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THURSDAY, March 15, 1990

For Your Information

Rainfall

Mar 6.....0.03
 Mar 7.....0.50
 Mar 10...0.63
 Mar 11...0.37
 Total.....1.63
 (As of Tuesday a.m.)
 January Rainfall.....1.62
 February rainfall.....3.83
 Total for year.....7.08

Council Meeting Changed

The City Council meeting regularly scheduled for this past Tuesday had been postponed to next Tuesday evening, March 20. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Telephone Cooperative. The agenda will include setting a date for hearing for wastewater treatment project; approve application for federal assistance for wastewater treatment project; proposal for financial advisory services for wastewater treatment project; appoint Housing Authority Board; appoint Library Board; appoint Park Board, opening bids on pickup for sale; and other routine business.

Get Ready For Baseball

There will be a cleanup day at the local baseball field Saturday starting at 8:30 a.m. All interested persons are urged to be there to help. Bring rakes, hoes, etc.

All Smiles!

If you see an unusual number of youngsters around and about town next week and most especially with big smiles on their faces, it's because there is no school all of next week! The Santa Anna School will be observing the annual spring break. The students will return to classes Monday, March 26.



Congratulations!

Cawlye Luera placed second in a Southwest Tumbling and Trampoline Association Invitational Meet at Ranger March 10. Competing on the advanced beginner level in the 5-6 year old age group, she is a member of the Bangs Boomerangs, coached by Michelle Gibson. This is her second year to compete in this association. In 1987 Cawlye was the state champion in tumbling in her age division and ability level. She also placed third that year in trampoline. Competing at the meet in Ranger were teams from Gorman, Breckenridge, Albany, Baird, Cisco, Cross Plains, Dublin and Bangs.

Cawlye is the daughter of Kellye Luera, and the granddaughter of Rev. and Mrs. Don Elrod.

Well Said

There's no end to what you can do if you don't care who knows it.

Citizen Of The Year To Be Named Sat; Ace Reid Will Be Featured Banquet Speaker



ACE REID, COWBOY HUMORIST & CARTOONIST

The name of the Santa Anna's Citizen of the Year will be unveiled Saturday night when the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet takes place at the school cafeteria. Dick Longbrake, last year's

honoree, will introduce the newly named Citizen of the Year. Tickets must be purchased by today (Thursday, March 15). Tickets are \$10 each for an entertaining evening and a delicious

meal of chicken fried steak and all the trimmings. When purchasing two or more, you can get them for \$7.50 each and they may be purchased at Phillips Drug. Santa Anna National Bank, H & H, Western Auto, Simmons Feed & Seed, Coleman County Telephone, and WTU.

Famed cowboy cartoonist and humorist, Ace Reid is billed as "The Fastest Draw in The West", at the sketching board that is. He will be the featured speaker for the event held each year to honor those who have worked and contributed to making a difference in our community.

To look at his cartoons in 250 newspapers across the United States including the Santa Anna News, you might expect Ace Reid to be a shriveled-up little fellow who would blow away in a medium Texas norther.

He's not. He's a strapping six-footer, every inch the cowboy in

hat, jeans and boots, and well-fed from his successful career as America's greatest cowboy cartoonist. While Ace is best known for his cowboy cartoons, *Cowpokes*, his career has involved much more than cartooning. He has been in movies.

He has had his own radio show and has owned a country newspaper. For years he has been in high demand as a speaker and humorist.

When Ace was six years old he was drawing pictures and sketching.

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Runoff For Commissioner And J.P.

The will be a runoff in the race for Precinct 2 Commissioner of Coleman County between Billy Don McCrary and Jerry Ellis. McCrary garnered 196 votes in Santa Anna and 303 over the precinct. Ellis was second with 66 in Santa Anna and 158 total. Others were Holt 51 votes in Santa Anna, 69 total. Fenton 19 locally and 100 total. Jones 58 locally and 93 total. Bible 58 in Santa Anna and 81 total. Estes 6 in Santa Anna and 21 total. For Justice of Peace, Juanita Jackson and Bob Burleson will have a runoff. Jackson tallied

940 to 760 for Burleson. Rod Musick carried the Santa Anna box easily with 261 votes but fell short countywide. Locally Jackson had 131 and Burleson 42.

In other races, County Judge Pete Skelton won handily over his opponent Charlie Hunter with a total of 1882 votes to Hunter's 1008. County Clerk Glen Thomas will return to office with 2110 votes to 851 for Jo Chapman. Locally Skelton had 328 to 135 for Hunter. Thomas had 290 to 170 for Chapman. A complete rundown of voting in Santa Anna will be in next weeks paper.

One Candidate For School Board, Two For City Offices Wed. Is Deadline For Filing

One candidate has filed for a place on the Santa Anna School Board. Postmaster Gary Absher is seeking a comeback after having previously served on the board. Places to be filled are those presently held by Eddie Jones and Terry McIver. Jones has been a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 2 and McIver has not indicated his intentions about running again.

In the City election, candidates filing for seats on the City Council are Thomas M. Hays and Joe Baker. No one had indicated interest in the Mayor's position as of Tuesday. One year remains on the term to which Mayor Gale Brock was appointed when former Mayor Thelma Brooker resigned. Anyone elected to the post will serve a one year term before another election.

Susie Voss, Alex DeLeon, and Thomas Hays now hold the seats on the City Council that are up for election this go around. As stated, Hays has filed as a candidate hoping to keep his spot. Voss and DeLeon had not indicated their plans as of Tuesday.

Next Wednesday, March 14, is the deadline for filing as a candidate for the school board and the City elections. The City hall will be open until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, deadline date.

Although there is no school next week due to spring break, Judy Hartman, school business manager, will be in her office from 8:30 to 3:30 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and can be contacted at her home until 5:00 p.m. each of those days.

Annual A.D. Donham Memorial Relays & SAHS Invitational Tennis Tournament Fri. & Sat.

The Santa Anna Booster Club will host the annual junior high A.D. Donham Memorial Relays here Friday with events beginning at 3:30 when the field events get underway. There will be a coaches meeting in the gym from 2:30 to 3:30.

Field events for the girls will include the high jump at the north curve of the track, long jump at the west curve, shot southeast of the stadium, triple jump west of the track and discus north of the stadium.

Boy's field events will be pole vault at south curve of the track, triple jump west of the track, discus north of the stadium, long jump west of the track, shot southeast of stadium and high jump at north curve of track.

Runnings events will begin at 5:15 in both girls and boys divisions and will include, in this order, 2400m run, 400m relay, 800m run, 100m hurdles for girls, 110m hurdles for boys, 100m dash, 800m relay for girls, 400m dash, 300m hurdles, 200m dash, 1600m run, and 1600m relay.

Presentation of awards will conclude the track meet after all events have finished.

Teams entered are from Albany, Baird, Bangs, Brookesmith, Eula,

Gustine, May, Moran, Olfen, Panther Creek, Priddy, Richland Springs, Rising Star, Sidney, Zephyr and Santa Anna.

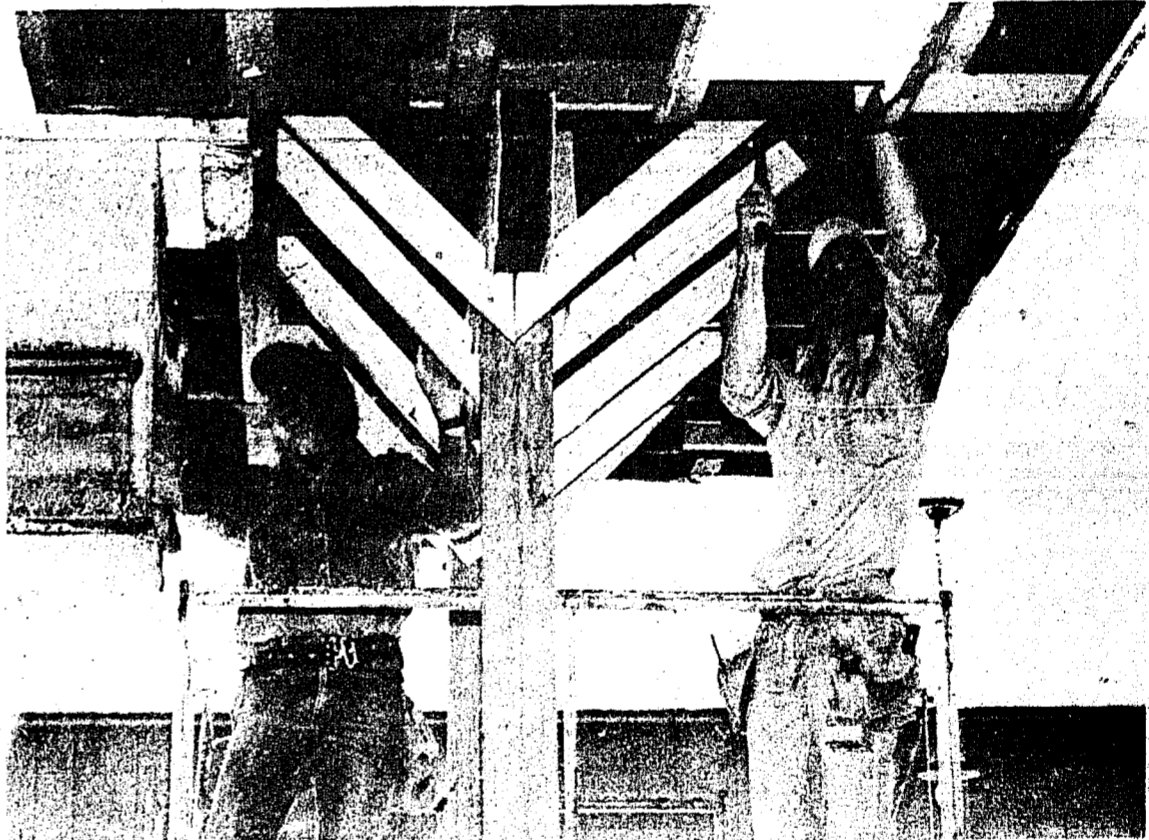
Along with helping with the running of the meet the Booster Club will be operating the concession stand and will have plenty of grilled hamburgers, fries, drinks and other snacks available. You are invited to come by and eat hamburgers even if you are unable to stay for the activities.

The Tennis tournament will begin at 8:30 a.m. with about 20 high schools expected to be represented. Finals will be played Saturday.

Members of the SAHS team are Toby Absher, Rhett Guthrie, Buddy Hardin, Shera Lewis, Jody Patterson, Bradley Wise, Jeff Hartman, Dan Benton, Claudette Hardin, Adel DeLeon, Brandi Horner, Marixia Longoria, Jeannie Patterson, and Candi Daniels.

Coach Betty Coffey reports the Santa Anna team has participated in three tournaments so far this season. At Menard Toby Absher and Jody Patterson won third place trophies and Shera Lewis was awarded consolation.

Rhett Guthrie and Buddy Hardin won 1st place honors at Cross Plains. Other team members competed at Brady,



Gary Cannon and Rick Roper shown as they recently did some work on reinforcing ceiling joists of the building that will one day be the site the Santa Anna Public Library. News Staff Photo

Library Receives Financial Aid From County

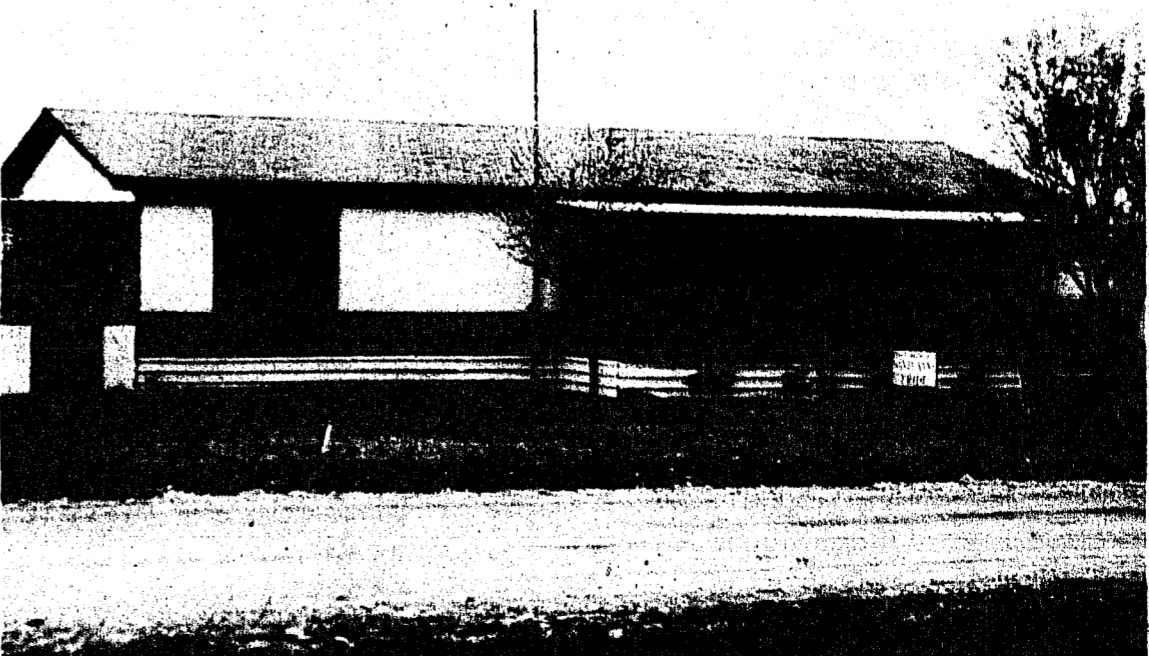
The Santa Anna Library Board received good news from the Coleman County Commissioners Court Monday. Members of the board and other interested persons, about ten in all, met with the court on Monday to ask for assistance for the relocation of the library. The group

asked the court for a \$1500 grant to subsidize some funds already in hand. After hearing the groups plans for the relocation project, the commissioners agreed to grant the request.

A larger building has been available for the relocation project for a

couple of years, having been given to the City of Santa Anna for that purpose. Some renovating and repairs to the building have been done by private donation and enough funds are available at the present time to begin re-roofing the building.

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Santa Anna's Pride Of The Month

The home of Emmitt and Margaret Simmons located at 802 S. Lee has been selected as Santa Anna's Pride of the Month. The home sits on a spacious corner lot which is neatly

landscaped and contributes to the attractiveness of the neighborhood. The selection of the Pride of the Month is done by a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

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City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City utility crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis, 348-3206. Derriel Warnock, Superintendent of City Operations, may be reached at 348-3167 if the crew member can not be contacted. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of an emergency.

Santa Anna News Deadlines

In Order to meet our press time, the following deadlines must be adhered to. Regular columns such as Thoughts from Our Pastors, Library Column and announcements of engagements, meetings and other events should be in the News Office no later than noon on Friday prior to the week they will be published. Other news items should be in by no later than noon on Monday. We will not assure that anything brought in past noon on Monday will be published in that week's paper. All advertising must be turned in by 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

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Carrie McClatchy Zuda Henderson

Carrie (Mrs. Wiley) McClatchy, 94, died Wednesday, March 7 at a nursing home in Bangs. Services were at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Trickham Union Church with the Rev. Pat McClatchy officiating, assisted by Rev. Ricky McClatchy. Burial was in Trickham Cemetery, directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Mrs. McClatchy was born in Grosebeck in Limestone County, July 18, 1895, to John Joseph and May Elizabeth Evans Burney. She had lived in Coleman and Brown counties most of her life. She attended Trickham schools. She married Wiley McClatchy at Crossroads, July 1, 1917. He preceded her in death in 1977.

She was a Methodist and a homemaker. Survivors include two sons, Pat McClatchy of Clifton and Garner McClatchy of Bangs; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Ricky McClatchy, Mike McClatchy, Leslie McClatchy, Aaron McClatchy, Cecil Ross and Tony Kenrick.

Hagler Infant

Services for Megan Lyn Hagler, infant daughter of Terry and Angie Hagler of Abilene, were at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 11, at Allen-Korzenevski Funeral Home in Abilene with the Rev. Glen Schmucker officiating. Burial was in Talpa Cemetery in Coleman County.

She was born April 20, 1989, in Abilene. Area survivors her parents; a twin sister, Janice; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Brown of Abilene; a step-great grandfather, James "Rip" Keeney, of Santa Anna. She was the great-granddaughter of the late Claudine Brown Keeney.

Eva Gentry Byrd

Eva Gentry Byrd, 80, died Thursday, March 8, at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Trickham Union Church with Rev. F.E. Suttle officiating. Burial was in Trickham Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

The daughter of Samuel Thomas and Johnie Gentry, Mrs. Byrd was a lifetime resident of Brown County. She was a graduate of Brooksmeith High School and attended Howard Payne University. She was a Baptist and worked in food service. Survivors include two sons, John Brock of Brooksmeith and Gordon Byrd of Arkansas; and seven grandchildren.

Zuda Henderson

Zuda Henderson, 89, died Wednesday, March 7, 1990, in Coleman. Services were Saturday, March 10 at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with the Rev. Donald Pruitt of Fairfield officiating, assisted by the Rev. G.W. McFadden, pastor of Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Henderson was born in Aquilla in Hill County March 1, 1901 to H.L. and Dora Oldham. She attended the Newcomb community schools in Shackelford County. She married Payne Henderson, Sr. in Albany, Texas June 25, 1920. They moved to Coleman County in 1921 where they farmed and reared their children in the Mayo Community near Santa Anna. They resided on their farm in the Cleveland Community from 1946 until Mr. Henderson's death in 1956. She was a resident of Coleman the past 31 years.

She was a homemaker and a member of Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna, where she played the organ for many years. She was a charter member of Order of Eastern Star in Santa Anna and was past worthy matron.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1956, a son, Charles Henderson in 1978, a great granddaughter Angela Harrison in 1980 and a grandson Randy Bell in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Jane and Charles Bell of San Angelo; two sons and daughters-in-law, Payne Jr. and Odell Henderson of Santa Anna and Bob and Faye Henderson of Mesquite; a daughter-in-law, LaVerne Henderson McDonald of Brady; three sisters, Abbie Walker of Albany, and Dorothy Garrett and Lois Pendleton, both of Breckenridge; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Henderson, Billy Henderson, Ronnie Henderson, Larry Henderson, Jerry Henderson, Van Copeland, James Harrison. Honorary pallbearers included Luther McCrary, Robert Robinett, Thebert Elkins, James Keeney, Loyd Fisher and Roy West.

Dave O. Shields

Dave O. Shields, age 85, of Rising Star, formerly of Santa Anna, passed away Monday, March 12, 1990 at the Rising Star Nursing Center. Graveside services were held Tuesday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m. at the Whion Cemetery with Rev. G.W. McFadden officiating, directed by Santa Anna Funeral Home.

He was born July 21, 1904 in Brooksmeith, the son of Will and Polly Walters Shields. He was a retired stock farmer and a Baptist. He lived most of his life in Coleman County. He married the late Mary Leonard Sept. 12, 1934 in Brownwood. She preceded him in death November 18, 1988.

Survivors include three sons Kenneth Shields of Merkel, Curtis Shields of Cross Plains and Randy Shields of Abilene. He is also survived by one sister, Minnie Leach of Texas City and three grandchildren.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

Linwood Bishop Northside Church of Christ Measures Of Faith

One of the great topics of the Bible is that of "Faith", and as every Bible student ought to know, a great deal of information has been written in the holy scriptures in this important subject; and yet, it is, as are most great Biblical themes, widely misunderstood and misinterpreted. I shall endeavor in this brief article to clear up a little of the fog and confusion on this subject.

The Bible does not set forth or discuss different faiths, of various kinds of faith, but rather it teaches one and only one faith. (Ephesians 4:4-6) Paul teaches, "There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all." Most people seem to have no problem understanding that there is only one God and one Lord Jesus Christ, but when it turns to the one body and the one faith they get all muddled and confused. Why is this? Jude in verse 3 exhorts us, "that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once for all delivered into the saints."

The Bible clearly teaches that there are several measures or degrees of faith. Romans 12:3 "According as God hath dealt to every man a measure of faith." Romans 12:6 "Let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith." I am definitely dedicated to the proposition that the MEASURE of one's faith makes the difference in the quality and accomplishments of his life.

1. LITTLE FAITH: Jesus several times accused people of having "little faith". 1) Those who were worried and anxious about the temporal things of life Matt. 6:30 He said, "O ye of little faith." 2) His disciples who were afraid that they would be overwhelmed by the storm at sea said to him, "Lord, save us; we perish. And he saith unto them, Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?" (Matt. 8:25-26) 3) Simon Peter upon one occasion, at Jesus command started to walk to Jesus on the storm swept Sea of Galilee, but when he began to doubt he started to sink; but Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up again and said unto him, "O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?" (Matt. 14:30-31). Also Matt. 16:8. It seems very evident that some people even today have just enough faith to make them miserable and not enough to make them happy and productive. Those who content themselves with just a "little faith" will think little, dream little, expect little, plan little, exert little effort and will accomplish very little. But faith can increase - II Thessalonians 1:3; II Corinthians 10:15.

2. WE ALSO READ IN THE SCRIPTURES ABOUT WEAK FAITH. Since "faith comes by hearing the word of God" (Romans 10:17), these are yet insufficiently taught or whose faith have not yet grown strong. Romans 4:19 tells us that Abraham was not weak in faith. Romans 14:1-2 instructs us to receive those who are weak in faith, but not to doubtful disputations.

3. A STRONG FAITH. Romans 4:20 - Speaking of Abraham - "He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith giving glory to God." (See also Hebrews 11:8-19)

4. GREAT FAITH - See Matthew 8:10; 15:28.

5. FULL OF FAITH - Acts 6:8; 11:24.

6. OBEDIENT FAITH - Romans 1:5; 16:26; Acts 6:7; Gal. 5:6 and Hebrews 11.

7. DEAD FAITH - Friend, please read carefully and prayerfully James 2:14-26.

Around & About

Barbara Kingsbery returned home Monday from Santa Fe, N.M. where she met her daughter, Carol Outters of Austin, for a weekend of skiing and visiting. Carol remained in Santa Fe this week for a legal seminar and meeting.

Willard and Jo Ann Allen were in Victoria part of last week. Willard judged the Sweepstakes Heifer Show for the 4-H and FFA. He also judged the Simbrah cattle show. They visited in Placedo with their son Miles and his wife Peggy. Jo Ann reported the wild flowers were beautiful down that way. Jo Ann's aunt and uncle, Johnny and Forrest Johnson, from Odessa, visited over the week end.

As you drive about town, you will want to notice the many beautiful wisterias now in bloom as well as lilacs and any number of spring garden and wild flowers. Some of the redbud trees on the mountain are in full array. Fruit trees are in full bloom and we feel spring is surely here. Guess some of us are still doubters though. As the old saying goes, "the mesquites ain't out yet" and to hear old timers tell it, "you can't trust the weather until they are."

Judith Runyan and Jo Ann Allen recently went to Cisco to take the Laubach reading program. They are now qualified to teach in the adult literacy program.

Nutrition Program Menu

The Nutrition Program of Santa Anna serves lunch every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 in the Civic Center (Armory). Everyone over 60 years of age is invited. Meals are paid for by voluntary donations. Cost of serving each individual meal is approximately \$1.25.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
Beef stew, cheese stick/onions, tossed salad.

MONDAY, MARCH 19
Oven fried chicken, Haiku beets, buttered potatoes, mixed fruit.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21
Pinto beans & ham, turnip greens, stewed tomatoes, banana pudding.

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Library Notes

Check It Out
by Imogene Powers, SA
Elementary School librarian

The Santa Anna Elementary School students have been participating in the Texas Bluebonnet reading program. The Texas Bluebonnet reading program is a statewide program designed to encourage Texas children to read more books, to explore a variety of current books, to develop powers of discrimination, and to identify their favorite books through the voting process.

It is sponsored by the Texas Association of School Librarians and is administered by a committee of seven which includes school and public librarians and a coordinator. This group read and selected twenty books on varied subjects and reading levels.

Schools wishing to participate in the program purchase the books and pay an annual registration fee of \$5.00 per library. Students in grades 3-6 are encouraged to read books from the list. Those children who read five or more books (or hear them read aloud) are eligible to vote in January for their favorite book. The author of the book voted the favorite statewide is honored at the Texas Library Association conference in the spring.

The winning book with the students in Santa Anna Elementary was "There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom" by Louis Sachar. This a story of an unmanageable, but lovable, 11 year old who learns to believe in himself when he gets to know the new school counselor, who is a sort of misfit, too. The winner statewide will be announced sometime in March.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
Connie Culppepper
Kim Gunter
JoAnn Buse

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
Davis Eubank
Willia Faye Pauley

SATURDAY, MARCH 17
Dayna Kristine Moore
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Findley*
Mr. & Mrs. Jerry McAllister*

SUNDAY, MARCH 18
Ethel Rose
Scott Watson
Elgean Harris

MONDAY, MARCH 19
Ralph Stubblefield
Norman Anderson
Betty Tucker
Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Slayton*

TUESDAY, MARCH 20
Clayton Wade Beal
Max Eubank
Loyd Taylor
Jody Patterson

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21*
Wendell Sparkman
John Bob Sparkman
Gary Dale House
Stacy Shields
Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Blanton*
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Pritchard*

Birthdays and anniversaries* are taken from the Delta Omicron Community Calendar. If you wish to add an observance, please call the NEWS office the week before it should appear in this column.

Tough Love Meeting Tonight

There will be a "Tough Love" meeting Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Mountain City Community Center. Everyone is welcome.

FORTUNE magazine recently named Texas as the nation's leader in industrial corporate relocations. Behind Texas was second-ranked Virginia and third-ranked Georgia.

COWPOKES By Ace Reid

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14
Self Culture Club, 3:00

THURSDAY, MARCH 15
Masonic Lodge
Deadline for tickets to Chamber of Commerce Banquet (available at local businesses).
Tough Love meeting at 7 p.m., Mountain City Community Center.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16
School holiday
A.D. Donham Memorial Relays at local track
SAHS Invitational Tennis Tournament

SATURDAY, MARCH 17
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SAHS Track at Baird
Chamber of Commerce Banquet
Ace Reid speaker, Citizen of the Year to be named.

MONDAY, MARCH 19
Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, MARCH 20
Cub Scouts
Lions Club
One-Act-Play contest, High School auditorium, 1:30

March of Dimes Drive 14th-18th

Members of Delta Omicron Sorority will be going door to door in Santa Anna from March 14 through March 18th to collect for the March of Dimes. They will be giving out literature from the March of Dimes and can give you a receipt for your contribution. This is an annual service project for the sorority.

Fideles SS Class Meets In Home Of Rose Bass

Rose Bass was hostess for the Wednesday, March 7, meeting of the Fideles Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church. The group met in the Bass home, where decorations included St. Patrick's day motif on the refreshment table. The hostess read two essays and excerpts from a humorous book that recalled customs and practices of early-day demonstrations. In the business meeting led by the president, Wilmoth Russell, the group discussed their projects during the coming months. Those present were the ones mentioned and also Gladis Barnes, Jewell Hosch, Edith Hosch, Ollie Pembroke, Alta Bengé, Eula McCary, Delinda Smith, Othal Warnock, Lora Russell and Bettie Henderson. Two members, Linnie Bartlett and Bessie McDonald were absent.

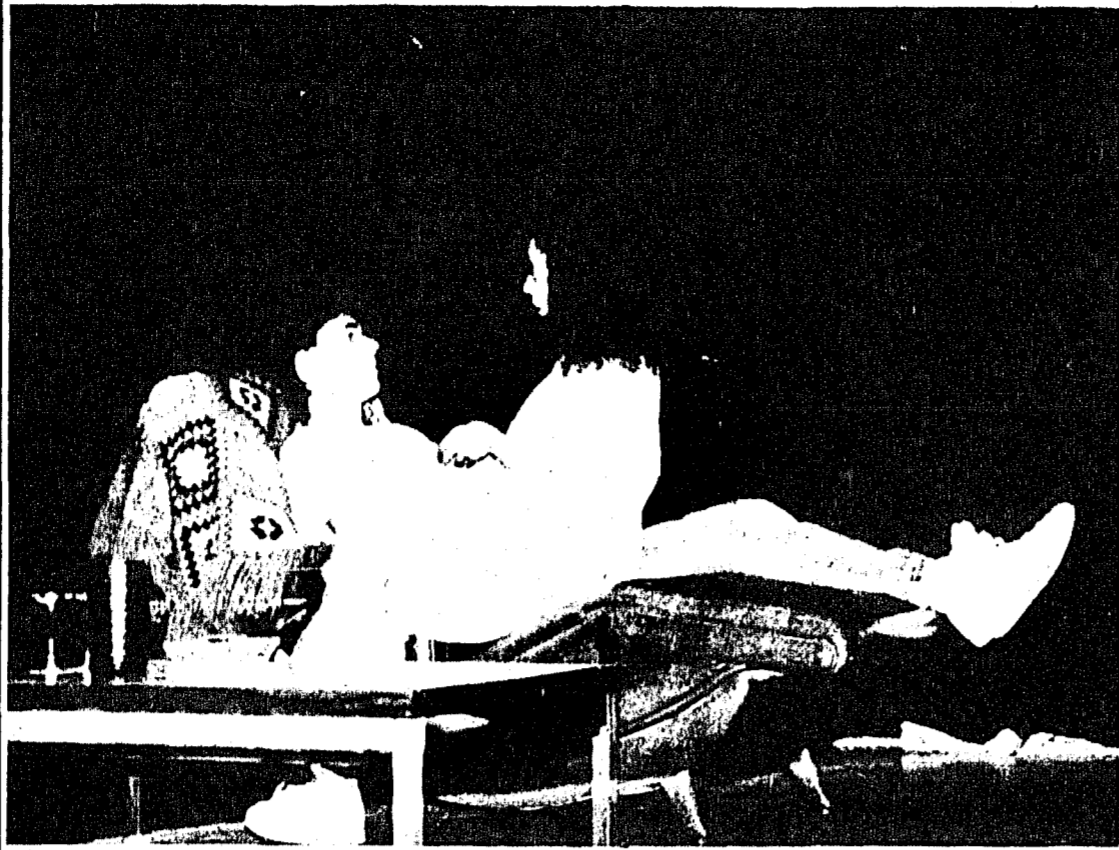


AMY AND PHILLIP WRISTEN

Birthday Party Held Here For Lampasas Youngsters

A birthday party was held here March 4th for Amy and Phillip Wristen of Lampasas at the home of their grandparents, Dink and Marie Wristen. Phillips was six years old on March 2 and Amy observed her 2nd birthday on March 6th. They are the children of Ted and Suzette Cozart Wristen of Lampasas. The birthday cakes were a Batman cake for Phillip and a doll cake for Amy, both made and decorated by their granny Wristen. Those attending the party enjoyed cake, punch or coffee. The children received bags of favors. Attending besides the honored guests, their parents and grandparents, were great-grandmothers Mrs. Ollie Wristen and Carmen Donham; Nell and James Hipp of Clyde; Nikki Donham and Steven, Michelle Morgan, Bo and Tye, Sandy Deal, Lori and Harmony Herring, and Lois Harper, all of Santa Anna. Marie Wristen recently attended a party held at Mr. Gatti's in Lampasas for Phillip and his school classmates. She also accompanied the group to the state Capitol in Austin.

One-Act-Play Contest Here Tuesday



Michael Powers and Liz Longoria are seen here rehearsing for the SAHS one-act play, Sabon Revisited. The Zone contest will be held here at Santa Anna High School auditorium Tuesday, March 20 beginning at 1:30. Schools participating will be Zephyr, Santa Anna, Blanket, Panther Creek, and Novice. The plays will be presented in that order. The public is welcome. There will be an admission charge of \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults. You are encouraged to be there in plenty of time to be seated before the 1:30 starting time. The plays will run back-to-back. There is no planned intermission between plays although there will be a short set-up time for each. There will be no entering or leaving the auditorium during a performance. Those wishing to see the SAHS performance are encouraged to come for the first play, as Santa Anna will be second. Joan Jones will be contest director. The SAHS play "Sabon Revisited" is set at Greenly University where a famed actress is to visit her old school. A fantasy ensues as an old boyfriend awaits her arrival. A surprise ending lends a bittersweet quality to the drama. Director of the SAHS play is Dorothy Ivey, assisted by Kay Gray. Members of the cast are Liz Longoria, Michael Powers, Scotty Anderson, Missy Bryce, Deanne Simons, Garry Keas, Shera Lewis, Julie Dean, Robert Duus, Candi Daniel, Jeannie Patterson, Lonnie Kirven, Marixa Longoria, Shirley Taylor, and Leanda Keller. Stage crew includes Jason Dean, Jeff Morris and Brandi Horner. Crew head is Michael Powers. (Staff Photo)

More Names Added To VFD Associate Membership

As announced a couple of weeks ago, the Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department has begun its annual Associated Membership drive. Since then many in the Santa Anna area and other absentee land owners have subscribed to the drive in support of the local Fire Department and its efforts to keep its equipment in top condition to better serve the community and surrounding area. You may have noticed the work going on at the fire station this past week. Members of the Fire Dept. have begun work on insulating the building. The need for such a project was quite evident during the extreme cold weather in December when the pumps on the trucks froze and could not be kept unfrozen. The community was lucky not to have suffered a fire during that time and the Department made the decision to proceed with getting that job done before another winter.

That is just one of the many reasons the Fire Department thanks its loyal contributors. Following are those who have answered the drive for funds during the past week: River Bend Ranch, B.D. and Gayle Brock, Mrs. P.H. Hosch, Thomas Wristen, Lucile Smith, Roy Joe Harvey, Lula Havner, Jim Bob Thweatt, Wendell Sparkman, Julian Whitley, Pride Pipeline, Mrs. V.H. Russell, Michael Hosch, J.Ross Kelley, Bobbie Guthrie, Elton Jones, Alline Rutherford, Mrs. Hardy Blue, M.L. Guthrie Jr., Edwin Hipsher, Mrs. John Hunter, Vernon Rowe, Big 6 Ranch Company, Harry Crews, Jimmie Underwood, C.E. Wise, Mary L. Clifford, Santa Anna Hunting Area, A.D. Longbrake, John Hensley, J.N. Buse, Mrs. Jewel Anderson, Jake McCreary, Eddie Voss, Amistad Fuel Company, John W. Dockery, Annie Lou Vaughn.

ESA Sorority Reports Meetings And Awards

Delta Omicron Sorority of ESA International met Feb 12 for its regular meeting at the Mountain City Community Center. Patti Musick was hostess for the meeting. In attendance were Janette Driskell, Kathy Pearce, Coyita Musick, Sharon Greenlee, Coyita Bowker, Dorothy Harris, Gayle Stewardson, Judy Hartman, Geneva Garrett, Susie Voss, Debbie Wheatley, and Jo Ashworth. "Take the Makeover Challenge" was the program, presented by Marcia Thompson of Brownwood. Ms. Thompson is a Mary Kay representative. Awards that were received by the chapter at their January district meeting are as follows: Second place for money donated during July and Sept. Second place for hours donated during July, Aug. and Sept. Second place for goods donated during July, Aug. and Sept. They received third place for their educational program in Sept. Second place for hours donated in Oct., Nov. and Dec. Third place for donated good in Oct., Nov. and Dec. Their educational program in Oct. received 3rd place award. A spring social was held at the Mountain City Community Center on Feb. 15. Present were: Ken and Coyita Bowker, Elgean and Dorothy Harris, Danny and Debbie Wheatley, Bruce and Karyn Kingsberry, Charles and Sharon Greenlee, Bernidine Watson, Janette Driskell, Eddie and Susie Voss. Guests were Carol and Steve Voss, Alys Pelton, Tom and Jodi Sedam. The social was hosted by Susie

Presbyterian Women Meet

The Presbyterian Women met March 7, in the church library to continue their study of "Design for Discipleship." Jasper McClellan, pastor, led the discussion of the chapter entitled, "Our Hope in Christ." Those attending were Veva McClellan, Nell Myers, Era Walters, Mary Lela Clifford, Pat DeWitt, Louise McCaughan, Charlotte Wojcek, Janet May, Jean McClellan, Lera Guthrie and Barbee Hoffman.

Mrs. Bray Is Hostess For Rockwood Club

Rockwood Extension Homemakers Club met Tuesday, February 27, at the Community Center with Minnie Bray, vice president, presiding and serving as hostess. County Agent Dana Poer presented a program on "Croissants". She demonstrated the preparation and baking of croissants and everyone got to sample the completed product. During the business session, Mrs. Bray gave a report on the candidate's rally which was held recently. Billie Weatherby gave the Council report. Everyone was reminded of the workday on Monday, March 19 in Coleman. Workers will meet to set up tables and prepare for the district meeting which will be Tuesday, March 20 at the Coleman K-8 School Cafeteria. The hostess served refreshments to Nell Brusenhan, Rose Cooper, Pebble Ellis, Shirley Rankin, Billie Weatherby, Wilma Williams and Agent Dana Poer.

Voss, Patti Musick, Bernidine, Dorothy Harris, Donna Bradley and Judy Hartman. Mexican food was served. Everyone enjoyed playing bingo later. Delta Omicron will host a district meeting March 25, 1990 at the school cafeteria.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Meet

The regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Directors was called to order by President of the group, Monte Guthrie II, as they met March 7, at Coleman County Telephone Cooperative community room. Directors present were Patrick Hosch, Jasper McClellan, Mike Simmons, Montie Guthrie and Charles Weisel. Guests present included Thelma Brooker, Donald Strickland, Lori Kernes, Pat Smith, Kelly Simmons, Bill Garrett, Paul Martin and Clint Day. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and a financial report was given. There was some discussion about the Funtier Day activities location and it was decided to talk about it and vote on it at another later called meeting. An advertising budget was set for Funtier Day. A letter of resignation from Charlotte Moseley had been read at a previous meeting. Replacement for Ms. Moseley was discussed. The replacement will be named at a later meeting. Nominees for Citizen of the Year were read and the Citizen of the Year to be announced at the upcoming Chamber of Commerce banquet was then selected. The printing of the new city maps was discussed as well as ticket sales for the banquet, March 17. A decision was made to feed the tractor exhibitors a spaghetti supper this year during Funtier Day weekend.

New Officers Named By Fire Dept. Aux.

The Santa Anna Fire Department Auxiliary met March 12 for their regular monthly meeting with Nikkie Donham presiding. Other members present were Edith Dodson, Syble Huggins, Rita Day, Gail Horner and Jancette Strickland. New officers were elected at a meeting held in February. They are: Nikkie Donham, president; Syble Huggins, Vice president; Edith Dodson, sec.-treas; Donna Bradley, chaplain; Janette Strickland, reporter and historian. Shala Guthrie was elected sweetheart and named "mother" for the group was Syble Eubank. Mrs. Strickland brought refreshments and a door prize for the meeting. Gail Horner was winner of the door prize. The next meeting for the group will be April 2.

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LT. AND MRS. CHARLES GREG STITT

Granddaughter Of Local Woman Weds In Lubbock

Jennie Lea Curb and Lt. Charles Greg Stitt were united in marriage at Reese Air Force Base Chapel in Lubbock at 2:45 p.m. February 10, 1990. Chaplain Leslie North officiated for the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mock of Post and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Paul D. Fortney of Somerville, Ohio and Mr. David Stitt of Middletown, Ohio. Grandmother of the bride is Mary Lea Mitchell of Trickham. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clark of Middletown, Ohio; Mrs. Dorothy Stitt of Middletown, Ohio and Mrs. and Mr. Paul L. Fortney of Somerville, Ohio.

The bride wore a tea-length gown styled of candlelight lace and Princess Satin. A bouquet of pink roses, baby's breath and burgundy ribbon was carried by the bride. Mrs. Carol Short served as the matron of honor and Lindsey Curb, daughter of the bride, was flower girl. They wore burgundy satin tea-length dresses. Lt. Alan Welch of Jackson, Mississippi served as best man and Christopher Cabiya of Austin was ring bearer. Ushers were Mrs. Alan Gerard of Oxford, Ohio and Mrs. James Mock of Lubbock. A reception in the Officers Club of Reese Air Force Base followed the ceremony. Guests were registered by Angelica Cabiya of Austin. Each guest received a cinnamon potpourri bag made by the groom's mother. The bridal cake was served by Mrs. Pam Garrett of Buda, assisted by Jenny and Sara Hudman of Post. The bride attended Texas Tech University and was employed by the Lubbock Retail Merchants Associations. The groom graduated from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and is presently serving in the United States Air Force. The Couple will reside in Aurora, Colorado while the groom is stationed at Lowry Air Force Base.

Friendship Luncheon

Thirty-two attended the Friendship Luncheon last Thursday at the Mountain City Community Center. We welcomed our friends from Coleman who were able to join us. We also were glad to see some local folk who have not been able to attend in a while. We were happy to have Brother John Stanislaw as a guest. Rev. and Mrs. Don Elrod furnished fish for the meal and helped in cooking and serving. A special thanks to them. This Thursday, March 15, we will have a potluck meal. Bring a dish and come join us for lots of good food and fellowship. We meet at noon every Thursday at the Mountain City Community Center. Everyone is welcome!

Not Too Late To Sign Up For Spring Fling

Word from Dana Poer at the County Extension office is that you still have time to put some spark in your life and sign up for Spring Fling, three exciting days at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood.

Spring Fling is an Extension sponsored affair for mature adults 55 years of age and older. Spring Fling offers educational and recreational activities along with the fellowship and entertainment you will relive until next year. Great sophistication in food, comfortable living facilities and a qualified, professional staff await your arrival. Take advantage of this stimulating opportunity. Call Dana Poer, County Extension Agent, at 625-4519.

Several Local People On State Treasury List Of Unclaimed Funds

The State Treasury recently published a List of persons having unclaimed funds in forgotten or abandoned accounts in financial institutions, corporations and insurance firms. Generally, accounts on the list are from checking and savings accounts, utility deposits, oil royalties, and corporate stocks. According to State Treasurer Ann Richards, there is no time limit to claim these funds. Money turned over to the State can be claimed at any time in the future by the original owner or by his or her heirs. Persons finding their names on the list may call the Texas State Treasury on its toll-free telephone line at 1-800-654-3463 or they can write the State Treasury at P.O. Box 17728, Austin, Texas 78760. Those in the Santa Anna area on the list are Warren Barton, Quinton Daniel, Bertie West F. Hull, Julian Ross Kelley, Toby G. Logan, Terry McIver, John S. Murdock, Petrolero Exp. Inc., Callie Reid, Lucile B. Smith, Truck Harbor.

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING
City Council of Santa Anna, Texas
The City Council of Santa Anna, Texas will conduct a public meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27, 1990 at the Coleman County Telephone Office. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the City's plans for sewage treatment program and the environmental and financial impact of the project. This meeting is to inform the general public, and the City invites all citizens of Santa Anna to attend this important meeting. You are welcome to make statements or comments about the project.
Alys Pelton, City Secretary

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers

SAHS Boys & Girls At Pioneer Relays Past Weekend

The Santa Anna boys and girls track teams were at Cross Plains last Saturday for the Pioneer Relays. Team wise they were not necessarily winners in a big way, but several individuals made their presence known.

The SAHS boys placed 4th overall with 67 team points. Albany was the winner with 136; 2. Gorman with 86; 3. Hico with 83. Others competing were Dublin with 61 points, DeLeon with 52, Eula 18, Blanket 14, Rising Star 12, May 11, Cross Plains 6, Caps 4, Ranger 2 and Blackwell 2.

For the Mountaineers, the 400m relay team came in with a first place trophy with a time of 45.33. Lonnie Kirven, Johnny Betts, Phillip Hernandez, Herbert Jackson. They ran 44.89 in the prelims, which was the fastest qualifying time.

100m dash: 1st Herbert Jackson (11.12), Johnny Betts 6th (11.76)
400m run: 2nd Lonnie Kirven (53.16)
200m dash: 2nd Herbert Jackson (24.17), 3rd Hernandez (26.64).
1600m relay—Phillip Hernandez, Brady Rice, Robert Duus and Lonnie Kirven; 4th (3:45.72)
SHOT PUT: Scotty Anderson, 6th (40-101/4)

HIGH JUMP—Grady McIver 5th (5-8) Charles Dixon 6th (5-6)

For the JV boys, Paul Morris 6th (20.45), Vicente Frasuto 5th in 100m dash (12.03); Paul Morris ran a 62.55 in the prelims of the 400m dash but placed 6th in the finals with 69.95. Armando Mata ran 4th in a time of 5:39.76 in the 1600m run.

Coach Monty Jones commented that both the boy's teams competed extremely well considering the majority of them practiced three days because of the basketball team being in the regional tournament.

He says the kids did a "heck of a job in preparing themselves for the meet in such a short time. Their legs were stiff, sore and had little bounce. However their times and distances were competitive with those teams who have been running for three to four weeks."

He continues, "If we stay healthy, we should have a very successful track season. I am extremely proud of these young men because they want to win. That is what track is all about...going to win."

For the SAHS girls Shannon Brown was the one bright spot. She won the long jump with a leap of 16-8 and placed 2nd in the triple jump with 32-7 1/2.

Martha Frausto placed 7th in the 1600m run with a time of 6:57.39. Missy Bryce placed 8th with 6:59.14.

The Santa Anna girls placed 10th in the overall meet with 18 points. Albany also took the girls division with a total of 130 points. Bangs was second with 102; 3 Gorman 68; 4 DeLeon 56; 5 Hico 50; 6 Blackwell 46; 7 Rising Star 31; 8 Ranger 27; 9 Eula 22; 10 Santa Anna 18; 11 May 11 1/2; 12 Cross Plains 9 1/2.

SAHS Track Schedule

Sat. Mar 17.....Baird
Sat. Mar 31. Ballinger
Sat. Apr 7..Comanche
Thurs. Apr 12.. District Meet at Comanche

Junior High Track Schedule (Boys & Girls)

March 16 A.D. Donham Memorial Relays—Here
March 23 Gorman
March 30 Rising Star
April 7 Baird
April 20, Dist. (TBA)

School Honor Roll Fourth Six Weeks High School Honor Roll

SENIORS	JUNIORS	FRESHMEN
ALL "A" Scotty Anderson Robert Duus Rhet Guthrie Garry Keas Shara Lewis	ALL "A" None	ALL "A" Brandi Homer Jeannie Patterson
"B" HONOR ROLL Johnny Betts Delia DeLeon Eva Frausto Gloria Frausto Laura Frausto Ruben Frausto Teresa Frausto Rose Garza Liz Longoria Jeff Morris Michael Powers Amy Sauvour Dianne Simons Mike Taylor	"B" HONOR ROLL Wesley Baugh Charles Dixon Alex Frausto Jeffrey Hartman Zane Keeney Brady Rice Glenda Taylor	"B" HONOR ROLL Charles Betts Lori Castillo Ruth Castillo Julie Dean Rusty Fleeman Claudette Hardin
SOPHOMORES	ALL "A" None	"B" HONOR ROLL Jason Dean Grady McIver Tommy Williford



Elementary Honor Roll

8TH GRADE	6TH GRADE	5TH GRADE
ALL A none	ALL A Dawna Snipes	ALL A Tim Abernathy Chris Cheaney Jenni Day Briana Homer
A AVERAGE Christie Beal Amy Boyet Mitchell Guthrie Kyra Neff Becky Simmons	A AVERAGE Michael Boivin	A AVERAGE Susie Boivin
NO GRADE BELOW B Elisha Blanton Shelly Carter Glen Donham Lana Behv Jefflyn Hudson Karen Lewis Sandi Watson	NO GRADE BELOW B Elsa Garza Bobby Malae Brandi Martin	NO GRADE BELOW B Ami Beal Rachael Guerrero
7TH GRADE		4TH GRADE
ALL A Laura Howze		ALL A Beth Eisenhower Aaron Guthrie Rishua Runyan Joshua Throgmorton
A AVERAGE Shamey Brand Jamie Ellis Tom Guthrie		A AVERAGE Chris Guerrero Justin Oakes
NO GRADE BELOW B Jodi Dallas Jerry Day David Diaz Vicky Ford Manuel Frausto Ruben Guerrero Danna Jones Amy Miller Jennifer Morris Cynthia Patterson		NO GRADE BELOW B Yolanda Frausto Rene Guerrero Chris Keas Jason Lewis



CAP School Honor Roll

The following students from Santa Anna are listed on the 4th six weeks honor roll at CAP (Cooperative Alternative Program) School:

A HONOR ROLL: Shannon Enriquez, Mary Mata, John Watrous.
A & B HONOR ROLL: Roy Shields and Reece Wells

4-H's Show At Houston

Coleman County 4-H's have recently been at the Houston Livestock Show where they exhibited 4-H projects.

Those from Santa Anna participating in the show were Rhet Guthrie, who placed 19th with his finewool lamb; Ray Jones, Mitchell Guthrie and Darla Jones. Rhet Guthrie of Santa Anna and Kim Jeffreys of Panther Creek were among 17 finalists interviewed for Houston Lamb Scholarships.

Third Grade Students Attend Safety City



Pictured at Abilene's Safety City are third grade students Chris Boyet, Adam Garza, Zackary Lawhon, David Coyle, Angela Gilbreath, and Michael Kirven.



Recently attending Safety City in Abilene were third grade students and their sponsors, Sharon Greenlee and Betty Moore. Pictured above are Mrs. Moore, James Meador, Pedro Padilla, Jeremy King, Timmy Ingram, and Derek Little.

Third grade students of Santa Anna recently attended Safety City in Abilene where they received valuable training from traffic officers about traffic safety.

Members of the class are Maria Ellerbe, Chris Boyet, Benny Diaz, David Coyle, Angela Gilbreath, Delisa Nicholas, James Meador, Pedro Padilla, Jeremy Tomme, Jeremy King, Timmy Ingram, Michael Kirven, Adam Garza, Zackary Lawhon, Cynthia Squyres, Derek Little, Jason Wagner, and Patrick Asher.

Following are stories written by two of the students who attended the safety school:

February 20, 1990 Mrs. Greenlee's third grades went to Safety City. Safety City is a miniature city that teaches students to remember their safety rules. They were put into three groups. One group drove cars, on group rode bikes and the other walked. When the students drove they had fun going over the overpass. Being a pedestrian was fun. They walked by the church and went into a miniature school. They liked riding the bikes and rode in single file and gave hand signals. Safety City teaches third graders about the rules that they studied at school.

Safety City is in Abilene, Texas. It is built like a small town with streets, signs and buildings.

Third grade students study signs, signals, and rules for two weeks in the classroom. As soon as the bus arrives Officer Valdez meets and welcomes the third grade. He leads them to the classroom.

There the police officer tells them about safety rules, signs and signals. He asks lots of questions about safety rules.

There is a red, green and yellow group. Each student has a colored tag with a number on it. The red group drives the car first. The yellow group drives the bike first. The green group walks through the pedestrian route first. The yellow group followed the green signs that said "Bike Route." Officer Woodard drove a bike with each group.

Mrs. Moore or Mrs. Greenlee walked with the pedestrian group. Is there was not a sidewalk the pedestrian walked on the left facing traffic. At the very end Officer Valdez reminded the students that obeying the safety rules is their responsibility.

Safety City and Abilene joined with McDonald's to provide a coke and hamburger for each child. An ice cream cone was provided by Baskin Robbins.

Junior High Track Teams Perform Well At Cross Plains

Boys final overall results were not available. Those participating from Santa Anna were:

400m relay: Tony DeLeon, Joe Baugh, James Balderas and Carlos Garza.
800m run: Jerry Day and James Balderas.

100m dash: Carlos Garza and Tony DeLeon.
400m dash: Joe Baugh 5th (64.0).
200m dash: Tony DeLeon and Carlos Garza.
1600m run: James Balderas and Jerry Day.
Carlos Garza placed 5th in the shot put.

Saying No To Peer Pressure

Editors note: The following article was submitted by Mrs. Denning, counselor at Santa Anna High School. It was written by Sharon Scott. She is the author of four widely acclaimed books Peer Pressure Reversal, Positive Peer Groups, How to Say No and Keep Your Friends and When to Say Yes. This article is adapted and excerpted in part from some of these books.

During the week of Feb 20-23, homemaking classes at Santa Anna High School viewed Mrs. Scott's film on Peer Pressure.

Saying no in the face of negative peer pressure is one of the most important things parents, teachers and counselors can teach youth--and as simple as it might seem, it is also one of the most difficult.

What is peer pressure? It is the encouragement of a person toward another of similar age to think of act the same way. Peer pressure can be positive, such as encouraging a classmate to study for a test of cheering for a teammate; or negative, involving decisions that are wrong, dangerous, or harmful.

Peer pressure can begin when your child is about 4 years old. You might hear one child saying to another, "I'm mad at Shannon. Don't talk to her or you're not my friend!" Even at this age, your child will be torn about handling this situation. Wanting to maintain friendships, the child probably does what the friend asks, including talking in class, copying homework, gossiping, riding bicycles out of prescribed limits, sneaking out of the house, and so on. By the time the child reaches junior high, he will be facing some of the most difficult decisions of his life about drug use and sexuality.

Being aware of the societal changes our children really face

helps us see how urgent it is that they learn to deal with peer pressure. The best method for this is my practical, proven effective, decision-making skills that I call "peer pressure reversal" (PPR) and that I have personally taught to over 50,000 youth from grades K-12. Once he or she has learned PPR the average child uses it within 24 hours in dealing with best friends, older or popular kids, and boy of girl friends. If we do not teach children how to say no and save face with their friends, kids will frequently go along with their peers.

There's nothing difficult about PPR and there is plenty of good, common sense. Basically, we want children to "Notice" the trouble situation, which helps them to "Understand" its consequences, so that they are able to take appropriate "Action" to protect themselves from those unpleasant consequences.

Step 1 of PPR teaches the child to CHECK OUT THE SCENES. The child must be taught to be a trouble detective and recognize when trouble is imminent. The faster she is able to pick up on the clues, the more time she has to plan her strategy.

The next step teaches the child to MAKE A GOOD DECISION. The child must avoid purely emotional decision-making and be trained to think logically. Pros and cons must be identified and weighed.

The final and most important step is ACT TO AVIOD TROUBLE, which gives young people up to 10 quick, clever, and effective responses that they can whip out at a moment's notice. There are different styles for different types of personalities: verbal and quick, quiet and reserved, humorous, and so on. Some

situations, such as talking in class or gossiping, can use the ignore technique. When copying homework or going someplace off-limits is suggested, some children can change the subject or come up with a better idea. When being asked to drink alcohol or use other drugs, the child can be taught to just say no or use joking lines to avoid pressure: "I never drink before I'm drunk!" Teens often feel comfortable making an excuse to avoid trouble: no time, money, or interest! A favorite is to return the challenge. When pressured with "Are you chicken?", the child can be taught to reply, "Are you scared to do this by yourself?" Each of these techniques has unlimited variations, yet whatever PPR method a child uses, it is best that they get out of the situation in 30 seconds.

After learning "peer pressure reversal", 80% of the youth who completed the Dallas Police First Offender Program, which I formerly directed, have not been re-arrested. In one middle school where all 1,060 youth and faculty were trained in the technique, we had a 25% reduction in misbehavior on the bus, 75% reduction in students threatening other students, 37.5% decrease in not following directions, 17.7% reduction in disruptive activity, and a 4% decrease in students skipping detention! One girl even went to the counselor's office with two hours of completing the workshop seeking help with a drug problem! In some schools where I have set up positive peer groups, we have students teaching other youth PPR. By instructing children in the techniques of "peer pressure reversal", you can help them grow up to become responsible, happy and healthy adults.

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Phyllis Bradley

On Monday through Friday each morning we have Bingo, exercise and mail call. Della Wristen and Billie Guthrie do exercise. Our friend Millie comes too.

On Monday afternoon, 42 and dominoes with Wilmoth and Lora Russell and Lucile Wylie. We are so happy you all spend this time with us.

Wednesday morning and afternoon we had a very good program provided by Oak-Land Gospel Express from San Antonio. Rev G.W. McFadden gave the devotion. They included a special for Clarinda Menges, soon to be 102, and An Evening Prayer for Phyllis Bradley.

The Oak Land Gospel Express sang, played guitars and harmonicas with piano. After two performances at Ranger Park Inn, they were at North Side Baptist in the evening. Maybe sometime later they can come back. God Bless all of you for sharing with us.

Thursday, Rev. Don Elrod gave our devotion. Rev. Elrod's aunt, Vauda Hill visited, so pleased to have you.

In the afternoon the Senior Citizens of Coleman were her to play 42 and dominoes.

On Friday afternoon a staff meeting was held so there was no pop com.

Sunday service was with Community Baptist.

LIVING CENTER

Preston Cude's visitors were Cleo Cude, Minnie Perkins and Ann Smith.

Red Cupps visitors were Joe Wallace, Thom Wristen, Raymond Don Cupps.

Minnie Greer's visitors were Maurine Rountree, Annie Mae Brimer, Nell Myers.

Thelma Whitehead's visitors were Annie Mae Brimer, Nell Myers.

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Myra Kirbow visited Lola Taylor.

Myrtle Dixon visited Jim Dixon and Thelma Bollinger.

Beatrice Wilson visited Jim Dixon and Thelma Bollinger.

Ila and Jack Toit visited Lillie Knotts.

Donna Cumming visited Joy Jacobs, Jimmie McGregor and Christine Sanders.

Ruby Parker visited Marie Hill. Millard Thomason's visitor was Lucile Smith.

Myrtle Roberson visitors were Janette Turner, Doris Stearns, Billy Lovelady, Darwin Lovelady, Friday and Alice Jane Couch and Mr and Mrs G.T. Cleveland.

Imo Herring and Ethelene Steward visitors were Kathrine Anderson and Buna Baucom.

Adelle Vinson and Sybil Summers visitors were Annie Mae Brimer, Vernon Rowe, Gladys Baird and Velma Vinson.

Joy Jacobs visitors were Donnie and Barbara Findley, Nelda and Joe Low and Ray Findley.

Bobbie Wilson visitor was Role Wilson.

Fred and Ima Rudolph visitors were Pauline Dela Rosa, Velma Dieterich, Jeanette Kinstead, Bobbie Seals, Merle McClellan, Mr and Mrs Dick Deal, Re and Mrs Paul Wheeler, Mrs Baker Rudolph, Bro. Lyode Haglemier.

Tavy Ford's visitors were Jane Ford, Mildred Ford, Barbara Huray, Vera Ford, Ida Jackson, Ted and Deana Ford, Peggy Miller, Tiny Lancaster, Michael Lancaster, Marjorie Sullivan and Sammie LaDouceur.

Onnie Edens visitors were Velma Dieterich, Johnnie Lanier, Mavice Campbell, Jewel McMinn, Merle McClellan.

Frances Horton's visitors were Merle McClellan, Jewel McMinn and Lee Horton.

Donnie Porter's visitor was Jeanette Brock.

Mary Jo Lovelle visitors were Helen Dolph Ashmore, Sharon Watson, Velma Dieterich, Wanda Wallace, Joe D. Watson, Jeannette Brock, Dorothy Watson.

Mattie Hicks visitor was Jeannette Brock.

Cleo Canady visitors were Doris Rogers, Della Wristen and Billie Guthrie.

Allene Barnett visitors were Doris Rogers, Wanda Wallace, Billie and Montie Guthrie, Mavice Campbell, Mr and Mrs Boss Estes, Alta Benge, Della and Thom Wristen.

Lois Haines visitors were Joe F. Estes, Bert and Buna Fowler, Jr. and LaNell Brusenhan, Mavice Campbell, Blanch and Boss Estes, Douglas Estes, Herman and Edna Estes and Alta Benge.

Amon Caldwell's visitors were Billy, Teresa, Sasha and Bill Jr. Hull, Daisy Bold, Kathryn Hewitt, and Nora Castillo.

Opal Maples visitors were Helen Taylor, Dissa Chrane, Jennifer Fulton, Billie Simons, Sadie Simons, Kim Simons, Lil and Jerry Simons, Michael Gregory, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Ruby Parker, Merle McClellan, Lillie Knotts, Joy Jacobs, Bula Fleming, Carla's granddaughter.

Lola Taylors visitors were Myra Kirbow, James Bassett.

Charlie Bruce visitors were Mar-

garet and Chanda Simmons, Marshall and Mavice Campbell, Barbara Kingsbery.

Martin Wallace visitors were Le-land Thompson, Gladys Day, Fannie Gilbert, Bessie Parish, Joe Wallace and Wanda Wallace.

Eula Hunter's visitors were Sam, Henry and Charlene Burkett.

Madora Gilnoe's visitors were Eddie Dillard, Buna Baucom, Sybil Martin, Tom Sedam, Lucile Wylie.

Bula Fleming visitors were Eddie Dillard, Barbara Kingsbery, Buna Baucom, J.A. Fleming, Charlie Fleming, Tom Sedam, Lucile Wylie.

Christine Sanders visitors were Jackie Ginsberg, Annie Mae Brimer, Nell Myers, H. Gilbreath, Jack Hochoer, Billie Guthrie, Sybil martin, Linwood Bishop, Margaret and Chanda Simmons, Merle McClellan, Jeannette Brock, Peggy Johnson, Cliff Morris, Donna Cummings, Gail Burnett.

Viola Morris visitors were Annie Mae Brimer, Wanda Wallace, Maurice and Carmen Rendon, Adelle Gilbreth, Jack McSulost, Billie Guthrie, Sybil Martin, Linwood Bishop, Margaret and Chanda Simmons, Merle McClellan, Jeannette Brock, Johnnie Diaz, Peggy Johnson, Cliff Morris, Gail Burnett.

Thelma Bollinger visitors were Johnnie Lanier and Velma Dietrich.

Alberto Stamper and Nestor Diaz visitors were Mr and Mrs Johny Salzar and Stephanie, Ida Perry, Mr and Mrs Maurice Rendon, Modesta Rosales.

Felix Horton visitor was Janet Horton.

Trickham News

By Anna York

Rev Don Elrod, Methodist preacher from Santa Anna brought a real good sermon at our church Sunday morning, scripture text taken from John, chapter 3.

We had two funerals at Trickham Saturday, both were buried here. Mrs Eva Gentry Byrd, age 80, passed away Friday. Her services were at 10 a.m. Rev. F.E. Suttle officiated. She is survived by two sons, John Thomas Brock of Brooksmith and Sammie Gordon Brock of Arkansas and seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs Carrie Burney McClatchy passed away on Friday and her services were at 2 p.m. Rev Pat McClatchy and Rev Rick McClatchy officiated. She is survived by two sons, Rev Pat McClatchy of Clifton and Garner McClatchy of Bangs, five grandchildren and four great grand children and a large number of nieces and nephews. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of both services. Our sympathy is extended to both families.

The Trickham Union Church deeply appreciated the flowers given by the Eva Byrd family. What a thoughtful gesture.

Mrs Mary Lou Jones visited in Hico on Friday with her sister Mrs Jean Jackson.

Lloyd and Lea Mock of Post spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs Mary Lea Mitchell. Mrs Russie James visited with the until bedtime Saturday night.

Clint and Missy Stearns and Tania of McGregor spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grandmother, Mrs Novella Stearns.

Mrs Patsy Grubbs of Grand Prairie and her mother Mrs Mae McIver of Brownwood visited on Tuesday with Mrs Eugenia McIver. Others who dropped by through the week were Mrs Annie Lou Vaughn, Mrs Betty Henderson, Terry McIver, Reece and Grady Clay. Eugenia received a telephone call late Saturday afternoon that she had a new little grand son. Jacob Grady Zackery was born to Mike and Lori Zackery of Cleburne at 4 p.m. weight, 7 lbs. and 17 oz.

Grandparents are Gayla and J.W. Sellers of Belton.

Mrs Daisey McClatchy, Mrs Edna Laughlin and Mrs Leona Henderson visited in Brownwood Monday afternoon with Mrs Yeive Cole and her son Sydney Cole.

Mr and Mrs Billy Roy Laughlin and Mr and Mrs Charlie Campbell of Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs Edna Laughlin on Sunday.

Mrs Sherron Boyd and daughters of Waco visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs Sherrie Blake and Megan. Mr and Mrs Rankin McIver and visited awhile.

Mr Ray Henderson of Ozona spent Friday and Saturday night with his brother; Mr and Mrs Hilburn Henderson.

Mr and Mrs O.T. Stacy of Abilene visited on Tuesday afternoon with his aunt, Mrs Florence Stearns. Mr R.C. Stearns of Cross Cut was a dinner guest of his mother on Saturday. Mrs Marjorie Sullivan of Banderia and Mrs Florence Stearns went to Brownwood Saturday afternoon and visited with Marjorie's mother, Mrs Carrie Stacy, and were happy to find her doing good.

Mrs Annie Lou Vaughn, secretary-treasurer of the Trickham Cemetery Association, reports memorials given were Mrs Eugenia McIver in memory of Mrs Mattie Lineberry. Others who gave in memory of Mrs Carrie McClatchy were Mrs Irene Durham, Lou Featherston, Nina Rochester, Mr and Mrs Jesse Burney, Mary Vee Cummings, Mrs Mary Lea Mitchell, Mrs Lea Mock, Mrs Betty Miller, Mrs Lou Vaughn, Mr

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Cleveland News

By Carol Herring

The Emil Williams were visited by Ocella Williams once during the week.

Dick and Carmilla Baugh had their grandchildren Will and Kayla Lowry spend the week-end with them. J. C. Bible was in and out over the week-end.

Margaret and Calvin Campbell were visited by Dena Rasch on Sunday.

Week-end guests of Rachael and Clara Cupps were Ernie and Carolyn Covey of Georgetown and Michael Covey of San Angelo. Michael ran in the relays in Brownwood on Saturday and received a first. Jeffery Brooke of Comanche and a friend had Sunday dinner with the Cupps and Coveys after Jeffery had preached at the Cleveland Church of Christ. Lucille and George Teeters were out to visit on Sunday.

Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis had their daughter Tammy Ellis spend the week-end. On Saturday they all took Grace Ellis to Brownwood shopping and to eat a birthday dinner.

Sunday visitors with Margie Fleming were Bula Fleming, Eddie and Phyllis Dillard, Donna and Jason Mapson and Pay Boycott and friend.

Saturday afternoon visitors with Charlie and Thelma Fleming were Carolyn and Ernie Covey of Georgetown.

Edd and Ruby Hartman had great granddaughter Brittany Guerrero spend Sunday afternoon with them.

The Junior Henderson have had a visitors Bill and Barbara Henderson, Sheila and Andy of Bangs, Bill and Carol Henderson, LeAnn and Will, Doris Isom, Gloria and James Henderson and Patrick of Midland, Jane and Charles Bell of San Angelo and Bobby Henderson of Mesquite. Others from the community have been by with food and sympathy during the loss of Junior's mother, Zuda Henderson.

Iona Moore visited with Velda Mills on Wednesday. Iona and Maurine Blair of Coleman went to Eden one day to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison.

Visitors with Hardin Phillips were Leon Phillips on Saturday and Billy Williams on Tuesday and Lee Ray and Syble Huggins on Sunday afternoon. Hardin visited with the Holmans on Friday.

Mrs. Velda Mills spent the week in Olton visiting with Harold and Patsy Mills.

Lou Pierce visited with Cindy Pelton and girls on Wednesday. Chris Kirksey visited with Lou one evening.

Mrs. Amanda Perry visited with James and Delores Perry Saturday afternoon after attending Zuda Henderson's funeral in Coleman.

Mrs. Winnie Haynes was visited by Leona Henderson on Sunday afternoon.

Chamber Banquet

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At school, he drew frustrated teachers while drawing little cartoons on the blackboard while classmates were doing arithmetic. At the time, his mother paid little heed to his drawings and his father discouraged it, saying it took him away from his ranch chores.

And he had plenty of ranch chores...but while attending to them, Ace studied the anatomy of horses and cows so that by the time he was 20, he could draw a half-starved cow or worn-out horse without a model or photograph. He made an art studio in a chicken house.

While serving in the Navy during World War II, his ship's newspaper editor learned of Ace's talents and soon had him doing regular cartoons for the publication, called *Sorry Salt*, about a sailor who was always in trouble. He got his shipmates laughing, and sometimes, he says, the officers even smiled.

Back at home after the war, Ace's father, whom he lovingly referred to as "Old Man Ace", mailed several of his drawings to the *National Quarter Horse Journal*. When he did, he lost a ranch hand.

When he and his wife Madge brought out their first book, *Cowpokes*, about 30 years ago, they soon followed it with a *Cowpokes*

calendar which included a cartoon for every month. They made a success, but they also mistakes.

Ace says, "One day an old boy from Gainsville called and said his calendar didn't have a March on it. I looked, and he was right! I told him not to worry, it had two Junes."

Meanwhile the cowboy/ranch ideas keep flowing in Ace's mind, about the droughts, the blizzards, mean horses, tired cowboys, dumb cows, unsympathetic bankers and tax collectors. (Ace once did a cartoon about a banker bearing the caption, "our motto is no") Ace gets new ideas daily. Once he saw a friend operating a chain saw, then he went to his drawing board and did a cartoon of a skinny cowboy running the chainsaw. The vibrations caused the cowboy's jeans to fall down on his boots.

"I'm the happiest man alive," says Ace. "I can make money barefooted and in my bathrobe, sitting at my drawing board."

You will want to share in the good times Saturday night as you enjoy listening to Ace, and you will also want to be present when the Citizen of the Year is announced and honored.

Library

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ing which is located on the north side of Wallis Ave between the bank and the drug store.

Workers were to have started Monday morning with tearing off the old roof, but the threat of rain stalled the plans. Most of the work done on the building has been donated.

When the repairs and renovating has been completed, the building will provide more space and lighter facilities for the public library and its patrons. A parking area will be provided at the rear of the building. A rear entrance as well as the present entrance on Wallis Ave will make for even more convenience.

The Library Board is always happy to receive your help with the project. If you are unable to assist financially, perhaps you can donate some time and labor. You may contact Alice Anna Spillman, Barbara Simmons, Betty Key or Imogene Powers.

Past Month Is Quieter For Local Police

Santa Anna policeman Carlos Torres found things not quite so hectic during the past month than in the previous one.

Among the five arrests Torres made during the month of February, two were for felony DWI, one was a juvenile arrest, one for family assault and one for outstanding warrants out of Brown County.

Among the 34 calls received during the month, six were reporting hot-rodding and wreckless driving. Four calls were concerning family disturbances; 3 for juvenile problems; and 4 concerning prowlers. There were 3 thefts reported; 3 burglary calls; 2 run-aways; and one missing person.

Others were: one emergency message delivered; 2 calls about loud music; 2 animal problems, 2 harassments; and one welfare concern.

A juvenile suspect was questioned concerning one burglary and part of the property was returned.

St. Patrick's Day

New York's St. Patrick's Day Parade down Fifth Avenue is popularly known as "the world's largest parade without tanks." This year, for the first time in its history, the parade's grand marshal will be a woman, Dorothy Hayden Cudahy, who will lead 150,000 marchers down a 42-block route.

Mrs. Cudahy has broadcast on Manhattan radio since 1943. Her program "Irish Memories," combines Irish folk songs and news about Irish Americans.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day in the United States is quite different from the observance in Ireland, where it is marked by somber, religious services.

Both countries honor the death in 461 of Ireland's patron saint. It was Bishop Patrick who had introduced Christianity to the Emerald Isle in 432.

But America's celebration of St. Patrick's Day, observed in certain areas of the country since Colonial times, is on a scale that might have surprised St. Patrick himself. In addition to New York's festivities, the people of Chicago have traditionally dyed their river a deep shamrock green since 1963.

Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Roland Duus and Robert were Mr and Mrs Habiger, Mattie Brown and Mr M.B. Crawford of Coleman and Mr and Mrs Rodney Duus of Muleshoe.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Bray visited in Brady Friday with Mrs Pearl Bray.

Visitors dropping by during the week with Jack and Skeeta Cooper were Mrs Vivian Steward and her guest, Mrs Pat Paterson of Shreveport, La., Mr and Mrs Denver Ellis, Mr and Mrs Elec Cooper and Mr and Mrs Arlen Allen and Wes of Temple.

Iris Fenton of Coleman visited with Nora Brusenan last Monday and Jeanette Brock was by Saturday morning.

Mr and Mrs Dick Deal visited several times last week in Coleman with her sister, Norene Winstead, at Holiday Hill. The Deals visited in Santa Anna Wednesday morning with Mr and Mrs Joe C. Deal. The Deals attended funeral services at Trickham Saturday for Mrs Carrie McClatchey. The Deals visited briefly Sunday morning with Mr and Mrs Howard Pearson, as they were on their way to Baptist Church Sunday morning services.

Mr and Mrs Elec Cooper went to Brownwood Sunday afternoon to meet the Ronnie Cooper family and Cari, Casi and a friend Kelly, Cori and Colt accompanied them home to spend the week of Spring Break with their grandparents.

Bonnie and Jackie Lee Boyd of Comanche spent the week with grandparents, Curtis and Bettie Bryan.

Sharon Lee, J>J and Jenna of Clyde spent Saturday and Sunday

with grandparent, Jake and Sammie McCreary.

Kenneth Bryan of Santa Anna visited Marcus Johnson Friday afternoon.

Mrs Jay Rankin attended funeral services honoring Donald Carnes in Coleman Thursday. Stacie Rankin spent Sunday night in Coleman with grandparent, Mr and Mrs Howard Stephenson.

Day Patterson of Shreveport, La. came visiting Sunday to Saturday with her mother, Vivian Steward. Joe and Faye Wise visited them Wednesday night.

Mrs Eva McCarrell visited Goldie Milbeger Wednesday morning. Mr and Mrs Marcus Greaves of Coleman visited Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Hank Wise and Hunter and Mr and Mrs Joe Wise visited Friday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Joe Ed Wise and family, in Santa Anna. Mr and Mrs Hank Wise and Hunter attended the San Angelo Rodco Saturday. Sunday Mr and Mrs Hank Wise and Mr and Mrs Joe Wise attended the wedding of Mike Valicek and Michelle Dilworth in San Antonio. Hunter Wise spent the day in Coleman with his grandmother, Janet Barker and attended a birthday party for Whitney McMillan.

Jake McCreary of Santa Anna and their guests, J.J., and Jenna Lee of Clyde, visited with Aubrey McSwain Sunday morning.

The children of Colita and Howard Pearson gave them a wonderful 50th anniversary reception Saturday, March 2, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Rockwood Community Center. Friends came from Eden, Eola, Fort Worth Hillsboro, Houston, Eldorado, Clyde, Aransas Pass, Wick and a host of local friends. They also hosted a dinner for the family that evening. Everyone enjoyed the visiting and pictures and all the "Old Times".

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs Floyd Morris reports she received the message during the week of the death of Mr Johnny Burkett, whom was the grandson of her late sister, Ester Burkett. Mr Johnny Burkett passed away very suddenly. His home was in Grande Prairie, where memorial services were conducted Friday afternoon.

Mr Randel Lovelady and daughter Melanie of Brownwood were Sunday dinner guest with his parents, Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady.

Mrs Maye McFarlin was shopping in Abilene on Friday. Mildred Cammack visited with Mrs McFarlin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Jody Frazer and son Shane of Missouri were bed time visitors in my home, and with her dad who was with us, Thomas and myself, Friday night. She visited her dad Mr Loyd Rutherford during the week.

Jeff Morris was with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris during the week end. Also a nephew of Mr and Mrs Morris, Mr Norman Floyd Morris of Brownwood was with them during the week end.

Mrs Maye McFarlin reports the sudden death of the late Riley McFarlin's niece husband, Mr Ed Moore, of Blanco. Mr and Mrs George Daniel Wheatly and Mr and Mrs Danny Wheatly were in Blanco for the memorial and burial services for Mr Moore on Saturday.

Mrs Myrtle Roberson of Ranger Park Inn, Doris Ruth Stearnes of Brownwood, Jeanette Turner of Coleman and Mr and Mrs Friday Couch of Abilene visited Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady on Wednesday.

Mrs Floyd Morris and son John David Morris were guest of her son and his brother, Mr and Mrs Jamie Lee Morris and daughter in Arlington Tuesday night.

Mrs Bob (Patsy) Smith of Abilene came and was with Thomas and myself Thursday and Friday night. Mr Hilary Rutherford of Coleman was with us Saturday.

Mrs Amon Otts and son Yancy and Mrs Danny Otts and baby Hardy were in Coleman Sunday afternoon visiting with several friends.

Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady visited Doris Ruth Stearnes in Brownwood first of the week.

Mr Thomas Rutherford and Mr Loyd Rutherford accompanied Loyd daughter, Tonna Frazer and son Shane to the air port in Austin Saturday where she boarded a plane for her home in Weston, Missouri. She arrived home safe and on time following visiting with relatives and friends some 10 days.

Mrs Floyd Morris was in Coleman Friday and while there visited a

brother, Mr and Mrs William and Ola Bell Perkins, and a niece, Mr and Mrs Winnie and Clovis Jones.

Todd Rutherford was with his dad, Loyd Rutherford, Saturday night. On Sunday, Thomas Rutherford, Loyd Rutherford and Hilary Rutherford and Loyd's son Todd were transacting business near Abilene and also visited and had Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs Bob and Patsy Smith and visited briefly.

On Friday, Mr Floyd Morris and son John David were in Brady and visited Floyd's brother, Mr and Mrs Clarence and Dal Morris, Nd Mr and Mrs Rocky and Mina Morris. Mrs Morris and grand daughter Janet were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr Douglas Avant of Brady was with his mother, Mrs Pearl Avant in Santa Anna Saturday at noon.

I received the message this Monday morning that my uncle, Mr Dave Shields, passed away around 3 a.m. in a Rising Star nursing home. His Body will be at Santa Anna Funeral Home on Monday. Burial will be Tuesday afternoon in Whon Cemetery.

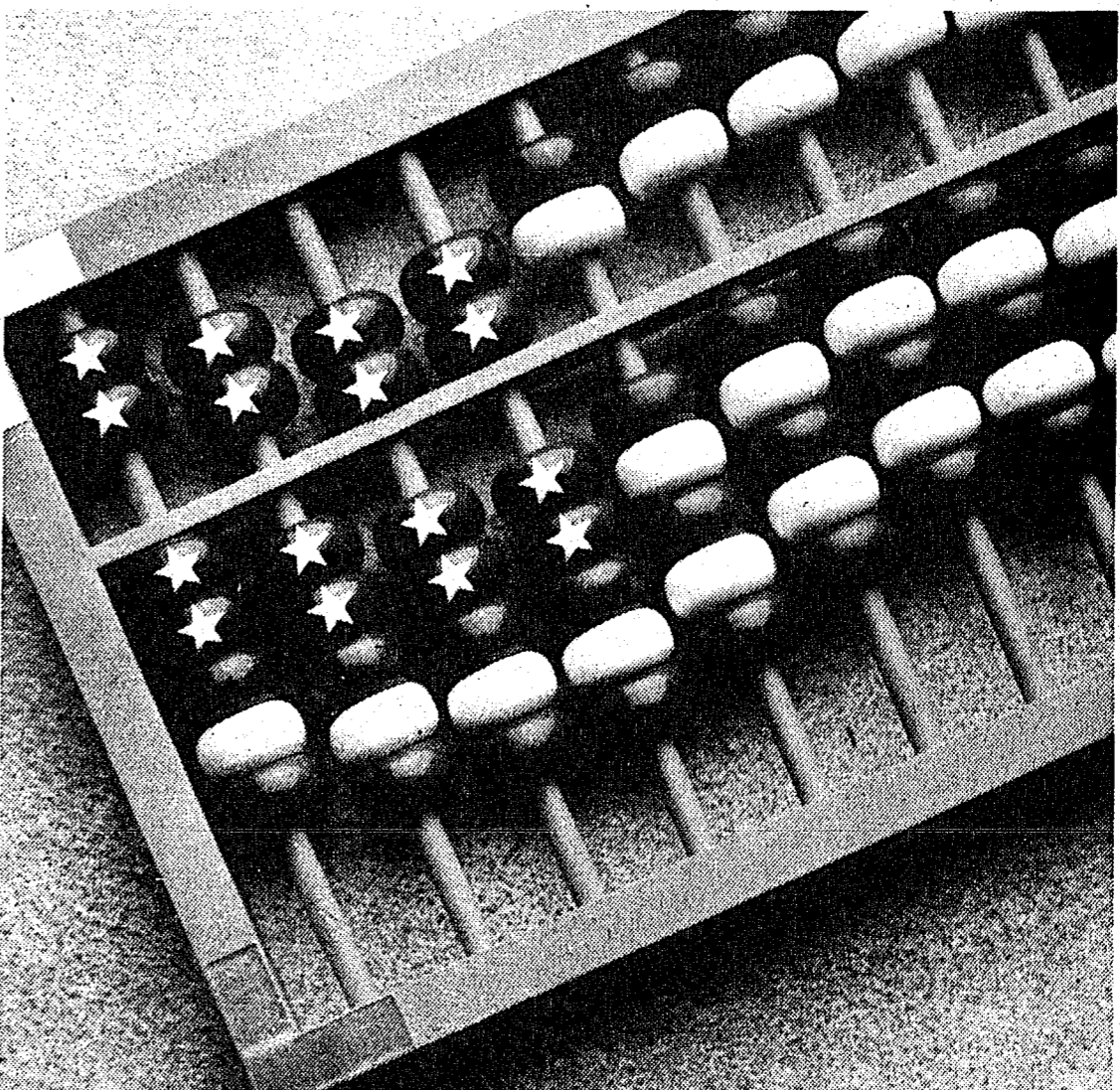
Mar. 16-18 — 44th St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Shamrock. At the eastern edge of the Texas Panhandle, Irish-Texans gather to kiss a slab of the well-known Blarney Stone imported from Cork County, Ireland. Activities include the Miss Irish Rose Pageant, rodeo events, a chili cookoff, carnival dances and a beard-growing contest. More information from the Chamber of Commerce, Box 588, Shamrock 79079 (806/256-2501).

Mar. 18 — Audi Heart of Texas Regatta, Austin. The regatta draws more than 1,200 rowers who will row, row their boats in 1,150-meter sprints on Town Lake. This is the first in a series of nationwide sanctioned events that attracts college teams from throughout the U.S. Open competition ranges from single sculls to eight-person sweeps. Foods, displays and souvenirs will be available near the Four Seasons Hotel. For more information, contact Ben Wellmaker, P.O. Box 5481, Austin 78763 (512/445-4918).

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by Torrie Gonzaloz

Big Cat Claws Its Way to Recognition

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