root by removing the entire clump with a spade or fork. Shake off soil. Remove the strong outer shoots that have a good root system. Replant the strong off-sets immediately into prepared soil and space 12 inches apart.

If your plants are no more than three inches tall, nip or cut out the top growth. If your plant is taller, it is best to cut it back to about three inches from the ground.

You can plant your mums in beds or borders in solid masses of one color or mixed along sidewalks or driveways, even against foundations of your home. I like to have a row in my garden.

The mums come in many colors, shapes and forms - tall or short, singles or doubles. In colors of red,

pink, rose, salmon, yellow, bronze, white and maroon.

There are the tiny pompons, somewhat like buttons to the giant ball size. They are all beautiful in their own way and one of the most versatile cut flowers you can grow in your garden.

If you want large blossoms, you must remove all buds but one on each stalk or stem. The care of the mum is very simple, but they do like to have the sun most of the day.

They grow best in reasonably rich soil, one that would grow good vegetables with a good drainage. During the growing season, they need weeding when necessary and water during dry periods.

Pest and diseases can attack mums just like any other plant, but if the mum is strong and healthy, they are seldom troubled. But if aphids or other sucking insects should get to be too much for your plants, spray with malathion or seven dust.

If you keep your mums pruned until July, you will have more blossoms and more of a bushy plant instead of long lanky stalks.

School Menu

Santa Anna

MONDAY
Barbeque pork patties, baked beans, potato salad, peaches, hot rolls, milk

TUESDAY
Nachos with peppers, refried beans, Spanish rice, apples, cornbread, milk

WEDNESDAY
Lasagna, blackeye peas, salad with dressing, pudding, hot rolls, milk

THURSDAY
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CAR WASH: Teenagers for Christ, March 16, Full Gospel Fellowship Church, North 2nd and Santa Fe, 10-5 p.m., van -\$; cars -\$5; pickup -\$4. Will pick up and deliver. Proceeds to matching outfits for youth choir. Weather permitting.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, March 17, one mile north of mountain, at Wayne Langford home. 11-1tp

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FFA Feature Students

Selected as FFA Feature Students for this week are two Santa Anna High School students involved in swine production under the direction of Scott Patterson, local agriculture teacher.

Russell Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, is a sophomore at Santa Anna High School. Russell's pigs this year won Grand Champion at Santa Anna and Reserve Champion at the County Show in Coleman. Russell, in addition to his livestock interests, also likes football, basketball, and track, and has participated in Student Council, JETS, and Judging teams.



RUSSELL WILLIAMS

John Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, is a senior whose swine project won him tenth and twelfth place honors this year. John is chapter secretary for FFA this year, as well as class secretary. He is also interested in football, basketball, track, tennis, and land judging.



JOHN CASEY

Culpepper named to All-Stars

Connie Culpepper, Santa Anna High School senior student, has been selected as an alternate to the South Basketball All-Star team.

Connie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Culpepper, is an active member of the local team, having played in 26 games this year, and having been high scorer for her team in most of those games.

Her record in play includes 40.2 percent shooting from the floor and 48.9 percent shooting from the free throw line. She has scored 574 points for a 22.1 average, 243 rebounds for a 9.3 average, and 101 steals for a 3.9 average.

In her junior year in high school, Connie was named All-Tournament

at the Talpa tourney and All-District.

As a senior, she was again named All-Tournament at Talpa, as well as Most Valuable Player at the Santa Anna tourney and again at the Lohn tourney.

During Connie's four years in high school, she has led her team to an 86-22 record.

According to Coach Gerald Brister, Connie's chances of playing on the team are excellent.

The All-Star team will begin workouts July 4 in Fort Worth, with the game scheduled for Saturday night, July 7 at 7 p.m. in Wilkerson-Greines Activity Center in Fort Worth.



M. Buse in contest

Miss Melissa Buse, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buse of Santa Anna, has been accepted as a State Finalist in the Miss Texas American Co-Ed Pageant to be held July 6, 7, and 8 at the Westin Oaks Hotel in the renowned Galleria, in Houston, Texas.

The Miss Texas American Co-Ed Pageant is open to girls between the ages of 13 and 18. Emphasis is placed on the importance of physical fitness, mental alertness, and self-confidence. The pageant seeks to recognize young women for their contributions to their community at the present time and to encourage them to set goals for the future. The pageant theme is Youth - Pride of the Present, Hope of the Future.

Finalists will be judged on achievements, poise, personality, appearance, and personal interview.

The winner will be crowned Miss Texas American Co-Ed for 1984, receive a crown, banner and trophy, and will win an all-expense paid Dream Vacation in Hawaii from August 16 to August 22 at the beautiful Sheraton Surfrider Hotel on Waikiki Beach where she will compete for the national title of Miss American Co-Ed for 1985.

Awards will be presented to Miss Photogenic, Miss Personality, Miss American Co-Ed Model, and Miss American Co-Ed Hostess.

Melissa is sponsored in the pageant by Bobby's Beauty Salon and Santa Anna National Bank locally, as well as Earle Smith Jewelers, Shoppin Basket, and A & W Oil Field Supply, Inc., all of Coleman.

Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke

Rev. Steve Ramsdell the Methodist minister, preached at 9:30 Sunday morning. Saturday night the game party of 84 was held at the Community Center at 6 p.m. There were 14 present and had a big time.

The Quilting Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Community Center. Last Thursday night the 84 party was held at the home of Rankin and Natalie Melver. 23 were present, Natalie served nice refreshments.

Sunday, Rankin and Natalie were dinner guests with me after church.

Patsy Stacy from Arizona visited the Walter Stacy's Tuesday and Tom and Sue Stacy of Abilene visited them Wednesday.

I visited May and Bernice Melver Saturday evening.

All the directors of the Trickham Cemetery Association met at Grady and Genia McIvers Friday evening to make plans for the annual meeting the 5th Sunday in April. Those present were Russie James and Lou Vaughn, Virgil and Marie Lancaster and Albert and Nova Cole and Grady and Genia Melver.

Grady and Genia Melver are having quite a bit of company but they are glad to have each one that comes.

Visitors with Ilene Haynes were Mr. and

Mrs. Gwin of Brownwood and two granddaughters Amanda and Nicki Gwin from Lovington, N.M., also George and Goldie Haynes visited Saturday evening.

Russie James and Roberta McShan and Shannon McShan and Erica went to Lubbock to visit Cindy and Kelly Hoffman a few days. They left Sunday evening.

Rankin and Natalie McIver visited Grady and Genia McIver late Sunday evening. Natalie's mother Mrs. I. N. Anderson will come this Monday to stay awhile with Natalie and Rankin.

Visitors with the J. E. York's were Edgar and Lillie Cole of Brownwood who visited Monday, and Donnie and Sherry York spent Tuesday night and Wednesday, Florence Stearns visited Sunday evening.

Byrdie Miller visited Lou Vaughn Saturday, and Sunday after church Lou Vaughn and Oma Lee Dockery and Wesley Dockery went to Eden to take Traci and Kelli Dockery. They visited the Ray Dockery's family there. Traci Dockery spent the weekend with her grandmother and Kelli came Saturday and stayed until Sunday.

Thursday afternoon Barbara and Lynne Dockery and Mrs. Boyd Stewardson, Earlene Dockery and Wesley Dockery all visited. Visitors with the G. K.

Stearns were Leona Henderson, John Dockery and Ueal Blare also Cint Stearns spent Friday night with them. Sug said they had .4 of one inch of rain and some hail Sunday night.

My nephew and wife Bill and Dorris Shield of Bonham came Monday night. They went home Wednesday and Tuesday evening Bill and Dorris and I and Rankin and Natalie McIver went to Brownwood and ate out then came back by Rankin's and played 84, and all had a big time. On their way home Wednesday morning and they went by to see Grady and Genia Melver.

Last Thursday Brad Brewster and a friend from Abilene went to Rochelle and visited a friend and went fishing.

Brad and Sherri Brewster and son Bjorn spent the weekend with his parents the Charles Brewsters, and Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Clive Brewster of Blanket had supper with them all.

Florence Stearns went to Coleman Saturday and visited Alice Wells and her family and she got to see all of them and Sunday evening she visited Winnie Haynes.

We had good rains in our community .6 of one inch reported Sunday and Sunday night. I got one half inch of rain in all and no hail but several said they got some hail.

FBC adults enjoy social

Recent activities of the Young Adults of First Baptist Church included a social at the Christian Life Center Friday, March 9.

About thirty members attended to enjoy a steak cook-out and games of Name That Tune and volleyball. Also, Wayne Langford was named champion Candle Blower, having extinguished the flame from a distance of over two and a half feet. Gene Turner won the Humility game, after collecting fifteen ribbons from friends who slipped and said the word "I" in the course of their conversations during the evening. The next social is planned for April 13.

Cemetery Memorials given

Memorial donations made to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association include the following:

In memory of Velma Benton by Katie and Gilbert Pfluger, Coyita and Ken Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, S. E. Weaver of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Stewardson.

In memory of Mrs. Dan Blake by Ione Caton, Coyita and Ken Bowker, Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, Doris Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell, Mrs. Dan Wristen, Mrs. Bill Storey, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce, Mrs. I. J. Hartman, Mrs. Tavy Ford, Mrs. Lee Boardman, and Cora Zackery of Brazoria, Texas.

Presbyterians hear missionary

Members of First Presbyterian Church attended a fellowship supper at First Presbyterian Church in Coleman Sunday evening, where they heard a missionary from Zaire, Africa.

Marcia Murray gave a report on her missionary work to the group assembled.

Attending from Santa Anna were Rev. and Mrs. Jim Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman and Monique, Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mrs. Norman Walters, Mrs. W. H. Clifford, Mr. R. W. Balke, and Mr. Julian Kelley.

WOC meets

The Women of the Church (WOC) of First Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday for their monthly Bible study. Lera Guthrie presided over a brief business session.

The pastor, Rev. Jim Gooch taught the lesson from the study book, "The Parable is a Mirror." Scripture basis was Mark 2 and 3.

Those present were Lera Guthrie, Era Walters, Nell Myers, Louise McCaughan, Mary Lela Clifford and Nancy Gooch.

VISITING PARENTS

Robbie Clifton is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clifton, while having spring break from Hardin-Simmons University. Robbie is a member of the HSU Women's Basketball team that ended their season last week.

Rain, hail hit locally

Midnight thunder-showers Monday brought pea-size pellets of hail down on Santa Anna after a cloudy, drizzly Sunday, according to R. W. Balke, rain reporter. 1.2 inches of rain accumulated in the gauge by Monday morning, in a brief but welcome rainfall.

IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lena Ingram of Coleman, formerly of Santa Anna, is improving at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene where she has been a patient the past week. Visiting frequently with her mother is Mrs. Sammie Joe Powers of Santa Anna.

IN NURSING HOME

Mrs. Ella Hart, formerly of Santa Anna, is in Keene Nursing Home, having suffered a stroke in January.

Track team competes

Santa Anna's track team competed in the Lometa Championships Saturday, with the girls coming away with top honors and the boys taking fifth place overall.

The girls' team racked up a total of 113 points to take the lead over even the hosting team, while the boys came in fifth with 42 points, outranked by Cherokee, Lometa, Rising Star, and Star.

Individual showings were made by tracksters to lead their teams to honors in the championships.

VISITS FRIENDS

Mrs. E. K. Jones of Killeen, formerly of Santa Anna, was a weekend visitor in Santa Anna. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Reid of Austin.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Homer Weems, who lives on the Charley Gardner farm, was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday evening about 5:30, as he loaded hay from a barn. He was admitted to the Coleman Hospital, suffering from the bite on the left hand. Beware of rattlers, they love hay barns.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brushenhan spent Saturday in Coleman with Ernest Brushenhan and his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brushenhan and son, John, of Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brushenhan of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brushenhan and daughters, Jimmie Sue and Maria of Midland. The Kenneth Brushenhans visited in Ballinger Sunday with her sister, Edna Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland visited Linnie Box Sunday. Other callers were Mrs. Bobby Lee and Jenna and Jimmie Gail Huggins and Amber.

Saturday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Mary Emerson were Mrs. Claud Box and her guest, Mrs. Lois Reeves of Lubbock.

Other callers were Mrs. Angie Hernandez, Linnie Box, Ella Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brushenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Brushenhan were in Eden Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brushenhan and back by Brady to visit Mrs. Freddie Polk. Mrs. Emerson was Sunday guest, phone visits were with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brushenhan and Jennifer and the Bob Brown family.

Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mrs. Sandra Gorman and Jimmy of Snyder spent Thursday to Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mrs. Oleta Mobley of Santa Anna visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Bolton. Junior Brushenhan visited the R. J. Deals Tuesday morning. The

Deals visited Wednesday afternoon in Coleman with Mrs. Norene Winstead.

Mrs. Howard Pearson visited Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCutcheon were surprised when their son, Lt. Col. William L. McCutcheon and family came with a surprise dinner and gifts, marking the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents. A formal reception is planned when all have recuperated from the flu.

Last Thursday Mrs. Aubrey Rehm and Mrs. Jean Rehm of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward. Mr. and Mrs. James Steward and Mike Ray and Casey of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose, Jennie and Emily of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Utopia spent the weekend with their parents.

Pat Patterson of Shreveport, La., spent Thursday to Saturday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Bill Steward.

Mrs. Sharon Lee and Jenna of Abilene visited Mrs. Blake Williams Sunday afternoon.

Jennifer Rutherford of San Angelo and Steven Hale of Mozelle are spending the spring break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford, other Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and Margot and Mrs. Gussie Wise of Santa Anna, Mrs. Gay Abernathy and boys, Jimmie Gail Huggins and Amber. All of them were celebrating Amber's sixth birthday anniversary. Clown cake, ice cream and punch were served in the afternoon, after games were enjoyed and all helped open the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Fowler of Fort Worth visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bert

Fowler. Mrs. Josephine Zirkle of Coleman visited Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan were in Brownwood Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges. Visiting the Bryans Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and Mrs. Arlue Davis of Brady and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bonnie Bee of Comanche visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bryan Saturday night and were Sunday luncheon guests.

Rodney Duus, a graduate student at Tarleton State University, is spending the Spring Break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Davis and Chad were in Abilene Saturday visiting an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis. Mrs. Davis, treasurer of the Community Center association, announces a cash donation from Jim Tongate of Fertilizer PAG Seed Co. in appreciation.

Mrs. Hilton Wise and Kelly Smith were in San Angelo Thursday, attending the Stock Show, where grandchildren were showing 4-H projects. They also visited with Mrs. Fannie Bryan.

The Leijas of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Hector Perez and Mrs. Isabell and Martha and Mr. and Mrs. Vargas of Rochelle spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Margarita Hernandez, Ricky, Alonzo, and Phillip. All of the group attended the San Angelo Stock Show Thursday, where the boys were showing lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell recently gave a cash donation, to the Rockwood Water Works fund, helping defray the expenses of installing a new water tower for the town.

Mrs. C. F. Nevans and Mrs. Opal Whisenant of Brady visited Mrs. John Hunter Friday morning.

Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Tuesday afternoon Benji and Roxie Allison and John and Fleda Asta of Bristol, PA., returned to Santa Anna from a day visit. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Gehring and Allison, MArlene of San Angelo, John and Fleda Asta left Wednesday for Eules to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Bifirdorf and sons, on Wednesday afternoon.

Edith Vern Hosch and Betty Ruth Henderson visited the Allison's. Thursday afternoon Herman Jean Johnson and Gwen and Dana Huggins of Coleman dropped by. Friday Marvina Blair visited the Benji Allison's.

Regina Walker and Tonya of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Betty Joyce Cupps. They also were supper guests of the Janice and Curtis Fellers Saturday night.

Sandra Walker and Cindy Boyle, and Shannon Matthews spent the rest of the day Friday with the Edd Hartman's.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Wednesday to visit her mother Mae Flores. Visitors for the weekend with the Dick Baugh's were Jamie Joe Bible of Coleman and Debbie Gill of San Angelo and Kayla Lowry of Bangs.

Brown Brooke and Jeffrey of Comanche spent Saturday with his parents the Coy Brooke's, Jeffrey will spend a few days since it is Spring Break. Coy visited Charles and Sidney Sackett.

Those who visited the L. V. Cupps the past week were Jessie Earl York, Bill Williams, Jerry Cupps, John Naron, L. V. Cupps visited Bill Williams Sun. be spending this week with them. They are on spring break. Pam visited Saturday, David came for John Sunday evening and visited awhile.

Mrs. Florence Stearns visited with Mrs. Winnie Haynes Sunday evening. Adam Huggins of Coleman spent Wednesday and Thursday with his grandparents the Lee Ray Huggins. David Huggins and Amber visited Sunday evening also.

John Morgan spent the weekend with his grandparents the Casey Herring's, also Jeffery and Peter Herring of Early will Adolph Kelley's. Vera visited Wednesday night. Evaline and Casey Herring visited the J. E. Williams' and Russell Monday, Tuesday morning Virgil Cupps visited for a while. Jean and Darrel, Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams was dinner guests of the J. E. Williams. Hazel Jean spent Monday night with Jean and Ovella visited the Charlie Fleming's, also Virgil Cupps.

Joyce McDonald of View D'Orothy McDonald of Coleman, visited the Buck Mills Saturday. Susan Daniel and Candi of Blanket visited Sunday afternoon.

During the week visitors with the John Perry's were James Perry, Leisha, Lorrie, Mrs. Mildred Cammack. Mrs. J. W. Myers of Edna and Connie Faust of Markham visited over the weekend with the A. C. Pierce's. Mrs. Myers and Connie Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. Jean Moore and boys and Beulah Burselson of Shields Sunday. Lou Pierce visited Cindy and Chrystal a couple of times the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naron went to Merkel to visit J. T. and Debbie and Trey Naron Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Jones visited the Emil Williams awhile Tuesday.

Mrs. Iona Moore visited the Dutch Campbell's.

Jimmie Lee of Bangs visited Saturday with the Payne Henderson's.

Mrs. Ruth Campbell is in the Brownwood hospital

IN HOSPITAL Mrs. W. L. Campbell is a patient in Brownwood Regional Hospital admitted last week for treatment.

he will soon be feeling better. Rocky Rutherford and Loy Vaughn of Coleman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amon Otts Friday night. A Ranch Style Supper and all the trimmings as passing they stop and said hi to Rocky grandparents, the Tom Rutherford's.

Mr. John David Morris, Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna visited with John David's parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Sunday afternoon and all celebrated John David's birthday. They all enjoyed ice cream and birthday cake served by John David's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and Michelle of O'Donnell are her for the week with Mrs. Bullion's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. The Bullion's are on Spring Break from school.

Mr. Leon Carter visited Sunday with his sister, Lorene Black in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and children, neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, and Mrs. Lewis' brother and his wife from Waco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick was transacting business in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Methodist youth honor friends

Valentine Beau and Sweethearts were crowned at a Methodist Youth Fellowship party at First United Methodist Church in February.

Crowned as Junior High Sweethearts were Diane Castillo and Stacie Gunter, who tied for the honor. Reece McIver was chosen Valentine Beau.

Chosen as high school royalty were Doug Warnock and Ramon Castillo, who tied for Valentine Beau, and Mary Castillo, selected Valentine



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Sweetheart. The Youth also honored leaders Rick and Darla Beal as their own sweethearts for the occasion.

About sixty youths attended the party, which was highlighted by a duet of "Let it be Me," sung by Orabeth McIver and Lois Ann Harper.

Ramona Myers, Mildred Galloway and Pauline Eubank were in charge of food preparation, and other parents of the youth helped in the celebration.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Friends of Mrs. Lily Fox of Santa Anna will be glad to hear she is back in her home in Santa Anna following spending quite some time in the Brownwood Regional Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital on December 26, 1983. When the last of January she was dismissed from the hospital she has been recovering in the Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home in Santa Anna until first of this week. She was back to her doctor in Brownwood for a check-up then came to her home. We all wish her a long stay at home and a complete recovery.

Well, you guessed it! It is almost time for the Annual Whon April Picnic.

This year the first Saturday of April falls on April 7. SO we are making plans for the picnic again this year. And as we all know plans have to be made and arrangements have to be carried out and everyone has a place for doing something to put the picnic over. If you can't do anything else we trust your presence will be with us on this date. This year cleanup date and wood hauling day falls on Sat. March 31. On Saturday before the picnic, we do

hope you will be making plans to attend and enjoy the day with us.

Mrs. Riley McFarlin and Mrs. Birdie Miller of Santa Anna visited with Mrs. Lorene Wynn in Coleman on Thursday afternoon and is so good to hear Mrs. Wynn is recovering so well from a fall that broke both arms and busted her knee cap. We are so glad she is able to be home and care for herself following a stay in the Brownwood Hospital and Leisure Lodge Rest home in Coleman. Just stay in there, Lorene, we love you.

Todd Rutherford and his friend Chris of Bangs spent the weekend and until Tuesday night with Todd's father, Mr. Loyd Rutherford while on Spring Break from Bangs school. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Dockery and son and with the Tom Rutherford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were transacting business in Bangs and Brownwood Friday afternoon. While in Brownwood, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and Ricky.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited in the home of their son Mr. and

Mrs. Hilary Rutherford in Coleman on Friday afternoon. While Tom got a haircut in Santa Anna I visited with lone Perry Eaton in Santa Anna who even though a shutin was all smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perkins of Gatesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Friday afternoon late until bedtime. Where they drove back to Gatesville Mr. Perkins was transacting business in Coleman and came by to check on his aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Norma Kenney and daughter Amy and her mother, Mrs. Neff of Coleman. And Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin of Santa Anna drove to Rome, Texas Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bolton. They reported a wonderful day of traveling and also really enjoyed being with friends Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Bolton.

We really do hate to hear that Mr. Bolton is not feeling so well, that his health is very poor at this time. We will be thinking of S. L. He attended Whon School and years ago made his home in our community. Mr. Bolton has quite a number of relatives in Coleman Co. and friends. We do hope

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