

# Santa Anna News

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## Honor Students Named



Jeanene Jones

Named Valedictorian of the 1986 graduating class is Jeanene Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Jones. Jeanene has a four year grade point average of 96.05. She has been a cheerleader for four years, a member of the annual staff for four years, a member of the National Honor Society (NHS) for three years, a member of the JETS Club for one year, a member of FHA for four years, a member of the band for three years, and on the tennis team for four years.

Jeanene has been NHS President, JETS President, Sr. Class Secretary-Treasurer, Yearbook Editor, Homecoming Queen, Football Sweetheart, FFA Sweetheart, Miss SAHS, Most Friendly, Most Likely To Succeed and Most Beautiful.



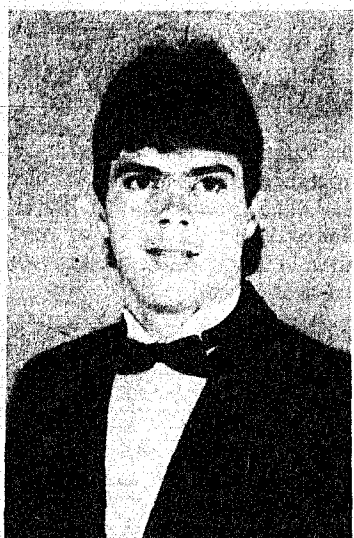
Alys Pelton

Jeanene plans to attend Texas A & M University in the fall and major in accounting.

Alys Pelton, with a four year grade point average of 92.73, was named Salutatorian of the 1986 graduating class. Alys is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. (Tex) Wright of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pelton of Alpine.

Throughout her high school years, Alys has been involved in band, the National Honor Society, the JETS Club and FHA. Alys has been Senior Class Reporter, Secretary-Treasurer-Reporter for the JETS Club, and Vice President of the National Honor Society. She was also Head Twirler for two years and Line Twirler for one year.

Alys plans to attend Central Texas Commercial College in Brownwood



Russell Williams

and find a job upon graduation.

High Ranking Boy for the 1986 graduating class is Russell Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams, with a four year grade point average of 85.87.

Russell has participated in football, basketball, track, summer baseball, JETS Club, Band, Student Council and showing livestock (hogs). He was Captain of the Football team, Vice President of the JETS Club in his junior year, Honorable Mention All-District Quarterback in his junior year and 2nd team All-District Secondary his senior year.

Russell plans to attend Abilene Christian University in the fall and is considering majoring in physical education and business administration.



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Seventh and eighth graders and their ratings are: (1st row, l.

to r.) Toby Absber, 8th grade, I; Leanda Kellar, 7th grade, II; Rose Garza, 8th grade, I; Sherry Michon, 8th grade, I; (2nd row, l. to r.) Marty McCasland, 8th grade, I; Lorrie Perry, 8th grade, II; Shera Lewis, 8th grade, I; and Jeffrey Hartman, 7th grade, I. (News Photo)

## Volunteers Needed!

On April 24, 1986, local officials and citizens participated in an exercise designed to test the readiness of local government in the event of a disaster. The exercise on paper was limited to the Emergency Management Center (Conference room at the Telephone Coop. building). The long range effects of this exercise will benefit everyone in Santa Anna.

The exercise, using a scenario involving a tornado, was designed to help Santa Anna's Emergency Management Department understand how their functions relate to each other during a disaster. Vikki Wristen, emergency management coordinator of Santa Anna, stated, "Working as a group, the par-

ticipants were presented with various problems relating to the disaster and were asked to deal with each of them. This exercise revealed the strengths and weaknesses of the existing emergency management plan and will serve as a base for future and more efficient emergency management."

Discussions centered around these subjects: (1) Which Agency has the responsibility of warning the public? (2) What actions should be taken by the public when the warning has been sounded? (3) Interagency Communications, (4) Informing the public of Emergency Management Procedures, and (5) The recovery of the community after a disaster.

This exercise, which dealt

primarily with tornadoes will also help the Emergency Management plan for efficient maneuvers for any kind of disaster.

Vikki Wristen stated she was very grateful that the community had the opportunity to participate in this drill, and that experience gained by the department staff will be instrumental in re-acting to a real disaster.

The Emergency Management's Objectives are: (1) to obtain an adequate warning system, (2) to obtain better Interagency communication equipment, (3) To enlist weather watchers and other volunteers to help in search and rescue, blockades, and be of aid as station helpers, etc. If you would like to volunteer to be a weather watcher, contact Jimmy Eisenhower at 348-3153.

The Emergency Operating Center will be located at the Telephone Coop building. The second and third alternative locations, if needed, will be the Santa Anna Funeral Home and the School Administration Building.

The Emergency Aid Station will be located at the School Gym. Second and third alternative locations will be the Armory and the Fire Department.

If you would like to be another emergency volunteer contact Eddie Voss at 348-3373.

Vikki Wristen stated that a letter will be sent to Santa Anna area residents outlining the equipment and supplies needed with the cost. Your support of the Emergency Management planning will be appreciated.

## City Council Meets

The Santa Anna City Council met in regular session on Thursday, May 8, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. with all council members present. New council member James Spillman, who was appointed to take Garland Morgan's place, was introduced to other members.

Minutes of last months meetings were read and approved. Mayor Guerrero brought the council up to date on the progress, or the lack of progress, the city is making on their survey of the town.

Mr. Gary Absber was then introduced to the council. Mr. Absber wished to discuss the dog problems in the city. The council stated that they have an ordinance, but that it was not being enforced. Mr. Absber stated that the council could be held responsible if a child happened to be killed by a dog. He also stated that the \$10 fine for getting a dog back after being picked up is apathetic, and that if the fine were higher the problem of loose dogs would be better taken care of. As Postmaster of the City, he said he is going to put a threat to the council. If something is not done he will withdraw rural delivery within the City. Absber said the City now has an excuse, and can blame him for the problem in order to get it cleared up. He suggested that the council use Brainstorm Ideas. First the city could possibly raise the fine to \$50, and 2nd, hire a full time dog catcher, or hire a part time catcher, maybe even give the part time job of an employee of the City as a second job and give an increase in pay to compensate him or her. If the council would add their

own ideas they would have plenty of things to consider. One possibility would be to hire a City Administrator or a City Administrator Coop System. Mr. Absber said he hoped the council did not take offense at his approach to the problem, but asked the council not to take his threat lightly, and wished to thank the council for their time. The council thanked Mr. Absber for coming. Councilman Susie Voss suggested that the police officer Henry Turner and Gary Absber get together and make up another ordinance to supersede all other ordinances. Councilman James Spillman made a motion that the matter be tabled until next month until Turner and Absber can meet together.

Next Mayor Guerrero introduced Mr. David Todd with Todd Engineering to discuss the specs for the equipment needed for the Landfill. Mr. Todd explained the different ways of placing bids on Equipment and also gave copies of different types of equipment. It was decided that the State would OK the purchase of just a track loader bull dozer with optional additions instead of both the maintainer and track loader bull dozer. The City has \$130,000 with which to purchase this piece of equipment. Mr. Todd suggested that the City purchase this piece of equipment with the option that they replace the oil and filters. The council asked Mr. Todd to make spec bids for D-5 open cab with 6 way tilt and a D-6 open cab with a 2 way tilt, at total cost where they provide total maintenance and also bids on

the same but with closed cabs.

Councilman Stanley Hartman was then appointed as Mayor-tem with the motion being unanimously carried.

The Fair Housing Resolution was then introduced and motion was made and unanimously carried to adopt this resolution.

The Budget was then discussed in an open hearing with no requests being made for changes. The budget was accepted as written with the motion unanimously carried.

Old City Equipment, the maintainer and two trash trucks, that are of no further use to the City were then discussed. A motion was made and carried that the City accept sealed bids on the sale of the maintainer and the trash trucks, with the City having the right to accept or turn down any bid, and that the bids are to be made on separate items. Bids will be opened at the next regular council meeting on June 5, 1986. All bids must be turned into City Hall by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 5.

The Peddler's Permit was briefed and then tabled until the City Attorney, James Bowen, could look over the ordinance.

Council went into executive session and when they returned it was discussed and decided to retain Rusty Wells as City Supervisor and to release Mr. Harold Williford as an employee as of Thursday, May 8 at 11:00 p.m.

Accounts Payable was discussed and approved to be paid in the normal manner.

The Council adjourned.

## City Receives \$4,771.19 Tax Check

AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday sent checks totaling \$108.1 million in local sales tax to the 1,018 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Santa Anna received \$4,771.19 bringing the total payments this year to \$13,475.34, down 42 percent from last year. Coleman received \$35,226.24, bringing their total payments this year to \$190,200.35, a decrease of 2.50 percent.

Houston's check was the largest—\$17.7 million—bringing total payments in 1986 to \$64.5 million, down 1 percent over 1985. Dallas received \$12.5 million for a total of

\$46.1 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of 5 percent.

San Antonio's payment of \$6.9 million increased that city's 1986 payment to a total of \$25.1 million, up 5 percent over last year. Austin's check for \$4.9 million pushed payments to \$18.5 million in 1986.

Fort Worth received \$4.1 million for a 1986 total of \$15.5 million, up 8 percent. El Paso's payment of \$2.5 million brought its total to \$9.5 million, an 8 percent increase over last year's payment.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$61.1 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's MTA check for \$21.8

million pushed 1986 payments to \$75.5 million. Dallas' DART payment of \$19.2 million brought its total to \$70.8 million this year. Austin's Capitol Metro received a \$4.9 million check, for a yearly total of \$18.3 million. VIA in San Antonio received \$3.8 million for a total of \$13.7 million in 1986. Corpus Christi MTA received a check for \$285,800 increasing total payments this year to \$1.6 million. Fort Worth's MTA payment for \$1 million increased the city's 1986 total to \$3.4 million.

May checks represent taxes collected on sales in March and reported to the Comptroller by April 30.

## Postmaster Mandates City To Eliminate Dog Problem

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following came from an interview with Postmaster Gary Absber on Monday, May 12, 1986.)

The postal services spends \$125 million per year resulting from animal attacks. Mr. Absber said he could not wait for one of his rural or star route carriers to be injured by animal attacks until steps were taken. Mr. Absber said no service will be withdrawn provided the city take immediate action to eliminate the stray and/or unleashed dogs in Santa Anna.

At the City Council Meeting on May 8 Absber reminded the council of the dog attack to the three-year old son of Harvey Holland in which

the boys face was literally eaten off. (This incident happened about 12 years ago here Santa Anna.)

We simply cannot wait around for another traumatic dog attack before we get concerned. Even though the problem has been turned over to the city the basic solution rests with individual dog owners. Hopefully a progressive effort of picking up stray dogs and an increased fine will make the streets of Santa Anna safe to take an evening stroll again.

Mr. Absber also noted that several ranches within the community have lost livestock due to animal attack.

This will make it necessary for the City to combine their efforts with county authorities.



Fund-raiser Day Payment Winners were (left to right) Clarissa Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Henderson, who was winner of the 10 to 14 age group; Charree Halman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halman, winner of the 6 to 10 age group;

and Maria Kilarbe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Kilarbe Jr., winner of the under 6 age group. Winners were given their awards by Melissa Buss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buss, last year's payment winner. (News Photo)



## Brett Avants Wins Award in English

Brett Avants, son of Janie and Larry Avants and a student at Brownwood Junior High School, has been named a U.S. National Award winner in English, as nominated by his English teacher, Jennifer Nichols. He will appear in the U.S. Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, published nationally.

The academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teacher, coaches, counselors and other school sponsors upon the standards of selection set forth by the academy. They include a student's academic performance, interest, and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation information.

## Cemetery Meeting

The Cleveland Cemetery Association met Saturday, May 10, 1986 at 10 a.m. at the Cleveland Methodist Church for their twenty-fourth annual meeting. Twenty-two attended.

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## Deaths

### Jay McCoy, 80

Jay McCoy, 80, of Santa Anna died Wednesday, May 7, 1986 at 1:20 p.m. in Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, May 9, 1986, at Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna with Dan Moffett, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Born November 29, 1905 in Aquilla, Texas, Mr. McCoy was the son of John McCoy and Nancy Weeks McCoy. On September 27, 1925 he married Norma (Nobby) Ingram in Brownwood. She died in 1982. He has been a resident of Coleman County since 1914. He attended Buffalo School and was a Baptist. He was a retired road construction worker.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Billy and Clarence Hipp of Santa Anna; three brothers-in-law, James Ingram of Santa Anna,

Bunn Ingram of San Angelo and Jim Ingram of Bossier City, La.; three sisters-in-law, Mae Jones of Bands, Era Lee Hanke of Cross Plains and

Imogene Powers of Santa Anna; two granddaughters, Betty Sue Brown and Billie Rae Diaz, both of Santa Anna; three great-grandsons, Corey

Brown, Billie Joe Diaz and Bobby Diaz, all of Santa Anna; and good friends, Mike and Thelma Brooker of Santa Anna.

Pallbearers were James Hipp, Mike Brooker, Boots Morris, Sammie Joe Powers, Lynn Taylor and Stanley Anderson.

## C.R. Owen Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owens of Santa Anna, Texas had a lovely Mother's Day. They had their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and Mrs. Owen's sister and her children.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dyer, Todd and Lisa Dyer; Tommy, Frankie and Faye Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Owen; Brandon,

Robert, Howard, Sheila and Faron Wallace of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howard, Tuffy, and Douglass Howard all of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pearson of Santa Anna;

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Pearson, James, Micah and Melissa from Santa Anna; Mrs. June Roper and Allen and Len Pearson from Big Springs. Mrs.

Owen also had three phone calls from sons Milton Norwood, of Weatherford, Don Owen of Kemp, and granddaughter Dyndia Betz of Kemp.

## Bluebird Group Completes Project S.O.S.

The Santa Anna Bluebird Group in April 28, 1986 completed Campfire Project S.O.S. (Save Our Statue). The group has spent the past four months working collecting aluminum cans to sell. The girls collected \$112.00, which was sent to Campfire Inc., Kansas City, Mo., which will be sent on to the Statue of Liberty.

The girls are to earn emblems and pins for their efforts.

Those working on this project were Jamie Ellis, Jennifer Morris, Catrina DeLeon, Shamey Brand, Patricia Watson, Terri nava, Misty Bradley, Esther Patino, Cynthia Patterson, Melissa Stark, Renee Privity, Dawna Snipes, and Devin Cook. Chanda Simmons, Tara Tuttle, Missy Marshall, and Kenya Purvis also helped but are no longer members. Others helping with the project were Mathew Stark, Cheree and Corry Halmon, Donna Stark, and Yvonne Halmon.

## Cemetery Memorials

Recent memorials to the Santa Anna Cemetery have been from Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Halmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Priddy, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman in memory of Mrs. Annetta Bailey.

From Doris Griffin, Mrs. T. J. McCaughn, Mr. and Mrs. David Karthaus, Era O. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce, and Richard Pearce in memory of Mrs. Beryl Priddy.

Carl and Bobby Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Armstrong, Adell Vinson, Sybil Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearce, and Richard Pearce in memory of Mrs. Helen Ingram.

Also from Mrs. Clifford (Dyer) Searcy of Coleman in memory of Alta Neill.

From Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stephens of Bangs in memory of Glen Kuykendall.

And a memorial from the Helen Turner Goodloe Estate.

## Tax District Meeting

Members of the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District met Monday, May 5, in called session at the district office in Coleman. Barbara Kingsbery, chairman, led the meeting with all directors attending.

Financial statement and status were reviewed as the retiring Chief Appraiser, John Skelton, concluded his tenure, and the new administrator, Bill Jones, begins his work in the job. It was noted that all employees of the office have been bonded for the coming year.

Mr. Jones presented information on computers and computer programs that have been studied, and recommended the purchase of a computer system for the district which was approved unanimously. The Tax District has been paying for computer services with the Thomas Y. Pickett Co., with that money to go toward the purchase.

Plans were made for a meeting with a representative of the Pickett Company at the Monday, May 12, meeting to discuss mineral and utility appraisals for the coming year. Also asked to meet with the group are representatives of the county school districts and other taxing entities. Also to attend are members of the Appraisal Review Board.

Other Tax District Board Members are Jake McCreary, Lang C. Martin, Dwight Nanny, and Billie Wright.

## Senior Citizen News

The Senior Citizen Group reports that they will be playing Bingo three days a week, playing on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Prizes of fruit or juice will be given. Anyone wishing to come for the noon meal and to play Bingo is invited to come to the Civic Center (Armory) on these days.

The Group also reports that a flagpole has been erected for use at the Center by groups meeting there who wish to fly a flag or flags. The Senior Citizens Group wish to thank all those who had a part in donating equipment and time in erecting the flagpole.

The Senior Citizens would also like to remind everyone that they are involved in the Silver Haired Legislature and absentee voting is now going on, and will continue through Friday, May 23. Election Day will be Friday, May 30. (Silver Haired Legislature may be read about in further detail in a separate article in this paper.)

## Mother's Day Visitors

Mother's Day weekend visitors with Mrs. Blanche Harris were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dahlberg of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McNeil of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Russell of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris.

## Silver Haired Legislature

On May 30, older Texans across the State will go to their local Senior Citizens Center to elect 116 delegates to the first Texas Silver Haired Legislature. Those elected will meet at the State Capitol in Austin, September 29, 30 and October 1, 1986.

The Silver Haired Legislature, which was authorized by the 69th Texas Legislature, is an elected, nonpartisan body of citizens 60 plus years of age elected by persons 60 plus years of age. They will meet to discuss and debate issues concerning senior citizens and establish legislative priorities from these issues for the Texas Legislature to consider when it convenes in January of 1987.

Delegates to the Silver Haired Legislature will be elected through the 28 Area Agencies on Aging in the State. The West Central Texas Council of Governments Area Agency, which covers a nineteen county region, will be sending four delegates to the session. This region has been divided into 3 districts. One representative will be chosen from each of the three districts along with one "At large" delegate representing all 19 counties. Each individual

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

By Jasper W. McClellan  
Interim Pastor of Presbyterian Church

For you who read this column, my prayer for you is this:

**May Jesus the Christ  
Be As Precious To You  
As YOU Are To Him!**

## Band Booster News

There will be a lot of activity for the band during the rest of this month. On Friday, May 16th, there will be a Band Dance, from 8:00 p.m. until 12 midnight, for High School Band Students. Students are allowed to invite one guest each to the dance. Parents are asked to send cookies or ice, and Dr. Pepper will be furnished.

There will be a Band Booster Meeting on Monday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. Monies raised by the Band Boosters will be dispensed and all members are encouraged to attend to help decide how the money will be used. Do you want three or four people to make this decision? Be there Monday, May 19th, to help decide how the money will be used. Summer activity, action for next

year, and 1986-87 officers will be elected by nomination from the floor will be included on the agenda for the Band Booster Meeting to be May 19.

**FREE! FREE! FREE!**  
Thursday, May 22nd at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Spring Band concert. At this time the outgoing Senior High School Band Students will be honored, along with their parents. The John Philip Sousa Award will be also given at this time. All townspeople are invited to attend and there will be no admission charge.

High School Band Students will take a band trip to Six Flags on Saturday, May 24. The money for this trip was raised by the students themselves. The Band Boosters wish the Students a "good time."

casting a vote will select two candidates: one from the district their county is in, and one candidate "At large."

Coleman County, along with Brown, Runnels, Eastland and Comanche Counties, will make up District 2. District 2 candidates are A. J. Bishop, Jr. of Winters; Joe Blagg of Brownwood and Roy N. Fisher also of Brownwood.

The three "at large" candidates are Jaynie R. Bower of Abilene; Roy V. Cartree of Cisco and Jerome V. Ray of Comanche.

To be eligible to vote, you must be a registered voter of the State of Texas, 60 years of age or older as of January 1, 1986, and a resident of the West Central Texas Council of Governments region.

Absentee balloting is scheduled for those who cannot attend on the regular Election Day, May 30, 1986. Santa Anna voters may go by the Senior Citizens Center on Monday, Wednesday or Friday to cast their absentee ballot thru Friday, May 23.

The Texas Legislature developed this project to provide older persons in Texas the opportunity to make our governments more knowledgeable

on the issues and concerns of senior citizens. It will also provide older Texans an avenue to become more aware of the legislative process through involvement, to develop a forum to discuss senior citizens' issues, and allow them to serve as a public resource to their communities.

Texans will become the 23rd state involved in such a project with the ultimate goal being a National Silver Haired Congress. The success in other states has been very encouraging to those helping to implement this project in Texas. Between 70-90 percent of the issues presented in bill form to the State Legislators has been received favorably; therefore, the value of this project can be measured. The objective they will be striving to meet will be to serve the needs of present day older Texans and help them deal today with the problems that a larger, older population will face tomorrow.

For more information about the Silver Haired Legislature, contact Elaine Allred at West Central Texas Council of Governments, 1025 E.N. 10th Street, Abilene, Texas, 915-672-8544, or call the Texas Department on Aging, 1-800-252-9240.

## Reception Honors Skelton

Employees of the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District and members of the Board of Directors were hosts for a reception Sunday, May 4, honoring John Skelton, Chief Appraiser, who retired from his position on May 1.

The party was held at the Family Center of Coleman Church of Christ and attended by friends and relatives from the area.

Greeting guests were Henri Gilbreath from the office staff and Barbara Kingsbery, chairman of the Tax District Board. LeAnn Warren was at the register.

Also present for the occasion were Mrs. Skelton and the couple's three children and their families, Harold and Caroline Skelton, David and Rhonda Skelton and children, and Ken and Barbara Gifford and daughters.

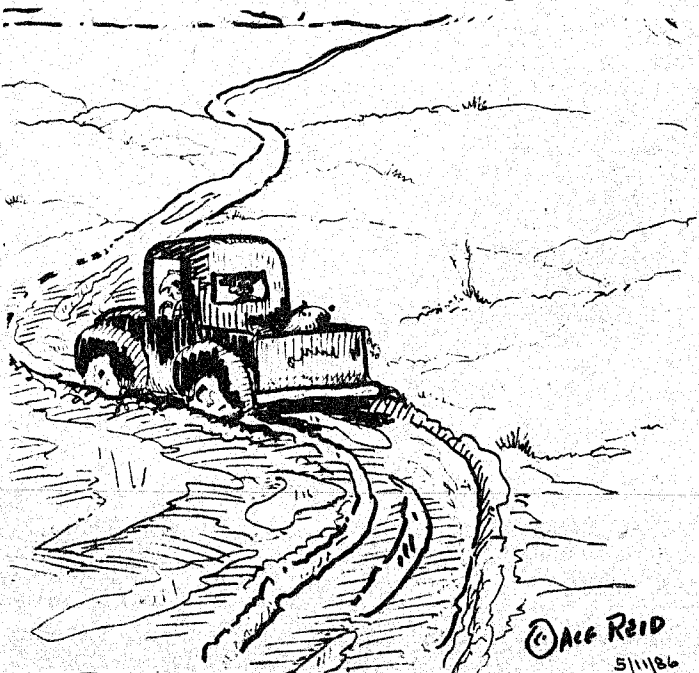
Refreshments were served from a table covered with an ecru cloth and decorated with an arrangement of peach silk flowers in a straw basket. A decorated cake with a retirement theme was a focal point of the table, served with fruit punch and coffee.

Employees of the tax office presented Mr. and Mrs. Skelton with rocking chairs, and a plaque from the Tax District citing Skelton for his dedicated service since the group organized in 1980.

Although retiring this month, Skelton will continue on a consulting basis for the Tax District that is now under the leadership of Bill Jones, a former employee of the Runnels County group, who came to the Coleman office early this year. Mr. Skelton also has farming and real estate interests in the county.

## COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"We ain't quite stuck yet, but I've gotta feelin' the farther we go forward the longer we will hafta walk back!"

## Santa Anna National Bank

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## County Extension Office Program Planning Meeting

The Coleman County Extension Service would like to invite all interested persons back for a second and final time for a Long Range Extension Program Planning meeting. The County Extension Service had a tremendous response from everyone at their April 10th meeting and look forward to equal participation at this next meeting.

## McCreary Visitors

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary have been Joe Bell of Euless; Richard Bell of Dallas; Jim Everett of Lake Buchanan; Billy Joe and Jamie Smitherman of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee, Jenna and J. J. of Clyde; and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Davidson, Trent and Tyler of Big Lake.

## Rutherford Visitors

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford over the Mother's Day Weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford, Stacie and Jackie of Anson.

The Joe Rutherfords also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cullins.

The meeting will be held Thursday, May 15 (Tonight) at 7:00 p.m. in the County Courthouse Courtroom. Leaders of the four Task Force areas--Home Economics, Agriculture, 4-H and Youth, and Community Development-- will give reports of critical issues determined at the last meeting. As a collective group, these issues will be discussed and five to seven issues will be sited as to which are critical to Coleman County.

## Nutrition Program Menus

FRIDAY, MAY 16th  
Baked Ham, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Savory Peas, Fruit Salad

MONDAY, MAY 19th  
Beef Stew, Salad, Cheese Sticks and Onions, Tapioca Pudding

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21st  
Hungarian Goulash, Glazed Carrots, Three Bean Salad, Gingerbread

FRIDAY, MAY 23rd  
Fish, Spinach, Corn O'Brien, Cake and Ice Cream

MONDAY, MAY 26th  
CLOSED for Memorial Day  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28th  
Pinto Beans with Ham Bits, Mixed Greens, Stewed Tomatoes, Banana Pudding

FRIDAY, MAY 30th  
Chicken and Dressing, Blackeye Peas, Yams, Red Apple Sauce

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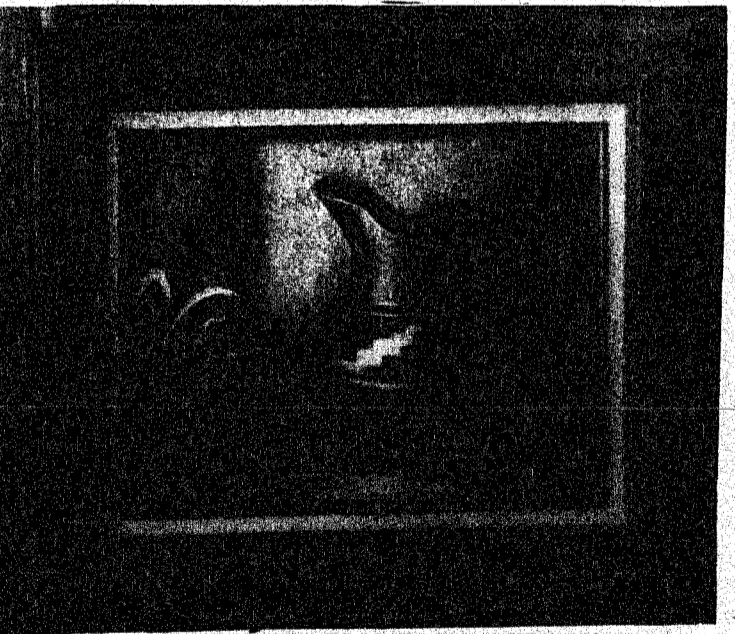
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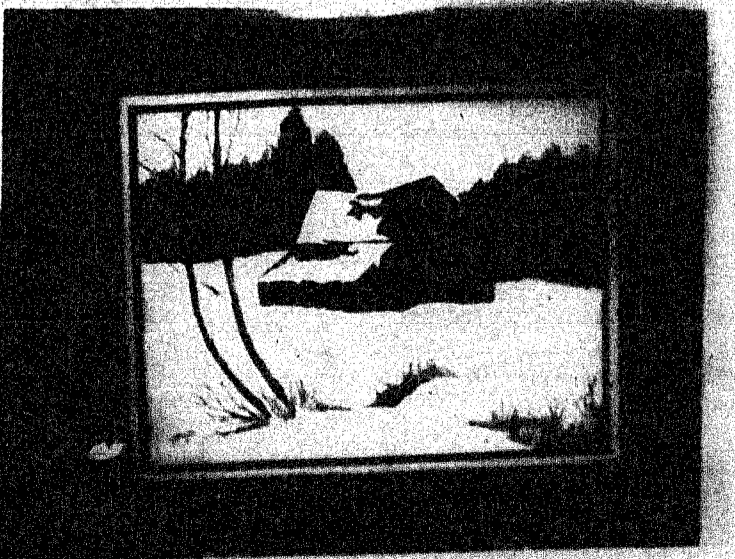
Painting displayed in the Paintings Display during the Funtier Day Celebration on May 2, 1986. This painting was done by D. McElrath. (News Photo)



Taylor's Restaurant employees dressed for the Funtier Day Celebration held on May 2, 1986. Pictured left to right are Sherry Gunter, Patricia Taylor, Janice Taylor and Tammy Getzler. (News Photo)



Painting displayed in the Paintings Display during the Funtier Day Celebration on May 2, 1986. This painting was done by B. Kingsbery. (News Photo)



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### Whirly Birds Awards Presented

The Santa Anna Whirly Bird organization met Wednesday, April 30, for the final session of the year. The group will resume meetings next fall.

The non-denominational group meets weekly through the school year, enlisting children from grades one through three for Bible Study, games, and music. Awards were presented at the last meeting for memory work and for perfect attendance during the past year.

Third grade children who learned the books of the Old Testament and also had perfect attendance were Cynthia Patterson, David Diaz, Esther Patino, Jaime Ellis, Jerrod Aldridge, Jennifer Morris, Joey Cheaney, Katrina Tomlinson, Josh Bullers, Misty Bradley, Richard Diaz, Shanna Henderson and Terry Nava.

Those with awards from the third grade were Amy Ellerbe, Amy Miller, Chanda Simmons, Charles Williford, George Villereal, James Rendon, Shamey Brand, and Tony Hernandez.

From the second grade, awards were given for perfect attendance and memory work to Brandi Martin, Sally McIver, Ben Diaz, LaTasha Railsback, Johnny Diaz, Willie Patino, James Jones, Johnny Lawhon and Becky Russell. Those with memory awards only were Esowela Barelo, Melissa Stark, Cody Hague, William Loyd and Michael Cardin.

First grade students were presented a Bible upon learning the books of the New Testament. Those receiving the award and also having perfect attendance were Chris Cheanye, Briana Horner, Anna

### Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, MAY 15  
Luana McElrath  
Jim Keeney

FRIDAY, MAY 16  
Shannon Herrod

SATURDAY, MAY 17  
Billie Joe Harvey  
Melissa Stark

SUNDAY, MAY 18  
Josh Bullers

MONDAY, MAY 19  
Rob Cheaney

TUESDAY, MAY 20  
Lori Smith

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21  
Glenda Keeney  
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Pearce, and Brandi Bible. Others receiving the Bible for memory work were Ami Beal, Scott Dowdy, Darbi Neff, Patrick Asher, Devin Brand, Patricia Diaz and Matthew Weigend.

The Whirly Bird group is funded by contributions from individuals and groups, refreshments for the weekly meetings have been furnished by ladies of the First Baptist, Presbyterian, Seventh-day Adventist, United Methodist and Northside

Baptist churches.

During the past year the children have visited these churches and also have made field trips on special occasions. The third grade group visited at the little rock house west of Santa Anna last Wednesday with Mrs. C. D. Bruce hosting the visit.

Adults working with the organization this year have been Kathy Pearce, Roberta Tomlinson, Inez Lowe, Cathy Ellis, Alice Spillman, Patsy Starr and Orabeth McIver.

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# Little Olympic Results

## School Lunch Menu



PHILLIP HERNANDEZ took three first place ribbons in the Little Olympics held at Coleman recently. Here Phillip is shown holding his first place ribbons that he won in the 75-Yard Dash, 75-Yard Relay and in the Long Jump. The trophy is for being High Point Boy. He was high point boy in the Intermediate Division with 10 points. The Santa Anna Intermediate Division team won first place also.

### MIDGET DIVISION

Santa Anna Team—3rd Place  
**GIRLS LONG JUMP:** 4th, Tamica Lewis, 8'6".  
**BOYS LONG JUMP:** 1st, Bobby Diaz, 10'11"; 4th, Glen Donham, 9'7".  
**GIRLS SOFTBALL THROW:** 1st, Becky Simmons, 79'8"; 3rd, Lana Harvey, 62'8".  
**CHINNING:** 2nd, Manuel Lugo, 10 (tied with Lance Gandy of Coleman)  
**GIRLS 50 YD. DASH:** 4th, Holly Shield.  
**BOYS 50 YD. DASH:** 3rd, Manuel Frausto.  
**GIRLS TOWSACK:** 4th, Katrina Tomlinson.  
**GIRLS 50 YD. RELAY:** 2nd, Becky Simmons, Lana Harvey, Amy Boyet, Kyra Neff.  
**BOYS 50 YD. RELAY:** 2nd, Manuel Frausto, Cecil Ramirez, George Villarreal, Reuben Guerrero.  
**GIRLS 75 YD. DASH:** 4th, Becky Simmons.  
**BOYS HORSEBACK:** 4th, Elijah Hardin and James Rendon.  
**GIRLS 75 YD. RELAY:** 3rd, Terry Nava, Catrina DeLeon, Holly Shields, Tamica Lewis.  
**BOYS 75 YD. RELAY:** 2nd, Johnny Diaz, Bobby Diaz, Manuel Lugo, Glen Donham.

### JUNIOR DIVISION

Santa Anna Team, 2nd Place.  
**GIRLS LONG JUMP:** 3rd, Angela Plunkett, 10'11 1/4".  
**BOYS LONG JUMP:** 1st, Vincente Frausto, 13'; 3rd, Billy Joe Diaz, 10'9".  
**BOYS CHINNING:** 3rd, Jackie Kirven; 4th, Sam McCrary (In 3 way tie with Charles Watson of Coleman and Grady French of Coleman).  
**GIRLS SOFTBALL THROW:** 1st, Marixo Longoria, 100'11"; 3rd, Lorena Padillo, 88'9".  
**GIRLS TOWSACK:** 1st, Missy Myrce.  
**GIRLS 50 YD. RELAY:** 3rd, Christi Beal, Tammi Cardin, Karen Lewis and Elisha Blanton.  
**BOYS 50 YD. RELAY:** 3rd, Benny Guerrero, Roger Guerrero, Juan Villarreal, and Jackie Kirven.  
**BOYS 75 YD. DASH:** 3rd, Vincente Frausto.  
**GIRLS 75 YD. RELAY:** 3rd, Laura Alvarez, Jennifer Hague, Cheree Halmon and Marixa Longoria.  
**BOYS 75 YD. RELAY:** 3rd, Vincente Frausto, Mark Frausto, Billy Joe Diaz, Netza Siller.  
**INTERMEDIATE DIVISION**  
 Santa Anna Team, 1st Place. High Point Boy, Phillip Hernandez, 10 points.  
**GIRLS LONG JUMP:** 3rd, Martha

Frausto, 10'9 1/2"; 4th, Sandy Padillo, 8'3/4".  
**BOYS LONG JUMP:** 1st, Phillip Hernandez, 14'9 1/2".  
**CHINNING:** 1st, J.J. Pickering; 2nd, John Morgan.  
**GIRLS SOFTBALL THROW:** 2nd, Maria Frausto, 96'4"; 3rd, Barbara Hardin, 70'11".  
**GIRLS 50 YD. DASH:** 2nd, Martha Frausto; 3rd, Shirley Taylor.  
**BOYS 50 YD. DASH:** 2nd, Grady McIver.  
**GIRLS TOWSACK:** 1st, Deborah Michon; 2nd, Barbara Hardin.  
**BOYS TOWSACK:** 3rd, Jason Dean; 4th, Troy Abernathy.  
**GIRLS 50 YD. RELAY:** 2nd, Maria Frausto, Shirley Taylor, Lori Diaz, and Martha Frausto.  
**BOYS 50 YD. RELAY:** 2nd, Dan Benton, Tommy Williford, Lamont Smith and Jimmy Row.  
**GIRLS 75 YD. DASH:** 2nd, Lori Diaz; 3rd, Sandy Padillo.  
**BOYS 75 YD. DASH:** 1st Phillip Hernandez; 2nd, Dan Benton.  
**BOYS HORSEBACK:** 2nd Jason Dean and Vaughn Perry; 3rd, Grady McIver and John Morgan.  
**GIRLS 75 YD. RELAY:** 2nd, Maria Frausto, Lori Diaz, Windy Hague, and Lori Castillo.  
**BOYS 75 YD. RELAY:** 1st, Dan Benton, Tommy Williford, Lamont Smith and Phillip Hernandez.

MONDAY, MAY 19  
 Corn dogs with Mustard, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Butternut Clusters, Milk

TUESDAY, MAY 20  
 Fish with Tartar Sauce or Catsup, Macaroni and Cheese, English Peas, Pears, Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21  
 Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Peanut Butter and Syrup, Hot Rolls, Milk

THURSDAY, MAY 22  
 Taco Burgers, Buttered Corn, Tossed Salad, Ice Cream, Milk

FRIDAY, MAY 23  
 Tuna Fish or Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Pork and Beans, Potato Chips, Fruit Juice Bars, Milk

Betty Tucker, School Food Service Director advises that the school cafeteria is trying to collect all back charges. There will be no more charging to anyone.



Of every 500 Americans, one is a doctor.

## Falcons Report

The Minor League Falcons have gotten the season off to a fairly good start. Monday, May 5, the score was Falcons 16, Cats, 14; and Thursday, May 8 the score was Falcons 21, Bears 16. On Monday, May 12, the Falcons lost to the Reds, 18 to 13. The Falcons have a record of 3 wins, 2 losses for the season.

They will play the Coleman Eagles on Thursday, May 15 (tonight) at 6 p.m.

Members of the Falcons team are Cody Hague, Cheree and Corry Halmon, Jared Aldridge, Dandy Wells, Carlos Garza, Elijah Hardin, Roger Guerrero, James Rendon, Josh Bullers, Michael DeLeon, and Armando Mata. Coaches are Bill Hague and Duane Aldridge.

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## Orioles 13, Astros 11

Plagued by too many errors and walks, the Santa Anna Orioles let a 7 run lead slip away from them in the bottom of the 7th inning last Thursday night, this left the game tied 11-11.

Alonzo Hernandez and Alex Frausto drew base on balls in the top of the 8th inning. Alonzo stole third and Alex second. James Hartman then hit a ground to the Astros first baseman, who wasn't able to field the ball cleanly, allowing Hernandez to score. Luis Padilla then hit a grounder to the Astros second baseman, who also committed an error, allowing Frausto to score. The Orioles had the bases loaded when the third out was made.

The Astros managed to get the bases loaded in the bottom of the 8th inning but couldn't push any runs across—Final score Orioles 13-Astros 11.

Winning pitcher was James Hartman. The Orioles had 7 hits while allowing 7 hits. Herbert Jackson and Salvador Perez each had 2 singles. Alex Frausto, Luis Padilla and Junior Garza each had a single.

The Orioles, 3-1 on the year, will be back in Coleman May 15th (tonight) to take on these same Astros at 7:00 p.m.

## Jr. High District Tennis

By Kathy McGough, Tennis Coach

The junior high tennis team had six players advance to the semi-finals in the district tournament held Monday and Tuesday, May 5 and 6, in San Angelo.

In boys doubles, Bradley Wise and Ken Brixey placed second after losing the championship match to Paint Rock, 6-0, 6-3.

The same Paint Rock team earlier beat Jody Patterson and Jeffrey Hartman 6-3, 6-4 making the Santa Anna duo go for 3rd place, which they won by beating Christoval, 6-3, 7-5.

Toby Absher lost the championship match to an Eden player, 6-3, 6-2 to take 2nd place in boys singles.

Nikki McGough also dropped the championship match. Rochelle won 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Santa Anna made a very impressive showing in district. No other school had as many students advance to the semi-finals as we did. Six of our ten participants placed in the tournaments. Those who did not make it to the second day of competition were: Lawrence Langford, Ruth Garza, Shera Lewis, and Kim Gunter. Rhett Guthrie attended as our alternate.

## Regional Tennis

By Kathy McGough

Nola Hughes and Irma Castillo beat Paint Rock's doubles in three sets (6-3, 2-6, 6-4) to take first place in the Regional Tournament and advance to State in Girls Doubles.

Paint Rock beat Hughes and Castillo in the District Tournaments.

The girls will be leaving for Austin on Thursday, May 15th. They are scheduled to play at 9:00 a.m. Fri-

day at the Pharr Tennis Courts. Semi-finals are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Friday, May 16th, and finals at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, May 17th.

Ramon Vasquez and Greg Vasquez also advanced to the Regional Tournament, but ended up 4th in boys doubles, so they will be unable to advance to State.

## Disabled Persons

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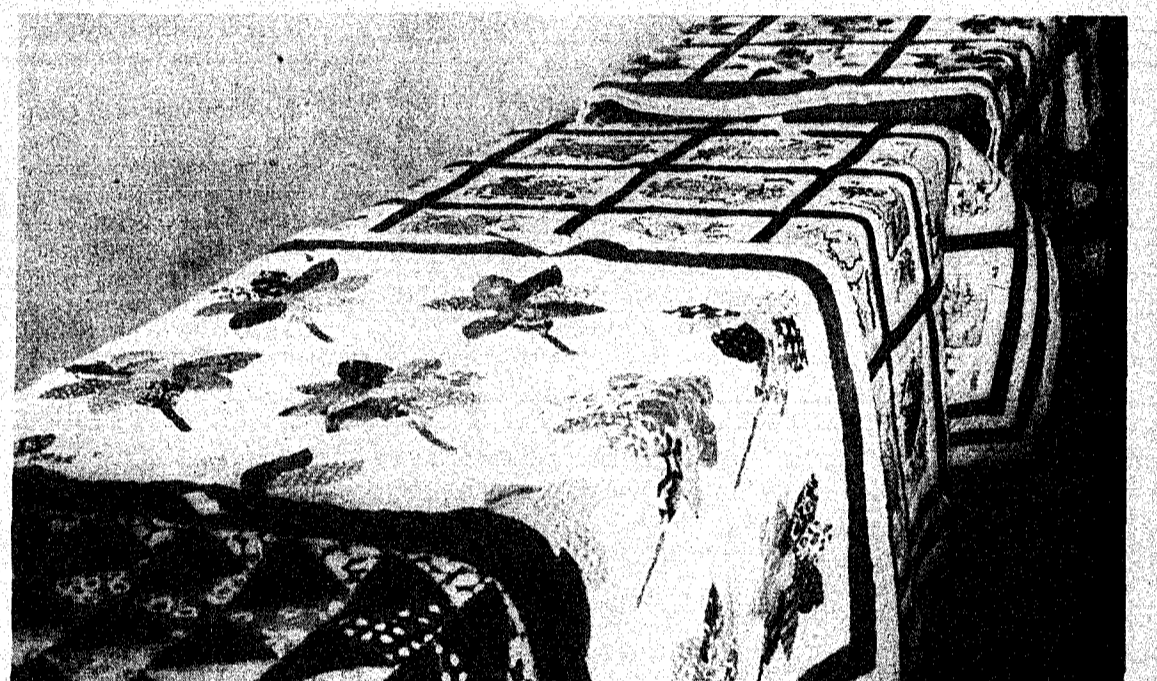
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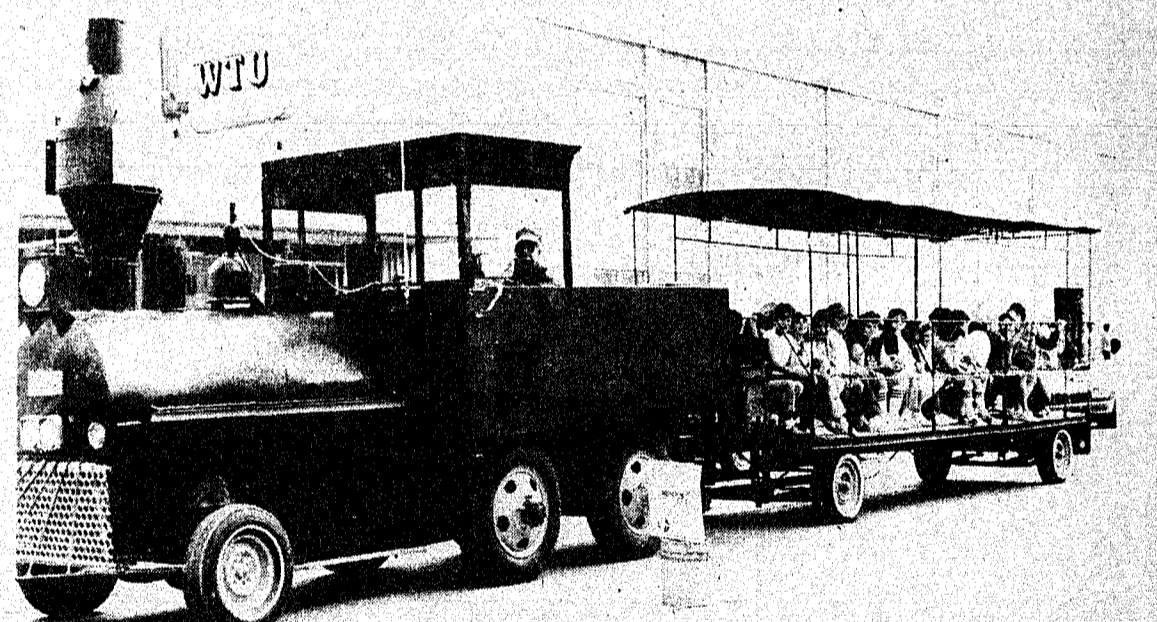
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Kids and Adults were treated to a great ride on the "Express 4 Freedom," Echoes From The Past train engineered by owner John Eckels. The ride was a fun part of Santa Anna's Funtler Day Celebration. Eckel's "train" will appear in 40 other festivals through September.



Funtler Day Pageant Contestant Brandi Martin waves to her admiring fans as she enjoys her ride in the Santa Anna Funtler Day parade held Saturday, May 3 in conjunction with the Funtler Day Celebration, also held on May 3. Several other contestants received similar "Royal" treatment.

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## Card of Thanks

The Bluebirds want to thank Gwendolyn Walker, Jewel Hosch, Joyce Cupps, Pat Smith, Lori Williford, The James Scott's, Laura Thornton, Danna and Stephanie Turner, La Vada Johnson, A. D. Longbrake and all others that donated aluminum cans for the Project S.O.S.  
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## Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,  
Thank you so much for your thoughtful deeds while I was in the hospital. Your cards, visits, phone calls, flowers, food and prayers were deeply appreciated.  
-Leland Thompson  
T-53002-20-20

Thank you for the food, flowers, phone calls, and other expressions of kindness shown at the loss of our loved one, Jay McCoy. A special thanks to Dr. Fil and the employees of Ranger Park Inn, Donnie and Chris Henderson and our many friends.  
-Billy and Clarence  
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The Baptist Congregation had a Mother's Day service conducted by the pastor, Rev. Joey Wilbourn; he was accompanied by several Howard Payne University students, who furnished special music.

After attending Church services the Junior Brusenhans, Mrs. Mary Emerson and Mrs. Ella Gray enjoyed a barbecue dinner in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg, Carla and Lucy of Coleman visited Friday with Minnie and Wayne Bray; Carla remained to Sunday; other Mother's Day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bloom of San Angelo and the John W. Gregg family. All attended the services at the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Bray, Rockwood Cemetery Association treasurer, reports cash donations for the regular fund are from Mrs. J. B. Jackson and Mrs. J. R. Stacy; Mrs. Frankie McCarthy gave a memorial for her mother on Mother's Day.

Mother's Day visitors with Mrs. Emerson were Ray Gleaton, Joey Wall and DeLish, Nathan and Brandi of Brownwood; Cori and Steven Gleaton of Early. Neighbors visiting Monday morning were the Junior Brusenhans, Lillie Box and Ella Gray.

Charlie Bengé visited Kenneth Brusenhan Tuesday afternoon.

Elec and Rose Cooper spent Sunday to Wednesday of last week at Gatesville with the Ronnie Cooper family.

Jack and Skeeta Cooper spent the weekend at Temple with Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen and family and the Charles Sheffield family, and were joined by Mike and Terrie Sheffield of Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ulstad and Mr. and Mrs. Harl Fowler of Brady and Jack and Skeeta Cooper visited Wednesday evening with the Bill Bryans; the Bryans spent Friday to Sunday in Dallas visiting daughters Pat, Judy and Serena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rose and girls of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Horton of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. James Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ray, Casey and Lauren of Coleman; Pebble and Denver Ellis were Mother's Day visitors.

Sammie McCreary, Oleta Mobley of Santa Anna and Wilma Williams visited Dorothy McSwain Sunday afternoon and all went to the Cemetery with Mother's Day flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hallmark of Ballinger visited the Bert Fowlers Thursday; Sunday guest was Dr. Ward Lane of Dallas.

Visiting with Linnie Box during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Stony Mueller and children and several friends of San Antonio, who had spent the weekend at their home here, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley of Santa Anna, Mrs. Kelly Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Birch Smith and Jetta Rutherford.

Mrs. Lillie Box reports phone calls with Mother's Day greetings from Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Ft. Worth and Eian Chestham, her nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Duus, dney and Robert spent Mother's Day in Coleman with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford.

Pattie Bryan and granddaughter, Bonnie Boyd, and Mrs. Ruby Nell Nell were business visitors in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stutzman.

Mrs. Jane Wise accompanied Mr.



Bubbles the Clown entertained children and adults alike during the Funtier Day Celebration. Bubbles decorated children's faces with paint during the day. (News Photo)



Painting displayed in the Paintings Display during the Funtier Day Celebration on May 3, 1986. This painting was done by Jetta Rutherford. (News Photo)

Riley to Brownwood Sunday, where they were visiting Dr. Wes Wise and family, Colleen Wise and Mrs. Kelly Smith and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Birch Smith of San Antonio.

Gladys Snodgrass of Brady visited Monday with Lois Haines and they visited another sister, Myrtle Estes, at Ranger Park Inn.

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### OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MAY 15  
Masonic Lodge

SUNDAY, MAY 18  
Church  
MYF, 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 19  
Fire Drill  
Camp Fire Girls, after school  
Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 20  
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We would appreciate having all articles the Friday prior to appearing in the following week's edition of the paper.

Hope to be hearing from you!

**Santa Anna News**



## RANGER PARK INN

By Annie Mae Brimer

### LIVING CENTER

Thelma Whitehead was visited by Eleanor Holley.

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

Edna Wells was visited by her three sisters, Evelyn Greer, Mary Jo Minnox, and Frances Burns; Jo Ann Hale, Marie Britton and Dessie Dickinson also visited.

We are so happy to have the Melody Makers visit us each Tuesday afternoon to sing for an hour. Our appreciation goes to Doris Aderholt, Wanda Wallace, Allene Needham, Jim Boyles, Virgie Wood and Del Funderburg for the wonderful program in song.

Rev. P. A. and Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Nolen and Mrs. Keeney sang for thirty minutes Tuesday evening to a large number of residents.

Ima Bloodworth, and Mary Alice Phillips brought quilt scraps to the nursing home. The ladies will enjoy making quilt tops from these scraps.

We are so happy to have Floyd Cullins, Margaret Hill, and Nellie Goree join our family and make this their home for a while.

The second Sunday service was conducted by the United Pentecostal Church of Christ of Coleman. Rev. Lindley preached a very inspiring sermon. Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Thelma Cox and Mrs. Don Keeney helped with the singing.

The ministers visiting the home this week were Rev. Mike Weigands, Rev. Dan Moffett, and Rev. John Stanislav.

It was a joy to have Bro. Scott and Marge Bell of Plano sing songs and bring a short devotion Monday afternoon.

The movie "The Desert" was enjoyed by a large number of residents Friday afternoon.

Everybody enjoyed playing 42 Monday afternoon. Wilmoth Russell, Eula McCary and Bessie McDonald helped with this program this week.

We are all sad at the death of Jay McCoy on Wednesday. He was buried Friday, May 9. We express our deepest sympathy to his family.

Mary Ruth Graham is still in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The oldest mother at Ranger Park Inn is May Henderson, who is 100 years old. The youngest mother is Faye Jewell, who is 59.

The piano selections of David Morris were enjoyed by a large number of residents.

Clara Traylor visitors were Gladys Day and Ruby Howard.

Ora Caldwell visitors were Jean and Charles Caldwell, Edna and Herman Estes, Mildred Estes, Del Funderburg, and Gladys Hunter.

Frances Eckert visitors were Alma Marrs and Marion Lusk.

Nell Mulanax visitors were Doris Aderholt, Kenneth Mulanax, and Christine and Fred Watson.

Clara Brown and Mary Phillips visitors were Gladys Hunter, Del Funderburg, Wanda Wallace, C. W. and Angell Hamm, Lucille Morgan, Frank and Ruth Baxter, Bobbie Guthrie, Alma Marrs and Frances Eckert.

Nellie Goree visitors were Mattie Stovall and Ellen Stovall.

Dave and Mary Shields visitors were Dorothy Watson, Curtis and Jadenna Shields, Mel and Shorty Strength, Robert Shields, Leo Shields, Nell Thats, Ruby and Joyce DeSha, Lucille Pedry and Bula McClellan.

Bessie Thomas was visited by Bobbie Guthrie.

Christine Sanders visitors were Peggy Johnson, Berniece and Horace Snedegar.

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

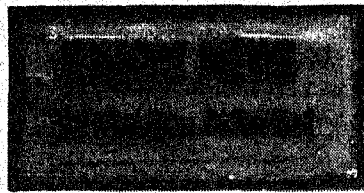
Rena Conger visitors were James and Eunice Conger, Jeanne and Dick Stroub, Joe Collins, Mildred Goree, Marion Lusk, Cynthia Blanton, Oleta and Raymond Harrell, Mrs. Charnelle Holland and Marie Barrington.

Iva Lelet visitors were Frank and Ruth Baxter and Woodrow Baxter. Allie Woodward visitors were James and Billie Joyce Perry.

Myrtle Estes visitors were Lois Stokes, Gladys Snodgrass, Sam Estes, Gladys Hunter, Joe and Catherine Estes, Herman and Edna Estes, Louise McClellan, Betty Day, Rena Estes and Jerald Lee.

Ann Small visitors were Dorothy Watson, Ruby Howard, Ann Pickett, Myrtle C. Jones and W. D. Henderson.

Myrtle Hill visitors were Ruby Howard, Gladys Day, Ruby Howard, Carl Weaver and Wanda



I want to deeply apologize for a mistake I made in the News letter the past week. As you of those who know, remember I stated Buddy Avant was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady. This was my stupid mistake. It should have read, Mr. Buddy Lovelady of Austin was guest of the Darwin Loveladys. Buddy is a cousin of Darwin Lovelady and the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Ray Lovelady. I am truly sorry about my mistake, it was such a terrible mix up, "Forgive me."

Our community was blessed with a good rain beginning on Thursday and coming to a stop around 8 or 9 a.m. Saturday morning. The moisture was deeply appreciated and greatly needed. My gauge measured 3½ inches of moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Bullion and daughter, Michell of Glen Rose were Mother's Day guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and grandchildren, Jeffery and Jennifer, drove to Brownwood Sunday afternoon and enjoyed ice cream and cake in celebration of Mr. Norman Floyd Morris' birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris returned home with the Morris' and enjoyed supper with them.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady, Juanita Minica and Loucille Sorrells drove to Brownwood on Wednesday night

Wallace.

Faye Jewell visitors were Diann Brooks, Allan Jewell, Judy Morales, Dee Dee Hudson, Kathy Hudson, Jefflyn Hudson, Darren, Reece, Deana Wells, Mattie Stovall and Ellen Stovall.

Myrtle Bruton visitors were Lucyh Curtis, Lena Bibb, and Raleigh and Sandra Bruton.

Dominga Diaz visitors were Virginia Ponce, Ofelia Vela and Joe and Hope Diaz.

Jane Hawkins visitors were Ruth Rogers, Barbara Moore, Marie Britton and Dessie Dickinson.

Dona Estes visitors were James Estes, Bruce Estes, Betty Day, Louise McClellan, Bula McClellan, Lucille Perry and Jewel Lee.

Marie Hill visitors were Ruby Parker, Vera Wise, Sharron Taylor, Jerry and Pat Evrett.

Floyd Cullins visitors were Faye Trull, Randy Trull, Michael Rudell, Laura Cullins, Joe Cullins, Maudie and Richard Kelley.

Cleo Canady visitors were Marie Britton, Dessie Dickinson, Stena and Charles Mitchell, Carlo Weaver and Wanda Hood.

Etta Barrington visitors were J. R. Barrington, Mrs. Charnell Holland, Marie Barrington and Mrs. Lela Barrington Shellaberger.

Nyla Simmons visitors were Ann Puckett, Dessie Dickinson, Marie Britton, and James and Eunice Conger.

Ollie Estes visitors were Herman and Edna Estes, Mildred Estes, Jewel Lee, Louise McClellan and Betty Day.

Mildred Strother was visited by Katie Pfleger.

Nola Hopper visitors were Georgia and J. D. Hughes, Burl Hughes, Wanda Hood and Carol Weaver.

Ovie Jenkins visitors were Richard and Maudie Kelley, and Wayne and Anna Jenkins.

Ivy Sparkman visitors were Bonnie Rankin, W. C. Burns, Carol Weaver, and Wanda Hood.

Sadie Netherton visitors were Bula McClellan and Lucille Perry.

Opal Maples visitors were Disa Chrane, Vicki Selebra, Gary Sellers, Billie Simons, Betty Akins, David Wayne and Michelle Thompson.

Frances Tucker visitors were Ann Puckett, Archie Tucker, Gladys Day, Marjorie and Jack Griffin.

Jessie Thats was visited by Nell Thats.

Mary Hoffman visitors were Lucille and Harold Paschal, George and Brenda Barrigan and family.

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

and visited with Betty Bearden.

My son, Hilary Rutherford, of Coleman was out here with me Saturday and Sunday. I talked with each one of my children, wishing a Happy Mother's Day, was a great day to hear from each one. My daughter, Mrs. Bob Smith, who with her husband have moved to Lorado came to Abilene Sunday, and will be home while her daughter, Deborah, is on vacation in California.

Mr. Don Fitzpatrick of Odessa was weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzpatrick. Don's children, Brandon and Stephanie, were guests on Saturday night.

Mr. Bob Rutherford of Brownwood visited Loyd Rutherford Sunday.

On Wednesday afternoon of the past week I drove to Coleman and visited a while with my granddaughter, Mrs. Bobby (Dena) Boatright and daughters, Denia and Page. So glad to report both the mother and baby daughter are doing fine.

Loucille Sorrells of Coleman visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avant and son spent Saturday night on the Avant farm here. Sunday morning they drove to Santa Anna and enjoyed breakfast with their grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Avant.

Mr. Joe Floyd Morris of Oklahoma City came Thursday and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and his children, Jeffery and Jennifer of Santa Anna, who were in the Morris home for the weekend. Joe Floyd returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Randel Lovelady and girls in Brownwood.

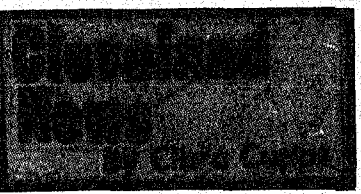
Mr. S. D. Fellers of Early was on vacation during the past week and spent time during the week with Loyd Rutherford.

John David Morris was with his parents and their guest Sunday. The Morris talked and received Mother's Day greetings from their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Lee Morris at Smithville.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady were in Brownwood Saturday and visited with Doris Ruth Stearnes and with an aunt, Myrtle (Lovelady) Roberson, who was recently moved from California to Texas ans is at present making her home with Doris Ruth. Mrs. Lovelady also visited her sister, Mrs. Elva McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Avant of Brady were supper guests Sunday night with his mother, Pearl Avant, in Santa Anna, bringing Mother's Day remembrances.

Best wishes to each one until next week.



Hope all you Mothers had a nice Mother's Day as I did. Those visiting the R. W. Cupps Sunday were Brown Brooke and Jeffery, The Jim Wilsons, Melanie and Jason.

Those visiting the Adolph Kelly's over the week were C. E. Wise, Helen Wright of Grand Prairie dropped by Sunday evening, and Jackie and Odie Griffith of Coleman. The Kelly's visited in Brownwood Saturday evening with the Roland Curry's. They attended the Cleveland Cemetery Meeting Saturday morning.

Marie Helman and Clara were in Abilene Thursday shopping.

Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children and Mrs. Grace Ellis had dinner with the Cecil Ellis' Friday; they also had Sunday dinner with the Cecil Ellis'.

David Huggins and Amber, Gwen Huggins, Adam and Dana visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins Sunday.

Dallas and Linda Huston came up Saturday night and had Mother's Day supper with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Campbell. Dena and Lance Rasch and Kris of Brownwood spent the day Sunday with the Campbells.

Charlie Fleming visited his mother, Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie, Saturday morning. Eddie and Phillis came out Saturday evening.

Max and Donna Mapson and Jason visited Sunday.

Lonnie and Nancy Lowry and children of Bangs were dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowry Sunday. Decle Lowry and Stan also visited from Plano.

Thursday Mrs. Iona Moore visited the Benjy Allison; Dorothy Brown visited one afternoon; Mrs. J. E. York visited one evening; Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison had a nice surprise on Mother's Day, her children came and brought a prepared dinner, ready to eat, those who came were the George Gehring, Steve and Marlene Chenault of San Angelo and the Larry Keisling and girls of Eden.

Mrs. Ruby Howard and Mrs. Bessie Parish went to Zephyr and spent Mother's Day with the Tom Howards.

Leon Phillip of San Angelo visited Hardon Phillip Saturday; Lloyd Halmon also came by. Hardon visited the Bruce Alsobrooks.

Ovella William visited one day with the Emil Williams.

The John Narons went to Brownwood to the Care Center to visit John's grandmother, Mrs. Dora Lee.

Regina Walker and Tonya of Abilene spent the weekend with Betty Joyce Cupps; they all went out to eat Saturday night. Sunday was Betty's birthday.

Barbara Henderson and children of Bangs visited Sunday evening with the Junior Hendersons.

Burnice Battles went to Brownwood and had dinner one day.

Ovella Williams visited Virgil Cupps Sunday.

Buck Mills is in the hospital; Velda said he might get to come home on Tuesday or Wednesday. He is doing well. Those visiting the Mills were the Andy Andersons, Douglas Penny of Robert Lee and the Benjy Allison.

Carmilla Baugh went to Bangs to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores one day last week. Mrs. Nancy Avants of San Angelo, Mrs. Mae Flores and Nancy Lee Lowry and children came and spent the day Thursday. Carmilla went to Fredericksburg to a quilting show Saturday. Sunday Carmilla went to Bangs to attend a Mother's Day Party at Twilight Nursing Home.

James and Billie Perry, Lorie, Leahia, Ricky and Rebecca Perry of Abilene had Mother's Day dinner with the John Perrys.

Ricky Cupps of Santa Anna visited his dad, Darrel Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brookes of Abilene visited the Coy Brookes Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke visited Mr. and Mrs. E.



The 84 party was held at Mrs. Mae Blue's in Santa Anna Thursday night with 19 present; all had a good time; Mrs. Blue served drinks and knickknacks.

Saturday night eight people played 84 at the community center. We were glad to have Ellie McClatchy visiting in our community.

Sunday visitors with Rankin and Natalie McIver was myself at dinner and Roy Miller of Coleman visited in the evening, his daughter and husband, Sandra and Gene Allen from San Antonio came and brought a birthday cake for Roy with candles. Sandra and Gene spent the week

A. Densman of Coleman Saturday evening. The Brown Brookes and Jeffrey of Comanche and the Jim Wilsons of Stephenville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke. Coy visited Sidney Sackett several times the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman visited briefly Saturday afternoon with the Odell Box. The Edd Hartmans visited Mr. Buck Mills Sunday afternoon at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Ruby and Mrs. I. E. Hartman visited Friday afternoon with Sandra Walker at Bangs.

Louise Moore visited Iona Moore Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore visited Buck Mills at the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Betty Joyce Cupps, Regina Walker and Tonya of Abilene visited Mrs. Byrdie Miller Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. E. York and Clara Cupps visited Winnie Haynes Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans and Mrs. Winnie Haynes went to Kemper Sunday and spent Mother's Day with The Dana Evans family.

Visitors during the week with the C. E. Wises were Howard Wortham of Brownwood, Coy Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ermit Simmons and Diann Lowry of Plano, Sharon and Charles Taylor, and Tallion and Shannon, also Gladys Haynes spent the weekend.

Joe and Frances Ford and girls of Brownwood came Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford. James and Mildred went to San Angelo Friday to visit Mr. Fred Wagner.

If you want to put the world right, start with yourself.

with Roy.

Ben, Rodene and Elizabeth Bilbrey of Goldsmith visited all week with Margret and Warren Barton. Margret, Elizabeth and Rodene spent Thursday visiting with Margret's sister and husband, Olene and Ed Horn, at Sunrise Beach. Carvel Mills of Midland visited the Bartons on Wednesday and Friday guests were Ruth Williams of Midland and Naureen Cox of Abilene.

Alice Wells spent the day Sunday with her mother, Florence Stearns, also Barbara Kirkpatrick and girls Jennifer, Amber and Erven Ray Wells. Boy John Robert was with them. Lou Vaughn visited Sunday evening.

Saturday evening Annelie Clark and Vera Shield and Pauline Eubank visited me.

Visitors with Lou Vughn were Mary Ola and Elmer Woods and Carrie Stacey. All had dinner with Lou on Sunday.

The best news was the good rains. We received 2.4 inches. We sure needed it too. It would be nice if it would stay pretty until people get their grain combined. All around me got 2 inches or more.

Mr. and Mrs. David Long and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Silva all had a catfish dinner with the Ray Kirk family Thursday night. Saturday evening, the Kirk family visited with his brother and wife.

Mrs. J.E. York and Nikki went to Brownwood Sunday and visited her niece, Mrs. Ruth Greer and they attended Faith Baptist Church with her and had dinner with her.

Carrie Stacey visitors Wednesday night and Thursday were Tavy and Bill Heidbrier of Fort Worth. Marjorie Sullivan of San Antonio came and took her Mmother to Brownwood and had her hair fixed and came back and spent another night. She went home on Friday. This was Carrie's Mother's Day visit.

Saturday Terry McIver and Reece and Grady Clay had dinner with Genia and Terry fixed her water pump. Royce and Wanda McIver spent Saturday night with her. Sunday Keetie Haynes and Mrs. Mae Blue, Betty Henderson and Terry and Orabeth and family and Doynne and Wanda McIver and family all had dinner with Genia Sunday.

Lea Mock and granddaughter from Post and Betty and Damon Miller and part of their family from Austin all visited Mary Lea Mitchell over the weekend and Mother's Day.

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF Change of Ownership of Coleman Veterinary Hospital



I have sold my practice and facilities to Kirk Kothmann, effective May 1, and am retiring from practice. I would like to take this means of expressing my most sincere thanks and appreciation for patronage, friendships and loyal support during the 40 years I have been in practice here. At the same time I want to recommend Dr. Kothmann to you. He is a native of the Menard area, has been in practice in the Pittsburg area and is a graduate of the Veterinary School at Texas A&M University. Lois and I will continue to make our home in Coleman and I will devote time to ranching and farming interest. Again, thanks for 40 good years.

As announced by Dr. Martin, I have purchased the Coleman Veterinary Hospital and started practice here the past Thursday. My wife Theresa will be moving here soon and we will reside at 718 West Pecan Street. We are very impressed with Coleman County and its people, and are happy to be part of this community. We are looking forward to getting acquainted with everyone and extend an invitation for you to visit at the veterinary hospital. Dr. Martin will be with us for a while to assist in the transition and we appreciate his help.

J. Ray Martin, D.V.M.

Kirk Kothmann, D.V.M.

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