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## New Faces On Council and School Board

### Four Newcomers To City Council and School Board

One incumbent and two newcomers were elected to the Santa Anna City Council this past Saturday in the local city elections.

In the crowded city race Stanley Hartman, with 156 votes, will retain his seat on the city council. Newcomers Joe Taylor and Susie Voss pulled the other two at-large council seats. Taylor received 165 votes while Voss received 155 votes.

The other incumbents, Carmen Donham with 107 votes and Gary Fleeman with 88 votes, fell short of the necessary ballots they needed to retain their seats.

Voter turnout in the city election was 257.

First-timers Gary Absher with 192 votes and Dickie Horner with 161 votes joined current school board member Roddy Dean who had 181 votes in the school board elections held this past Saturday when 273 votes were cast.

Incumbent Donald Strickland came up short of re-election with 125 votes as did challenger Robert Fritchard with 140 votes.

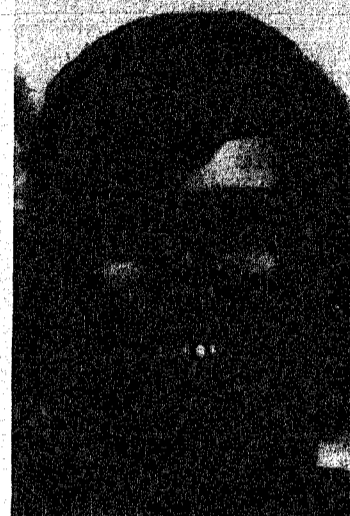
New school board members were sworn in this past Tuesday night at the regular board meeting. The new city council members will be sworn into their offices on Friday, April 11.



Joe Taylor



Stanley Hartman



Susie Voss

### City To Meet In Lengthy Session

The Santa Anna City Council will meet Thursday evening (Tonight) at 7:00 p.m. at the Mountain City Community Center in what appears to be a lengthy session.

The agenda includes (1) Call meeting to order; (2) Reading of last month's minutes; (3) Montie Guthrie III; (4) David Huggins; (5) Marty Donham; (6) Rod Musick; (7) Brownwood TV Cable; (8) In-

surance; (9) Fair Housing Resolution; (10) Budget; (11) Armory Roof; (12) City Equipment; (13) Peddler's Permit; (14) Old Business; (15) New Business; (16) Executive Session; (17) Accounts Payable; and (18) Adjournment.

Interested citizens are invited and encouraged to attend all city council meetings and keep informed about what is happening with the city.

### Public Hearing To Assess Needs

Public Hearings to assess the needs of older persons in the 19-county West Central Texas Council of Governments region and on the proposed Aging Department Aging Services Plan Update, developed by the West Central Texas Council of Governments for the period October 1, 1986 through September 30, 1987, will be conducted in Abilene at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., respectively, on Thursday, April 17, 1986.

The meetings will be conducted at

Duffy Auditorium in Richardson Library at Hardin-Simmons University, 2200 Hickory, Abilene, Texas.

The plan reflects the Department's intent to support and maintain a comprehensive coordinated service delivery system for older persons in the region as mandated by the Older American Act Amendments of 1985 and as funded by Congress and the Texas Department on Aging.

The public is invited to attend.



Gary Absher



Roddy Dean



Dickie Horner

Summary copies of the Aging Services Plan will be available at the Aging Services plan hearing. Opportunities for questions will be provided and input from the public is welcomed.

### Entries Sought for Freeze-off

Entries are being sought for the 2nd annual Ice Cream Freeze-off to be held during the Funtier Days, Saturday, May 3.

All ice cream must be prepared on site the day of the Freeze-off, from scratch. "Scratch" being defined as starting with raw ingredients. Commercial mixes are not permitted. All ice cream will be prepared out in the open. Ice cream brought already prepared WILL NOT BE JUDGED.

Each team captain is responsible for preparing one freezer of ice cream and turning in one cup from that freezer. The captain must prepare the ice cream that is judged—with only one judging sample to be taken from each freezer. Cooks are to prepare the ice cream in as sanitary a manner as possible.

All teams must provide their own freezers and ingredients. Electricity will be provided if needed, as well as tables.

There is no entry fee, but each freezer of ice cream is to be donated to the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, which will sell it, with proceeds going toward the civic project of the group.

Anyone wishing to enter should contact Mary Ann Hartman, 348-3712.

Judging of the ice cream will be at 1:00 PM in front of Coleman County Telephone Co-op. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place will receive plaques and ribbons.



R and D GAS had their grand opening this past Friday and Saturday. The new station is located at the old Skelly station site at Wallis Avenue and 4th Street and is owned and operated

by Rick and Darla Beal. The station features complete care and full service at self service prices.

### ISD Plans Building Improvements

A proposal for improvements to the elementary building was approved and two new board members and one returning member were sworn into office when the Santa Anna Independent School District met on Tuesday night.

New members sworn in were Gary Absher and Dickie Horner. Roddy Dean received the oath of office for his second term in office. The ceremony took place immediately following the canvassing of the votes for last Saturday's election and the board's acceptance of the election results.

Bill Martin was elected President when the board reorganized for the current term. Roddy Dean was chosen Vice-President and Polly Warnock will retain her position of Secretary.

Eddie Hartman was presented

with a plaque of appreciation from the board and school district upon his retirement from the board after having served the past 12 years. Hartman was also retiring president of the board and had served in that capacity at different intervals during his time on the board.

The board accepted a career ladder policy which was presented by the administration for the board's approval.

After a visit to the elementary building the board voted to accept the proposal presented them by Superintendent Gerald Brister for improvements to the building. The proposed improvements included rewiring of the building; covering and sealing the windows; and installing air conditioning. One window will be left unsealed in

### Funtier Day Pageant

Funtier Day is May 3, 1986 and all girls between the ages of 6 through 12 and 13 through 17 will be eligible to enter the Funtier Day pageant.

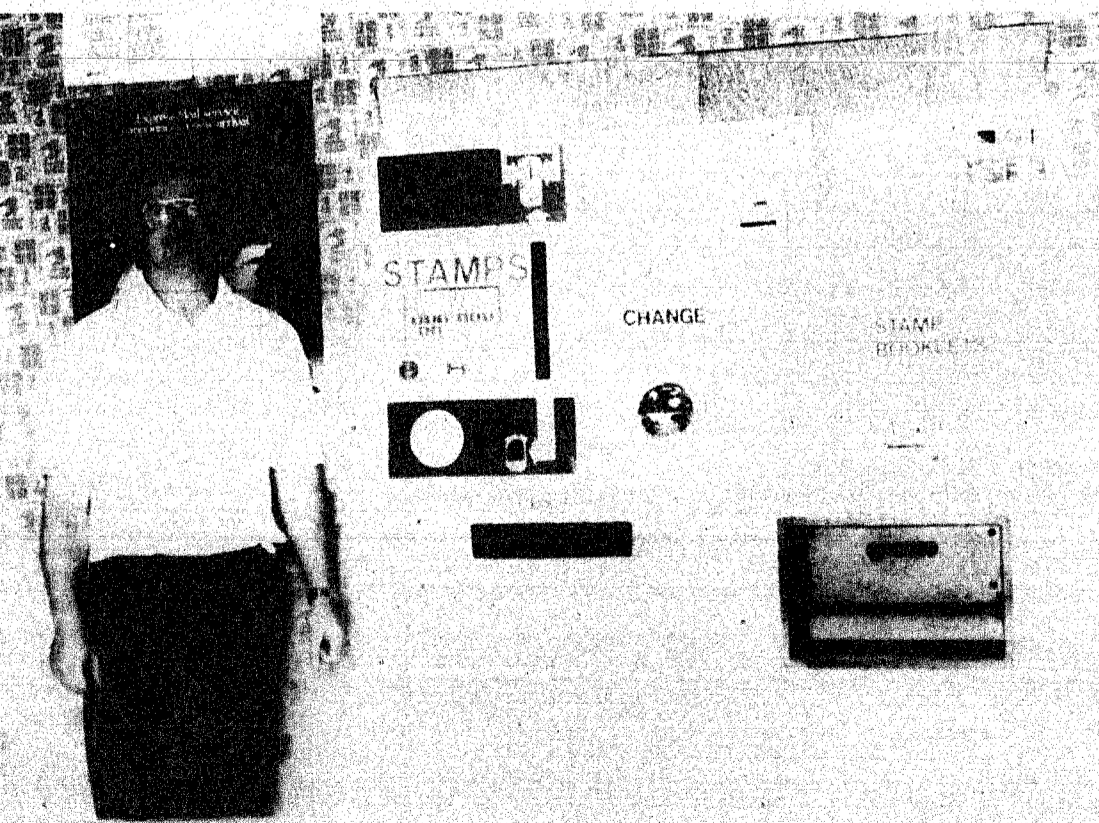
The pageant will be a penny-a-vote contest with each girl being in charge of her own container. The money must be turned in by May 2.

Entrants dresses must represent the early frontier days—gingham, denim, and chambray, for example.

The pageant will be held downtown at 2:30 p.m., on May 3, during the Funtier Day festivities.

If you are interested in entering and have any questions, call 348-3771, Clint or Rita Day.

each room for fire escape purposes. Estimated cost of the improvements are expected to be approximately \$20,000.



THE SANTA ANNA POST OFFICE has recently installed new "State of the Arts" machinery in the post office lobby. One of the new machines dispenses stamp booklets. These booklets are a \$1.10 each and contain five 20-cent postage stamps. The highlight of the new "State of the Arts" machinery is the \$1 bill changer. It is especially unique in Santa Anna because it

is the only one of its kind in the community and it is accessible 24-hours a day.

The construction is not completed as yet and a new stamp dispenser will be installed in the next two weeks.

The "State of the Arts" reliability is excellent and these machines have been proven totally accurate.



**Deaths**

**Carroll Lawrence**

Graveside services for Carroll W. Lawrence, 77, of Wichita Falls were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, April 6, 1986 at Zephyr Cemetery. The Rev. Ulys Garrett officiated with Morelock Funeral Home of Brownwood in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Lawrence died at 9:30 a.m. Friday at a Wichita Falls nursing home following a long illness.

He was born November 3, 1908 at Trickham and was a Baptist. He had lived in Wichita Falls for the past 15 years was formerly of Zephyr.

Survivors include two sisters, Ione Brewer and Dorothy Crutsinger, both of Brownwood; two brothers, George B. Lawrence and Narvin L. Lawrence, both of Coleman.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Grace Lawrence Driskill.

**Wells Visitors**

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells this week is his son, Charles, and wife, Daisy, from East Texas.

**Deaths**

**Ida Mae Boone**

Services for Ida Mae (Mrs. E. M.) Boone, 84, of Brownwood were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 7, 1986, at the First Christian Church in Brownwood, with the Rev. Robert Hansmeyer officiating. Burial was at Eastlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

She died at 4:30 p.m. Thursday at Southwest Medical Hospital after a three-month illness. She was born October 1, 1901 at Whon. She was a homemaker, a member of the First Christian Church, Order of the Eastern Star and the Blanket Home Demonstration Club. She married E. M. Boone June 16, 1925 in Ballinger, and had lived most of her life in Brown County.

Survivors include her husband; four grandchildren, Alexia Bieniek, Brenda Halberier and Cathy Hueske, all of Corpus Christi, and Dee Hueske of Houston; one sister, Bertha Holland of Ballinger; and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Brownwood Senior Citizens Center.

**Cemetery Memorials**

Memorials to the Santa Anna Cemetery Association have been from Mrs. Era Walters, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Longbrake of Santa Anna and Mrs. E. K. Jones of Killeen in memory of Sallie Stewardson. Mr. and Mrs. James Keese of Three Rivers in memory of Freddie Dossey, also from Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Cupps, Gwendolyn Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Longbrake of Santa Anna. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Sikes of Bangs and Mrs. E. K. Jones of Killeen in memory of Garland Morgan. And from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Don Cupps in memory of Glen Kuykendall.

**Gilbert Visitors**

Visiting the C. C. Gilberts last Saturday were Jerry Blaylock of Austin, Ebba Jean Nikolauk of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyet and children of the Dallas Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Knox and Robert Fuller of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Knox and Robert also attended the Whon Picnic.

**Visits Eldorado**

Mrs. Allen Wells went to Eldorado Monday to visit her son, Jack Heferman and wife Joan. She returned Tuesday.

**Cancer Drive**

Coleman County's 1986 Cancer Crusade got underway last Tuesday and will continue through April 15 with volunteers contacting local businesses and individuals to distribute a free pamphlet and ask for contributions in the fight against cancer.

Ruby Hartman is chairman of the local Cancer Drive this year and it will be held through April 15. Co-Chairman of the drive is Jewel Hosch. Workers helping are: Lera Guthrie, Pearl Wilson, Adell Gilbreath, Iona Moore, Bessie Parish, Mrs. Joe Harvey, Ollie Pembroke, Velda Mills, Bessie Pallett, Gladys Barnes, Edith Vera Hosch, Syble Huggins, Dorothy Brown, Mrs. W. F. McCary, Doris Harvey and Mary DeLeon.

The breakdown of how American Cancer Society funds are spent in Texas represents one of the best returns of the dollar according to Victor Cardinas, Chairman of the 1986 educational and fund raising Crusade in Coleman County.

The following represents the breakdown of how each dollar raised in 1984-85 by the ACS was invested during the last fiscal year (September 1, 1984 - August 31, 1985) in Texas:

Professional Education.....	.11
Public Education.....	.28
Service-Rehabilitation.....	.25
Program Development	
Administrative.....	.06
Crusade.....	.12
Total.....	\$.11

This 111 percent expenditure reflects increased research allocations to Texas by the National Society.

The ACS is currently sponsoring research investigation in 3 major Texas hospitals, medical schools and universities totaling over \$6 million. Because Texas has so many research institutions, the National society allocates additional funds here.

"Programs that help people are our priority. We keep a tight control over our administrative costs and keep them within acceptable limits as the breakdown indicates," Cardinas commented.

ACS programs such as patient service and rehabilitation (Reach to Recovery, volunteer transportation, etc.), public education (films, pamphlets, exhibits, the Great American Smokeout) and professional education for the medical community are mainly administered through the Society's volunteer system.

**Bluebirds Celebrate 75th Anniversary**

The Campfire Bluebirds of Santa Anna helped celebrate the 75th birthday anniversary of the Campfire Organization on March 21 with a day camp. The group spent the morning on a hike to pick up aluminum cans which they will be sending to help restore the Statue of Liberty.

At noon they went to the Coleman park for a picnic lunch, fun and games. Members enjoying the celebration

were Jennifer Morris, Terri Nava, Shamey Brand, Cynthia Patterson, Jamie Ellis, Melissa Stark, Misty Bradley, Devin Cook, Renee Privitt, Dawna Snipes, Kenya Purvis, Patricia Watson and Catrina DeLeon. Visitors joining the group were Matthew Stark, Corry Halmon, Cherre Halmon and Susan Snipes. Also leaders Donna Stark and Yvonne Halmon.



THE CAMPFIRE BLUEBIRDS of Santa Anna helped celebrate the 75th birthday anniversary of the Campfire Organization on March 21 with a day camp. The girls had a noon picnic lunch at Coleman Park, playing games and having fun. Holding the birthday cake are (left to right) Jennifer Morris, Terri Nava and Shamey Brand.

With heartfelt thanks.....  
To all our friends and relatives who brought flowers, food and memorials. We can't find words for the love and concern you showed us at the loss of our loved one...Our father, Joe H. Haynes.

Wayne G. Haynes and family  
Mrs. W. L. (Elsie) Jones and family

**Thoughts From Our Pastors**

**Anthony Thibodeaux, Minister  
First Christian Church**

"THE CHRISTIAN AND GOD'S HOLY WORD"

Last Sunday morning I began my sermon by saying, "I love the Word of God, and have reverence and respect for the authority of the Eternal God and His Word." It is so easy to witness to a Bible loving and Bible believing people. The Bible, the Holy Scriptures, is God's only complete and inspired revelation to man. We cannot underestimate the importance of the Word of God. We are mindful of the fact that we are made partakers of the Divine Nature by the Word of God. The Apostle Peter said, "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might by partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." 2 Peter 1:4.

WE are also mindful that this Word of truth is written upon the heart. "For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: And I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a People." Heb. 8:10.

Then we are told by the brother of our Lord that the New Birth is brought about by the Word. "Of his own will begat he us with the WORD OF TRUTH, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures." James 1:18. St. Peter teaches the same truth, "Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which

liveth and abideth for ever." 1 Peter 1:23. "But the Word of the Lord endureth for ever, and this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you." 1 Peter 1:25.

We cannot conceive of a just and holy God failing to give unto his children a complete and full revelation of His Holy Will. The following might help you see the rightful Place of the Word of God in this world of ours.

A man named Max Juke lived in the State of New York. He did not believe in Christian training. He married a girl of similar character. From this union 1,026 descendants have been studied...300 of them died prematurely; 100 were sent to the Penitentiary of an average of 13 years each; 190 were public prostitutes; there were 100 drunkards; and the family cost the State \$1,200,000.

Jonathan Edwards lived in the same State. He believed in Christian education and training. He married a girl of similar beliefs and character. From this union 729 descendants have been studied. Out of this family have come 300 preachers; 65 college professors; 13 University presidents; 6 authors of good books; 3 United States congressmen, and one vice-president of the United States...Outside of Aaron Burr, (a grandson of Edwards) the family has not caused the State a bit of trouble or cost the State a single dollar.

**Missy Bryce Crowned**

Missy Bryce was crowned the 1986 Heart of Texas Our Little Miss at the Heart of Texas Our Little Miss Pageant held in Brownwood Saturday, April 5. She is a sixth grade student



Missy Bryce

at Santa Anna Jr. High and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Bryce, Sr.

Missy was sponsored in the pageant by Phillips Drug, G&E Hardware, and Bradley Lumber. She wishes to express her thanks for their sponsorship.

Missy now carries the "Our Little Miss" Banner into the State Beauty Pageant in Austin from June 30 through July 5.

**Eastern Star Meets**

The Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, Order of the Eastern Star, met Monday, April 7, 1986 at the Masonic Lodge. Eleven officers and seven visitors were present. Visitors from the Bangs Chapter included: Dorothy Vogel, Deputy Grand Matron, Mabel May, Novene and Aubrey Cox, Ama and W. T. Powers and Carmella Naron.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Worthy Matron, Anna Puckett; Worthy Patron, James Puckett; Associate Matron,

Eula McCary; Associate Patron, M. L. Guthrie, Jr.; Conductress, Janice Cozart; Associate Conductress, Lois Avants; Secretary, Billie Guthrie; Treasurer, Rose Bass.

After the retiring of our National Flag the meeting adjourned to the fellowship hall that was decorated in pastel colors and refreshments of cake, cookie swirls, candies, tea and coffee was served by Anna Puckett.

The May 5th meeting will be hosted by Lois and J. T. Avants.

**Baby Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lowry of Bangs proudly announce the arrival of a son, William Baugh Lowry. He was born on Sunday, March 30, 1986 at Brownwood Regional Hospital, weighing 7 lbs., 4 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh of Santa Anna and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry of Santa Anna.

**Baby Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Stan McSwane announce the arrival of a son, Kevin Ross McSwane, who was born at the Harris Hospital in Fort Worth on April 4th at 11:00 a.m., weighing 7 lbs.

Grandparents are Mrs. Gene McSwane of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nunn of Fort Worth.

Ladies of Northside Baptist Church met for Bible Study and fellowship Monday night in the home of Hazel McCrary. Those attending were the hostess, Hazel McCrary, Peggy Moffett, Linda Moore, Doris Cupps, Wanda Dietzel, Fannie Gilbert and Imogene Shelby.

**Moffett's Visit**

Bro. Dan and Peggy Moffett went to Austin Monday to get Peggy's Mother, Imogene Shelby, who came by plane to Austin from Wharton, Texas. She will spend a week with the Moffetts.

**PTO To Meet**

The Santa Anna PTO will meet on Thursday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Installation of new officer elected by the nominating committee will be on the agenda. New officers include: Yvonne Halmon--President; Karen Morris--Vice-President; Donna Stark--Secretary-treasurer; and Carolyn Haynie--Parliamentarian. The program will be presented by the third grade classes of Mrs. Greenlee and Mrs. Neff.

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# Wedding Vows Repeated In Church Ceremony

Miss Paula Eugenia Rider and Matthew Gene Anderson were married February 21, 1986 at 7:00 in the evening at Central Baptist Church in Coleman. Rev. Edward Bigham officiated for the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Kinney Mac and Roberta Rider. Parents of the groom are Matt and Deana Anderson. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James Avants of Coleman and Sudie Wilkins of Santa Anna. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna. The groom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones of Clifton, Oklahoma; and his great-grandmother is Mrs. Glenna Mae Jones of Coleman.

The couple stood before a brass archway entwined with ferns. Brass candle trees on each side of the pulpit were trimmed with purple satin bows. Ivy, placed along the piano, organ and choir enclosure, was interspersed with purple votive candles. Church pews were marked with purple satin bows.

Organist Helen Jones played wedding selections. Pianist Anna Jenkins accompanied soloist David Jenkins who sang "The Wedding Song" and "The Lord's Prayer". Musical selections included "More", "Melody of Love", "Because", "I Honestly Love You", "Whither Thou Goest", "You Needed Me", "If", "A Time For Us", "Ice Castles", "O Perfect Love", "Endless Love", "We've Only Just Begun."

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her mother and father. She chose a Victorian gown of candlelight satin, designed by Michele Piccione. The bodice was fashioned with high collar, sheer yoke and a satin flounce trimmed with French re-embroidered lace and pearls which extended over the shoulders. A satin cameo, centered on tulle net, accented the high collar. The back was fastened with loops and covered buttons. French re-embroidered lace which encircled the fitted waist was trimmed with two silk roses, a satin bow and floor length ribbon streamers. The sleeves of tulle with satin and re-embroidered lace were detailed at the wrists with pearls around a satin cameo and fastened with satin covered buttons and loop enclosure. The gathered skirt extended to a semi-cathedral train bordered with French re-embroidered lace. Her cathedral-length veil of tulle was attached to a band covered with re-embroidered lace and pearls. The lace and pearls also edged the veil.

The bride carried a silk flower cascade bouquet consisting of white rosebuds, pink roses, baby's breath, purple tulips, ivory lilies and ivy, tied with purple and ivory streamers. Carrying out tradition as something old was the bride's veil, which was given to her by her aunt, Maxine McLemore of San Pablo, Calif. Something new was her wedding gown; something blue, a gift from the groom's aunts, Mary Anderson and Ora Jane Anderson. The bride's father placed a penny bearing the year of her birth in her shoe.

Maid of honor was LeAnn Habiger. She wore a floor-length, purple Victorian-style dress, with crepe-back satin, trimmed with ivory lace and ribbon. The long, full sleeves were gathered to a lace cuff with loops and covered button fastenings. The full gored skirt, gathered onto the bodice at the waistline, was edged at the hemline with a flounce. She carried an ivory lace fan, trimmed with lace ruffle forming a "v" in front and back, with purple mums and satin ribbons.

Attendants were Serena Anderson and Mrs. L. D. (Judy) Franklin. They wore identical ivory Victorian-style, tea-length dresses of Point D'esprit, with lace edging over taffeta. The sleeves of Point D'esprit were gathered to lace cuffs fastened with loops and covered buttons. The dresses were tied at the waistline with satin ribbons. They carried lace fans identical to that carried by the maid of honor.

Laura Johnson, daughter of Larry and Donna Johnson, was flower girl. She wore a pink dress trimmed with pink lace and pink satin ribbon. She carried a basket which was crocheted by Nell and LeAnn Habiger. Ring bearer was Russell Burkus, son of Charles and Barbara Bigham of Brownwood. He carried

two gold rings on an ivory satin pillow covered with ivory lace and edged in ruffled lace and ribbon. The pillow was made by the bride's mother.

Best man was Matt Anderson, the groom's father. Groomsmen were Robby Brooks and Silver Rosales. Serving as ushers were Billy Anderson, brother of the groom and Clay Rider, brother of the bride. The bride's father, the groom and his attendants wore champagne tuxedos with satin lapels, ivory pleated shirts and satin bow ties. Boutonnieres were white carnations with purple tips and baby's breath.

### RECEPTION

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the fellowship building. Guests were registered by Mrs. Aaron (Darla) Monroe. The register table was covered with a pink liner with ivory lace overlay. On the table was the couple's wedding invitation decoupage on a walnut plaque, a gift from Theresa Morris of Brownwood.

Guests were greeted by the bride and groom and their parents.

The bride's table was covered with a purple liner with white lace overlay. The centerpiece was the bride's bouquet. The three-tiered wedding confection was decorated with purple and pink roses and topped with purple bells and pink rosebuds inside each bell. The bride and groom carried out the tradition of cutting the cake and toasting each other. Punch, cake, heart-shaped mints and nuts were served from crystal appointments. Purple napkins were inscribed with "Paula and Chipper." Serving at the bride's table were Vada Bigham, Maurine Hickman, Doris McCulloch and Sandra Tipton.

The groom's table was covered with a purple liner with ivory and ecru lace overlay. The centerpiece was purple silk cornflowers, carnations, and miniature ivory roses, centered with a hammer. The groom's German chocolate cake, was baked by Helen Avants, the bride's grandmother. Mints, nuts and Pepsi were served by Marry Steffy and Cindy Whitfield. Coffee was served from a silver service, a gift from James and Helen Avants, in memory of the bride's grandfather, Clifton Rider.

Amanda Johnson handed out rice bags made with pink and purple tulle carried in a wicker basket. She



Mrs. Matthew Gene Anderson

wore a purple dress identical to that of the flower girl.

Others in the houseparty were Mary and Ora Jane Anderson and Nell Habiger.

### WEDDING TRIP

For a wedding trip to San Antonio the bride chose a navy blue dress with small yellow flowers, ruffled collar and yoke. To complete her ensemble she wore a silver bead necklace and navy shoes. The couple are making their home at 800 East 9th St. in Coleman.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of Coleman High School. She will be a March 27th graduate from Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood; and is presently employed at the Santa Anna National Bank.

The groom is a 1983 graduate of Coleman High School. He is presently employed by Matt Anderson and Robby Brooks, painting and building contractor.



Nancy and Jerry Scarbrough of Columbus announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherrie Denise, to Kenneth J. Greenberg, son of Miriam and Maynard Greenberg of Oklahoma City. The bride to be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scarbrough of Santa Anna. The wedding date has been set for April 26.

I would like to thank all the people of Santa Anna who supported me in the city council election Saturday.

I will continue to work with the people of Santa Anna for the benefit of our city.

Thank-you again for your support,  
Stanley Hartman

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FRIDAY, APRIL 11  
Polly Warnock

SATURDAY, APRIL 12  
Michael Simmons  
Corey Tuttle  
Robert Albertson

SUNDAY, APRIL 13  
Jan Brixey  
Terri Bertoni

TUESDAY, APRIL 15  
Mike Wetsel  
Stanley Hartman  
Vera Russell  
Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Drake  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16  
Gladys McDowell  
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Herring

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 10  
City Council, 7:00 p.m.  
Mountain City Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 11  
No Classes

SUNDAY, APRIL 13  
Church  
MYF, 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 14  
Camp Fire Girls, after school  
Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.  
Delta Omicron  
With Guest Speaker From MADD  
At Methodist Church Annex, 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15  
Lions Club, noon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16  
Whirly Birds, 2:45 p.m.

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## Jr. High Track

The Santa Anna Junior High Boys won first place at the Jr. High Track meet at Rising Star and the Santa Anna Junior High Girls won second place.

In the field events Buddy Hardin tied for first in the pole vault with 8'6" and Robert Dues placed third in the pole vault; Scotty Anderson placed sixth in the discus and in the shot put, while tying for fourth place in the high jump; and in the long jump Lonnie Kirven placed fourth.

In the running events the boys placed as follows: 110m High Hurdles-Alonzo Hernandez, 2nd and Chad Davis, 6th; 300m Int. Hurdles-Alonzo Hernandez, 1st and Robert Dues, 3rd; 200m Dash-Lonnie Kirven, 1st and Scotty Anderson, 6th; 400m Dash-Lonnie Kirven, 2nd; 800m Run-Robert Dues, 1st, Buddy Hardin, 2nd, and Chad Davis, 3rd;

1600m Run-Reggie Moffett, 1st, Kenneth Haynie, 3rd, and Alex Frausto, 4th; 1600m Relay (Alonzo Hernandez, Ken Brixey, Scotty Anderson and Lonnie Kirven), 1st place.

The girls placed as follows in the field and running events: Long jump-Shannon Brown, 1st; Triple Jump-Shannon Brown, 1st; 100m Hurdles-Shannon Brown-1st; 100m Dash-Shannon Brown, 1st and Selina Cook, 3rd; 200m Dash-Shannon Brown, 1st; 400m Dash-Kristi Morrow, 6th; 800m Relay (Lee Ann Musick, Shera Lewis, Kristi Morrow and Selina Cook) 2nd place; 800m Run-Liz Longoria, 3rd; 1600m Relay-(Lee Ann Musick, Shera Lewis, Kristi Morrow, and Selina Cook) 2nd place; and 1600m Run-Jody Watson, 1st.

## Varsity Track

The Mountaineers traveled to Robert Lee last Saturday, April 5, and made a very good showing. The competition was very tough and the Mountaineers were held to only 21

points. However, most of the local boys continued to make improvements in their individual events.

The following boys earned points for the team: Shot Put-Fernando Castillo, 4th; Long Jump-Johnny Herrod, 6th; 400m Relay-Johnny

Herrod, Russell Williams, David Tucker and Shawn Harper), 4th; 100m Dash-Russell Williams, 6th; 400m Dash-Reece McIver, 4th;

300m Hurdles-Shelby Tuttle, 6th; and 200m Dash-Shawn Harper, 6th.

The Mounties will travel to Lometa this Friday, April 11 in preparation for the district meet which will be held Friday, April 18 at Irion County.



The sloth, which travels upside down through the trees, rarely descends to the ground, sleeps hanging from a branch, and spends nearly its whole life hanging upside down.

## SOCCER

The Santa Anna Roadrunners won their final game against the Blue Devils, 3 to 0. The team was coached by Stephen Ramsdell and team players were Cara Barnett, Boone Cook, Michael Donham, Aaron Guthrie, Matthew Ramsdell, Matthew Stark and Melissa Wristen.

The Santa Anna Chapparels won their final game against the Broncos, 2-0. The team finished the spring soccer season undefeated. The team was coached by Ken Brixey and James Morris and team players were Kenton Brixey, Adam Garza, Jason Jones, Demond Roberson, Scott Watson, Shane Watson, Devin Brand, Lupe Castillo, Chris Cheaney, Randy DeLeon, Michael Haynie, James Jones, Christopher Roberson, Brandi Martin, Willie Patton, and Melissa Stark.

The Santa Anna Panthers lost their final game against the Mustangs 4-0. The team was coached by Ray Barnett and team members were William Loyd, Chad Barnett, Misty Bradley, Flor B. Flores, Bertha Frausto, Corry Halmon, Elijah Hardin, Danna Jones, Tamica Lewis, James Rendon, Joey Cheaney, Michael DeLeon, Glen Donham, Lana Harvey, Darla Jones, Kyra Neff, Hollie Shields, Becky Simmons and Jill Weathers.

The Santa Anna Kickers lost their final game against the Gators 5-2. The team was coached by Marty Donham and team members were Nathan Barnett, Richard Diaz, Mitchell Guthrie, Claudette Hardin, Manuel Luga, Tammie Williams, Charles Williford, Pete Diaz, Christina Flores, Mark Frausto, Chere Halmon, Ray Jones, Karen Lewis, Mariva Longoria, Monica Rendon, and J. J. Saucillo.

The Santa Anna Cosmos

The team was coached by Dwayne Haynie and team members were Ross Bradley, Kenneth Haynie, Phillip Hernandez, Lawrence Langford, Charlie Morris, Alex Frausto, Leanda Kellar, Jeffrey Hartman and Chris Simmons.

## School Lunch Menu

MONDAY, APRIL 14  
Steak Fingers with Brown Gravy, Buttered Rice, Green Beans, Peaches, Hot Rolls, Milk

TUESDAY, APRIL 15  
Nachos with Peppers, Refried Beans, Mexican Salad, Fruit Cup, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16  
Western Burgers, Buttered Corn, English Pea Salad, Cherry Fruit Bars, Milk

THURSDAY, APRIL 17  
Chili Dogs with Cheese, French Fries with Catsup, Salad, Cookies, Milk

Emma Johnson Elkins

# Army Child On The Texas Frontier

By Leona Bruce

### CHAPTER 2 (Cont.)

In the spring of 1861, with the Civil War imminent, the Overland Mail station at Grape Creek was besieged by thirty Comanches, who ran off all the horses and mules. The chief went boldly into the building and told the keeper in his broken English that the stock were no good, that he would be back and wanted better animals the next time. He then stalked into the bedroom, selected the best blanket and wore it off around his shoulders. After this all mail stations were abandoned except the one at Grape Creek, which stayed on for a time. They had only a wagon team and a few ponies. The same party came raiding, but the whites made a fight this time. Present at the station were Joel Pennington and his wife, his brother-in-law Charles Cox and Elijah Helms. In the melee, poor Pennington was shot in the face before the reds were run off. They all thought that Pennington would die, but they took him several miles and hid him in a brushy place, leaving him and his wife and Cox to care for him. Helms rushed to the fort for help, and a hack was sent for the wounded man. He was taken to the post hospital and was given such care as was possible.

Anyone at the fort was allowed to visit the injured man and see his terrible wound; among these were Emma and her mother, and many years later Emma said that this was the most horrible sight of her whole life.

A few days later, Emma's brothers, Jesse and Dudley Johnson, 22 and 18 years of age, were dressing a deer they had killed when they saw about 40 Indians riding like the wind toward them. They left the deer, the wagon and the oxen, slipped into some brush and ran for their lives. They made their way to the fort, fortunate that the raiders had wanted the oxen that day and not scalps.

With the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, the fort was abandoned by the United States army; most of the officers, West Point graduates, wished to go north to serve under the stars and stripes, but many of the enlisted men chose the Confederate army. Some noted officers remained faithful to their Southern states as well, among them Robert E. Lee, who had been offered command of the Northern army but would not fight against his native state, Virginia, and others who won high offices and fame in the Southern forces.

Emma's father, Sgt. Dudley Johnson, had followed the United States flag all his adult life, from posts in the east to the far frontier, and he could not bring himself to leave it now. The officers and troops who wished to remain in the Union army went south to San Antonio, from there to return to Washington or points north. The Southerners were allowed to keep their arms, but all remounts and most of the equipment were retained by the army.

Johnson was told that he would have no transportation, for some reason which Emma did not give; after the troops left Fort Chadbourne, the Johnsons stayed there with the men who were to join the Confederates. This was a time of great confusion; communication was poor, rumors were rife, nobody was sure about the future. Of course the paymaster no longer came to the post, and for a time the foods on the Johnson table must have been quite scant.

Emma was a big girl now, thirteen years old, and she was aware of the uncertainty and indecision. After about three months, her father sent money by a trusted friend to buy a wagon and team in Fredricksburg, but when it finally was brought to Chadbourne, another problem arose. Where to go? After living on the frontier so long, and with no permanent home for years, it seemed better to move a short distance and wait for developments. Johnson had probably been to Camp Colorado, some fifty miles to the east; that post had also been abandoned by the U.S. troops, but it was thought to be defensible from the Indians, which made it a center for settlers and would be as safe as any for the time being. Their household effects and the family moved east in the one wagon, arriving at Camp Colorado in the summer or early fall of 1861.

The post called Camp Colorado had been established in 1856, first on Home Creek near the Colorado, but moved some twenty miles north after a flood covered the camp. The new place was on a fine creek with good water, a sea of grass, and with the advantage of being on the usual trail of marauding Indians from the Territory down to the white settlements. The Johnsons found most of the adobe buildings at Camp Colorado filled with frightened settlers, and a number of State troops were there, probably sent by Governor Houston. After these left for other service, under Captains Pitts and Holmesly, a company of Texas Rangers led by J. J. Callan and later others of Captains Henry Faucett and George Cook made the area as well protected and safe as any on the frontier.

J. E. McCord was at various times Texas Ranger, Confederate soldier and highly trusted scout on the many expeditions following Indian raiders. Henry Sackett was a prominent Ranger and Indian fighter, and after the war he returned to Camp Colorado and bought the post property, making his home there and at Burkett, serving as postmaster and owning stores where the men on cattle drives and in the area could buy what they needed.

Emma never mentioned in her memoirs her three sisters, Laura, Jennie and Annie. Where the two brothers went she did not tell, after the family left Ft. Chadbourne, but her father and the four daughters remained at Camp Colorado. Mrs. Gay, in "Into the Setting Sun," says that Johnson was an army freighter; which of the daughters was the eldest is not known, but they all married at Camp Colorado, probably when very young. Laura married Capt. McNamara; Jennie married M.M. Callan, who kept the commissary at the post; Annie became the wife of Luke Williams, formerly a United States soldier; and Emma married the dashing Captain John M. Elkins, whose brother, Kin Elkins partner of Sam Gholson who had established a ranch on the Jim Ned some miles west of where the army camp was later located. This ranch was near the later site of Echo.

Kin Elkins and his wife also had four daughters, becoming the wives of R. C. Morgan, L. D. Greaves, F. M. Alexander and Ike Chrisman.

Emma related that the first family to locate near Camp Colorado was that of L. D. St. Clair, who had six children. L. D. Greaves and Joe Byars were two of the U.S. army men who chose to enter the Confederate forces and stayed at Camp Colorado; Greaves was a guide for

the Southern troops, and later sheriff at Coleman. The noted Rev. Hugh M. Childress, lived near, with his wife, and two married sons. Another son had been killed in the Alamo. Jim Rhoads came from McLennan County with a great herd of cattle, becoming very prosperous. Elias Briggs had come as a youngster and his wife was well known as a friend to everyone, helping those in need. Judge Malcolm Hunter was known as a fine gardener and successful ranchman. A man Emma calls Judge Clayton had a large family; his wife had been wounded by Indians and was handicapped. Joe Byars was a well-known Indian fighter; he was entirely bald, and made a joke of the surprise any Indian would get if he attempted to scalp him. Byars was killed by the unfortunate fight with Kickappos at Dove Creek in 1865.

A brief biography was given of Emma's father, Sgt. Dudley Johnson. Entering the army when very young, he was a veteran of many wars before coming to Fort Phantom Hill. He had fought in the Black and the Seminole wars, and had earned his stripes during the war with Mexico. His service at the West Texas forts was one of long siege of warfare. He was on good terms with the Southern army and the Texas Rangers, and Capt. Davidson gave him an escort to Camp Colorado. He died there and his grave is one near the gate of the cemetery. Emma's mother was called a doctor woman, riding at any time where there was sickness or accident, and caring tenderly for the sick. She died in 1884 and is buried beside her husband.

Again we wish to thank Thelbert Elkins of Coleman for allowing the book by his grandfather and grandmother to be reviewed for the Coleman County newspapers. John M. Elkins and the Johnsons would have appreciated this.

## VFD Lists Associate Members

The Santa Anna Fire Department is still taking donations in its annual associate membership drive. The funds will be used for needed equipment and operating expenses. Those recently responding to the fund drive include the following:

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- + Deposits of less than \$500 are not required. They are paid with the Employer Quarterly Form 941 returns.

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The Melody Makers sang hymns and gospel songs for an hour Tuesday afternoon to a large number of residents. Doris Aderholt, Jim Boyles, Del Funderburg, Allene Needham, Tina Whittington, Virgie Wood and Wanda Wallace were the singers this week.

The residents enjoyed the movie, "Doonesbury" while they ate popcorn. Nell Myers and Herbert Houser popped for them Friday afternoon.

The ministers conducting devotions and visiting the Nursing Home were Bro. Mike Weigand, Bro. Rudy Juarez, Bro. Dan Moffett, and Bro. John Stanislaw. This service is appreciated so much.

The 42 games are enjoyed so much each Monday afternoon. We express a very special thank you to Herman Estes, Wilmoth Russell, Lora Russell, Bessie McDonald, and Eula McCary for helping with this program.

Lucile Wylie shared some beautiful clothes with our residents.

Flora Fry, Mary R. Graham and Frances Eckert are making their home with us for a while. Welcome to each of you.

Our deepest sympathy is expressed to the family of Nettie Garrett. She died Monday, April 2 at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

Maple visitors were Billie Simons, Henry Cornett, Jimmy and Dorothy Eisenhower and Betty Akins.

Francis Eckert visitors were Alma Marrs and Virginia Turney.

Dois Wagon visitors were Charlotte Gardner and Fawn Wagon.

Linda Childress visitors were Louise Gordon, Sarah Bomar, and Walter Bedell.

Otis Hale was visited by Ted Boatright.

Etta Barrington visitors were Delia Bleeker and Linda Shepard.

Nancy Menges visitors were Ida and Ray Daron and Nancy Conner.

Mary Phillips and Clara Brown visitors were C. W. and Angell Mann, Mattie Lee Brown, Lucille Morgan, Dorothy and Jimmy Eisenhower, Fannie Gilbert and Del Funderburg.

Mildred Absher visitors were Gary, Teresa, Dennis and Toby Absher.

Millard Thomason was visited by her sister, Lucile Smith.

Christine Sanders visitors were Horace and Bernice Snedegar.

Edgar Bush was visited by Bobbie Medlock.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Jim Hagler, Woodrow and Gweneth Blackwell, Elon Cheatham, Jo Grant, Del Funderburg, Charles and Jean Caldwell, and Dorothy Hodges.

Nestor Diaz visitors were Victor and Jane Diaz, Gloria, Lori, Johnny and Benita Jr. Diaz.

Dave and Mary Shields visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holder, Capp Holder, Betty and Kenneth Shields, Mel and Shorty Strength, Murel Shields, Leo Shields and Nell Thate.

Nell Mullanax and Beulah Hyden visitors were Karen Shearer, Doris Aderholt, and S. D. and Lula Belle Conner.

Bill James visitors were Ralph Stubblefield and Bill Popnoe.

Bessie Thomas visitors were Bobbie Guthrie and LaVerne Simmons.

Nyla Simmons visitors were Vera Wise, Dorothy and Jimmy Eisenhower, Ann Puckett, Gladys McWhorter, Joe and Doris Malone, and Vicki Green.

Mary Graham visitors were Hilda and Crystal Cagdill, Art and Martha Hill, Teddy Ballard, Terry Graham, Ann Puckett, Tommy and Kathy Hill and boys, Mallie Lee Brown, Ray and Lynda Wheeler and children, and Graham and Patricia Cathey.

Flora Fry visitors were Leland Fry, Angell Hamm and Mattie Lee Brown.

Jim Daniell visitors were Mrs. Gunter, W. D. Scarbrough, and Dorothy and Jimmy Eisenhower.

Frances Tucker visitors were Ann Puckett, Archie Tucker, Marjorie and Jack Griffith.

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Dona Estes visitors were Dorothy Hodges, Sherry Snodgrass, Bruce Estes, Betty Day, Louise McClellan. Kaye Jewell visitors were Diann Brooks, and Allen and Judy Jewell. Jessie Thate visitors were Red and Nell Thate.

Pearl White visitors were Jerry and Wanda Steffey, Janice and Jennifer Rahacek, Dorothy Alsobrook, Karen Shearer and Sue White. Effie Smith was visited by Vicki Green.

Jane Hawkins was visited by Barbara Moore and Elon Cheatham. Mrs. E. E. Wise visited the residents.

Bud Evans visitors were Doyle Evans and Darra Evans. Mildred Strothers visitors were Thelma Stewardson and Ann Dunaway.

Ollie Estes visitors were Dorothy Hodges, Louise McClellan, Betty Day, Herman and Edna Estes. Mary Hoffman visitors were Dedria Raspberry, Rasie Slavinsky and Regina Raspberry.

Clarinda Menges visitors were Fannie Gilbert, Dorothy Alsobrook and Henry Coronett.

Hubert McCarty visitors were Kate McCarty and Rodney McCarty. Ovie Jenkins visitors were Richard and Maudie Kelley and Claris Billings.

Iva Leist visitors were Woodrow Baxter and Frank and Ruth Baxter. Lillie Knotts was visited by Jack and Ila Todd.

Carmilla Baugh visited several times with Nancy Lee Lowry and family. They have a new baby boy. Carmilla visited her mother Thursday afternoon and she and Dick both went on Saturday.

Visiting with the Cecil Ellises over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Williams of Bisbee, Ariz. They left Saturday to go to Huntsville to spend a few days with his brother and family. They spent several days with the Cecile Ellises.

Jarry and Cathy Ellis and family and Grace Ellis had supper with the Cecil Ellises and also Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Williams. They all had supper with the Jerry Ellis Family Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Welch of San Antonio came on Thursday and for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis.

Recent visitors in the home of Beulah Fleming and Margie were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boyet of Dallas, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boyet of Brady, Charlie Ray and Charlie Fleming and Eddie and Phillis Dillard. Max and Donna Mapson and Jason of Brownwood were out on Sunday. Odell Henderson also visited on Sunday.

Friday, the Bill Lowrys went to Bangs to spend most of the day with Nancy Lee Lowry and new baby boy, William Baugh Lowry.

Visiting with Winnie Haynes was Dana Evans of Kemper, who spent Friday night. Clara visited Sunday eve.

Marie Hellman visited the R.W. Cupps on Sunday.

Visitors with the Emil Williams were Eppie Lowry, Ovella Williams, and Grady Haynes.

Visitors in the Benjy Allison home over the week were Martha Dunn, Dorothy Brown, Willie and Maurine Blair. Joy Gehring came and took her parents home with her. Roxie

had to see the doctor.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent Sunday with their grandparents, the Calvin Campbells. Linda and Dallas Huston visited a while on Sunday eve, J.T. and Debbie Naron and sons of Merkle and Jennifer of Abilene came Saturday for a visit with their parents, the John Narons.

Nina McDonald of San Antonio came Friday and spent the weekend with Louise Moore.

James and Billie Perry visited the John Perrys Sunday eve. Mildred Cammack visited on Saturday.

Ruby Howard visited Laura Russell on Sunday evening and also visited Pearl Etheridge several times the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mills went to View to visit Bill and Joyce McDonald on Saturday.

C.E. and Vera Wise visited the Adolph Kelleys on Sunday evening. Burnice Battles visited Sunday and Jaunita Naron visited on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Moore visited Louise Moore Thursday.

Dale and Carol Herring and children and Kenneth Herring all visited their parent, the Casey Herrings.

Cindy Boyle visited Thursday afternoon with her parents, the Ed Hartmans. Mrs. I.E. Hartman of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon.

Amber Huggins visited during the week with her grandparents, the Lee Ray Huggins, Leon Phillips visited Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins visited in Coleman Sunday afternoon with the Phil Huggins family.

Billie Haught of San Angelo spent Wednesday until Friday with her mother, Lora Russell.

Glad to report that John Asta stood his surgery very well and was much improved on Sunday. He had heart surgery on Thursday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ford were Rev. Gaylon Morris and family of Brady, also Phil Perry of Midland. Mildred Ford went to San Angelo to visit Fred Wagner and found him quite well.

Tavy Ford went to the Trickham cemetery meeting and to church on Sunday morning. Her daughters came and went with her; Paggy Lancaster and friend Clay Miller of Brownwood, Judy Straughn of Conroe and Mary Jackson. Tavy said she really enjoyed it and got to visit with many friends. Judy spent the night on Sunday and left for Conroe about noon on Monday.

Billie and James Perry, Daniel and Brenda Reno visited Burnice Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming went to Bangs Sunday night to visit te Kenneth Sikes. Virgil Cupps visited Thelma and Charlie on Friday.

Jean Cox of London, Tex. spent Easter Saturday night with the J. E. Williams and Russell.

Lucille Blanton went to Palo Pinto on Easter to visit our aunt Mamie Martin. Josephine Dietz is spending a while with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips of Taylor spent the weekend with the Jerry Phillips family. Shirley visited the Buck Mills on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Henderson visited the Joe C. Brookes. Saturday night, Barbara Henderson and children of Bangs visited the Jr. Hendersons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lee were in Brownwood Monday for a medical checkup and Mr. Lee was dismissed; they visited and were luncheon guest of Walter and Dorothy Hodges.

Florence Stearns visited the G. K. Stearns Friday morning and Russie James visited Friday night. Orval McClure and grandson visited Saturday. Monday afternoon visitors were Jim and Brenda Stearns and granddaughter, Bill Stearns and son, Melinda Hickman all from Ft. Worth and Doris Stearns of Brownwood, and Jack Overtree of Bangs.

Ben Bilbrey came Thursday and Friday and came back Monday to visit the Bartons.

Mrs. Floyd Morris. Thursday night he took his son, Jeffrey to Brownwood to bowl.

Loucille Sorrells, Juanita Minica and Billy Lovelady were at the Brownwood Hospital on Tuesday afternoon visiting with Doris Laughlin.

Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris entertained in their home with a birthday party honoring their granddaughter, Lejae Morris of SMithville, on her first birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris and Lejae of Smithville, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Morris of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and grandson, Rusty Garner, Barbara Morgan and daughter, Loraine, Tracy Kitchen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bush and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bush of Brownwood, Mr. Joe Floyd Morris and his children, Jeffery and Jennifer.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riley McFarlin in Santa Anna were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Coyouta and son Wayne Smith of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatly and son, Danny. On Saturday night following the Whon Picnic, the ones mentioned were supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Daniel Wheatly in the Shield Community.

Betty Bearden and granddaughter, Erin Bequette of Brownwood, and Juanita Minica visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Monday afternoon. I enjoyed a short visit with Mrs. Lovelady.

My daughter, Mrs. Bob Smith was with me several days last week. On Friday night Mr. Bob Smith of Pennsylvania joined us and was with me Friday and Saturday night. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Smith went to Laredo to seek living quarters. They are being transferred from Pennsylvania to Laredo, Texas. They are in the process of making the move.

We are so happy to announce the arrival of a new great-granddaughter, who arrived to make her home with my granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright of Coleman. She made her

appearance in the Brownwood Regional Hospital Wednesday afternoon, May 2, and has been named Hilary Page. She is welcomed by a sister, Denia, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Shields of Las Vegas. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Nell Strength of Cross Plains and myself, Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Whon. The baby is also welcomed by an uncle, Rocky Rutherford, of Coleman. As of Monday evening the mother and baby are still patients in Brownwood Regional Hospital and condition of the baby is improving.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick was weekend guest with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick and assisted with the picnic. Mr. Travis Snowden of Brady visited with his aunt, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Friday afternoon and was with the ones barbecuing during the night and we say thanks.

Mr. Loyd Rutherford and son, Todd, visited with the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cooter Fellers on the Cooter Fellers farm near Trickham. The families were here for the Trickham Cemetery Day on Sunday. They visited the family Saturday night.

To everyone who helped in anyway with the Whon Picnic and helped to make it a big success and for attending we say thanks so very, very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart of Round Rock and Mr. and Mrs. Dwan Cozart, who are in the process of moving to Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Deal and their daughter and baby of Weatherford were on the Cozart farm here during the

weekend and attended the Whon Picnic and Trickham Cemetery Day Sunday.

## Keep Records

Taxpayers should keep records of tax returns and all attachments. Tax information may be required for income averaging, college grant applications, real estate purposes, etc.

Taxpayers who have not retained copies of prior year tax returns can either request photocopies of previously filed returns or transcripts of tax account information, according to the Internal Revenue Service. Either request can be made on Form 4506, "Request for Copy of Tax Form or Tax Account Information."

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Full payment must accompany all orders. Taxpayers should allow at least 45 days for delivery when requesting photocopies of prior year returns, and at least 30 days when requesting tax account information. Allow at least six weeks processing time after the original return is filed before requesting a copy or other information.

To order Form 4506, taxpayers can write the IRS or call the IRS Forms-Information number listed in the local telephone directory.

Sunday was a big day at Trickham. We had one of the largest crowds we have had at a cemetery association meeting. Clayburn James led the opening song and closing song. Rev. James Ford brought a good sermon, and Gene Allen gave the opening prayer, Chris Henderson accompanied by Jo Grant sang a special, and Rev. James Ford gave the closing prayer and thanks for the meal.

A business meeting followed with Mr. Warren Barton in charge of the election of directors. Three were elected, George Haynes, Doyle Laughlin and Charles Mathews. In the evening the directors met and Rankin McIver was put in as president, Charles Mathews as vice-president and Lou Vaughn as Secretary-treasurer, and George Haynes and Doyle Laughlin as directors.

Visitors with Rankin and Natalie McIver Sunday morning were Pat and Calvin Grubbs, Lois and Gene Sheehan and Irene Durham, Roy Miller and daughter and husband, Sandra and Gene Allen, also Joyce and Phil Hewett. Ethel Johnson came Tuesday and stayed until Sunday.

My nephew and wife, Bill and Doris Shield from near Bonham, Texas came Saturday evening and stayed until Sunday evening with me; they were here for the cemetery meeting. Monday evening Margret Barton visited me.

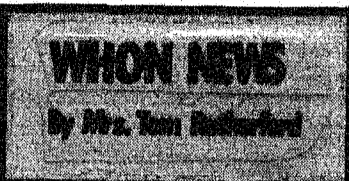
George and Goldie Haynes and Mattie Linbery visited Lou Vaughn Tuesday morning. Sunday evening Mary Ola and Elmer Woods of Bangs, Mary and Louis Hampton of Brady, Mrs. Sonnie Johnson and Earlene Dockery and Wesley and Genia McIver visited Sunday night; also Verna Bolton, Ann Stearns, Alice Wells and Granddaughter visited Lou.

Weekend visitors with Genia McIver were Royce and Wanda McIver from Houston, Doyne McIver and family from San Angelo, Gayla and J. W. Sellers and family from Cleburne, Lori Hornell and Mike Zachery of Ft. Worth, Brad and Tracy McIver of San Angelo, Keetie Haynes of Santa Anna, Terry and Orabeth McIver and family, Mrs. Ethel Mathews of Brownwood, Charles and Billie Mathews of Austin, Harry and Naomi Harison and three grandchildren of San Angelo and Lou Vaughn.

Visitors with Florence Stearns over the weekend were Verna and Arvil Bolton, Alice Wells and three granddaughters, Jennifer, Amber and Stefanie and R. C. and Ann Stearns and three boys, and Dale and Linda Stearns and her two boys; Mrs. J. E. York visited Monday evening.

Visitors with the Hilburn Hendersons were Donnie and Chris Henderson and family on Sunday evening; Ricy, Wanda and Tom Johnson and Dencie and Chrystal Petpard of Odessa.

Visitors with Carrie Stacy were Mr. and Mrs. Rabie Grantham from North Dakota, Robert and Vicky Sullivan, Caryon Sells and children all from San Antonio. Danny and Jane Vancil and boys from Odessa, Tom and Sue Stacy of Abilene all came for the cemetery meeting. Monday Lou Vaughn and Genia McIver ate dinner with Carrie.



The past Saturday, April 5, was a nice day for the Whon Picnic. We had a large crowd. Men gathered on Friday night to start the barbecue. Jack McCreary sponsors cooking of the meat. This year we had some new help, faces we have not seen around the barbecue pit. Randal Lovelady of Brownwood and Don Fitzpatrick of Odessa and I know there were others who helped during the night and up to serving time. The help is always welcome. Wilburn Bible was present and set the lights up for the night and also assisted with things needed to be cared for. We as usual had some present for the first time, and others who seldom every miss were unable to attend. If you could not attend this year we missed you; even if I failed to mention your name and you helped in any way to make our picnic a success we thank you so much. I do hope we never missed the names of anyone or where they were from we always try to mention the places we have people from, Abilene, Azle, Amarillo, Anton, Baird, Brownwood, Bangs, Brady, Blanco, Coleman, Cayouga, Colleyville, Enid, Okahoma, and Oklahoma City, Eden, Smithville, Snyder, Goudbusk, San Angeol, San Marcus, Silsbee, Houston, Hamlin, Dalhart, Dallas, Round Rock, Rockwood, Lubbock, New Braunsfel, Temple, Killeen, Iraan, Willie, Weatherford, Zephyr, Midland, McCamey.

On Thursday afternoon we had a thunderhead in the east, I heard the thunder and very soon I also heard hailstones falling. We had quiet a lot of hail and 1/2 inch of rain to fall. We did have some grain damaged. The storm was much worse at the homem of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and on the Taylor Ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Morris had extensive damage done to their home, lost their fruit crop, window lights, and house top also some carpet was damaged. Loyd Rutherford, who lives on Taylor Ranch, was caught on tin the east pasture and had a lot of damage done to his pickup windshiled, no warning wasa given, but the storm didn't last long.

Tuesday of last week Pearl Avant and Lois Avant of Santa Anna spent the day in the home of Bell Farris in Coleman and with her sister, Ella Mae Watson, who was visiting. Then on Thursday afternoon Mrs. Farris and Mrs. Watson visited with Mrs. Avant and I also stopped by for a brief visit.

Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City arrived home Thursday afternoon and was with his parents, Mr. and

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Easter guests of Mrs. Blanche Harris were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dalhberg of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Walker and Raina of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan spent Friday to Sunday at Converse with Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan and Jennifer; Friday evening they all attended the Crestview Baptist Church Day Care Center where Jennifer was participating in a dance recital; the Brusenhans visited at Menard enroute, with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown and Meca. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sitterle of Houston visited the Brusenhans recently.

Rolan Deal visited the Kenneth Brusenhans Friday afternoon; Dutch Campbell visited Kenneth Sunday afternoon.

Minnie and Wayne Bray were in San Angelo Thursday for a medical checkup and were luncheon guests of Kim and Billy Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hambright of Coleman were Sunday supper guests of the Wayne Brays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder spent Tuesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper; Elec and Rose Cooper were Wednesday supper guests; Pebble and Denver Ellis spent Sunday with the Coopers and their guests.

Louise Davis visited Thursday morning with Dorothy McSwain; Oleta Mobley attended Methodist services Sunday morning and visited Dorothy and Aubrey; Marcus Johnson visited in afternoon.

Grandsons Troy, Tim and Tony Abernathy spent Friday, a school break, with grandparents, Jim and Claudia Rutherford.

Bill and Sadie Bryan spent Friday to Sunday at Possum Kingdom Lake with Judy and Phil Surlis, at their lake home. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad of Brady.

Patsy Greener of Richardson spent Monday night with her parents, the Bryans.

Sam and Myrtle Estes moved to an apartment in Coleman last Friday, due to health reasons; Sadie Bryan visited Myrtle Thursday and Wilma Williams Friday morning.

Mrs. Ronnie Cooper, Cari, Casi, and Colt of Gatesville spent Friday and Saturday with Rose and Elec. Ronnie Cooper and Cody came and all spent Saturday. Alton and Louise Davis spent Thursday night with Rose and Elec. Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cooper of Ft. Worth attended the Whon Picnic Saturday and visited the Coopers.

By with greetings for Linnie Box during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. John Will Bryan of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver of Houston, Faye Hodges of Brownwood, Mrs. Roy Joe Harvey and friends, Oleta Mobley and Bill McCutcheon.

Ed Schrader visited Monday afternoon with Kenneth Brusenhan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Williams of Bisbee, Ariz. visited Blake and Wilma Williams Wednesday. He will be remembered as a former Rockwood resident. Neighbors visiting were Ella Gray and Jane Wise.

Mrs. Robert Perry of Baton Rouge, La., left for home after some ten days with her parents, the Dick Deals; Joe C. Deal spent Friday night and attended the Whon Picnic; other Saturday visitors who attended the picnic were Joe C. Deal and Belinda, Rolan Deal of Santa Anna, Mrs. Elsie GAssoit of Brady, Mrs. Gene Rehm and Mrs. Tina Samuels of Brownwood, and Pat Black of Brady; the Rev. Joey Wilbourn was a Sunday dinner guest.

Angle Hernandez attended the track meet at Rising Star Friday, where son, Alonzo, was running hurdles; Angle and son, Phillip, visited Sunday in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aguirre.

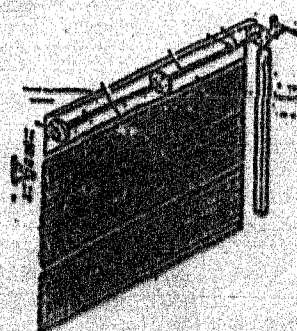
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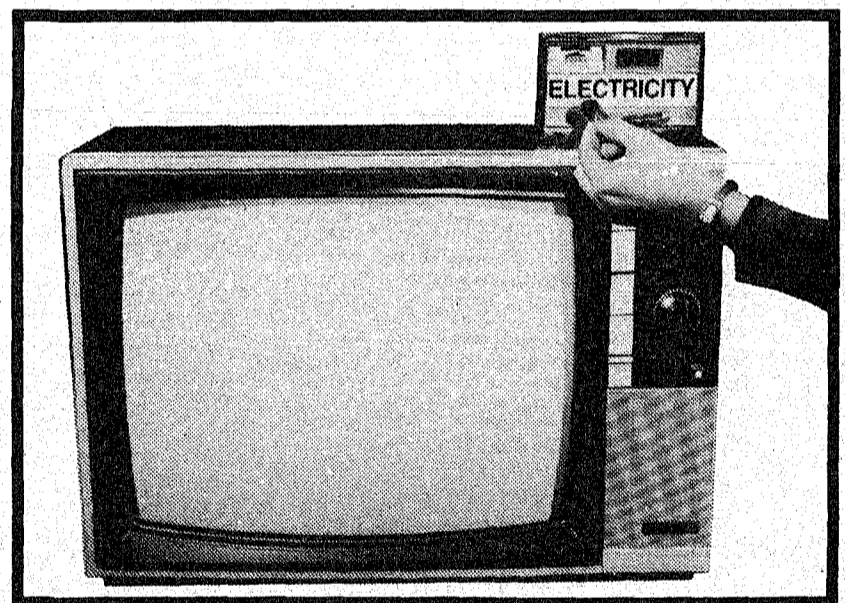
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