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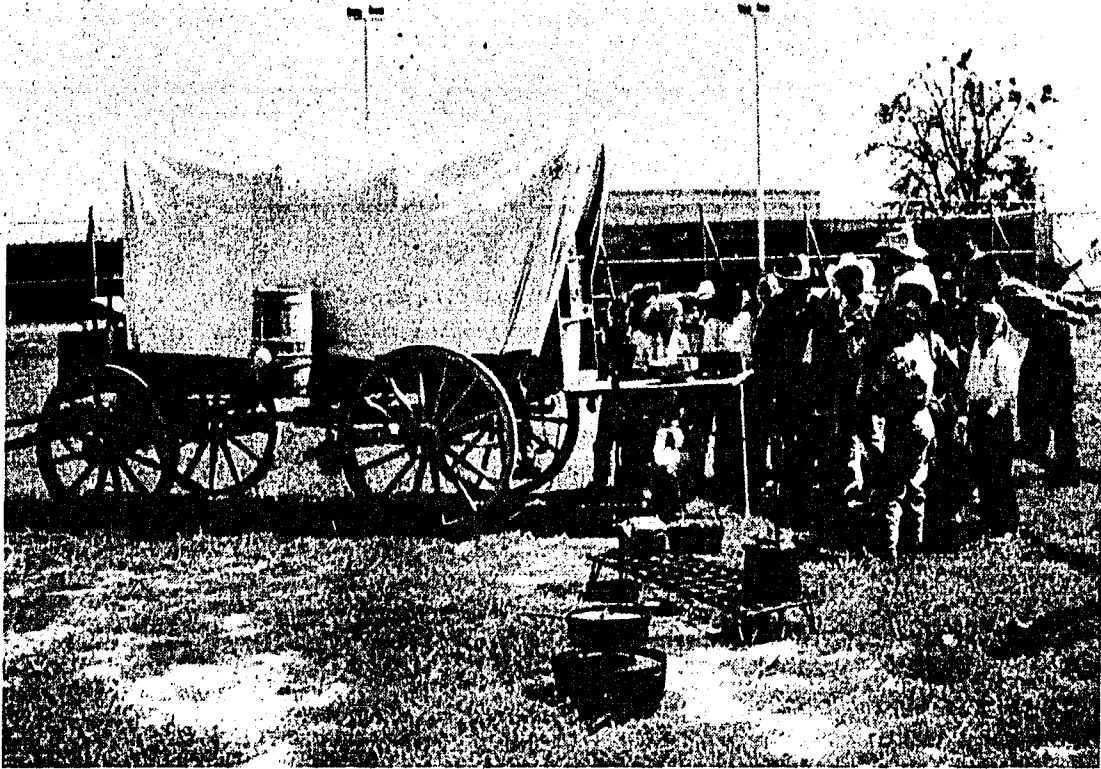
# Santa Anna News

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## Celebrating Western Heritage

Derriel Warnock is shown here showing his chuckwagon and cooking site to Santa Anna fourth grade students during their Western Heritage Day last Thursday. He told the students of the important part the chuckwagon played in the lives of cowboys. The children were fascinated with the water barrel and early-day dipper. Most wanted to experience drinking from the water dipper. News Staff Photo

## CCMC Board Re-Instates Oral To Hospital Staff

The Coleman County Medical Center met Monday, March 20 and voted 6-1 to reinstate Dr. Orhan Oral to the hospital staff for a 90-day probation period, contingent to his completing 10% of the old charts per month.

Oral resigned several months ago in order to have time to work on the over 730 charts which were incomplete.

To date, 112 charts have been completed. According to board president Don Harnes, Rick Rickford with Medicare recently visited the hospital and stated Oral would be in compliance if he completed 10% of the old charts each month. Currently he is in compliance with this figure.

The board will review this in 60 days and if not in compliance, Oral will be given the 30 additional days to do so.

All board members with the exception of Carolyn Maddox voted for the reinstatement.

Dr. Paul Reynolds was present and was welcomed to the staff of the hospital. The board approved a contract of one year with financial arrangements to be determined as

his practice grows. Reynolds believes that in a short time, there would be no need for financial aid from the hospital.

It was decided the board would be better informed of the business of the nine departments within the hospital, if three department heads would give presentations each month.

Election date of May 6 was set for the hospital board election which is the same date as the school and city elections. Citizens will vote at the Coleman Public Library Annex and early voting can be done at the hospital at the business office. James Hunter was appointed as election judges.

Among other items on the agenda, including a citizen of Rockwood inquiring why no ambulance service was available on March 10 at 7 p.m. when her mother became very ill at the Hi-Rise apartments and needed to be taken to the hospital. They finally had to request Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna take her mother to the hospital in Brownwood. The board will be looking into the matter.

## Telephone Cooperative Tells Members About Option Study

Optional calling plans to Brownwood and other areas is included in a study by Coleman County Telephone Cooperative while searching for the best and most equitable solution for its member subscribers after having heard a request last week for Extended Local Calling Services.

In its *Hello Pages* newsletter to its members, Coleman County Telephone Cooperative addresses the issue of "toll-free" calling from its exchanges to Coleman. Hank and Darla Wise of Rockwood have requested the service and reported to the cooperative in last week's meeting that they have petitions signed by the required number of signatures of members of the cooperative.

According to its newsletter, Coleman County Telephone Cooperative is currently considering

changes in its Extended Area Service (EAS) boundaries and rates. EAS boundaries determine the area where calls can be made without incurring toll charges. It goes on to say the changes can be good news to some cooperative subscribers but less pleasant to others.

There is a tradeoff in providing the service. The cooperative would need to recover the loss of toll revenue from long-distance calls to the exchanges falling under EAS. Your local service charge could rise and it would be up to each subscriber to determine if the service would be worth the cost. The newsletter states, "If you make a lot of calls, you would save money; if you don't call those exchanges, you would naturally not care to pay a higher local service charge for something you don't need."

The mandatory rate of \$3.50 for



Members of Gail Loyd's fourth grade class have been studying Texas history. Last Thursday the class enjoyed "Western Heritage Day" by wearing western clothes to school and participating in a early-day open range cooking demonstration. The children were shown how to prepare campfire coffee and to cook bacon, beans, biscuits and cobbler in cast iron pots over the campfire. They also learned how to wrap eggs in mud and cook them directly in the coals. Tex Wright, at the left and Eddie Hartman, right, were assisted by some of the children in preparing the food. Shown in the background with teachers Debbie Nixon and Sandra Stith are kindergarten students who serenaded the fourth grade with western songs. News Staff Photo

residences and \$7.00 for businesses in the Extended Local Calling Service plan requested by Mr. and Mrs. Wise, is fixed by the Texas Legislature and would be assessed every member within an exchange if the majority votes for Extended Local Calling. The request made by Mr. and Mrs. Wise asks for the members of the cooperative to have the opportunity to vote whether or not they would like to have the service.

The CCTC newsletter reports that the board of directors of the cooperative is investigating ways of making the impact of EAS as equitable as possible for the CCTC members. They are looking at the number of calls made by the members to the exchanges in question to see if EAS is a viable alternative. If the answer is yes, then they will investigate how to charge for the service. It could be an optional flat rate added to your local service or a flat rate and a usage charge based on minutes. As already stated, the cooperative is also considering calling plans to Brownwood and other areas.

## Candidate Slate

Last Wednesday, was the last day for filing in the city, school and hospital elections to be held May 6. Those signing up for the open seats are:

### SCHOOL BOARD

3 places open  
Marty Donham (incumbent)  
Clint Day (incumbent)  
Edwin Hipsher (incumbent)  
Richard (Dickie) Homer

### CITY COUNCIL

2 full terms; 1 unexpired  
D. D. (Tex) Wright  
Jim Spillman (incumbent)  
Mike Pritchard  
MAYOR  
Danny Kellar  
Debra Smiley

### HOSPITAL BOARD

4 places open  
Carolyn Maddox (Incumbent)  
Virginia Jamison (Incumbent)  
Bruce Pittard (Incumbent)  
Ron Owens  
Foster Miller  
Randall French



## SAHS One Act Play All-stars

The Santa Anna One-Act Play *The Curious Savage* participated in the west zone contest of District 10-A University Interscholastic League competition last week in Eula. The plays from Eula and Gorman qualified district competition. Rachael Guerrero and Chris Cheaney were named to the All-Star Cast with Chris Lewis receiving honorable mention.

## Saturday Storms Bring Wind, Hail, Rain

Spring storms roared through the area Saturday evening bringing booming thunder, lightning, wind, hail and rain. Ballinger received high winds and hail as the storm system entered our area and moved across to Coleman County where Santa Anna and the area north of the mountain was pelted with golf ball sized hail followed by .98 inches of rain. We are sure the hail caused roof damage, but there have been no local reports of damage from the wind or lightning.

As the storm moved across Brown County, it caused scattered

damage in the area. Brownwood had high winds toppling tree limbs and taking parts of roofs off outbuildings. Some streets experienced flooding.

The rain in Santa Anna brought our March total to date to 2.56 inches. March rainfall reported by Teresa Absher, our official weather reporter for the National Weather Service, is as follows: March 2nd, .14 inches; 4th - .04; 6th - .13; 12th - 1.15; 14th - .07; 16th - .05; 25th .98, for a March total of 2.56 inches. This total is far ahead of

March of last year when we recorded .23 for the entire month.

January rainfall was .66 and February brought 2.10 inches.

Year to date rainfall for Santa Anna in 1995 totaled 5.62 inches as of Tuesday a.m.

Trickham received .7 inch of rain Saturday; Whon, 1.3; Rockwood, 1.5; and Coleman 1.24".

Hords Creek Lake received .95; Lake Coleman .50; and Lake Ivie .35.

## Future Holds Another New Business For S.A.

Another new business looms in Santa Anna's future. It has been announced by Clint Day, owner of the building where the business will be located, that Tammy's Steak House is well on the way to becoming a reality.

Remodeling is now taking place in the historic old building located just east of Western Auto where the restaurant will be opened sometime in the near future.

According to early day history, the building which was constructed in the late 1800's was once the Clark Hotel and another time the

Shield Hotel. Various other businesses through the years have been situated there, but the building has been used only for storage in recent years.

A replica of a balcony which was shown on the building in early photos has been recently added back

to the structure in keeping with Santa Anna's historical development and revitalization of the downtown area.

Operators of the restaurant will be Dennis and Tammy Franke, daughter and son-in-law of the Days.

## HDO Looking For Pictures

The Santa Anna Historical Development Organization is searching for early day pictures of Santa Anna which show businesses

along what we now know as Wallis Ave. The group is especially interested in pictures of the Queen Theater and businesses which were located on the south side of the street at the east end of the downtown area.

Those having pictures to loan may contact the Historical Development Organization by calling Red Musick at 348-3535, or Tex Wright, 348-3655.

Wright says the pictures will be copied immediately and returned to the owner.

## Ribbon Cutting, Open House Slated Fri. At The Santa Anna Co.

The Santa Anna Chamber Of Commerce will be conducting a ceremonial ribbon cutting and open house at The Santa Anna Co. craft mall and tea room Friday. The ribbon cutting is scheduled to take place about 3:00 p.m. with open house to follow until 5:00 p.m.

Everyone is encouraged to come by and visit the new business and meet the owner, Linda Wilson, and welcome her back to our city.

Linda is a former resident of Santa Anna who has dreamed of returning here establishing her own business. All of us certainly wish her well and should support her in any way we can.

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**Emergency Number For City Utility Problems**

To report a city utility emergency call City Hall at 348-3403 24 hours a day. The city crew member on call may also be reached by calling the mobile phone 348-7950.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- MARCH 30  
Emma Laine Kingsbery  
John Smiley
- MARCH 31  
Kevin Blanton  
J. R. Salazar
- APRIL 1
- APRIL 2  
Joe Frausto  
Grant Kingsbery  
Cole Kingsbery  
Ruth Hibbits  
Pam Messer
- APRIL 3  
Jeanene Jones  
Mr&Mrs Murray McKenney\*  
Katelyn Marie Nixon
- APRIL 4  
Donald Strickland
- APRIL 5  
Julie Hafner  
Jo Jones
- APRIL 6  
Beatrice Bilbrey

**Obituaries**

**Anita Stanslaw**  
Anita Harkey Stanslaw, 73, of Altadena, Ca., died Wednesday, March 22, 1995, at 8:15 a.m. at her residence in Altadena.  
Services were held Sunday, March 26, 1995 at 2:30 p.m. at the Rockwood Baptist Church with Rev. Douglas Estes officiating. Burial followed in the Rockwood Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna in charge of arrangements.  
She was born in Rockwood on August 13, 1921 to the late John and Mary Frances Gipson Harkey. She was raised in Rockwood and Shields and graduated from the Spur High School in 1938. She married Paul Stanslaw in Las Vegas, Nevada on Oct. 2, 1954 and he preceded her in death in 1978.  
She had been a resident of Altadena since 1954 where she was a member of the Baptist Church and a homemaker.  
Survivors include a son, Paul E. Stanslaw of Altadena, Ca; a sister, Lois Reeves of Lubbock; three brothers, Oran Harkey of Rancho Cucamonga; Ca, Willard Harkey of San Dimas, Ca, and Garland Harkey of Downey, Ca; and several nieces and nephews.

**'Round & About**

Karen Locke, Texas ESA State 2nd Vice President of Odessa, Bobbie Shaw, Texas ESA State 1st Vice President of Iowa Park, Barbara Hickman of Wichita Falls and Pat Wilson of Odessa were house guests of Ken and Coyita Bowker over the weekend. Karen and Bobbie were installing officers on Sunday at the District VII meeting of Delta Omicron Sorority.

**"CALIFORNIANS" INTERESTED IN SANTA ANNA REVITALIZATION**

Verna Blair LaMadrid, a Santa Anna, native who is a longtime resident of California, called the NEWS office last Friday to say she and her nephew, Gene Willis, also a Santa Anna native, are deeply interested in the news reports of revitalization of downtown Santa Anna.  
Seems they often talk of how they remember Santa Anna and things they visualize could be a part of a revitalized town. One such vision is that of a sightseeing train running completely around their beloved Santa Anna Mountain. They visualize the downtown full of craft and antique stores, some of which sell beautiful homemade quilts. And last, but certainly not least, they visualize a bakery run by Mrs. LaMadrid's husband, Roger, whose family was in that business.  
Right now Verna is hoping she and Roger, accompanied by Gene, can make it to Frontier Days where she hopes to play the fiddle with some of the bands at Frontier Square.  
She says she is the fiddle player for a band called The Texas Roadrunners who plays for retirement home get-togethers, nursing homes and other functions around San Diego. The band's guitar player, by-the-way, is a native of Abilene.

**Dear Editor**

Veterans who served in China, Burma and Indian in World War II are invited to a reunion, August 16-20, 1995, in Salt Lake City, Utah. This 48th annual reunion is being organized by the China-Burma-India Veterans Association, which has over 7,000 members.  
If you are a CBI veteran, please send your name, address and phone number to A. L. (Al) Smith, 5006 FM 154, West Point, Texas, 78963-5108, so we can send information about the reunion. Please also tell us the name of your CBI unit and locations where you served overseas.  
If you cannot attend the Salt Lake City reunion, we would still like to hear from you so we can notify you of future CBI programs, including those of local CBIVA units in your area.  
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**Check It Out**

Let me tell you about the latest books from InterLibrary Loan. The contents seem to be the best overall that I've seen.  
Westerns **The Killing of Billy Lowell** by Cloy Randall, **Last Hope Ranch** by Seltzer and **The Hidden Rider of Dark Mountain** by Gordon D. Shirriffs.  
Thomas sounds quite good. Lee Martin is a Texas Ranger who tries to rescue the son and daughter of a murdered rancher. The gang is powerful and when a Comanche Indian helps the Ranger, the gang plans to wipe out the Indians. The authors, biography sounds more like fiction than fact. Young people should be inspired by how he overcame a lifetime of trouble to become a success.  
Fiction: **The Good Husband** Pamela H. Johnson, **Surgeons** E. Harrison, **Seasons of the Heart** Cynthia Freeman. A true love story from 1930's to the present day. It has love, war, divorce, mental depression, even Alzheimers is one American family.  
Lade Pat Barr is a very large book in smaller print. If you want to visit the old China Empire and watch while that world destroys itself, then read this. The book has been compared to **The Far Pavillions of India**, **The Nobel House of Japan** or **Dynasty**.  
**The Best of My Life** has 40 autobiographies, from Benjamin Franklin to Golda Meir and Candice Bergen.  
Judy Garland is a biography by Anne Edwards.  
**Great Detectives** Julian Symonds has written as though he personally interviewed 7 or the most popular detectives of fiction. Sherlock Holmes, Nero Wolfe, Phillip Marlowe, Hercule Poirot, Ellery Queen, Maigret and Miss Marple. The illustrations are wonderful and so appropriate to the time and character of these heroes of mystery books.  
**Quilts Galore** gives information about drafting and pattern templates, pictures of the completed patterns and how to display them. There are examples of pieces, applique, crazy, trapunto, whole cloth, stenciled and applique quilts. Diana McClun and Laura Nownes wrote this.  
**A Golden Treasury of Psalms and Prayers** is a small jewel. There are some of the best known Psalms. The prayers were written through the ages of famous people.  
The only mystery in the box is **Twilight at Mac's Place** by Ross Thomas. The setting of this book is Washington, D. C. A middle age man who was a Quaker, occasionally hired by the CIA, was murdered. His son, a retired detective, must find why his father was killed and the government doesn't want it made public.  
You should find a book to your taste so drop by. The library also has a number of new paperbacks.  
A very special visitors was in the library: Evelyn Bruce Kingsbery from Crystal City. She has just retired from being a college librarian and could understand our problems with classifying books. You remember that Evelyn's mother, Leona Bruce, had the first inspiration for moving this library. Barbara and Evelyn and their sister Margaret Robbins helped with the old library and they have given generously to rebuilding this one.  
A donation has been received from John Smiley, in memory of Gladys Hunter.

**Thoughts From Our Pastors**

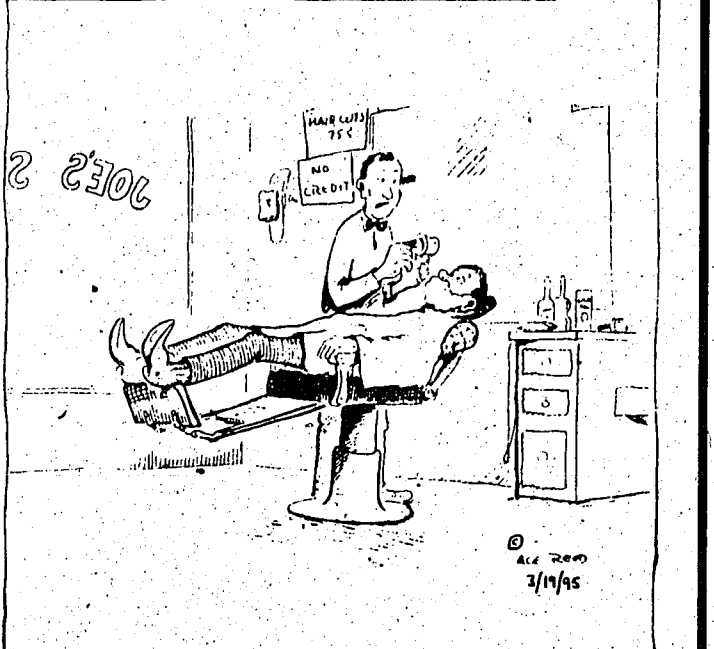
**Marvin Hale**  
Northside Baptist Church  
The Essence of Worship  
John 4:24  
God is a Spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in Truth.  
To Worship God is to Honor Him, to love and adore His very presence. The Bible says, the Father seeketh worshippers. Our lives are so full and schedules so hectic that our worship time suffers—or is completely deleted from our lives. The result is an inner hunger for the things of God, that cannot be satisfied. We are a community of wonderful churches, made up of wonderful of people. Be part of what God is doing in Santa Anna. Worship Him in the beauty of His holiness. Find the inner peace that only comes by serving God.

**Meals On Wheels Monthly Schedule**  
April 3-7: First Presbyterian  
April 10-14: Northside Baptist  
April 17-21: Seventh Day Adventist  
April 24-28: Northside Church of Christ

**Social Security Representative In Coleman April 5**  
A representative from the Brownwood Social Security office will in on the second floor of the Coleman County Courthouse on Wednesday, April 5 beginning at 9 a.m. until all have been seen.

**Thank You**  
Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to our friends for the love shown during the loss of our loved one. Thank you for all the prayers, calls, visits, food, flowers and memorials. A special thanks to the nursing staff at Brownwood Regional, and to the Santa Anna Funeral Home, Brother Messer and to Leanna Hartman for the beautiful songs.  
**Jeanette Brock and family and the Matthews and Woods families**

**It's Revival Time at Northside Baptist Church**  
Fri., March 31 thru Sun. April 2  
Friday & Saturday Services 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.  
**Bro. Robert Isaacs**  
Guest Speaker  
**David Powell**  
Music Director  
**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

**COW POKES** By Ace Reid  
  
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**Methodist Class Has Chuckwagon Fellowship**  
Members of the Aldersgate Sunday School class of First United Methodist Church held a chuckwagon cookout and camping trip last Friday night on the banks of Hay Creek the Terry McIver place.  
The group enjoyed a supper prepared by Derriel Warnock from his chuckwagon. The meal consisted of beef brisket, coffee, beans, dutchoven scalloped potatoes, sourdough biscuits and cobbler with all but the brisket cooked over the campfire. A fresh salad was provided by members.  
Those staying overnight were treated to a campfire breakfast of bacon, sausage, eggs and sourdough flapjacks.  
About 35 members and guests attended the campout fellowship.

**Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 31  
Oven baked fish, french fries, blackeyed peas and fruit w/topping

**Local Teen Charged With Sexual Assault**  
According to a report published Tuesday, March 28, District Attorney Ross Jones reported that a hearing was held in Coleman County 42nd District Court March 23 involving a 13-year-old from Santa Anna.  
The hearing was held before District Judge John Weeks and the 13-year-old was charged with aggravated sexual assault of his seven year old niece.  
The youth was sentenced to the Texas Youth Council until the age of 21. The name of the youth could not be released because of age.

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## "Deep In The Heart of Texas" Spring Fling '95 Planned During April

By Carol Katzer  
County Extension Agent  
Family & Consumer Sciences

Experience spring and nature at its best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas." That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April says Carol Katzer, Coleman County Extension Agent—Family & Consumer Sciences. Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, four weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose: Spring Fling I—April 4-7; Spring Fling II—April 11-14; Spring Fling III—April 18-21; and Spring Fling IV—April 25-28.

Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, woodworking, stained glass and other exciting projects. Educational

programs on topics such as horticulture, photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interests are a popular highlight. Boat rides and fishing on Lako Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games are all popular activities. A special "Tie One On" theme featuring scarves, ties and belts will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Spring Fling '95! Are you 55 or older? Then it's for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life. Call Carol Katzer, County Extension Agent—Family & Consumer Sciences at 625-4519 for more information and registration forms.

## Coleman County Court Report

A report received this week from County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale showed Coleman County Court heard the following cases during the month of February:

Darren Scott Culwell, David Lynn Donica, Joe Donica and Burton Lee Garner pled guilty to charges of possession of marijuana and were assessed penalties which included fines, court costs, jail time, community service and probation.

Michael Henry Moore pled true to charges which led to Revocation of Probation on DWI charges. Probation was revoked and he was placed in County Jail.

One subject pled not guilty to a Possession of Marijuana charge. He is under indictment for a felony charge also.

Eddie Ishmael pled guilty to a 1st offense DWI charge and was fined, charged court costs and placed on probation.

One subject pled not guilty to a Theft by Check charge and will be tried later.

Joseph Dwight Keeney pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana charges and was sentenced to County Jail to serve a term concurrent with a felony conviction.

Dustin Priddy pled guilty to a Criminal Mischief charge and was assessed a penalty of a fine, court costs, restitution, community service, placed in County Jail and given probation.

Rex Priddy pled guilty to Theft by Check charges and was assessed a fine, court costs and restitution. Charges will be dismissed if all costs are paid.

David Rosales pled guilty to Criminal Mischief charges and was assessed court costs, fine, restitution and placed on probation.

A subject pled not guilty to DWI charge and will be tried later.

An assault charge and terroristic threat charge was dismissed against a subject.

A subject pled not true in a Revocation of Probation hearing. Another hearing is scheduled.

Also heard during the month were five probate hearings and one inquest into the death at home.

## Jeffrey Hartman Named To President's List At Howard Payne

BROWNWOOD—Howard Payne University has announced that Jeffrey Hartman of Santa Anna is listed on the President's List for the fall semester of 1994. In order to be named to the President's List, a student must have earned a grade point average of 4.00.

Hartman, a physical education major, is the son of Leanna Hartman of Santa Anna and Ronnie Hartman of Lake Brownwood.

## Family Practitioner Opens Office In Coleman

Dr. Paul Reynolds, 35, began his practice on Monday in his office located on the second floor of the Coleman County Medical Center.

He and his wife Becki Rowland Reynolds are the parents of three children, Regan 8, Sydney 7, and Jack 5. The family will be moving to Coleman from Nocona where Reynolds has been in practice the past seven years.

The new physician grew up in Hamlin and graduated from high school in 1977. He graduated from Baylor University with a Bachelor of Science in Biology. He is also a graduate of Texas Tech School of Medicine.

## Foreign Exchange Students To Visit The Area In 1995-96 School Year

Gary Absher, coordinator for the AISE Foreign Exchange Student Program, announces the 1995-96 school year foreign exchange students.

"In the five years I have been with the program, the student available are the best yet," said Absher. "We still have 25 more students needing homes."

The students come with their own spending money and complete health insurance. The only costs to host parents are to provide the student with their own bed, a good study area and meals.

AISE students are not allowed to drive, consume alcohol or drugs and must have good grades while in the US. Host parents may claim a \$50.00 monthly deduction from their income tax.

Students coming to our area include Johanna Svensson of Sweden who will be residing in Talpa with Perry Oxley and attending the Panther Creek ISD and Wendy WU of Hong Kong who will be residing in Lohn with Robert Swenson and attending the Lohn ISD. Those attending Santa Anna ISD Angelia Pelizzari of Italy who will be residing in Santa Anna with Erlinda Ramirez; Juliette Van Der Velde of Holland who will be residing with Jose Ramirez; and Catherine White of England who will be residing with John Hensley.

These young people would enjoy hearing from people in our area before their arrival. For more information regarding mail address interested persons should contact Absher.

Anyone interested in hosting a student may contact Gary Absher at 915-348-9106.

## Illegal To Pick Bluebonnets?

FROM TxDOT — Each Texas springtime brings flowers to fields and roadsides and a question to the minds of nature lovers—is it really illegal to pick bluebonnets?

The answer is no—there is no law against picking our State Flower. However, there are laws against criminal trespass—so make sure you're not on private property when you stop to take your annual kid-in-the-bluebonnets photo.

There are laws against damaging or destroying rights-of-way and government property—so pick a few flowers, but don't dig up clumps of them and don't drive your vehicle into the midst of them.

Remember, Mother Nature and in many cases, your fellow Texans, scattered wildflower seeds along medians and roadways so that everyone could enjoy spring flowers.

For the safety of yourself and others, as well as to limit your ticketability:

There are laws against impeding traffic—so be careful about slowing down to enjoy the view. Pick areas with light traffic conditions for stopping.

Signal before leaving or entering the roadway.

## Call Of Wildflower Goes Out Again!!

Now that spring is here, thousands of Texas travelers want to know one thing—where are the best wildflower patches? The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has the answer.

Every spring, TxDOT provides a wildflower reporting service that points travelers in the direction of the state's most gorgeous fields of bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, and other native flora. Throughout late March, April and early May, callers may dial the department's travel information line at 1-800-452-9292 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. CST for the scoop on the most colorful wildflower sightings across the state. This information, which is updated weekly by TxDOT employees across the state, is also available at any of the department's 25 district offices or 12 travel information centers.

The travelers can also find out about bluebonnet driving trails, wildflower festivals and other springtime events held across the state.

This reporting service gives the department a chance to show off the year-round work of TxDOT's maintenance crews, who plant thousands of pounds of wildflower seed annually and coordinate mowing schedules that allow the native plants to mature. Not only do these vegetation management techniques produce some of the most beautiful rights-of-way in the United States, they also prevent erosion, conserve water and save money.

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Wise men say nothing in dangerous times.  
—John Selden



## Pyburn, Beard To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyburn of Santa Anna are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Elizabeth, to Dustin Beard, the son of Jan Day of Coleman and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beard of Coleman. The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna on Saturday, June 10, 1995 at 2 p.m. The bride-elect, the granddaughter of Mary Oakes of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pyburn of Voss, is a 1995 graduate of Panther Creek High School. The prospective groom, the grandson of Nell Beard of Coleman and Harold Beard of Coleman, is a 1993 graduate of Panther Creek High School and is currently a member of the United States Air Force stationed at Travis AFB in California.

## Delta Omicron Hosts District Meeting Sunday

Delta Omicron Sorority was hostess to the District VII district meeting Sunday in the school cafeteria. There were forty persons in attendance from San Angelo, Brownwood, Comanche and Santa Anna.

Educational Director Maribee Pritchard won second place on her January program. Debbie Wheatley was judged District VII Outstanding ESA'er. Bernidine Watson was installed as District VII Parliamentarian. Patti Musick and Maribee Pritchard were appointed District VII Corresponding Secretary and Yearbook Chairman.

## Northside Baptist Church Announces Change In Number In Church Flier

The Northside Baptist Church has announced that an error was made in the fliers which have been mailed regarding their upcoming revival. The number of Payne and Lillian Henderson should have been 348-3774.

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## Santa Anna Fourth Graders Review Books

Members of Janet Neff's fourth grade have each written a book review of the favorite book they have read this year. The writing and spelling are the children's. The following are the reviews:

### Trumpet of the Swan

By E. B. White  
This is a book about a swan named Louis that is mute. (That means Louis can't speak.) He goes to school and learns how to read and write, so he can communicate. After he learns to read and write, back at the pond no one in his family understand. Louis decides to live in the people world. I better not tell you the rest of the story, or you might not get interested in this book.

By Jodie Strength

### The Cricket in Times Square

The Cricket in Times Square is a good book. This is one of my favorite books. It has a lot of excitement in it. The problems they have are a little funny and bad but they get better in the story. The book's characters are good characters for the story. Who ever wrote The Cricket in Times Square had a good imagination. If you read it, I hope you like it too.

By Alicia Ellis

### Brutus The Bear

By Dave Sargent  
I'm going to tell you a story of Brutus the Bear. Once in a forest near Farmer John's place a cub named Brutus and his mother were caching food for the winter. Then one morning Brutus woke up and realized that he was alone because it was time for him to be on his own. He became real scared and hungry. Brutus waited day after day but still his mom did not come. He had not eaten for several days so he decided to go to Farmer John's to fish. "I'm full," he said. Farmer John happened to watch everything and hit Brutus with rock salt. Brutus learned a lesson. Never go to Farmer John's again. I like this story because it has bears which are my favorite animal and it has lots of nature.

By Kish Stembridge

### Addy Learns A Lesson

This fantastic book I have read is about this girl where she has a friend named Sarah. Addy does not know how to read or write. In her school she gets moved by a real rich girl named Harriet. She breaks Sarah and Addy up and tries to keep them from being friends. Addy's mom told her not to be friends with Harriet because she is rude. Addy

teaches her mom how to read and write too. Read this good book and find out how Addy solves her problems and get Sarah back as her friend.

By Jennifer Pelton

### Willie's Not The Hugging Kind

By Joyce Durham Barrett  
Willie wanted someone to hug really bad. His friend named Jo-Jo didn't like being hugged, so Willie wanted to be like him so he could keep Jo-Jo for a friend. When Willie goes to school his father only pats his head. Willie misses being hugged so much. One day after school he saw his family hugging that made him sad. Will Willie get to be the hugging kind? Read it and find out!

By Kellie Voss

### Henry Huggins

My name is Oscar Patino and my favorite book is Henry Huggins. It is about a kid named Richard. He finds a dog and name it Skinnybones because the dog is so skinny. Richard goes to a recycling store to get a box. This story also has a boy my age. This story could be true. After he gets the box, he puts the dog into it. His name is Skinnybones. This story is a good story. But the ending is very sad.

By Oscar Patino

### Pokey Opossum

A young opossum who is as slow as a turtle finds that being slow can sometimes be rewarding. Once there was a opossum named Pokey. He went to Farmer John's farm and he thought to himself he better get there before the skunk gets there. He wasn't there in time. The skunk came out. The skunk came out full of eggs. Then Pokey went inside the farm. All he saw were egg shells. Then he was walking at night by himself. He heard an owl, "oooh" then all of a sudden the owl came out of nowhere. The owl grabbed Pokey and then Pokey fell out of the owl's hand. Pokey started running to the hollow log. A dog came to fight the owl. While they were fighting Pokey ran away.

By Lupe Frausto

### Devil's Bridge

My name is Nathan Blaine and my favorite book is Devils Bridge. It is about a boy named Ben, and his friend Josh. His dad died when he was a young kid from a herican. It is a great book. You can find this book in the Santa Anna school library.

By Nathan B.

### The Trumpet of the Swans

By E. B. White  
Hi! My name is Heather and I would like to tell you about one of my favorite stories. It is *The Trumpet of the Swans*. It is about a swan named Louis. He couldn't talk. He was a beautiful swan. One day he set out to find a way to learn how to communicate with his family. So he went to school and learned to read and write. He went back to his family, but he found out it was no good. his family could not read. Well, I will not tell you the rest of the story. You will have to read it yourself. This is a delightful story about nature and swans in love.

By Heather Sims

### Hank the Cowboy and the Case of the Hallween Ghost

My name is Billie McKenzie, and my favorite book is Hank the

Cowdog and the Case of the Halloween Ghost. I like the part when Hank thinks a ghost is hiding from him, and Drover thinks Hank is a ghost. find out that they are not ghost. While Hank is doing something Drover comes yelping that he saw skulltons, pumpkins, and pirates that are halloween ghosts. When Hank went to go see if this is true they all csared him to death.

The main character of this book is Hank the Cowdog. Drover is his budy, and he is the security dog on thier ranch.

By Billie McKenzie

### The Trumpeter of the Swan

The fabolous book called "The Trumpeter of the Swan" is very exciting. When you read this book you will find that it kind of puts you into the story. I am going to write a little summary far you.

One warm Spring day when Sam, a little boy and Mr. Beaver were in Montana, Sam had decided to go to the pound. There was a Female Swan and a Male Swan. The female Swan was laying some eggs. Sam sat on the log very quietly so he wouldn't disturb anybody. The nosey male Swan said to his wife "I think he's going to do something. The female Swan said, "that little boy won't bother us if we don't bother him." One little Swan named Louis get's in lots of trouble. Just read this book and find out what happens to Louis.

By Shante S.

### The Trumpet of the Swan

By E. B. White  
My favorite book is called *The Trumpet of the Swan*. This book is about a Swan that could not talk. One day Louis' dad broke into a music store and stole a brass trumpet so his son could communicate. Louis practices all day and night. Louis fell in love with a female swan. Louis became famous all over the town of Philadelphia because of his beautiful music. If you love birds this is the book for you.

By Seth Salazar

### Sammy Skunk!

You should read Sammy Skunk! He is pure white in color. His mother teaches him everything he needs to know like how to track and eat an egg.

Sammy Skunk's mother tells him and his two brothers and two sisters that it is about time that they should be on there own. Sammy goes west and finds a hollow log to live in. Sammy see's a racoon named Dacky Racocon. Sammy even saw a dog. So Sammy tells Racky to climb a tree so he does. Where the dog, Beary the Killer would't get him. When Sammy gets up to Beary the Killer, Sammy stomps his foot and sprays him. Sammy was having so much fun spraying things. So he sprays a cow named Bell. Bell had given birth to two twins. Bell did not let Sammy get to close to her babies because she thought that Sammy was going to hurt her baby cals. So Bell the yells for Beary the Killer, and Bear the Killer tries to kill Sammy but Sammy escaped by running away, and she does run away. From now on Sammy learns a lesson not to be waisting his spray on everything.

By Sarah Frausto

### Henry Huggins

Henry was a boy looking for excitement. One day he was getting on a bus a skinny dog walked up

## SAHS Track Report

### SAJHS GIRLS TRACK

The Junior High School girls track team were in Baird on Saturday.

Individual results were:  
Abriauna Collins: 1st 100 meters; 1st sprint relay; 2nd 800 relay;

Kristi Wade: 5th high jump; 1st sprint relay; 2nd 800 relay;

Bonnie Britton: 1st sprint relay; 2nd 800 relay

Jennifer Johnson: 1st sprint relay; 6th high jump

Maria Ellerbe: 2nd 800 relay.

### SAHS GIRLS TRACK

The high school girls track were in Baird on Saturday. They placed eighth with 14 points.

Individual results were:  
Becky Zable: 2nd 400; and 2nd high jump;

Rene Guerrero: 5th long jump

### SAHS BOYS TRACK

The high school boys track were in Baird on Saturday where they placed sixth with 27 points.

Individual results were:  
Chris Johnson: 1st pole vault;

Dennis Allen: 2nd pole vault; 300m Inter Hurdles;

Josh Lewis: 4th triple jump; 6th high jump;

Chris Lewis: 5th long jump

### SAJHS BOYS TRACK

The junior high boys were in Baird where they placed seventh with 24 points:

Individual results were:  
Chris Boyet: 2nd high jump; snd 110 m high hurdles;

Michael Kirven: 5th long jump; Adam Garza: 5th 110 m high hurdles; 4th 300 m inter hurdles

and wanted some of Henry's iccream. Of course Henry gave the dog some. So Henry took him home and ask his mom could I keep him. His mother sighed and said ok. After a year a boy came up to Henry and says are you Henry Huggins yes I am. I want my dog back now. They had a contest to see whose dog it really was. They called names at Ribsby and Henry won.

By Jacob Pritchard

### Beverly Cleary

Illustrated by Louis Darling  
My favorite book is *Henry and the Paper Route*. The book is about a boy named Henry and he wants a paper route. There's a kid whose name is Scooter. He said Henry never going to win the paper route. Also Henry is too young. Henry is trying to make his friends think he's better then them. That's why I like this cool book. If you like the *Skirt* you'll like *Henry and the Paper Route*. I like this book because it is a tall tale. It's also not boring.

By Gary Hale

### My Side of the Mountain

This story is about a boy who is tired of the city life and runs away to the forest. He lives in a tree trunk and explores the place and he finds a baby falcon and raises it. And so when it comes winter he eats deer meat only when a hunter can't find it. Then he finds a lost school teacher and they become good friends. The problem is that he gets his name in the newspaper as a wildboy. His friend tries to clear up the newspaper article while he's doing that a kid finds him. The kid said he wouldnt rat on him if he lets him come by every summer. One day his parents fined him and they decide to all live in the mountains. This book can be found in the Santa Anna Elementry library.

By Nathan Nicholas

### The Pagemaster

My story is about The Pagemaster. Horror, Fantasy, Adventure and Richard Tyler are the characters. I like this story because it scary with the drogen.

By Brandy Sims

### Black Beauty

This story is about a black horse named Black Beauty. The characters are Black Beauty, Ginger and Merrylegs. Merrylegs was a white frisky pony that loves little girls. Ginger was a chestnut mare with a bad attitude, she hated people! Black Beauty was a well-tempered, young horse. I liked this story because I like horses.

By Michael Guthrie

### Eskimo Spring

My story is about Eskimo Spring. The people in this story are Sam and Tony Akomalik. The most interesting part of the story is the people are having fun and what it would be like living in the temperature below 1.

The Author of the story is Laurel G. Sherman. This book tells about What Eskimo children are doing when spring comes.

By Chrystal Weverka

## Summer Jobs Available With The Texas Dept. Of Transportation

Although the first official day of summer is still months away, students interested in a summer job with the Texas Department of Public Safety (TxDOT) need to apply now.

Until April 15, students who are at least 17 years old can apply for summer jobs in highway maintenance or engineering. Applicants must be at least a student in high school or other educational institution or currently accepted for enrollment in an educational institution. An application for summer employment can be completed at TxDOT offices across the state or at the Texas Employment Commission.

Potential summer employees can go to work as early as May 1 and work through August 31. Salary is based on education and work experience.

Brownwood District Engineer Lynn Passmore said TxDOT's summer employment program does more than just benefit the department. It introduces students from high schools, technical schools, colleges and universities to TxDOT and provides opportunities to these students to gain practical, on-the-job experience, he said.

TxDOT's Coleman County office is located at 26-3 South Commercial in Coleman. Application can be picked up during the week from 8 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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## Thanks Again

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# More Than 100,000 Volunteers To Scour The State For Trash On Saturday, April 1

People are talking trash again in Texas. They'll be heard loud and clear on Saturday, April 1, when some 102,000 Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers participate in the tenth annual "Great Texas Trash-off", reading the Lone Star State for another colorful wildflower season. Part of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) "Don't Mess with Texas" antilitter campaign, the Trash-Off is one of the nation's largest one-day cleanups.

More than 1,500 Adopt-a-Highway groups, including the Santa Anna First Presbyterian Church, CAP High Staff and Faculty and the Coleman Evening Lions Club will scour state roadways for litter, while Keep Texas Beautiful affiliates in 75 communities will be sprucing up city streets, county roads and parks. The groups expect to pick up 7.7 million gallons of litter statewide. "Last year marked the largest Trash-Off to date, with 95,000 volunteers picking up more than five millions gallons of litter across the state," said Doris Howdeshell, deputy director of TxDOT's Travel and Information Division. "We're

anticipating an even greater turnout this year. We have made great strides in reducing roadside litter, but our ultimate goal is a zero tolerance level for litter among all Texans."

TxDOT's antilitter program, which includes Don't Mess with Texas, Adopt-a-Highway and the grassroots partnership with Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., save the state between \$2 and \$4 million a year in

litter expenditures. Keep Texas Beautiful, Inc., is a non-profit, environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies.

Anyone interested in participating in the Great Texas Trash-Off can contact their local TxDOT office or Keep Texas Beautiful at 1-800-CLEAN-TX.



## Lost A Picture?

Librarian Ovella Williams found the above picture in a book which was returned to the library the latter part of last week. A notation at the bottom of the picture indicated the picture subjects were John Blair Sr. and his mother. The owner can claim the picture at the Santa Anna library.



Many anglers use barbless hooks to prevent any more damage than necessary to fish they may want to release.

## Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland  
Crappie fishing has been real good the past few days, in the brushy areas of the lake and in the Concho and Colorado rivers. Some 1-2 lbs. The crappie are spawning up the creeks and rivers. Minnows and jugs are best bet on baits, fishing anywhere from 0-20 feet depths. Night fishing is still productive.

Fishing for black bass has been good to excellent, using plastic worms, spinner baits, crank baits at depths of 0 - 20 feet on lake points and up the creeks and rivers. They are moving to the shallower water. Some large ones along the points.  
Its been good fishing for smallmouth bass also on points, rocky areas, main lake and ridges. Depths of 10-20 feet using plastic worms, slabs and crank baits.

Conditions for blue catfish and yellows has been good at depths of 10-20 feet in the upper end and in the rivers. Trotting is the best.

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# Rockwood News

By Sandra Wilson

We had a nice rain Saturday morning. We had weather conditions all day Saturday during which we didn't get any hail like some of the county. They had hail in the Santa Anna lake area. The north wind blew all day Monday which made it a bit cooler than it has been the last several days. We are suppose to get some more rain this afternoon or Tuesday morning.

Gaila Minton from Huntsville and Jet Minton from Dallas spent the night Saturday with Coleta Pearson. They left Sunday. Ruth Harkey from Saldang, Calif. spent Sunday night with Coleta. Paul Stanslaw from Calif. ate supper with Coleta Sunday night. Julie and Garland Harkey visited Sunday and Monday.

Tuesday Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were business visitors in Coleman. Wednesday evening they and Minnie Bray were in Coleman at the home of Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean for Bible study. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull of Simpson Lake in Brady spent the day with Jr. and Nell. Saturday Jr. and Nell were business visitors in Brownwood. They assisted with the luncheon for the family of Anita Stanslaw who was buried Sunday.

Elec and Rose Cooper were in Brady Friday evening visiting with Denny and Louise Densman. Coleta Pearson and Ruth Harkey visited with Elec and Rose for a while Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon Elec and Rose attended the funeral of Anita Stanslaw. Jack and Skeeta Cooper visited with them Sunday evening.

Monday Hank and Darla Wise attended Coleman County Telephone Cooperative meeting in Santa Anna. Tuesday and Thursday Darla substituted at Panther Creek. Saturday Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden visited with the Jimmy Hafner family enjoying games with them and their other guests. Sunday morning Korkey and Faye Wise had breakfast with Hank,

Darla, Hunter and Hayden before they attended church.

Blake Williams was in Coleman Friday. He was talked to his sister, Doris in Hillsboro and his daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Chris in Houston via telephone during the week. Blake has had the flu over the weekend and he really appreciated the food that his friends and neighbors prepared and bought to him while he has been ill. Blake reported that he is feeling better.

Last week we overlooked a couple of visitors that visited with the Jimmy Hafner family. Johnny Jamison and Kristy Robicheaux, we apologize. Visitors over the weekend this week were Bob, Margot and Megan Rutherford, Gay and Tony Abernathy, Jennifer Rutherford and Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden Wise.

Korkey Wise spent Saturday night with his mother Faye.

Tuesday Gayle Stewardson, Clay Hubbard and Tyler Stewardson visited at the Ranger Park Inn with Estelle Terry who was celebrating her ninety-second birthday. Wednesday Burgess and Gayle were in San Saba where they worked cattle and visited with Raymond Johnson. He is doing fair. Burgess and Gayle attended Ag Day in Coleman Saturday. Sunday Gayle helped with a district sorority meeting in Santa Anna.

Wednesday Dick and Johnnie Deal visited with Norene Winstead in Coleman. They stopped in Santa Anna and visited a while with Virginia Deal on their way home. John Richard Deal visited with his parents Saturday. Sunday they attended church, assisted with the luncheon and attended the funeral for Anita Stanslaw.

Olin and Ethel Horton checked in on Johnnie Steward Saturday and Monday. Mike, Jamie, Lauren and Casey Ray visited with Johnnie Saturday and Sunday.

Lois Bryan is in the San Angelo hospital Monday. Hopefully she will be home by the time you read this. A speedy recovery Lois.

Thursday night Faye Wise was supper guest with Vivian Steward and her other guests. Doyle and Jerry Stanford, who have been visiting with Vivian returned home Friday. Pat and Kay Patterson returned home Saturday. Jet and Gaila Minton visited during the weekend with Vivian. They left Sunday morning.

Gary and Kim Hubbard hosted Audra's sixth birthday part at the park in Santa Anna after school Wednesday, March 22. Classmates and friends helped Audra to celebrate.

Jeff, Anna and Sarah Greenlee from Vega came Thursday to visit with Charles and Sharon Greenlee. Saturday night they were joined by Dr. and Mrs. Homer Greenlee of Coleman and Jim and June Greenlee of Ocala for supper. Jeff, Anna and Sarah returned home Sunday.

Jack and Skeeta Cooper attended Ag Day in Coleman Saturday.

Thursday Martha Brooks from San Angelo arrived to visit with us. Friday evening Bo, Frankie, Martha and I hosted Becky Brooks a birthday party. Games, hamburgers, chips and dips and cake was enjoyed by all. Those helping Becky to celebrate were Gladys Slayton, Dude Watson, Willie and Irene Matthews, Sage Brooks, Darlene McElrath, Dana McElrath, Michael Robinson, Fredna Horton, Charlie Smith, Frances McAlister, Anita Williams, Tawana Gray, John, Tammy, Trey and Cheyenne Casey and Emily Taylor. Saturday Martha returned to San Angelo.

## Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Don't forget the Whon Picnic which will be taking place at the same location for several years this coming Saturday, April 1. We are trusting the weather will be real good and people will not forget about the picnic Whon. I am very happy to report I had a call from a school teacher who with her husband taught school here years past and if weather permits and nothing comes up to interfere Mr. and Mrs. Byrl Shannon are planning to be here. They live in Stephenville, Texas. Her health is not real good but we do trust with all our heart they can be with us. We want everyone to feel welcome. Look forward to seeing everyone again.

Mr. and Mrs. Don and Julie Fitzpatrick took Julie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Halsmann of Rowena to Dallas over the weekend to visit with their daughter and Julie's sister Mr. and Mrs. Bridget

# Trickham News

By Anna York

We received a nice little rain here on Saturday with measurements from half an inch up to one inch, no one reported hail here for which we are thankful, however in places they did have stormy weather with hail and we hate to see that come our way. Lets keep our fingers crossed.

Friends of Reba and Elvis Cozart of Round Rock, Stanley and Gwyn DeGrucio spent the day Saturday visiting with them.

Brit McIver of Buffalo Gap spent Thursday afternoon with his parents Royce and Wanda McIver and helped with fence building, spent the night then returned home in the morning. Friday evening their daughter Sabrina Smith and her husband Arnie and sons Phillips and Kyle of Midland came and spent the weekend. On Saturday the group all drove to Kerrville where they attended super activities day at Schriener College where Kyle Smith plans to attend school there in the fall.

Nathan Drienhofer of Lake Brownwood spent Friday night with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy and cousin Sara Meckfessel. Saturday Laverne and Nathan took Sara to Altus, Okla. where she met her mother Linda Meckfessel to return to her home in Garfield, Kansas after spending a week visiting here.

Martin Stacy of Cleburne spent a couple of days last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy.

Mike McElrath of San Angelo visited briefly Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Henderson. In the evening Leona visited a while with a neighbor Thelma Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Rider of Santa Anna visited on Wednesday afternoon with Novella Stearns.

Terry and Helen McIver held a get-together and cookout at their creek on Friday evening with thirty-one attending and report a nice time. Weekend visitors with the McIvers were Grady Clay McIver of San Angelo and Betsy and Ray Jones.

There were six ladies present at the community center to quilt on Monday and eleven for the eighty-four party Thursday night.

Helen McIver visited on Thursday afternoon with Annie Lou Vaughn. Wesley and Candy Dockery visited on Friday and Earlene and John Dockery visited on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. Edna Laughlin were Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin, Cheryl and Andy Campbell, Shelly Campbell, Charlotte Lee and two children Susan and Clifton and Mrs. Belle Campbell and Tessica Martin.

Vance and Darla Gibson and Ben of Brownwood visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rankin McIver. In the evening Rankin and Natalie visited a while with Sherrie, Jim and Megan Blake.

Colt and Sabrina Martin of Santa Anna visited with their grandparents Felton and Bettie Martin on Sunday.

Kit Dean and daughter Jennie of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Windham.

## Well Said

As scarce as truth is, the supply has always been in excess of the demand. — Josh Billings

of Dallas area. The children were guests with their grandfather Graham Fitzpatrick over the weekend.

Mr. Leon Carter was with his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Poldrack of Coleman was with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna on Wednesday and Saturday last week.

Mr. Floyd Morris visited with relatives Mr. and Mrs. Elwayne Perkins of DeLeon Sunday. Both of my sons Loyd and Hilary Rutherford were with me some during the past week.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady visited his mother Mrs. Pearl Avant in Santa Anna on the past Tuesday and Douglas took his brother James Avant of Coleman to his doctor in San Angelo on Tuesday and we are very glad to report James had a good report from doctor.

I really enjoyed a nice visit in the middle of the road Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lee and Trudi Abernathy, my dear neighbors.

Don't forget the Whon Picnic Saturday, first day of April. I understand the usual men barbecue meat, ladies prepare other food. "Welcome"

# Thank God For Small Towns

You Know You Are In A Small Town When:---

- The runway of the airport is terraced.
- The Two Step is more important than Disco on Saturday night.
- Third Street is on the edge of town.
- Every sport is played on dirt.
- The editor and publisher of the newspaper carries a camera at all times.
- You don't use your turn signal because everyone knows where you are going.
- You are born on June 13 and your family receives gifts from the local merchants because you are the first baby of the year.
- You speak to each dog you pass by name and he wags at you
- You dial a wrong number and talk for 15 minutes anyway.
- You are run off Main Street by a combine.
- You can't walk for exercise, because every car that passes offers you a ride.
- You get married and the local paper devotes a quarter page to the story
- You drive into the ditch five miles out of town and word get to town before you do.
- The biggest business in town sells farm machinery.
- You write a check on the wrong bank and it covers for you
- The pickups on Main Street outnumber cars three to one.
- You miss a Sunday at church and receive get-well cards.
- Someone asks how you feel, then listens to what you say.

Thank God For Small Towns And The People Who Live In Them.

---Adapted from an Anonymous Source

Santa Anna native, Michelle (Malone) Shelton, now of Pembroke Pines, Fla., sent the above article for us to share with our readers. Seems she remembers with fondness her smalltown roots.

# Fishing Facts & Fancies

(NAPS)—Heeding these hints from the experts on fishing at Plano, makers of top-drawer tackle boxes, may help make all your fish stories come true.

To always know how the fish you catch measure up, mark your fishing rod from the tip in one-inch increments.

Pack your fish in foil, and then put them in an ice chest filled with crushed ice and rock salt. They should stay fresh all the way home.

Get fish to rise by stringing together some flasher spoons and connecting them so they'll run about 15 to 20 feet behind the stern of your boat. They'll attract and bring up fish that could easily miss your cast.

Earthworms are excellent bait for a variety of fish, but they are incredibly messy to handle. To solve this problem without diminishing their ability to attract fish, coat the worms with dry cornmeal or sand prior to your next fishing trip.

When filleting small panfish, try scaling them instead of skinning. Scaling the fish before filleting takes only a few seconds and saves some delicious eating lost when the skin is pulled free.

Put a few drops of cod liver oil and oil of anise in your minnow bucket. It gives the minnows an attractive smell and does them no harm.

Spray a non-stick cooking spray on your fishing rod guides

to keep ice from building up on them in cold weather.

Sometimes good fish will rise too far out to be reached by casting. You can take a small piece of wood that will support the lure, and lay out the line as the wood floats away. When the lure reaches the area you last saw the fish in, jerk the rod lightly and the lure should fall off the wood.

# Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

We got nice rain over the weekend around 8 tenths. No storm hit our place, no hail, thankful.

Recent visitors in home of Mrs. Adury Wright Sunday afternoon Phil and Judy, James Doyle Randy of Abilene, Bill and Clara Gibson of Clyde, Tex., Alys and Sara Pelton of Santa Anna.

Those visited Thelma Fleming past week were Ladell Morris and her mother Mrs. Beatrice Bilbrey of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Carmilla Baugh went to Ranger Park Nursing Home to visit Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts last week.

Tammy Ellis came in Friday spent weekend with her parents the Cecil Ellis. Nona Bell said she getting better, Cathy and Jerry been in out helping out.

Kenneth Herring spent Sat. night with Casey and Eveline Herring, John Morgan of Stephenville spent week.

Lora Russell went to Ervin to visit her daughter Carmileta Johnson. They spent Thurs. night in Tyler with Mrs. Wilmoth Russell, grandson Allen and Rose Haught brought Lora home Thurs. nite, Billie Haught came over Friday nite all went to Brady Sat. at noon to visit John Russell and family Billie came over Sunday. Susan Cole Amanda of San Angelo, Laura and Bailey Russell of Brady came over Sunday, they all had nice visit with their mother Mrs. Lora Russell.

Mrs. Lucille Teeters went to Temple for gallbladder operation came home Friday ear. She doing well.

Charlie and Kathleen Avants visited the Ranger Park Nursing Home with her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbitts. Also Joe Wallace visited nearby everyday there.

Leona Henderson and Virgil Cupps visited Thelma Fleming Sun. ear. Darell Cupps visited first part of week. Lee Ray and Syble Huggins went to Coleman to visit Phil and Gwen Huggins and Adam.

Randy and Elaine went to Zephyr Sun. ear. to visit Mike Petty Also Cavin and Logan went also, Randy and Elaine and Randy went to Austin to a TEA Counstar State Workshop. Cavin Brown went to Coleman to cartoon workshop.

Edd and Ruby Hartman were in Midland Thurs. visiting with his mother Mrs. Rhea Hartman and Winnie Blancett Thurs. J. B. Hartman of Odessa was dinner guest.

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