

# Santa Anna News

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## School Board Candidates Speak Out

City Council Candidates Next Week

### Gary Absher School Board Candidate



Gary Absher

Gary Absher, Santa Anna Postmaster, is running for a place on the school board in the election to be held April 5.

Absher attended New Mexico Junior College and New Mexico Military Academy. He served in the U.S. Army nine (9) years in active and reserve duty, earning the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Absher and his wife, Teresa, have two sons, Dennis, aged 15, and Toby, aged 13. Both boys attend the Santa Anna schools.

When asked what he would like to see accomplished, Absher replied, "Santa Anna is fortunate to have very good schools, so continuing with the present programs is desired. I would like to see all parents become familiar with the Special Education program and the contribution it offers to the children of the community. Participation of parents should be encouraged."

"I would like to see a consistent student evaluation by teachers, resulting in less confusion and misunderstanding from requirements of House Bill 72 'No pass-no play' rule," added Absher.

Absher stated that he is a candidate for this office because "I feel I have the qualifications and concern necessary for the Trustee position. I have spent 17 years with the Postal Service, meeting the public and providing the best service possible. Since I live and work in Santa Anna, I am always available to discuss problems and concerns with parents and school personnel."

"The greatest need of the Santa Anna school is the same as any educational facility: 'Press the Mark' toward continual improvements in education. The system must never be satisfied that students are getting 'enough' or 'adequate' education," states Absher.

### Roddy Dean School Board Candidate



Roddy Dean

Roddy Dean, a candidate up for re-election for a spot on the school

board, is a salesman and a farmer. He has a high school education and graduated from Santa Anna High School.

Dean and his wife, Debbie, have two children, Jason, age 12, and Julie, age 11.

When asked what he would like to see accomplished, Dean replied "perhaps some upgrading and renovation of the Elementary building."

He stated that he was a candidate for this office because Santa Anna has always been his home and he hopes for it always to be. He just wants to try and do his part to insure that it has the best educational facilities possible for all the youth of our community.

Dean feels that "we have an excellent school system and the most important thing is to see that it keeps that standard."

### Richard (Dickie) E. Horner School Board Candidate



Richard E. Horner

Richard (Dickie) E. Horner, a real estate broker, is running for the school board in the election to be held April 5.

Horner graduated from Santa An-

na High School and attended Texas Tech for 2½ years and Howard Payne University for ½ year.

Richard and his wife, Gail, have two children, Brandi, age 10 and Briana age 6. Both children attend the Santa Anna Schools.

When asked what he would like to see accomplished, Horner stated that he would like to see continued improvement of the school plant.

He stated that he is a candidate for this office because he is a home and property owner in the school district. "The school is one of the most important parts of the community. To survive, the school must be operated in an efficient manner. I would like to have the opportunity to help see that this is accomplished."

"The greatest need of the school in the near future will be in the area of finances. The loss of a great deal of oil value will result in a shift to other classes of property and a loss of income from taxes," states Horner.

### Donald Strickland School Board Candidate

Donald Strickland, a candidate running for re-election for a spot on the school board, is employed at 3M in Brownwood. He is a high school graduate from Putnam.

Strickland and his wife, Janette, have three children: Donna Bradley, Glenda Keeney, and David Strickland.

When asked what he would like to see accomplished, Strickland replied that he would like for Santa Anna to be the best Class A School in the state of Texas, with the best

educational program available.

He stated that he was a candidate for this office because he has enjoyed being on the school board for the last six years and has appreciated the support from the people who have elected him. He hopes to continue to do his part for the school system.

Strickland feels the greatest need for the school at this point is to get Mark White out of the governor's office.

### Robert Pritchard School Board Candidate



Robert Pritchard

Robert Pritchard, owner of Frames and Things in Brownwood, is running for a place on the school board in the election to be held April 5. Pritchard is also a member of the Brownwood Main Street Advisory Board, Current president of the Santa Anna Booster Club and a member of Downtown Brownwood Inc. Board.

Pritchard attended Santa Anna school through the 8th grade and graduated from Southland High School as salutatorian. He attended

Texas Tech, West Texas State, and Odessa College and has a degree in associate applied science, cum laude.

Pritchard and his wife, Margaret, have three children: Tina, age 20, lives in Dallas; and Robby and Bobby, age 16, are sophomores in the high school.

When asked what he would like to see accomplished, Pritchard stated "1. A grading system based on students knowledge of subject matter. 2. The local school board take more of a leadership role in the school and up-grade our system to where the state will not take more control from the local boards as they did in House Bill 72. 3. To see the local board more responsive to the local parents and their problems with the school system."

Pritchard said he is a candidate for this office because "I'm a do-er. If I see a problem I do my best to follow it through to the best possible solution. I think more activity on the part of the school board to solve problems would help greatly in the education of our children."

The greatest need of the school is "leadership to bring education back to the basics and make sure that students are passed or failed based on their knowledge of the subject matter," states Pritchard.

## Holy Week Services

The First United Methodist and the First Presbyterian Church have planned joint services for tonight (Thursday), Friday and for Easter Morning.

The Maunday Thursday services will be held this evening, (Thursday) at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 pm. Stephen Ramsdell, pastor of the First Methodist Church will bring the message and Communion will be served.

On Friday at 7:00 pm, the Good Friday or Black Friday service will be held at the First Methodist Church with Jasper McClellan,

pastor of the First Presbyterian Church bringing the message.

The Holy Week services will conclude with Easter Sunrise Services at 6:15 am on Sunday morning at the site of the lighted cross on the east Santa Anna mountain.

Those attending the sunrise service will have breakfast at the First Methodist Church annex following the service.

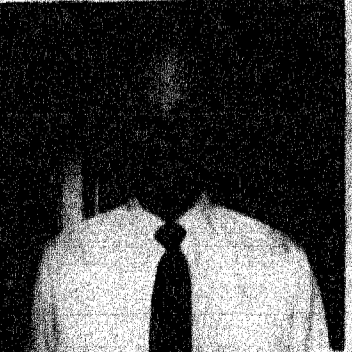
These events have become a tradition in Santa Anna and are offered for the community to celebrate this special time in the christian church. All are invited to any or all of the services.

## Post Office To Be Closed For Floor Maintenance

The Santa Anna Post Office will be closed the following nights for floor maintenance: Monday, April 1, 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.; Tuesday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.; and Wednesday, April 3, 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. The sealers for the floor tile requires three applications which must dry 12 hours each. The closing of the lobby will only occur once a year. Please excuse the inconvenience and feel free to call the Postmaster at home 348-9108 or at the Post Office at 348-3781 to make special arrangements to pick up your mail during the hours that the Post Office is closed.

## County JP Seeks Re-election

County Justice of the Peace Emery Rider has authorized the Santa Anna News to announce his candidacy for re-election. His name also appears in the listings in the political column.



Emery O. Rider

## Fire at Harper Residence

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire at the residence of Lois Harper and sons at approximately 8:15 pm on Sunday evening.

The fire was discovered in a back bedroom of the house which is located at 804 Ave. A and is owned by Gale Brock. It has been determined

that the fire was caused by an overheated electric blanket. The fire was contained in the bedroom and an adjoining utility-wash room. Everything in the bedroom was destroyed and there was damage to a clothes dryer in the utility room.

According to firemen Freddie Dodson, the rest of the house escaped any damage from the fire and received very little smoke or water damage.

Fifteen members of the volunteer fire department responded to the call with three firetrucks and the equipment truck.

## Library Receives Books

The Santa Anna City Library received three children's books last week from Mrs. C. R. Lows. The books were given in memory of Mrs. Sally Stewardson.

## Funtier Days Coming May 3

Santa Anna Funtier Day will be held Saturday, May 3, 1986. Again the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the activities of the day with the help of all the people

in the area and community. Start now gathering up those quilts you want to show. Get that frontier dress started if you want to get in the pageant. A Miss Funtier contest will be held and will include two age groups. Young ladies from the age of 6 thru 12 will make up one group and the other will be for 13 and up. Those interested in competing should contact Clint or Rita Cay at Western Auto.

There will be Arts and Crafts for display and for sale. Those who want can participate in games of contests or just watch, maybe.

Then to close the day of fun, there will be an old time street dance. For more details see next weeks paper.

## Republicans to Hold Primary

Beck Knox, Coleman County Republican Chairman, has announced that the Republican Party will hold a primary election in Santa Anna on May 3rd. Mrs. C. D. Bruce will be election judge. Polly Warnock, Shelby Tuttle and Darla Beal will be clerks.

The election will be held in the Lion's Club building from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm. A Republican primary will also be held in Coleman and possibly in Burkett.

## Band Concert Tuesday

The Band Department of the Santa Anna Public schools will be presenting their spring concert at the high school auditorium Tuesday, April 1, at 7:30 pm. Admission is free.

The program will be opened by the sixth grade band who will perform two numbers. The high school band will then present the contest numbers that they will take to concert and sightreading competition. In addition to the contest material, the high school band will perform several other selections of traditional band literature as well as pop and country music.

Lonnie Baker is band director for the Santa Anna schools.

## City Council Meets In Special Meetings

The Santa Anna City Council met in a special called meeting on Thursday, March 13, to discuss the Water Storage Tank. The state has informed the city that the water storage tank is required to be cleaned and inspected. Mr. Robert O'Neal, of Steel Tank Service Co., was introduced and explained what they, as a company, felt was needed in order to repair the tank. The tank looks as though it has not ever been painted since it was erected. Mr. O'Neal made a proposal for repairs, then left the council so that the council may discuss the proposal and what they wished to do. The council made a motion to clean the tank and fill it and then take bids on repairs to be made. The motion was carried with all in favor.

Tommy Blanton was asked to talk with Brownwood and find out if their engineer will inspect the tank and give them bid information.

Another called meeting was held on Thursday, March 20, to discuss the budget, and to make any additions or deletions needed. The Council decided to have another workshop on March 27.

Next on the discussion was that a replacement needed to be made for councilman Garland Morgan, who died from the injuries he received in a car-train accident.

The council then went into executive session; when they returned, it was stated that another called meeting would be held on the 21st to discuss personnel.

In the special called meeting on the 21st, personnel was discussed. A Housing Authority Board was appointed, being the same board as before, for a two year term. The Board consists of Jake McCrary, Ken Bowker, and R. W. Balke.

Council then went into executive session; when they returned, a mo-

tion was made to put the part time help at City Hall (the billing clerk) back on a 32-hour week instead of a 40-hour week, with the schedule being Monday thru Thursday 9 to 4 and Friday 8 to 5 with a one hour lunch each day. The motion was unanimously carried.

## Reservations Needed To Ride Wagon Train

4-H members and any other individuals interested in riding on the Sesquicentennial wagon train when it is in Abilene June 6 and 7 must make reservations in advance through the Coleman County Extension office in the courthouse.

If you have plans to go, please call the office at 638-4618, in the next week. It is necessary to have a count of those planning to ride.

**Deaths**

**Geneva Atkinson McDermott**

Services for Mrs. Geneva Atkinson McDermott, 72, of Balmorhea were held Wednesday, March 19, 1986 at 2:00 p.m. at the First Methodist Church with burial in the Balmorhea Cemetery.

Mrs. McDermott was born September 12, 1913 in Coleman County and passed away March 6, 1986 in a Midland hospital.

She was a former Santa Anna resident and a graduate of Santa Anna High School.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Walter (Faye Atkinson) Hill of Comanche.

**McGary Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Bridges of Denver City, daughter and son-in-law of the Frank McCarys, visited with the McCarys last week.

Also visiting on Saturday, were Mrs. Leta Gay Faulkner of Brownwood and Bob Faulkner of Tampa, Florida.

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**Whirlybirds Receive Awards Buse Places 2nd In Pageant**

Members of the first, second, and third grade classes of the Whirlybirds received awards recently.

Members of the first grade class learned the Bible verses John 3:16-17 to receive their awards. Those receiving awards were: Patrick Asher, Ami Beal, Brandi Bible, Devin Brand, Chris Cheaney, Patricia Diaz, Briana Horner, Darbi Neff, Anna Pearce, Matthew Weigand, and Scott Dowdy.

Members of the second grade class had to recite from memory the first five commandments. Reciting the commandments and receiving awards were: Brandi Martin, Sally McIver, Ben Diaz, LaTasha

Railsback, Johnny Diaz, Willie Patino, James Jones, Johnnie Lawhon, Esowela Borelo, Becky Russell, Melissa Stark, Kenya Purvis, John David Woljevach and Cody Hague.

Third grade Whirlybirds had to recite books of the Bible. Those receiving awards were: Amy Ellerby, Amy Miller, Chanda Simmons, Cynthia Patterson, David Diaz, Esther Patino, George Villereal, Jaime Ellis, Jerrod Aldridge, Jennifer Brown, Jennifer Morris, Joey Cheaney, Katrina Tomlinson, Josh Bullers, Richard Diaz, Misty Bradley, Shannon Henderson, Shamey Brand, Terry Nava, and Tony Hernandez.



Melissa Buse

Melissa Buse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buse, comes home second runner-up, but in good standing for scholarships and awards.

She will receive \$300 a year for four years from ACU, \$300 from ABWA, a \$100 Savings Bond, a \$50 gift certificate, a \$25 gift certificate and numerous smaller gifts.

Melissa would like to take this opportunity to thank her community for always being behind the young people in all their endeavors, when it stands for good. "It's wonderful to live in a country that we can make the most of our opportunities, and then have the towns people behind you," says Melissa. She would also like to thank Omega Drilling Co. for being her sponsor.

Melissa is a junior student at Santa Anna High School, and is an honor student, a member of the band, a cheerleader, and a member of the girls basketball and track teams.

**Band Boosters To Meet**

The Santa Anna Band Booster Club will meet Monday, March 31 at 7:00 p.m. at the Band Hall. All members are encouraged to attend as the Philli Sousa Award will be discussed, and plans for the award to be given. Also to be discussed will be the UIL Band Concert that is approaching with plans to be made about the concert.

The new by-laws will be read and need to be approved by the band booster club members as well.

**Lions Collect \$547.29**

The Santa Anna Lions Club, collecting for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, raised \$547.29 for the cause during their traffic stop conducted on Saturday, March 15.

Scott Patterson is local chairman for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

**Letter To The Editor**

Dear Editor:

We're in grave danger of losing our private non-state funded schools and our home schooling within our state. This can be credited to Commissioner of Education W. N. Kirby, and his proposed amendment to the compulsory attendance law.

The law now states that the only requirement of private schools is that it include in its course a study of good citizenship. This is how it has been since 1923. Our state truancy laws were never meant to be inflicted upon those enrolled in private or home education. This is proven in our Texas Education Code, as it states that our State Board of Education (SBOE) is set up to "exercise general control of the system of PUBLIC education at the state level" (TEC 11.02), and that "this code shall apply to all educational institutions SUPPORTED EITHER WHOLLY OR IN PART BY STATE TAX FUNDS" (TEC 1.04.A). This allows no doubt to the jurisdiction of our SBOE and Commissioner of Education. It does not, and should not govern non-state funded schooling. There are those who would wish to regulate all schools in such a man-

ner as to label students truant if not receiving an education parallel to public schools, despite the evaluation scores of the rapid growing private school sector.

Mr. Editor, try to picture this: General Motors believes it to be in the best interest of the public to place functioning guidelines over Ford Motor Company, defining its times of production, employee qualifications, materials to be used, etc. If Ford should fail to meet their criteria, they are said to not be an automobile manufacturer. It matters not that Ford's products speak for themselves. It's not hard to see that General Motors would be self-serving, rather than truly protecting the needs of others. This is what is happening in Austin. Private education is our only barrier to a total monopoly of public education.

This issue requires our urgent and immediate response to our State Board Members, Comm. Kirby, and legislators.

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**McCaughan Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. David Karthouser of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Karthouser, Zachary and Meaghan, of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. James Karthouser and James Lee of Kerrville spent the weekend with Mrs. T.J. McCaughan and visited other relatives.

**Two Named To President's List**

BROWNWOOD—Russell Buzzard, a 1981 graduate of Santa Anna High School, has been named to the President's List at Howard Payne University for the 1985 fall semester, according to Dr. J. W. Cady, HPU vice-president for academic affairs.

To qualify for the President's List, a student must have a perfect 4.0 grade point average for 12 or more semester hours of course work.

Buzzard, son of Mrs. Patty L. Bass of Brownwood, is a senior at HPU with a major in secondary education.

Also named to the President's List was Joy E. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Petty of Zephyr and a 1972 graduate of Zephyr High School. Brown is a junior at HPU with a major in elementary education.

Howard Payne University is a four-year liberal arts institution owned and operated by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

**Spillman On Dean's List**

Monique Ann Spillman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spillman of Santa Anna, was one of 462 students named to the 1985 Fall Semester honor roll at the College of Natural Science at the University of Texas.

To be eligible for the natural sciences honor roll, students must earn at least 52 grade points during the semester, passing all courses undertaken. Total grade points are calculated by multiplying the number of semester hours by the value of each grade (A equals 4 points).

Monique also was awarded two other honors recently, one being that she was inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshman Honor Society) which is based upon a grade-point average of 3.5 or better. The other award was that she was inducted into Gamma Phi Alpha (Women's Dormitory Honor Society, which is based upon an average of 3.25 or better as well as character and leadership.

**Self Culture Club Has Meeting**

The Self Culture Club of Santa Anna met at their spring luncheon in the home of Mrs. Jim Spillman on Wednesday, March 19, with Grace Short as co-hostess. The members and guests were welcomed by a large Texas flag on the front lawn of the home, carrying out the theme of the year's course of study, Texas.

Mrs. Short gave Texas boutonnieres to each arrival. The mantel of the living room was arranged with family mementos, including the wedding picture of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady, aunt of Mrs. Spillman. Grady was a long-time banker in Santa Anna. Also shown were two pieces of Tenerife-type lace made by Mrs. Grady of Number 100 sewing thread about 1890. They were a doily and a handkerchief carried by Mrs. Spillman in her wedding. Each of the two pieces weighs about 1/2 ounce. Near the picture were a white feather fan made by a great-aunt and a piece of handwoven cloth of wool, cut from a coat over 120 years old.

The mantel in the family room also displayed pioneer relics. A hand-carved butter mold, a Texas flag showing a copy of the new book, Texas, by James Michener, a brass miniature cannon bought in Spain while the Spillmans were living there, and other old-time articles grouped together. The raised hearth showed cowboy boots, a lariat, a Colt .45 six-shooter and a bowl of large Texas pecans.

Monique recently attended the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation Scholarship Dinner. This banquet was held in honor of all recipients of UIL scholarships.

Each year, the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation awards approximately 200 scholarships. These awards are open to every student who qualifies for the State UIL meet in one or more events.

The size of the students high school makes no difference. Monique found it interesting that several members on the Board of Directors of the Foundation had grown up in small towns and even had fond memories of Santa Anna and its people.

All students interested in UIL scholarships should contact the high school counselor for further information.

The buffet luncheon was served from the dining room table, which was laid with a red-checked cloth and centered with a small cedar bucket holding colorful vegetables, two kerosene lamps and a pottery churn. Blue enamel ware was used and the buffet desserts included pecan pies and a Texas shaped cake iced in white and decorated with sugar flowers. Red-checked cloths and blue napkins with a white star were on the tables in the family room.

Betty Henderson presided at the business meeting following the meal. It was voted that the club again this year award prizes of excellence in the Elementary public school and the Seventh-Day Adventist school, the principals of those schools choosing the subjects. Reports were given by Mary Clifford, secretary, and Barbara Simmons, treasurer. Roll call was answered by a mention of an interesting book about Texas.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce gave a review of the popular new book, Texas, by James Michener. She showed a copy of the 1100 page history of Texas in

**Correction**

Principal Dale Freeman of the Santa Anna High School has notified the paper of two omissions on the recent honor roll list.

Russell Williams, a senior student, and Missy Stanislaw, a junior student, should have been listed on the honor roll.

**Birthdays**

**Anniversaries**

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Sandra Fitzpatrick

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

Cindy Greenlee

MONDAY, MARCH 31

Kevin Blanton

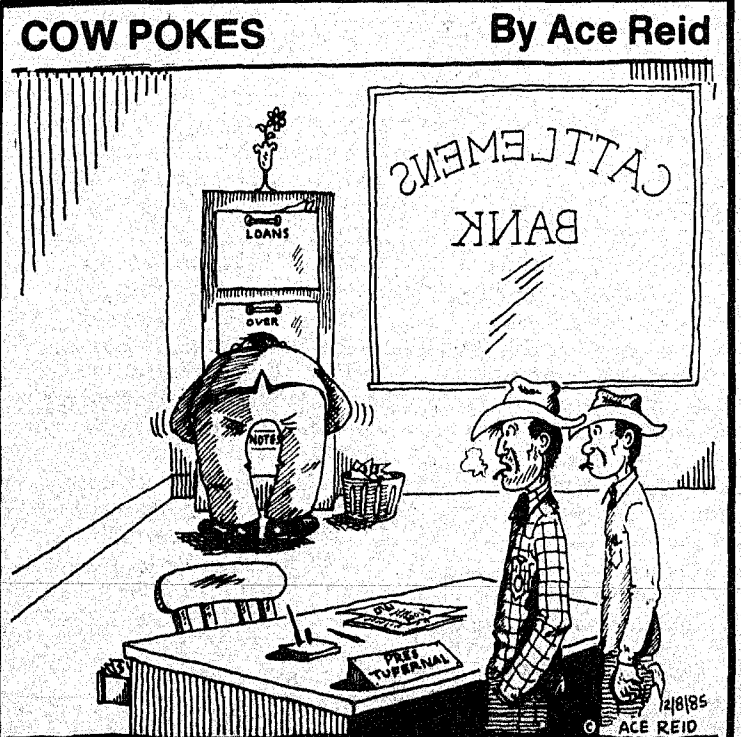
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TUESDAY, APRIL 1

James McElrath

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

Miller Dee Fleming



"Boy I wish that ole banker had a sense of humor as broad as his anatomy!"

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To all our friends, relatives, doctors, nurses, Bro. John and Susie Stanislaw, the First Baptist Church and all who brought food, flowers, and memorials. We can not find words to express our thought for the love you showed us within the loss of our loved one...Husband, Father and Grandad. May your day be filled with the warm contentment your friendship has given us.

Friends, Love and Faith.....three of the most beautiful words in our language.

The Garland E. Morgan Family.  
Virgie  
Bob, Lanell, Charles and Krissy  
Roberto, Tex, Katrina and Eddie  
Kim, Wesley and Krystal



The ladies pictured here have the longest tenures of membership in the Santa Anna Self Culture Club. From left to right: Mrs. C. D. Bruce, who joined the club in 1933; Mrs. Norval Wylie, who became a member in 1941; and Mrs. Hardy Blue, who holds the longest membership, having been a member since 1921.

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# Poldrack-Batla Vows Exchanged In Dallas

Danita Renae Poldrack and Laddie Weston Batla, both of Dallas, were united in marriage at 2:00 in the afternoon on Saturday, February 8, 1986 at Chapel of the Bells in Dallas. Rev. Fred Adams performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Nicky and Ruth Poldrack of Coleman. She is the granddaughter of Avis Poldrack of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Radle of Santa Anna. Parents of the groom are Laddie James and Olivia Batla of San Angelo. He is the grandson of L. Frank Batla of Wall.

The altar of the chapel was decorated with an archway entwined with silk flowers, greenery and tiny white lights. A trio of candelabra set with white tapers were on each side of the archway. Other altar decorations were baskets of silk flowers and greenery at focal points.

Traditional wedding selections were presented before and at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She chose a traditional wedding gown of satin, organza and lace. The fitted bodice was fashioned with an overlay of lace, accented by tiny pearls and iridescent sequins, with lace forming a stand-up collar at the back. The full puffed, elbow length sleeves of organza were edged with two rows of lace and trimmed with satin ribbon and bow at top edge of lace. The full skirt, accented with appliques of lace on the front, was edged with ruffles of lace and organza which ex-

tended into a chapel length train, also trimmed with rows of ruffles and lace. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a small, open-weave brimmed hat trimmed with white satin ribbon, tiny pearls and sequins, and lace bow in back. She carried a cascade bouquet of red silk roses interspersed with small white flowers and English ivy, tied with red satin ribbon and white lace bow and streamers.

The groom wore a black tuxedo and white pleated shirt, accented with red bow tie and cummerbund. His boutonniere was a white rosebud tied with red.

**RECEPTION**

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The serving table was covered with a white cloth accented with red bows. An arrangement of red and white silk flowers centered the table and appointments were crystal and silver. The two-tiered wedding cake was iced in white and decorated with red roses. The bottom tier was decorated with swans and flowers. Atop the cake was a bride and groom figurine standing before a heart shaped, lace covered background. PUNCH, champagne, mints and nuts were served with the cake. Napkins were in red, inscribed in silver, with "Weston and Danita-February 8, 1986."

Danita is a graduate of Coleman High School and is employed in the Southwest Regional Office of Daniel International Corp. in Dallas. Weston is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is employed by T. Hooper Inc. of Dallas.



Mr. and Mrs. Weston Batla

## School Lunch Menu

**MONDAY, MARCH 31**

Meat Balls with Mushroom Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Peanut Butter and Syrup, Hot Rolls, Milk

**TUESDAY, APRIL 1**

Fish with Tartar Sauce or Catsup, Macaroni and Cheese, Blackeye Peas, Fruit Cups, Cornbread, Milk

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2**

Turkey Pot Pie, Sweet Potatoes, Celery and Cheese Chunks, Apples, Hot Rolls, Milk

**THURSDAY, APRIL 3**

Hamburgers, Salad with Pickles and Onions, French Fries with Catsup, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk

## Visitors in Bruce Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kingsbery of Crystal City were visitors in the C.D. Bruce home last weekend. Also there were John and Kay Bell and little girls, Barbara and Sarah, of Whitehouse, and Bruce Kingsbery of Texas A&M, and his fiancée, Karen Hurley who is a teacher in the Abilene schools.

Tom and Barbara Kingsbery and Mary Clifford were dinner guests on Saturday night.

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# Delta Omicron Celebrates Sesquicentennial

Delta Omicron Chapter of ESA International celebrated Texas Independence with a program held on March 10th at the First Baptist Church, C.I.C. Russell McGough, History teacher at Santa Anna High School, spoke on the History of Texas, and gave vivid descriptions of the Battle of the Alamo and Battle of San Jacinto.

A medley of Patriotic songs were presented by Lois Harper, Jan Brixey, Gail Horner, and guest Galen Privitt. Gail Loyd accompanied the group. Songs of Texas were also presented by the group. All members joined in singing "God Bless America."

The Sesquicentennial theme was also carried out with refreshments served by hostess Geneva Garrett. Texas shaped cookies decorated in red, white and blue were a favorite of all in attendance.

Becky Martin called the business meeting to order with the opening ritual. Sharon Greenlee gave roll call with 21 of 22 members present. Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Betty Lewis gave the Treasurers Report.

Gay Martin gave a final report on Community Calendar collections. Members voted to send a portion of this amount to St. Jude's.

Bernidine Watson reported on Valentines taken to Ranger Park Inn.

Pam Morgan reported that the Mother's March of Dimes had collected over \$400.00 thus far in the drive.

Members voted to donate \$60.00 to Coleman County Child Welfare Dept. and to run the concession stand at a volleyball tournament sponsored by the Dept.

Jan Brixey announced plans are

## Scholarship Deadline

Junior and senior class high school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by May 15, 1986, from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045. To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation. Fifty award winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 28**  
No Classes  
Good Friday

**SATURDAY, MARCH 29**  
High School Track Meet  
Goldthwaite

**SUNDAY, MARCH 30**  
EASTER  
Church  
MYF, 5:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, MARCH 31**  
Camp Fire Girls, after school  
Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.  
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**TUESDAY, APRIL 1**  
Lions Club, noon

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2**  
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# Extension Information Day

The County Extension Service Information Day will be held Tuesday, April 1, 1986. An Open House at the County Extension Office will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the County

Courthouse. You are invited to drop by and visit with the County Agriculture Agent, Kirby Vanover and the County Home Economics Agent, Agnes Taylor.

A special program on Water conservation will be presented at 7 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Center, sponsored by the Extension Program Building Committee.

Guests speakers include Dr. Susan Quiring, Extension Housing and Home Furnishings Specialist from College Station, Dr. John Lipe, Extension Horticulture Specialist from Fredricksburg and Roy Gardner, a member of the Coleman City Council.

"Water Conservation-In and Around The Home" will be addressed. Also pro's and con's to the local Stacey water issue will be discussed by Roy Gardner prior to the April 5th election.

Anyone interested in attending and hear this program is invited to come on Tuesday, April 1 at 7 p.m. in the Church of Christ Family Center in Coleman.

# One Act Play Does Well

The One Act Play Zone contest was held last Tuesday, March 18 at Rochelle. Rochelle and Santa Anna plays advanced to the district contest that was held Tuesday, March 25 at Eden. The local play cast competed against Irion County and Eden in the district contest.

The play presented by Santa Anna High School is called "Of Winners, Losers and Games" written by O. B. Rozell and published by I. E. Clark, Inc. The scene is time anytime and the place is anywhere in the universe. Characters and actors are: Winner, an attractive woman-Jeannie Langford; Loser, her husband-Jeremy Hartman; Patience-Amy McGough; Peace-Jeanene Jones; Compassion-Cynthia Garrett; Love-Melissa Stanislaw; Hate-Bobby Pritchard; Anger-Vernon Valdez; Greed-Majetta Rutherford; War-Shelby Tuttle; Bob, a young man-Sonny Guthrie; Susan, his wife-Melissa Buse; Mr. White-Joey Anderson; and Mr. Red-Rex Harper. Crew was Jerry Don Cupps, Kendra Brixey, and Fernando Castillo; and alternates were Diana Castillo, Shawn Harper, Robby Pritchard, and Lynn Keller.

Players making the all star cast at the zone contest were Jeannie Langford, Jeremy Hartman, Sonny Guthrie and Melissa Buse.

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Girls and Boys

# Varsity Track

The Mountaineer boys track team competed Saturday, March 22 at Santos and won second place. A total of twelve teams competed in the meet which was won by Santo, the host team.

The following boys won points for Santa Anna:

- High Jump—Rex Harper, 3rd Place
- 400m Relay—(David Tucker, Shawn Harper, Russell Williams and Johnny Herrod), 2nd Place
- 800m Run—Fernando Castillo, 4th Place
- 110m Hurdles—Rick Hernandez, 6th Place
- 100m Dash—Russell Williams, 3rd Place
- 400m Dash—Reece McIver, 4th Place

- 400m Dash—Shawn Harper, 5th Place
- 300m Hurdles—Shelby Tuttle, 3rd Place
- 1600m Run—Paul Mata, 5th Place
- 1600m Relay—(Johnny Herrod, David Tucker, Russell Williams, and Reece McIver), 2nd Place

Every member of the Mountaineer team gave a good performance and most of the boys improved on their events. The track teams will travel to Goldwaite Saturday, March 29.

Girls also were entered in the Santa Track Meet, not doing as well as the boys. The only girl placing in the track meet was Becky Lewis, who placed third in the 100m Hurdles.

## Netters Win in Brady

The Vasquez brothers, Greg and Ramon, brought home the first place trophy after winning the boy's doubles championship at the tennis tournament held at Brady on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The girl's doubles team of Jeanene Jones and Stacie Gunter advanced to the quarterfinals before being defeated by a team from Fredericksburg. Nola Hughs and Jackie Weathers ended up in the fourth place.

Those competing in the tournament on the Santa Anna High School team were; Girls singles—Amy McGough, Stephanie Hartman, Irma Castillo.

Boys singles—Dennis Absher. Girls doubles—Jeanene Jones & Stacie Gunter, Nola Hughs & Jackie Weathers. Boys doubles—Ramon Vasquez & Greg Vasquez, Shelby Tuttle & Rex Harper.

The High School netters will have this weekend off due to Easter, but will travel to Mason April 4th and 5th.

Some of the team members were busy with UIL competition and could not compete in the Brady tournament. Those were James Hartman, Jeremy Hartman and Rachel Phillips.

Kathy McGough is coach for the tennis teams.

## Jr. Bluebonnet Relays

All of the young people on the junior high team improved on their times in the running events and their distance in the field events.

The Santa Anna 8th grade boys placed ninth in the Brownwood Jr. High meet with 24 points.

Lonnie Kirven won first place in the 400m Run with a time of 54.82 seconds. Alonzo Hernandez placed fourth in two events, the 110m Hurdles with a time of 19.45 seconds, and the 300m Hurdles with a time of 47.90 seconds. Reggie Moffett was 5th in the 1600m Run posting a time of 5:41.98. The 1600m boys relay team made up of Alonzo Hernandez, Scotty Anderson, Lonnie Kirven and Buddy Hardin placed fifth with a time of 4:03.97.

In the girls 8th grade division, Santa Anna placed fifth with 50 points.

Shannon Brown placed first in four events, the triple jump, 32 feet-7 inches; the long jump, 14 feet, 1 inch; the 100m Run with 12.94 seconds; and the 200m Run with 28.66 seconds. She also placed second in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 17.29 seconds. The girls 800m relay team was 6th with a time of 2:05.86. This team is made up of Shera Lewis, Jodi Watson, Lee Ann Musick, and Selina Cook.

Others participating Saturday were Christy Morrow, Taffy Rutherford, Rose Garza, Nikki McGough, Liz Longoria and Eva Frausto for the girls. Boys participating were Joel Holbrook, Scott Valdez, Ken Brixey, Chad Davis, Robert Duus, Armando Mata, Kenneth Haynie and Alex Frausto.

## A.D. Donham Track Meet Results

The girls junior high school track team placed fourth in the A. D. Donham track meet held here last Friday, March 14, and had one member to win five first places for the team, that member being Shannon Brown. Shannon placed first in the 100m Hurdles with a time of 16.96; 100m Dash with a time of 13.84; 200m Dash with a time of 28.59; the long jump with a jump of 15'7" and in the triple jump with a jump of 31'0".

Also scoring for the girls junior high team was Jody Watson with a first place in the 1600m Run with a time of 6:13; Kristi Morrow with a fifth place in the 400m Run with a time of 72.18 and Selina Cook with a sixth place in the 100m Dash with a

time of 14.44.

The boys junior high track team placed fourth in the A. D. Donham track meet also.

Alonzo Hernandez won first place in two events, the 110m High Hurdles with a time of 19.90 and in the 300m Int. Hurdles with a time of 47.69. Lonnie Kirven also placed first in the 400m Dash with a time of 58.56.

Others scoring for the boys junior high team were Robert Duus, who placed sixth in the 300m Int. Hurdles with a time of 52.30; Lonnie Kirven with a sixth place in the long jump

with a jump of 15'10". The boys 1600m relay team of Alonzo Hernandez, Buddy Hardin, Scotty Anderson and Lonnie Kirven won second place with a time of 4:09.82.



Shannon Brown crossing the Finish Line first in one of the running events held two weeks ago at the A. D. Donham Track Meet held here in Santa Anna, On Friday, March 14.

## Jr. High Tennis

The Jr. High boys and girls have shown considerable interest in tennis this year, according to coach Kathy McGough.

The following students are competing in dual matches once a week to determine who will be selected to represent the school in the district tournament in May. Girls competing are: 7th grade—Glenda Taylor, Kim Gunter; 8th grade—Nikki McGough, Ruth Garza, Missy Cook, Shera Lewis, Elizabeth Taylor. 7th grade boys competing are—Robert Moffett, Jeffrey Hartman, Zane Keeney, Chris Simmons. 8th grade boys—Toby Absher, Lawrence Langford, Marty McCaslin, Doug Taylor, Bradley Wise, Rhett Guthrie, Jody Patterson, Ken Brixey, Michael Powers and Reuben Frausto.

## All Star Basketball Teams Named

The All-District 28-A basketball teams were chosen recently and four county squads were heavily involved in the selections.

In the boys division, Novice landed two players on the first team, while Mozelle, Talpa-Centennial and Santa Anna had individual players on the first team. Reece McIver, a 5-10

freshman, was the Santa Anna player named to the team.

Santa Anna boys on the second team were Shelby Tuttle, a 5-10 senior and Russell Williams, another 5-10 senior.

James Hartman, a freshman, was an honorable mention player.

In the girls division, Santa Anna Novice had two girls each on the

first team. Santa Anna girls were Dilcy Kirven, a senior and Melissa Buse, a junior.

Irma Castillo, a junior, was the only Santa Anna girl landing a spot on the second team.

Honorable mentions were Becky Lewis, a sophomore and Diana Castillo, also a sophomore.

## soccer

The soccer teams played in Coleman this past Saturday against the Coleman teams.

The Santa Anna Roadrunners won their game against the Tornados 3 to 0. The Roadrunners are coached by Stephen Ramsdell, and they will face the Colts Saturday, March 29 at 2:00 p.m. in Coleman

The Santa Anna Chapparrals played and won their game last Saturday, March 22 4 to 0. The Chapparrals remain the only Santa Anna Team that is undefeated. The Chapparrals will play again Saturday, March 29 at 11:00 a.m.

The Santa Anna Panthers, coached by Ray Barnett, lost their game against the Demons 5 to 1. The Panthers will play against the Streaks Saturday, March 29 at 1:00 p.m.

The Santa Anna Cosmos, coached by Dwayne Haynie, lost their game against the Bullets 7 to 4. The Cosmos will come up against the Bullets again this Saturday, March 29 at 11:30.

The Kickers, coached by Marty Donham, tied in their game against the Patriots, 2 to 2. The Kickers will play the Raiders Saturday, March 29 at 1:00 p.m.

## Jets Club Rummage Sale

The JETS Club (the Science and Math Club) of the Santa Anna High School will be having a rummage sale on April 11th and 12th, at the Santa Anna Lions Club. The money will go to funding the annual trip of the club. Anyone who would like to donate anything to the JETS Club for the sale, please call Mr. Roland Nicholas at the High School at 348-3136 or after school hours, call Pat Wright at 348-3655.

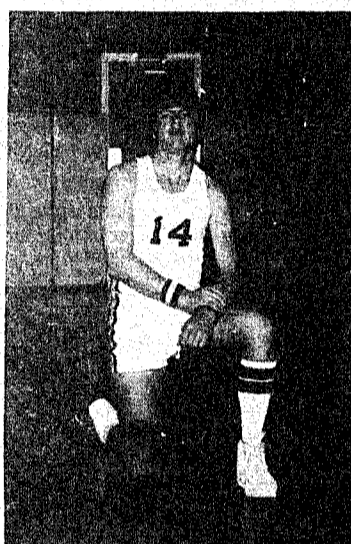
Also the JETS Club is selling chances for a hind-quarter of beef for a \$1.00 a chance, 6 for \$5.00, and 14 for \$10.00. The drawing will be held April 12 at the rummage sale. You do not have to be present to win.



Reece McIver



Shelby Tuttle



Russell Williams



James Hartman



Dilcy Kirven



Melissa Buse



Irma Castillo



Becky Lewis



Diana Castillo

## Baseball Registration Continues

Registration date for the upcoming baseball season has been set for Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. at the ag

building. Those who have not registered or paid their fees are urged to come and do so.

New for this season will be a girls softball team for ages 9 through 12; if there is enough interest shown.

Boys or girls who will be 7 years

old on or before August 1 will play T-Ball. The Pee-Wee team is comprised of 8 year old. Minor and Little League is 9 through 12 year olds and Senior League is 13-15 year olds.

Try-Outs for Little League are set for April 3 and 4 at 4:30 p.m. Senior League try-outs will be at 6:30 p.m.

April 3 and 4. Members must attend 50 percent of the try-outs. Everyone trying-out must be registered before that date.

Santa Anna Community Services will meet following registration at 7:00 p.m. Parents are invited to get involved in this program.



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Thelma Whitehead visitors were Arris and Pat Whitehead, Betty Smith, Stena Mitchell, Cleo Canady, and Eleanor and Joe Holley.

Vista Cox visitors were Claudine Brown, Sarah Bomar, Louise Gordon, and Sarah Stewart.

Minnie Greer has returned to her home in Bangs for the summer. She will be missed so much. It will be god when she comes back this fall.

**NURSING HOME**

The residents heard the Melody Makers sing for an hour Tuesday afternoon. Those singing this week were Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Dell Funderburg, Allene Needham, Virgie Wood, Lorene Wynn, and Ruth and Frank Baxter.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen, Mrs. Keeney, Geneva Morton, Lydia McBride, Thelma Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Mervin Parr sang for thirty minutes Tuesday evening to the residents.

The birthday party was sponsored by Jeannette Brock and Billie Wood in memory of their mother, Mrs. Ethel Mathew. Pat DeWitt played piano selections. Fannie Gilbert as Aunt Samantha read birthday poems to the honorees, Clarice Birdwell, Otis Hale, Beulah Hyden, and Pearl Etheridge. The decorated birthday cakes Jeannette and Billie brought and the angel food cakes the Sorority sent were served to the honorees and a large number of residents by Charles and Jean Caldwell, Del Funderburg, Jeannette Brock and Billie Wood.

The music of Donald Ray and Bettye Carnes, Floyd and Billie Wells, Terry Frazier and J. L. Crump was enjoyed Thursday evening by a large number of residents. John and Avelene Bowers, Trent Farmer and Brittany Bowers visited at the program. This group plays music each month.

The movie "Blind Love" was watched Friday afternoon by the residents as they ate popcorn Pearl White popped.

The fourth Sunday afternoon service was conducted by Rev. James Ford. Helping with the service was Mildred Ford, Ludy Jane Bryan, Janet Bryan, Vicki Green, Anna Puckett, and Jack Hughes. They visit each month.

Peggy Moffett and the G.A. Girls of the Northside Baptist Church visited the residents. Those visiting were Shanna Henderson, Stephanie Smith, Amy Ellerbe, Sharia Murdock, Chanda Simmons, Jennifer Brown and Jennifer Morris.

Mrs. Homer Vinson donated some nice clothes for the residents to share.

Willie Mae Wilson shared quilt scraps with the residents. Others also brought scraps, but their names were not gotten.

We are so happy to have Faye Jewel make her home with us.

We are sorry Mary Shields and Jay McCoy are in the hospital.

The residents look forward to the Sharing Friends visits each week. Thanks to each one that make this program possible.

Christine Sanders visitors were Nancy Hewett, Myrl Rankin, Horace and Bernice Sneedegar.

Nancy Menges was visited by Nancy Conner.

Nyla Simmons visitors were Anna Puckett, Del Funderburg, Vicki Green, Rodney McCarty, Lois McCarty, Angel Hamm and Ila Todd.

Mary McInnis was visited by Patrick and Sally McInnis.

Dona Estes visitors were Audie Conner, Mary Smith, Betty Day, Louise McClellan, Rev. Tim Thomas and Bethany Thomas.

Opal Maples visitors were Sally McInnis, Billie Simons and Mrs. Elmer Simons.

Frances Tucker visitors were Ann Puckett, Archie Tucker, Margie and Jack Griffin, Pat Standridge, and Winnie and Pete Wilford.

Bessie Thomas was visited by LaVerne Simmons.

Ivy Sparkman was visited by Pete and Mary O'Brine.

Zula Abbey visitors were N. D. and Mabel Van Dalsem, Garland Abbey, Rev. Pat McClatchy, Charlie Abbey and T. C. and Ada Hall.

Dominga Diaz visitors were Ofelia Vela, Sammie and Gilbert Espitia.

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

Jim Daniell visitors were Gladys Day, Ruby Howard, and W. D. Scarborough.

Rosa Kirkindall visitors were Lydia McBride, Thelma Scott, Miki and Margie Mayo, Lori Mayo, Donna Landry and Jean Clark.

Sadie Netherthon visitors were Mrs. W. T. Hamon, Rev. Gary Boyd, Linda, Laura and Lance Coers.

Ovie Jenkins visitors were Bethany and Rev. Tim Thomas, Wilma White, Floyd and Kelsie Jenkins, and Claris Billings.

Jane Hawkins was visited by Barbara Moore and Walter Moore.

Pearl White visitors were Wanda Steffey, Janice Rohacek and Jennifer, Karen Shearer, Rita Preas, Sonny Preas, Jason Preas, J. C. White, Junior and Wilma White, Ritha Keeney, Marlois Keeney, Tim Keeney and Roger and Sue White.

Mary Hoffman visitors were Harold and Lucille Paschal, Wendy, Michael and Jason Barrigan.

Etta Barrington was visited by Marie Barrington.

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

Millard Thomason was visited by Janie Payne and Lucile Smith.

Glenda Keeney visited Marie Hill. Jessie Thate visitors were Red and Nell Thate.

Iva Leist visitors were Ruth and Frank Baxter.

Pearl Etheridge visitors were Ruby Howard, Gladys Day, Wilmoth Russell, and Lora Russell.

The 42 party was enjoyed Monday afternoon. There were three tables of 42 being played. Helping with this program were Ollie Pembroke, Bessie McDonald, and Eula McCary.

The residents enjoyed the WMU service Mrs. Orna Dean Horner presented for the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon. This was a very inspiring program.

Nell Mulanax and Beulah Hyden visitors were Karen Shearer, Doris Aderholt, Sherry Moore, Lacinidia Moore, Patricia Hyden, John Cross, S. D. Conner, Jewel Stone, Fred and Christine Watson, Kenny Watson, Martha, Nell and Kevin Huffsuttler. Bill James visitors were Floyd Wells, Oliver Calk, and Ralph Stubblefield.

Bud Evans visitors were Doyle Evans and Cora Lee Evans.

Mary Phillips visitors were Lucile Morgan, Angell and W. C. Hamm, Herman and Edna Estes, and Frank and Ruth Baxter.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Douglas Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes, Del Funderburg, Edna Estes and Charles and Jean Caldwell.

Cleo Canady visitors were Rev. Tim Thomas, Warren and Robbie Canady, Wanda Hood, Stena Mithcell, Bethany Thomas, Bertha Murray, Wilmer and Dale Davis and Carol Weaver.

Dave and Mary Shields visitors were Nell Thate, Maggie Lee, Mel and Shorty Strength and Michelle Shields.

Jay McCoy visitors were Lucile Smith, Herman and Edna Estes, Teeny and Helen Ingram, Billie Rae Diaz, Bobbie Guthrie, Clarence Gilbert and Billie Lorene Hipp.

Nyla Simmons visitors were Ann Puckett, Henry Cornett, Marion Aldridge, Sally McInnis, Pat McInnis, Wanda Daniel, and Mike Warren and Aaron.

Dominga Diaz visitors were Sammie and Chris Espitai, Ofelia and Tina Vela.

Cleo Canady visitors were Doris Rogers and Stena Mitchell.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Charles and Jean Caldwell, Bruce Estes, Herman and Edna Estes and Jessie Mankin.



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**THURSDAY:** Breakfast—Shredded eggshell skins; Lunch—1 belly button from naval orange; Supper—3 eyes from Irish Potato (diced).

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**Gilberts Travel**

Boyd Copple, son of Mrs. C.C. Gilbert came for the Gilberts on Sunday and took them to Robert Lee for a visit in his home. There they visited with their granddaughters, Sue Wilson and three sons from Colorado and Bob and Margaret Boyet and four children of Oregon. Bob brought them home and spent the night with his brother, Mac Boyet, and family. Gloria Boyet will spend a few days visiting with her great-grandmother Fannie Gilbert, great-grandmother Dee Fleming and other relatives.

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### Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

On Tuesday, March 18, the Rockwood Extension Homemaker Club met at 11:30 for a field trip.

The first stop was Lowake for lunch and a brief business meeting. Then the group traveled to Eola for a tour of the Barrow Museum. The museum is operated by Ernest and Dorothy Barrow. Everyone enjoyed the many interesting exhibits.

Club members making the trip were Pebble Ellis, Billie Weatherby, Jane Wise, Ella Gray, Skeeta Cooper, Lois Bryan, Minnie Bray, and Bettie Duns. Visitors included Coleta Pearson, Nell Yancy, Flora Hornsby, and Agent Agnes Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes of Ft. Worth are spending a few days at their home here; they were Wednesday luncheon guests of Sam and Myrtle Estes. Saturday afternoon callers were Wilma Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengel of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Mary Emerson reports one phone visit with Mrs. Dennis Gleaton of Early and neighbors, who call often.

Bill Conner of Santa Anna was Thursday luncheon guest of the Junior Brusenhans.

Mrs. C. E. Wise visited with the Kenneth Brusenhans last Tuesday and Ernest Brusenhan of Coleman was a Wednesday visitor. Charles Bengel visited Thursday afternoon and Ida Niell Saturday and Rolan Deal visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen, Elizabeth, Wes and Gill of Temple spent the weekend with the Jack Coopers.

### WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Last week we called your attention to the soon to be Whon Picnic. We have the Annual Whon Picnic on the first Saturday in April always. This year it falls on Saturday, April 5. We want everyone to feel free to come and enjoy the day, and as usual on Saturday, March 29, the men gather to make preparations for the day getting the ground in order, hauling wood, and each one being reminded for their duty. Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, April 5. Don't disappoint us.

My daughter, Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene came Friday and was with me until Tuesday, when she returned home. She plans to be with us here and with her children at Abilene until Sunday, April 6, when she will return to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. We are thankful for the invitation we received from Mr. Dick Deal Monday to come to their home and listen to his daughter, Mrs. Robert (Dixie) Perry and her children sing. The children will return to their respective homes Tuesday. Mrs. Perry will be here a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and other relatives before returning to her home in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Dixie really has talented children.

Darla Barton of Abilene and Hank Wise of Rockwood visited with my daughter and myself Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Darwin Lovelady of Santa Anna and Doris Ruth Stearnes of Brownwood were in Ft. Worth Thursday night, guests of Mrs. Stearnes children there.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris were in Brownwood Thursday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris; Mrs. Morris reports their son, John David has returned home from La Grange where he has been employed.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford and son, Rocky and Mack Hambright of Coleman and Loyd Rutherford was dinner guest with me the past Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon Ott entertained at their home on Saturday with a barbecue supper; a large crowd was in attendance.

Mrs. Tom Vinson's sister, Mrs. Berta Keener of Azle and her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Pepper McPherson from Denver, Colorado were guest of Mrs. Vinson the past Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Friday Couch of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Monday. I talked with my son, Thomas

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Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper visited in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady.

Visiting during the weekend with Linnie Box were Mr. and Mrs. James Hodges and Cody of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Royce McIver of Katy; Kelly Smith and Faye Hodges of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hancock of Midland, and Gene McSwane of Santa Anna.

Gene McSwane visited the Aubrey McSwains Sunday morning; Marcus Johnson visited Friday afternoon.

Betty Bryan spent Thursday night at Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, Bonnie and Jackie Lee; Mrs. Boyd and girls accompanied her home for Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClelland and Jim of San Antonio spent Saturday morning to Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fowler.

Patricia Greener and DeeDee of Richardson, Serena Bryan and Judy Surles of Arlington spent Friday to Sunday with their parents, Bill and Sadie Bryan. Saturday supper guests were Jane Wise, Kelly Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad, and Arlie Davis. Sunday visitors were Faye Hodges and Wanda McIver, Mrs. Britt McIver and boys.

Sadie Bryan spent Monday in Brady with Mrs. Ulstad and reports good fishing.

Mrs. Robert Perry, RaeAnne and Chad of Baton Rouge, La. came to spend Saturday night with the John Perrys in Santa Anna, then to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Deals Sunday; Greg Perry, who is in school in Jackson, Miss. and a friend, Marilyn Matusicky, who is in school in Shreveport, La. all spent Sunday night with the Dick Deals, and other visitors Monday night were Mrs. Allene Rutherford and her guest, Mrs. Patsy Smith of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Deal and Belinda of Santa Anna.

Ray, in New Hampshire Saturday; he reported the weather was a very cold there. If you didn't think 0 degrees to 10 degrees wasn't cold come up.

Mr. Hilary Rutherford was with Patsy and I Sunday; his wife, Belva, joined us in the afternoon.

Mr. Floyd Morris was in Coleman Tuesday, while there he visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Perkins.

Roman Williams and J. Henderson of Bangs visited with Loyd Rutherford and son, Toss, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant of Brady and Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna were enjoying being on the Avant farm here Sunday. They are doing repairs on the farm house.

Darwin Lovelady visited with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and family in Brownwood during the past week.

Mr. Leon Carter was with his sister, Lorene Black, in Brownwood on Sunday. He also visited one afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Don't forget the Whon Picnic Saturday, April 5.

### Trickham News

By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Sunday school was held at 10 a.m. Sunday morning.

The game night was held at the community center Saturday night with 14 present.

Saturday I cooked a birthday dinner for my cousin, Annette Clark; she and her mother, Vera Shield, had dinner with me.

Last Thursday night the 84 party was held at Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton's with 26 present; all had a good time and nice refreshments were served.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ruggles and Russie James visited Lou Vaughn and Genia McIver visited Wednesday morning. Mary Ola Woods of Bangs and Joanna Smith and Bruce of Duncanville came Saturday night.

Lea and Loyd Mock and family of Post and Betty and Damon Miller and family of Austin visited their mother, Mary Lea Mitchell over the weekend.

Visitors with Genia McIver last week were Gayla and J. W. Sellers

and family on Friday; Gayla and J. W. went back Saturday and Allen, Jorge Wert and Ruby stayed until Monday. Royce and Wanda McIver came and stayed all last week, putting up fence and while they were here Genia went to Gayla's and stayed until Wednesday; she went Monday and Britt and Timmie McIver and boys came Thursday and stayed until Sunday; they helped with the fence also.

Terry McIver visited Saturday afternoon.

George and Goldie Haynes and Daisy McClatchy ate dinner Sunday with Hilburn and Leona Henderson.

Mildred Shine and Carl Vinson from Harker Heights and Mrs. Cynthia Ballfross from Houston and boyfriend, Chris Bonderson from San Antonio, brought Barton Ballfross to stay here a week.

Gay Nell Martin and Savrina had dinner with Howell and Gertrude Martin last Thursday.

Jack Overtree of Bangs visited the G. K. Stearns Sunday afternoon.

Russie James went Sunday morning to church with Oneta James at Santa Anna; then they went to Brownwood to the Lakehouse and had birthday dinner with Cindy Hoffman. Thursday Russie spent the day with Yette Cole at Brownwood. Shannon McShan entered the Brownwood hospital Sunday evening and had minor surgery Monday.

Tuesday Sherrie Blake came from Amarillo to visit her parents, Rankin and Natalie McIver; she had a spring break from her school; she went home Thursday. Saturday Darla Beal and Christie came over to visit. Sunday evening I visited Rankin and Natalie and her mother, Mrs. Anderson.

Bill and Tavy Heibrier and three grandchildren, Chris, Tiffany and Julie, all came Monday and stayed until Wednesday to see Carrie Stacy; Carrie has been sick, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet Miggitt and Becky Tallent and Chad and Tina all from Desarc, Ark. visited the Kirk Family.

Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona spent the weekend with his mother and Nikki.

### Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

The 45th Cupps Easter Reunion will be March 29 and 30. Don't forget, all are invited.

Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. The Dick Baughs went back Saturday to visit her mother and also Lonnie and Nancy Lowry and Kayla. The Baughs visited Mrs. Ruth Hibbits. Sunday afternoon.

Saturday the Coy Brookes visited the E. A. Densmans of Coleman and also dropped by Mrs. Loraine Beelers. Friday Jim and Susan Wilson, Melanie and Jason of Stephenville and Jeffery of Comanche had Sunday dinner with the Brookes. Coy visited Sidney Sackett several times this past week, also Brasil Dunlap.

Benny and Anita Jarvis and girls of Johnson City spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis. They all had supper with the Jerry Ellis family Saturday night. They all spent the day with the Cecil Ellis' Sunday including Mrs. Grace Ellis.

Mrs. J. L. McDaniel, Johnny and Lynn of Carbon, Max and Donna Mapson and Jason of Brownwood all visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie. Phillis and Eddie Dillard visited during the week.

Those visiting the Charlie Flemings over the weekend were Doug and Darla Molden and Debra, Tom and Margie Molden, Kelly and Sandy, all of Ft. Worth; Rodney and Diane Sikes of Ft. Worth; Ronnie and Iris Seaton of Brownwood, Kenneth and Peggy Sikes and Roger of Bangs and the Emil Williams.

Leon Phillips of San Angelo visited hardon Phillip Saturday. Hardon and the Lee Ray Huggins visited Billy William Sunday afternoon. Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Emil

William went to the doctor and afterward they drove out to Neva and Myrtle Parson's. Charlie Westbrook and wife of California visited the Emil William's Thursday on their way out to San Angelo. Wednesday Epple Lowry visited a while and Ovella William dropped by Friday.

Dena and Lance Rasch of Brownwood spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. John Raney of Beaumont visited Sunday evening.

Bill and Joyce McDonald of View visited the Buck Mills Saturday.

Leona Henderson visited Mrs. Winnie Haynes Thursday evening and Florence Starnes visited Saturday evening.

Peggy Lancaster of Brownwood visited her mother, Mrs. Tavy Ford Tuesday.

Ejaye Morrow of Glen Rose spent the weekend with Ruby Howard and went home Monday morning. Tom and Bobby Howard of Zephyr came up Sunday evening and visited his mother, Ruby Howard. Carmalita Johnson and Lora Russell visited Monday evening.

Billy Wayne and Diane Lowry and Stan of Plano came Sunday to visit his parents, The Bill Lowrys and also her mother, Mrs. Ina Williams. Shannon Taylor, on spring break from Tech, spent Wednesday and Thursday with the C. E. Wises. Billy Wayne and Stan of Plano visited Sunday evening.

The Gene Johnsons of Irving came up Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Lora Russell. Carmalita will spend a few days with her mother. The Willie Havners of Bangs came up Sunday night and had supper with them.

Those visiting the John Perrys over the weekend and week were Dixie Perry, RANNE, Chad of Baton Rouge, La., Greg Perry and his girl friend, Mary Lynn from Jackson, Miss. They all had supper with the John Perrys Sunday night; Dixie and family will be visiting her parents, the Dick Deals. The James Perrys visited Sunday night.

Mildred Cammack visited Burnice Battles Sunday afternoon. The John Narons went to Abilene Sunday to visit the J. T. Naron family.

Michael Covey of Georgetown is spending this week of spring break with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps. Carolyn is supposed to come Tuesday or Wednesday.

Billy and Brabra Henderson, Shelia and Andy of Bangs ate supper Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Henderson. Hilburn and Leona Henderson visited Sunday night.

A good memory is fine, but the ability to forget is the true test of greatness.

### McCreary Visitors

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary were Leslie Davidson, Trent and Tyler of Big Lake; Sharon Lee, J.J. and Jenna of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Eckles of San Angelo and Mrs. Gussie Wise of Coleman.

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## Spradlin-Buford United In Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. (Ray) Owen of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Field of Bangs, and Josie Reeves of Coleman attended the wedding of their great niece Miss Laurie Spradlin on Saturday, March 15 at San Angelo, Texas. Miss Spradlin and Mr. Linley Buford were united in marriage in a candlelight ceremony at the Johnson Street Church of Christ Chapel. A reception followed in the fellowship hall.

Miss Spradlin wore a tea length empire style dress of white organza accented by a design of pearls and bridal lace. Her veil and hair piece of pearl and rhinestone, pearl earrings and pearl necklace completed her bridal attire. She carried a

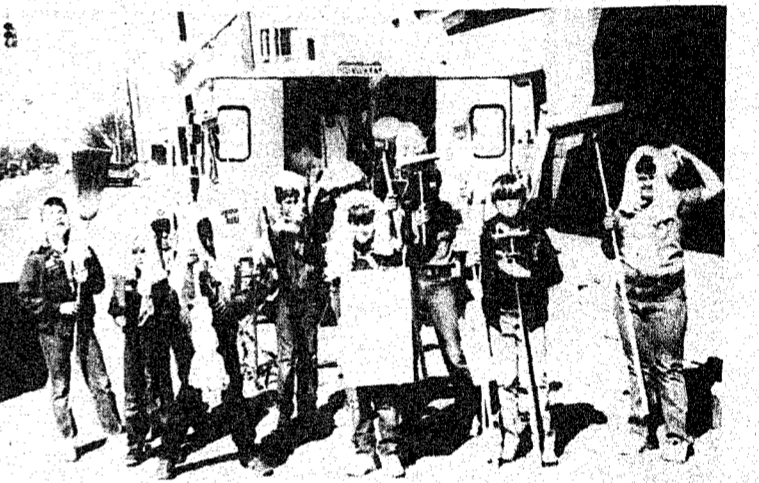
cascade of yellow and white roses entwined with English ivy, lily of the valley and pearls designed by Mr. Bryant Reeves, cousin of the bride.

Miss Spradlin is the daughter of Bill and Jo Spradlin of Lake Brownwood, and is the granddaughter of the late Jessie Owen and the late Jennie McNabb of Coleman. She is a 1981 graduate of Monterey High School, Lubbock, Texas. Mr. Buford is the son of Peggy Collier of

San Angelo, formerly of Coleman. The couple will reside in San Angelo following a week-end honeymoon at the Inn of the West. Both are employed at the Concho Valley Center of Human Advancement in San Angelo.



Pictured from left are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Field of Bangs, Josie Reeves of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Linley Buford of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. (Ray) Owen of Santa Anna.



The Lions Club Mop and Broom Sale was held last Friday, March 21 in front of the Santa Anna National Bank. The Boys Scout and Cub Scouts helped with the sale. Many of the boys put mop heads on their own heads and carried mops, brooms, etc. and kept traffic stopped selling the good for sale. The goods for sale were made by the Lighthouse for the Blind.

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