



"Mixed Emotions" To Be Presented Tuesday, April 9

A public performance of the Santa Anna High School One-Act Play "Mixed Emotions" will be presented Tuesday, April 9 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission will be \$1.00 per person. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Holy Week, Easter Sunrise Services Slated

The Ministerial Alliance of Santa Anna will be conducting services on Holy Thursday, April 4; Good Friday, April 5; and Easter Sunday, April 7.

Rev. Mike Efrid, president of the Santa Anna Ministerial Alliance said, "I hope everyone in the community will take advantage of these opportunities to come together to acknowledge our corporate faith and worship as one in Spirit and Truth."

The schedule of events will be:
Thursday, April 4 at 7 p.m.: Maundy Thursday Service at First Presbyterian Church
Friday, April 5 at 7 p.m.: Good Friday Service at First United Methodist Church
Sunday, April 7 at 7 a.m.: Sunrise Service at the Cross on the mountain.

The Sunrise Service will be followed by breakfast served by the Santa Anna Lion's Club at the Lion's Club building downtown Santa Anna.

Everyone is encouraged to come and worship as a



community at these three special services and to attend the church of your choice at the regular worship time on Easter Sunday.

Funtier Plans Coming Together

And coming together is the theme of this year's Funtier Day celebration May 4-5. According to Chamber of Commerce office manager Tex Wright it will be a time for the whole community to come together with the focus on FUN, FUN, FUN for everyone.

An uplifting "coming together" community church service and old fashion gospel singing will be held in the armory on Funtier Sunday morning with the Ministerial Alliance in charge of arrangements. Booths and activities will be closed during this time.

All groups and organizations are encouraged to get into the spirit of

FUN and plan Funtier activities. All kinds of activity booths and games will be the order of the day. The usual arts and crafts, food vendors and specialty item booths are encouraged with a "Come one come all" invitation issued by the Chamber.

Minimum booth space is available for \$10 for a 10 X 10 foot space, \$20 for 20 feet, \$30 for 30 feet, etc. All food booths \$25. Booth space inside the armory will be \$20. Many activities can be conducted without the need of booth space. In those cases, the group will pay a percentage of gross receipts to the Chamber.

A carnival will be one of the feature attractions this year with Tri-State Attractions running Thursday through Sunday with rides for children and adults.

Also sure to please the youngsters will be a miniature train. A similar train was perhaps the most popular activity last year for youngsters.

Contests slated at this time will include a pie contest with Barbara Kingsbery as chairman and homemade ice cream contest with Mary Ann Hartman as chairman. So get your recipes out!

Watch for more Funtier news between now and Funtier weekend.



Miss Funtier Entries Needed

Girls planning to participate in the Funtier Day Pageant must sign up by April 8. Entry forms are available at local businesses.

The pageant is set for April 13. Entry fees are \$15.00 for Little Miss--Grade K-4 and Jr. Miss--Grades 5-7 and \$20.00 for Miss Funtier Day--Grades 8-11.

Money and applications should be turned in to Sharon Cheaney for Little Miss contestants; Janet Neff or Jr. Miss contestants and Mary Ann Hartman for Miss Funtier Day contestants.

For more information contact Sharon Guthrie at 348-3463.

Kindergarten And Pre-K Registration To Be Held Monday Thru Friday

A roundup and visitation are scheduled for students entering Kindergarten and Pre-K in the fall of 1996.

Visitation will take place on April 9 from 9-11 a.m. at the Santa Anna Elementary School. For those unable to attend, registration will be taking place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the elementary school office the week of April 8-12.

This is an important round-up as it is used to determine the number of children expected to begin school in the fall.

A child five years of age before

September 1 will enroll in kindergarten and for those who are four years of age before September 1, enrollment will be in Pre-Kindergarten.

When registering the child for school, parents are asked to bring the child's birth certificate, shot record and social security card.

If a child is currently enrolled in the Pre-K program, it will not be necessary to be present for enrollment in kindergarten.

For more information call the elementary school at 348-3138.



Several members of the Agriculture Mechanics class at Santa Anna High School created the new school sign located on the elementary building designating the building "Santa Anna Elementary". Class members who took part in the project including hanging the sign as shown above are Danny DeLeon, Tim Perry, Ricky DeLeon, Lee Keeney, Alfredo Padilla, William Loyd, Cecil Ramirez and Otis Woods. Gary York is teacher for the class.

Photo by Carol Herring

Ami Beal Advances To Regional U.I.L.

Ami Beal, a junior at Santa Anna High School, tied for first in Physics portion of Science in the recently U.I.L. District Literary competition.

Beal will be competing in the regional competition in the near future.

Chris Cheaney, also a junior at SAHS, placed 6th in Headline Writing.

Run-Off Election To Be Held Tuesday

Voters will once again be casting ballots next Tuesday, April 9 when the primary runoffs will be held across the state.

Locally Precinct 1 commissioners incumbent Willard Allen and face Jimmie Porter. In Precinct 3 John Puckett will face Doyle Wayne Pyburn.

Democratic statewide runoffs include:

U. S. Senate: Victor M. Morales and John Bryant.

Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Charles Holcomb and Gary Taylor.

Republicans will decide the following races:

Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1: Sue Holland and James (Daniel) Boone

Court of Criminal Appeals, Place

2: Paul Womack and Pat Barber
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Cheryl A. Johnson and Tom Price.

Democratic voters in Santa Anna will cast their ballots at the Mountain City Community Center (Hi Rise) and local Republicans will vote at the old Mrs. J.A.B. Miller Library building, west of the courthouse.

Coming Attraction: Whon Picnic.....

By Trudi S. Rutherford

Being the new kid on the block and knowing absolutely nothing about Texas history, or Whon history in particular, I will now proceed to enlighten you on the single most important event for which the greatest littlest community of Whon is known. Since I have been in this part of the continent for less than a year, it would behoove you to hear what I've learned so far about where I plan to spend the rest of my days, to wit, WHON and its GALA PICNIC.

My husband Thomas and a group of men have been assembling surreptitiously for weeks it seems, to plan this unique reunion; discussing menu, drawing lots as to who will glow in the limelight of commander-in-chief, and who-knows-what else transpires at these meetings since they'll not breathe a word of it.

Back home in New England, one such assemblage is called Old Home Day and is celebrated with contests, games, feasts, parades. Year after year small towns gather to pronounce their togetherness and break bread in gleeful harmony. A

pie-eating contest my granddaughter entered brought peals of laughter from the on-lookers as faces became bluer and more clownish. Winners won a blueberry pie, as a matter of obviousness!

However, to my oblique understanding, this picnic in Whon has been going on for decades, nay centuries! Well, now I exaggerate, for according to Alline Rutherford, who was a child when Homer Schultz (Schulze), a teacher at the heretofore vibrant Whon school organized an outing for the townspeople on the first Saturday of April, in or thereabout, 1923. That was years before my time!!

Leon Carter also gave me some statistics that were close but did not quite jive with Alline's. He claimed the picnic was first planned when he was in his prime of twelve or fourteen years of age, which would mean it first took place in 1929 or 31, a seven year discrepancy. But both agreed it was Homer's brainchild.

Now Rex Turney had a more definite sound to his response of 1932. He recalls being told by the teacher that if the students didn't play

hokey on April Fool's Day there would be a picnic on the following Saturday for all to attend. He didn't say which teacher, but Fay Gill asserted that the picnic was definitely a joint effort first ideated by Fay herself and agreed upon by Homer with Jewell and Rexaday helping organize it.

It was created as an incentive to stay in school!! However, the idea expanded to such a degree that not only the townfolk anticipated the event, but the surrounding communities of Rockwood and Trickham attended en masse. Rex remembers the picnics to see some two hundred folks come to enjoy the camaraderie.

Its original location was decidedly a moot point. Alline remembers it to have surfaced at the George Hunter Place on the Colorado whereas Leon recalls it to be at Meadow's Bend on the Colorado River for a few years, then relocated to George's Place where it remained for some years, the exact number being hazy.

However, for a few years for unknown reasons, the picnic took place at Lovelady Crossing on

Home Creek, according to Alline.

From information from the masses (Rex, Thomas and Leon), the assemblage played softball, volleyball and ran track races. Rex remembers vividly the Brush Romances that took place while the adults reminisced. The teenagers would take walks to breathe in the beauty of the day, holding hands, their faces beaming, eyes aglow. They seemed oblivious to the ten or twenty goats that Mr. Gill had donated and were grilling slowly in the pits, the tables of delectable salads and desserts waiting to be tasted and devoured, the games organized to entertain. Their world was entertainment enough.

The adults discussed Susie Q's new hat, and Clarabelle's new beau. They were brought up-to-date as to the goings-on within the communities. They were with the people they loved most of all, people they worked with, learned with, worshipped with, and disputed with. It was family in the best sense of the word.

Thomas remembers well the men working on the entree of the day: meat goat, barbecued to succulent

perfection, and Doug Avants recalls going along with the men to fetch these animals, sometimes as many as twenty or twenty-one, all donated by Jim and Fay Gill. Of course, he was just a little tyke then.

Sometime in the thirties, the exact year couldn't be determined by either Alline or Leon, it was decided to relocate the picnic to the Carter Place. Perhaps because it was flat and engaging; spacious enough for the expected crowd, where it meets to this day.

At this juncture there is another difference of opinion. Alline seems to recall that during the Great War the picnic was tabled for several years. Leon, however, since he was away in the military would not have been aware of its interruption. He does recall a teacher by the name of Mr. Baker, who one particular year, the first Saturday falling on the first of April, said only a fool would attend the picnic on that day! So they decided against it for one time.

But by the year 1941 numbers at the picnic started dwindling. Keep in mind that we are referring to a community of which the popula-

tion was not an overlarge amount but adequate to necessitate two churches, two gas stations with groceries and sundries, one with a washeteria, one with a blacksmith shop, an elementary and high school, a cotton gin, a post office, and a barber shop. There was even a cafe during the Ginning season for several years run by Jack and Nora Black. It was a thriving, growing community until certain events began occurring.

First of all, the outside world began filtering into the small community: Leon recalls the FDR administration had formed a Farm Program which helped the larger farms; smaller ranches were being squeezed out. Also with the war, as Rex recalls, people were immigrating to larger cities where they could earn a better living. Camp Bowie in Brownwood came into being about 1941 and was hiring people for sixty-five cents an hour if they had a craft, according to Rex. Better wages beckoned. Also Fort Hood in Killeen attracted workers with their high wages. A better

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Hallelujah..... He Is Risen!

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- APRIL 4**
Donald Strickland
- APRIL 5**
Julia Hafner
Jo Jones
- APRIL 6**
Beatrice Bilbrey
Weldon Brown
- APRIL 7**
Mindy Avants
Deanne Simons Boss
Wilma Williams
Gerald Benton
- APRIL 8**
Paulie Vasquez
Jake McCreary
Wayne Kuykendall
- APRIL 10**
Mr&Mrs James Eubank
- APRIL 11**
Mr&Mrs Bill Tucker
Lillie Kalisek
Polly Warnock

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

- FRIDAY, APRIL 5**
Baked fish, blackeyed peas, coleslaw and jello and cookies
- MONDAY, APRIL 8**
BBQ brisket on bun, ranch style beans, potato wedges and pears w/cottage cheese
- FRIDAY, APRIL 12**
Meat loaf, new potatoes, mixed greens and jello w/topping

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The Rockwood Report

By Sandra Wilson

Since we have visited Rockwood received six inches of rain!—Just kidding, it was my idea of an April Fool's joke. But we really did receive just a shade under an inch of rain. For that we are very thankful. I perceived it as a promise that we will receive some more of the much needed moisture.

I hope everyone has a safe and thankful Easter! Personally it is one of my favorite days that GOD would send his son to the cross for my sins. God be with you and yours throughout the holidays.

Wednesday night Jr. and Nell Brusenhan accompanied by Minnie Bray were in Coleman at Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean's for Bible study. Thursday Nell quilted and on Saturday they visited at Simpson Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull and their other guests Mr. and Mrs. Harold Underwood of Navasota. Sunday they visited in Coleman with Dick and Johnnie Deal and Nell attended Mrs. Hunter's birthday party.

Guy and Dorothea Whisenant visited with Jim and Cathy Fraser one day. Billie Guthrie visited with them Saturday. They were in Abilene Monday on business.

Elec and Rose Cooper visited in Coryelle City recently with Ronnie, Nola, Cory, Colt and Cade Cooper and in McGregor with Mrs. Robert Lee Estes. They also visited with new great-grandson Tyler Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cody Cooper. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was born March 18, 1996 in Temple. He was welcomed by a brother Logan Lee. Visitors have been Denny and Louise Densman, George and Agnes Hartmann of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Jack and Skeeta Cooper. Elec reports that it is time to get your gardens in.

Korky, TiAda, Shawna and Lyndia Wise, Wayne Jackson, Joe Ed and Ruth Ann Wise, Hunter Wise and Billie Mae Schrader have been visitors with Faya Wise.

Garland McSwain visited with Blake Williams and Blake visited with Johnnie Steward. He has visited via telephone with Carolyn Williams, Veronica Freyer and Donald and Lillian Williams.

Gayle Stewardson attended the Texas Cattle Women's Convention in Austin recently. Sloan and Tyler Stewardson spent Sunday night with Burgess and Gayle.

Visiting with Johnnie Steward recently were Olin and Ethel Horton and Mike, Jamie, Casey and Lauren Ray.

Don and Betty Peterson of Lake Jackson visited with Cecil and Pat Vance last week.

Charles and Sharon Greenlee visited in San Antonio over the weekend with Ken and Carol Mangham.

Becky Brooks, Frankie Matthews and Irene Matthews were in Austin over the weekend visiting with Matt and Rose Rollins. Dana McElrath, Michael Robinson, Willie Matthews, Sage Brooks, Mika Mayo and Guy McElrath spent Friday night with Darlene McElrath. Darlene, Willie, Sage and Michael visited with Bo and Sandra Wilson, Trey and Cheyenne Casey and at Waldrip with Charlie Smith and Frances McAlister on Saturday.

Kim Whitton, Clay and Katy visited recently with Minnie Gray. Sunday Mack and Pat Hambright, Jill and Crystal Watson joined them for lunch. Minnie had lunch with John and Frankie Gregg and attended Mrs. Esie Hunter's 90th birthday party.

Roland and Betty Duus visited with Jack and Skeeta Cooper Wednesday. The Coopers were in Temple last weekend to help Jordan Gregory celebrate her 2nd birthday.

Recent visitors with Bo and I have been Christy and Emily Taylor, Richard Ybarra, Trey and Cheyenne Casey, Francis McAlister, Johnnie Casey, Becky Brooks and Frankie Matthews. Emily Taylor had to go for her checkup in Dallas last Thursday. They said she was doing real good, to come back in a couple of years.

Revival Planned At Northside Baptist April 10-14

Northside Baptist Church will be holding revival services during the week of April 10-14. Evangelist will be Bro. C. D. Walker.

Bro. Walker is the Director of State Missions and Executive Secretary for the Baptist Missionary Association of Texas, a position he has held since 1974. Prior to joining the State Association, he served BMA churches for twenty-one years in pastoral ministry in areas ranging from East Texas, Gulf Coast, Central Texas and West Texas. A native of Lubbock, Bro. Walker graduated from Lubbock High School before attending the the Jacksonville Baptist Academy and Stephen F. Austin State University. He is also a graduate of the Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary, and has done additional studies with the Criswell Bible Institute in Dallas. He and his wife Anita live in Forney, Texas and have two children, Annette and Cliff.

According to Bro. Marvin Hale, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, the revival services will begin on Wednesday night April 10 and will open with two nights of Lay Member services. Bro. Walker will preach services Friday through Sunday.

Music for the revival services will be led by Northside member David Powell, Band Director for Santa Anna I.S.D.

Evening services will begin at 7 p.m. and Sunday morning service is at 11 a.m. Sunday school will be at its regularly scheduled time of 9:45 a.m.

We invite you to join us in these services and share the good news of Jesus Christ.

'Round & About

Pete. and Winnie Rutherford visited in Hawley Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry King. They also visited in the King home with their granddaughter and family Stacie and Steven King and little son Doug.

Jerry Van Huss of Houston had lunch with his grandmother Jewel Lee this past Saturday and visited most of the afternoon with her.



Most of us believed that nothing could top Neil Myers' ducks, chickens and rabbits from last spring. Well, take a look on the round table. There is a bear hat parade, very unique and pretty. Thank you Neil, you bring sunshine.

Another beautiful thing came to the Library. Mr. Bob Turner, our state representative, donated *The Capital of Texas*. This is a coffee table type of book. The photographer has achieved such atmosphere. You can read the history of the building including the last fire that led to a complete restoration. Thanks to Mr. Turner—he finds ways to help our community.

Carmen Donham is a faithful contributor. She brought new paperbacks. *The Gift Vanished and Accident* are some of Danielle Steele's latest books. We appreciate your support. Oh! There was a new western *Ridge to Cholla*. The author is new to me. Come read it and tell us how you liked it.

Tina Morris came in to help last week. We hope she will be able to come in some this summer. If you notice some repairs to our western section, give thanks to Tina and Mrs. Hipp. It's wonderful to have new volunteers!

We enjoyed visits from several out of town friends. Nancy Flores Avant of San Angelo (Carmilla Baugh's sister) came in. She was my neighbor when we grew up and it was good to hear about her daughters. They have a new video supply business. Best of luck to them.

Mrs. Letha Martin, the librarian for many years, brought her brother and wife for a visit. Good to see her getting around with more ease.

Ovella's sister and husband, Jean and Frank Cox were in. A man from Colorado who is doing research on a Williams family

Trickham Cemetery Association Makes Plans For 48th Annual Meeting

Plans are underway for the 48th annual Trickham Cemetery Association meeting to be held April 14.

Rev. James Gilbert of Fort Worth will be the Memorial Day speaker. The service will begin at 11 a.m. in the Trickham Union Church. Special singing will be by children of Clara James. A short business session will begin at 11:45 a.m. Major item on the agenda will be the election of president and one director. Terms of James Ford and Leona Henderson

Dear Editor

There is something very important missing from the current political debate over budget priorities and taxes. Little has been said about how to ensure that low-income people can survive, let alone escape from poverty.

What little discussion there is of these issues—even in debates over welfare reform, jobs, child care, and health care—too often focuses on rhetoric and ideology rather than a true understanding of poverty-related problems. But what really is missing from the debate is the voice of low-income people themselves. They are the true experts; the people who know the reality of what it is to live in poverty.

It's time to add their voices to the debate and to begin a real discussion of poverty and its causes. People here in Coleman County have an opportunity to be part of a historic national conversation on these issues. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is sponsoring a community-wide Dialogue on Poverty at CTO, Inc., 1200 S. Frio, Coleman, TX on April 16, 1996 at 7 p.m. This community forum is part of the National Dialogue on Poverty, a Nationwide discussion about the social and economic dynamics that lead to poverty and the impact of poverty on individuals, families, and communities.

Similar discussions are being held in hundreds of communities throughout the United States during 1996. The local dialogues will produce local, state, and national consensus statements about what needs to be done to address the causes and conditions of poverty.

Most importantly, this community forum is an opportunity for all segments of our community to come together to talk about poverty here in Coleman County and what we can do together to help people in our own community become self-sufficient.

No more rhetoric. Let's start really talking. If you are a member of a church, neighborhood organization, civic group or business that in some way serves low-income people, or if you are a person who cares about your community, I urge you to participate in this community-wide forum. Most importantly, I urge those of you who know what it's really like to live on a low income to come and make your voice heard in this very important discussion.

Sincerely,
Emmett Payne
Executive Director
Central TX. Opportunities, Inc.
Coleman, TX.

checked to see if Ovella's family had connections. Uncle Emil could answer his questions.

We were flattered to have an out of state man call about the value of a book. Unfortunately we couldn't help. Hope you made it to Coleman Library's book sale. There might be some left. People said that the quality was good. Check with Sue Dossey, the Librarian. Sorry if you came Tuesday morning. A couple of us had appointments with the doctor, so the library was closed.

Additional memorials were given to honor Mr. Joe Christie Barnes from Mr. and Mrs. Harold White (Mary Mills) and from Jim and I.

Obituaries

Helen L. Taylor

Helen L. Taylor, 71, of Santa Anna, died Saturday, March 30, 1996 in a Dallas hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, 1996 at Santa Anna Cemetery with Rev. Jimmy Allen, officiating, directed by Santa Anna Funeral Home.

She was born Nov. 1, 1924 in Coleman County, the daughter of Pleaman and Mary Lou Hunter Cruger. She married Joe R. Taylor Sept. 5, 1943 in Gouldbusk. He preceded her in death on Sept. 27, 1989.

She was a retired nurse's aide having worked for Hendrick Hospital for many years before returning to Santa Anna where she worked for Ranger Park Inn. She worked with Santa Anna Funeral Home for the past six years. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Shelly Taylor Medical Lake, Washington; three daughters, Mrs. Plezz (Pat) Turnbow of Quinlan, Jo Anna Shannon of Waco and Mrs. Joe (Mary Helen) Hazlewood of Bedford; one brother, Pleaman Cruger of Rapid City, South Dakota; two sisters, Velma Hinkle of Waco and Willie Mae Skinner of Davison, Michigan; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Homecoming Date Set

The Santa Anna High School coaching staff has announced that the Ex Student Association Homecoming has been set for November 1-2.

The Mountaineers will face off against the Cross Plains Buffaloes on Friday night. The Ex-Student business meeting will be held Saturday Morning.

Other activities will include a hospitality room, class reunions, parade and others to be announced at a later date.

THANK YOU
The Santa Anna Park Board would like to thank M&M Backhoe of Brownwood for their donation of sand.
—Brenda Watson

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Sunday Evening - 6:30
Wednesday Evening - 7:00

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Joe M. Frausto - Pastor
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Worship Service - 11:00
Sun. Evening Worship - 5:00
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30

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106 S. Lee
Raymond Jones, Interim Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:45
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wed.
All Age Groups Bible Study 6:00 Wed.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST
708 AVE. B
Marvin Hale - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:50
Sunday Evening - 6:30
W.M.A. 1st & 3rd Mon. - 2:00
Wednesday Prayer Service - 6:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
310 Ave. B
Aaron Lemond - Minister
Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30
Worship Service - 10:30
Sunday Evening - 6:00
Wednesday Evening 6:30

ST WILLOW BAPTIST
Brady Hwy.
R.L. Brown - Pastor
Sunday Worship - 11:00

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY
Brady Hwy.
D.C. Neal - Pastor
(Contact Mrs. Joe (Pearl) Wilson)

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Ave C & 1st Street
Clyde Majors - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45 every Sun.
Worship Services - 3rd. Sun.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
1001 Willis
Dr. Richard Wood - Pastor
Sunday School - 9:45
Worship Service - 11:00
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
405 South 1st
Mike Eford - Pastor
Sunday School - 10:00
Worship Service - 11:00
Prayer Groups - Wed. Evening
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Ranger Park
Robert L. Stumph - Pastor
Sat. Sabbath School - 9:30
Sabbath Worship Service - 11:00
Vespers - SDA School - 4:00
Prayer Meeting - Tues. at School

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"How am I gonna sell any of these ponies for polo if you boys jerk their mouths like that when you hit the end of them bridle reins?"

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On An African Safari

By David and Margaret Karthaus
As the plane took off heading toward Heathrow, we breathed a sigh of relief. Once in London, the tickets for all of our flights, until returned back to London, were confirmed and paid. We would be traveling as "real people" and not flying stand-by. The Friday flight from London to Nairobi was a non-refundable, non-changeable ticket, so if we didn't make that flight, we would have to reschedule on our own and pay for a new ticket. The flight from New York to London is about two or three hours shorter than the one from DFW to London, therefore, we had to cram two meals and all the movies in about seven hours rather than the nine hours we have had on usual trips to Europe. We were able to have a very nice dinner and watched two movies and still had some time for a nap before breakfast.

The plane landed in London about 7 a.m. on Thursday. Since we hadn't checked any luggage, we were able to beat most of the congestion, we cleared customs with no waiting. We, therefore, arrived at the Avis counter very quickly and there were no customers at the Avis counter, so we were able to get the keys to the car in a matter of moments. On the way to the shuttle bus that would take us to our rental car, we found a restroom and took turns changing our clothes, changing from our flying clothes to our sightseeing clothes. By 8 a.m. we were on our way, steering the Opel out on to the airport road ways. It always takes a long time for us to get used to the driver's side on the right hand side of the car and driving on the left hand side of the road. We very quickly found the loop around the north side of London. Our first stop was the Hampton House.

We have been to the Hampton House previously. It is a lovely palatial English manor. It was on these grounds that Elizabeth I was informed that her sister was dead and she was now queen. This is not a palace to compare with Versailles in France or Schloss Schonbrunn in Austria but it is very well appointed by English standards. In one of the rooms there is a picture of Maximilian I's mistress. The picture looks like our youngest daughter, Martha. This painting from the 16th century could almost pass as a photograph of Martha. Martha had seen it on our last trip to England and wanted to get a photograph or picture of it. The Hampton House does not permit photography inside the palace, so we were trying to find out if there was a way to get a copy of the picture. The staff assured us that there were no photographs or copies of the painting but they took our name and address in case there was some way to get us a copy of the picture. The staff was very amazed at the likeness when we showed them a photograph of Martha. We could always hope that we would be able to get a photograph of the painting one of these days.

We have been to Hampton House many times. When we lived in London in the early 1960's we went there frequently for picnics. The grounds around the palace are very beautiful and the trees are very unusual. Some of the trees were hollow and we have a picture from the early 60's of all our children and a friend's three children peering out of the hollow trunk. That particular tree was about five feet in diameter but the exterior wall of the tree is less than 6" thick. The children really did enjoy playing in and around the trees. However, this time David and Margaret just took a photograph of the exterior of the tree without any children inside. Maybe we can get some of our grandchildren over there to photograph them. After a quick visit to the gift shop, we traveled to Colchester on the North Sea.

Colchester is the oldest town on record in England. One of the first fortresses ever built was here. Currently, built on top of an old Roman fort, is the castle of "Old King Cole" of the nursery rhyme fame. King Cole was a real person as well as being the subject of a popular nursery rhyme. Margaret's genealogy includes King Cole as one of her ancestors. We visited this castle in the early '60's and it was interesting to see that the exterior of the structure remained the same including the tree growing on the roof at the base of one of the towers. The interior, however, was changed significantly. The interior of the castle was updated using the original building materials to be a fairly modern museum depicting the centuries spanned by the castle's existence. Our stay at the museum was a little more stressful than our normal usual museum visits. Both here and at the Hampton House, school tours were in progress. Instead of the polite, quiet English student that we were more familiar with from the past, these students were loud and somewhat undisciplined to the point of being rude. Remembering some of the school tours that we were accompanying our eldest son on while he was a student at an English school in the early '60's, the behavior we saw was very Americanized. While we were in the castle, we attempted to buy some souvenirs. We tried to pay for them with what we thought was the left over money from our last trip to England three years ago that we had brought from home. We were informed that the notes that we had not been legal tender for over twenty years. We had enough money to make our purchases and we stopped by a bank on the way to our car where they took our old notes and gave us spendable currency. At about 3 p.m., we headed back to Heathrow to turn in our car. It was a fairly long drive but most of it was on freeways, so in little over an hour, we arrived back at Heathrow and returned our car.

We loaded our luggage back on the Avis shuttle bus to be taken back to the airport. The bus driver said "What airline?" and we had to say we were not flying. He seemed somewhat startled, so we explained that we had flown in from the States this morning and had rented a car to do a little sight seeing. And now we were heading to a hotel near the airport where we would spend the

night. We also said that we would catch a plane the next morning for Kenya. The driver said instead of dropping us off at the airport, he would drop us off at our hotel after he had made his runs. We half-heartedly protested but to his word, he drove off the airport property and the few blocks to our hotel and dropped us off. He even refused a tip. I wonder where else in the world something like that would happen to us. We lugged our baggage up to our room after checking in and leaving word for Jeanie to call us. Jeanie had flown over two days earlier and was visiting friends near downtown London. By this time we were very tired. We forced ourselves to wait until about 5:30 p.m. before we went down to the hotel restaurant for a light supper. We had more or less skipped lunch as we were still too full from all the meals on the plane. Margaret just had a bowl of soup and David had fish and chips as well as soup. The English really have a way with frying chips (French fries) and white fish.

After dinner we returned to the room and got ready for bed. We had talked to Jeanie and agreed to meet about 6:30 in the lobby. Both of us fell asleep immediately. David slept like a log, but Margaret became sick during the night and spent most of the night throwing up. The next morning as we were getting ready to check out of the hotel David learned that Margaret was sick. Margaret was so sick that her mind wasn't functioning too well. David had to do most of the packing. We did make it down to the lobby at the appointed time and met Jeanie. Margaret mainly sat as David and Jeanie made arrangements to go to the airport. As we were politely waiting our turn to get into the airport shuttle bus, an English lady and her daughter (who did not have reservations) boarded the shuttle bus. With her on board the bus and refusing to get off, there was not enough room for the four of us. Sue, Jeanie, David and Margaret got on the bus. The fact that we had reservations and that she didn't, did not phase the woman one bit and the driver could not convince her to get off and wait for the shuttle bus. At that time a taxi drove up and we inquired as to the cost to take us to the international terminal. Since we had some English pounds left and we would have to change buses at the terminal, we decided to get ahead and rent the taxi. Of all the time we spent in England in times past, this was the rudest behavior we have ever encountered. Maybe TV is leveling the world. The US should export things other than bad manners and bad TV shows.

Once inside the international terminal, we sat Margaret down and we attempted to check in and check some baggage. Margaret was pretty glassy eyed and didn't mind just sitting. Once we were checked in on the plane, we set out to find our departure gate and a drug store. At this hour of the morning not much was open and usually there are no drugstores in airports. We were able to find a shelf in bookstore devoted to travelers' emergency needs. David was able to purchase the right stuff for Margaret. Margaret seemed so sick that David frequently questioned her as to canceling the trip, but Margaret assured him that she'd be just fine. As soon as we were airborne on the British Air 747 toward Kenya, Jeanie got up from her seat giving us three seats for

Margaret to lay down on. Before Margaret could get her seatbelt unfastened, a man from the row behind us jumped up and sat in the seat vacated by Jeanie. Margaret mentioned to the man that Jeanie had vacated the seat so that she could lay down, the man countered, "Well, she got a good window seat." Margaret stated that Jeanie didn't want a window seat and had left just as Margaret could lay down. Margaret got tired on the conversation and stated that she was sick and hoped that she would not throw up on him. He immediately got up and moved to another seat.

Margaret slept most of the nine hour flight, waking up briefly to sip ginger ale and chew on ice. David got up and walked quite a bit. He was able to look out of the windows at one of the attendant's stations and see the snow covered Alps as we flew over France, Italy and Switzerland; the Adriatic Sea between Italy and Greece and the Mediterranean. He frequently walked back to check on Margaret and probably missed quite a bit. He missed the coast of Africa and only saw part of the Egyptian desert. Shortly after take off we were served a light breakfast that was very good. David didn't mind eating two breakfasts. About mid-afternoon, we had a large snack consisting of sandwiches, fruit and cookies. By this time, the attendant realized that Margaret wasn't eating her share but fortunately David wasn't too hungry.

To Be Continued

Rockwood Women's Club Discusses Plans For Future

Contributed
The Rockwood Women's Club met Tuesday, March 26, at the Rockwood Community Center, with five in attendance.

Skeeta Cooper brought the club to order with the pledges to the U. S. and Texas flags. Minnie Bray read the thought for the day and an article she found in the paper. Bettie Duus read minutes from our last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. They stood as read. There was no old business.

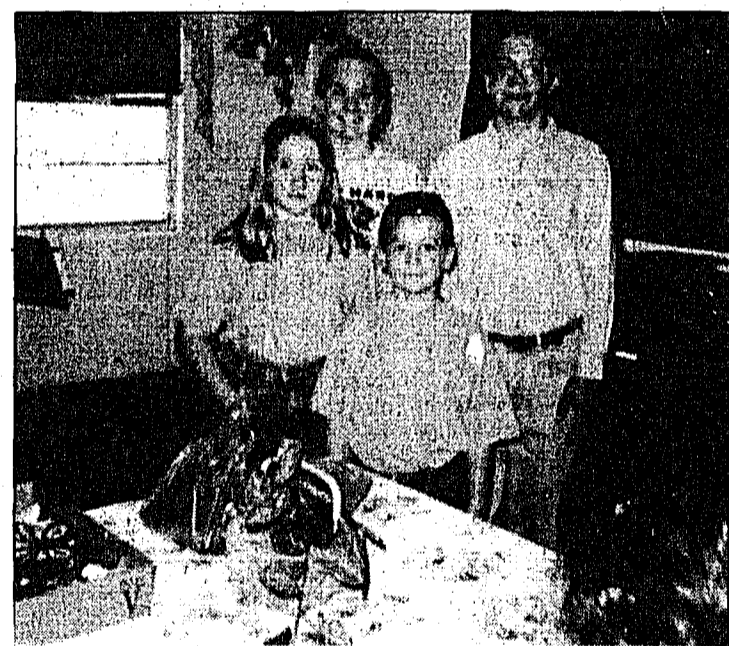
We discussed when to have our family night and it was decided to have it the third Saturday of each month. So mark it on your calendars. We discussed things we like to do to our community center to improve it and one of these days we will get it done.

Minnie Bray was hostess and served refreshments to Skeeta Cooper, Bettie Duus, Lois Bryan and LaNell Brusenhan.

Don't forget family night the third Saturday in April.

Ranger Park Inn

By Dorothy York



Seventh Day Adventist School youngsters Asenath, Aura Lee and Silas Horner and Robert Pearce are shown presenting a program to residents of Ranger Park Inn. Photo Contributed

Seventh Day Adventist School youngsters Asenath, Aura Lee and Silas Horner and Robert Pearce, under the direction of their teacher Mrs. Patsy Starr presented an outstanding program for our residents on Friday. Our residents look forward to this group of youngsters with their talent, warmth and sharing with our residents. After each program, they visit with our residents which is something our folks look forward to.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Santa Anna Fire Department furnished the birthday cake for this month's party and our residents enjoyed every minute of it. Those residents having birthdays this month are Alice

Jones, Doris Dodgen and Jimmy Watson. Mrs. Frances Richardson and Mrs. Freda Stephenson, daughters of Mrs. Jones, assisted with the party. Mr. Dalton Thomas entertained our resident with his usual outstanding country western music. We all look forward each month to hearing Dalton, as he puts his entire self in his music and we all benefit from this wonderful talent.

Whon

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lifestyle for their families couldn't be ignored.

In Whon, the one means of employment other than servicing the community was the cotton gin; in 1943, according to my source (Rex), it burned to the ground. The Whon Picnic tried to breathe 'community' into its townspeople to no avail. People had to feed their families so they moved away to 'greener pastures'. It wasn't long, 1944 or before, when they had too few children to warrant a high school. It closed its doors and students were bussed to Santa Anna. In 1949, the elementary school could no longer justify its expensive building and supplies. It too closed and students were also transported to Santa Anna. Resources were at an all time low. The thriving community was shrinking and the annual picnic was feeling the crunch.

There is another difference of opinion as to the closing of the High School. Sylvia Herring states it definitely closed before the Gin disaster, in 1937, 38; Fay Gill recalls it to be around 1935; and Edith (Tincy) Turney asserts it had to be in 1939. Be that as it may, the success symbol of Whon had been closed by the year 1943,44.

It soon became apparent to the shop-owners that eking out a living in Whon would be next to impossible. The barber shop closed in 1949, the Nazarene church building was purchased by Cooter Fellers and moved to Trickham in the late fifties, the Baptist church was moved to Santa Anna in the early sixties. Ida and Earl Cozart closed their doors on the grocery store in 1971. No one seems to have any recollection as to the closure of Charlie Bible's blacksmith shop.

Then the crushing blow fell in 1988 when the government was more an expense than a compensation. The tiny building with the sign of identity came down and Whon's Post Office became a memory.

The Whon community bore skeletal marks of its past grandeur. The handful of families who remained fought to still be recognized as a community against a dwindling population.

If I may interject a personal here, it seems there are a horde of communities in Texas who've experienced similar shrinking pains. We see the remnants of tarnished splendor as we drive past vacant buildings and evacuated towns. Seems such a shame to think of days of glory past so realistically drawn for all to see in its nakedness and forlorn abandonment. But the spirit of Texas will not be brought down! I have seen it and can vouch for its vital and determined existence.

And the WHON PICNIC??

The spirit of Whon is still intact as well. People who are from Whon carry it like a badge, a torch for all to see. Proud they are to have grown up within such a public-spirited, loyal and steadfast family group. The picnic continues to be held every year on the first Saturday in April and staunch supporters continue to attend to see familiar, smiling, vigorous faces, bringing their lives, their adventures, their tragedies to the ones left behind or to those who went in a different direction...it's a nostalgic time, a love-sharing time for visitor and visitee. They break bread together as a family does and for just a little while, Whon is the thriving community it once was.

If you're from Whon, or even if you're not but you know someone who is, you are welcome to be at our GALA PICNIC this coming Saturday and we'll greet you heartily whenever you get here!! It will be some role-reversal for me, a die-hard New England newcomer to welcome anyone with roots in the Whon community! But you Whonians know who you are, and I don't. Come see.

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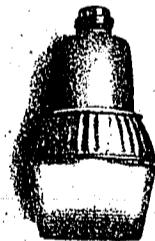
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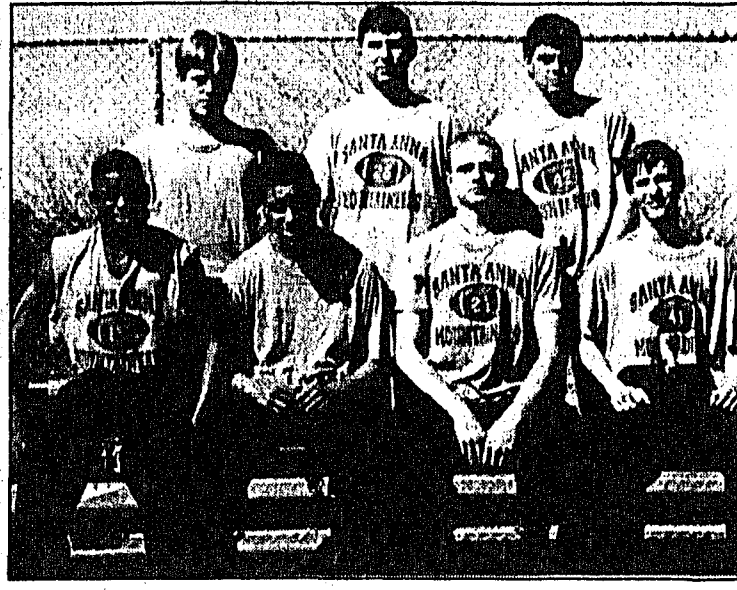
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SAHS Track Teams



The Santa Anna High School boys track team is coached by Ray Findley. Team members pictured are left to right, back row Ryan Keeney, Albert Dixon and Tim Ingram, and front row, Chris Lewis, Otis Woods, Juha Aalto and Brandon Fitzpatrick. Not pictured is Josh Lewis.

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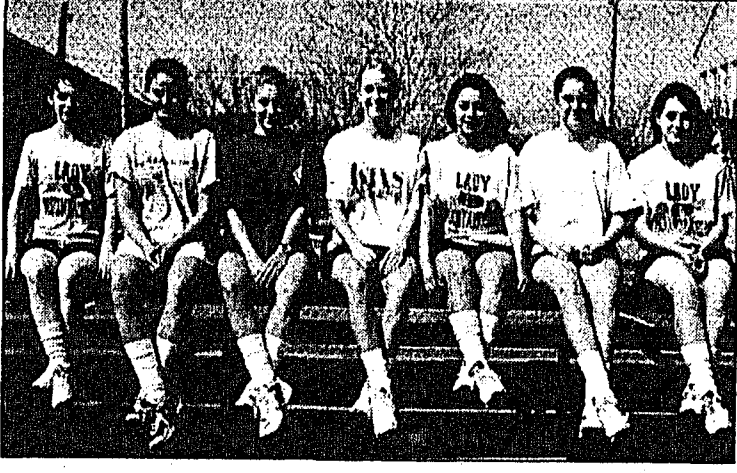
School Menu

MONDAY, APRIL 8
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast w/jelly, fruit and milk
Lunch: Meat and spaghetti w/cheese, english peas, orange or apple juice, chilled fruit, hot rolls, milk and honey

TUESDAY, APRIL 9
Breakfast: Biscuits, fruit, raisins, milk, sausage gravy and jelly
Lunch: Taco bowl w/meat and cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, refried beans, orange or apple juice, milk, chocolate pudding, picante sauce and peppers

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, fruit, raisins and milk
Lunch: Steakings, whipped potatoes, orange or apple juice, fresh orange slices, hot rolls, milk, gravy, catsup and honey

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit, milk and jelly
Lunch: Bar b que on homemade bun, tator tots, pork and beans, milk, pickle relish and chocolate chip cookies



Members of the Santa Anna High School girls track team are Ebby Johnson, Amanda Lishka, Diana Porter, Brandi Martin, Marty Siller, Lina Persson and Delisa Nicholas. The girls are coached by Debbie Bacon.

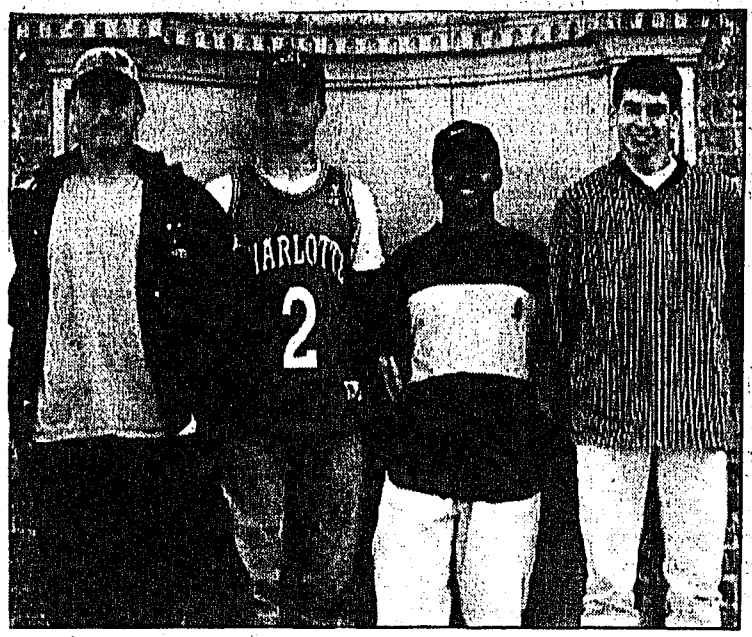
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Wood Receives Two First In Panther Relays

The Santa Anna High School boys track team were in Gorman last Saturday competing in the Panther Relays.

Results were:

BOYS
Team totals — 1. De Leon 143, 2. Rising Star 114, 3. Cross Plains 74, 4. Gorman 67, 5. Sidney 49, 6. Santa Anna 23.
Discus — 1. Burk, De Leon, 139'; 2. Bourd, De Leon, 110-11'; 3. Schuman, De Leon, 111-6'
Pole vault — 1. Torres, De Leon, 8-2; 2. Galarr, Rising Star, 8-0; 3. Shot put — 1. Burk, De Leon, 47-9'; 2. Maury, Gorman 41-4'; 3. Morris, Rising Star, 40-3-1/2'
Triple jump — 1. Franklin, Rising Star, 40-3; 2. Warren, Gorman, 39-3-1/2'
9x3 Kelly, Sidney, 38-10'
High jump — 1. Franklin, Rising Star, 8-10'; 2. Morris, Rising Star, 8-3; 3. Woods, Santa Anna, 5-9'
Long jump — 1. Woods, Santa Anna, 20-8; 2. Kelly, Sidney, 20-7-3/4'
Gorham, De Leon 19-5'
8x200 — 1. Maddox, Graded, 10:58.36; 2. Hoagland, Rising Star, 11:42.03
800 — 1. Richey, Cross Plains, 2:10.00; 2. Perales, Rising Star, 2:11.50; 3. Shaw, Graded, 2:14.42
100 — 1. Williams, Rising Star, 11:31; 2. Trooper, Sidney, 11:03; 3. Fortuna, Cross Plains, 11:56
110 hurdles — 1. Franklin, Rising Star, 15:00; 2. Guthrie, Gorman, 16:42; 3. Schuman, De Leon, 17:43
200 hurdles — 1. Morris, Rising Star, 43:66; 2. Barkhoff, De Leon, 43:78; 3. Schuman, De Leon, 45:54
1,600 — 1. Leal, De Leon, 4:56.80; 2. Maddox, Graded, 4:58:07; 3. Richey, Cross Plains, 5:25:59
400 — 1. Estrada, De Leon, 54:02; 2. Nickerson, Cross Plains, 56:43; 3. Perales, Rising Star, 57:94
200 — 1. D. Wood, Santa Anna, 23:78; 2. Inurine, Cross Plains, 24:00; 3. Escobar, De Leon, 24:00
1,600 relay — 1. De Leon 3:43.15; 2. Cross Plains 3:44:02; 3. Rising Star 3:48:99



SAHS Golf Team In District Play

Members of the Santa Anna High School Golf team were competing in district play on Monday and will finish their district next Monday on Stephenville. Team members are pictured left to right, Dustin White, Tim Abernathy, Chris Guerrero and Shane Watson. Not pictured is Chris Cheaney. Mike Wetsel is the coach for the team.

Photo by Carol Herring

Elementary, Junior High U.I.L. Writing Events Results

Students from Santa Anna Elementary and Junior High recently traveled to Lometa to take part in the district U.I.L. Writing Events.

Results were:

Second grade: Harmony Herring, 1st Creative Writing; and Rainey Bacon, 2nd, Creative Writing;
Third grade: Amy Gibson, 2nd Readywriting;

Fourth grade: Kindi Cloer, 2nd Readywriting; and John Frausto, 6th Readywriting;
Fifth grade: Jon Turney, 3rd Readywriting;
Sixth grade: Sarah Powell, 3rd Readywriting; and Chris Kershner, 4th Readywriting;

5th Readywriting;
Seventh grade: Connie Weaver, 2nd Readywriting; Buffy Martin, 3rd Readywriting; and Chrystal Pelton, 6th Readywriting;
Eighth grade: Erika Tijerina, 1st Readywriting; and John Smiley, 4th Readywriting.

SAJHS Track Compete In Cub Relays In Gorman

The Santa Anna Junior High Mountaineers traveled to Gorman last Thursday afternoon to compete in the Gorman Cub Relays.

Result were:

Boys
8th grade division
400 relay: 1st, Cook, Beal, Maedgin and Mullins
Dustin Maedgin: 2nd, 200m dash
Edgar Mullins: 1st, 300 Hurdles
7th grade division
Casey Herring: 2nd 800m
Girls
7th grade division
Konnie Weaver: 3rd 400m dash, 1:16.94; 5th 100m dash
8th grade division
Tasha Lewis: 1st long jump,



Santa Anna Elementary sixth grader Heather Bradley is showing applying CPR to Rescue Annie, a model dummy used in CPR classes. Giving mouth-to-mouth to Annie is Heather's brother, Ross Bradley who explained and demonstrated CPR and First Aid skills to the sixth grade Health Class. Ross is a SAHS graduate.

EMT Ross Bradley Explains CPR And First Aid To Sixth Grade Health Class

Ross Bradley, EMT Intermediate, gave a four-hour course in CPR and First Aid to the sixth grade Health Class. During the course, all students learned the various levels of EMT, basic first aid and proper

CPR procedures. Not only did the students learn basic life support procedures, but they also got to tour an ambulance from MedLife in Coleman.

All students had to perform CPR

skills on Rescue Anne. They all had hypothetical situations to which they had to respond. All participants learned the importance of calling 911 before they ever began the ABC's of CPR.

The four-hour course was very informative and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

For more information on CPR, contact Ross Bradley, EMT I at 915-646-3699.

Elementary Students To Be Honored In Assembly April 11

Santa Anna Elementary School Principal Lee Colfman has announced that student with Perfect Attendance and earning Honor Roll status will be announced at an assembly on Thursday morning, April 11 at 8 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

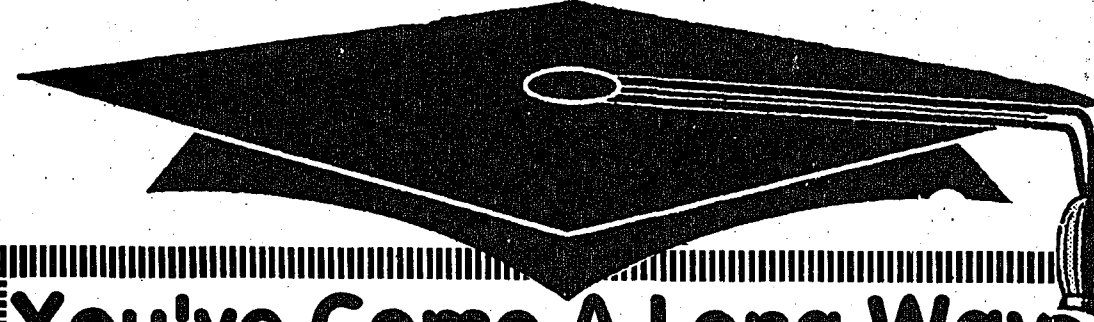
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All Dogs Go To Heaven 2 (G) Fri-Mon-Thurs 5:15 Sat-Sun 1:15 3:15 5:15
Bird Cage (R) Fri-Thurs 7:00 9:35

Family Choice--TV Pledge Campaign

By Carol Katzer
County Extension Agent
Family & Consumer Sciences
The Texas Association of Family & Community Education (FCE) on April 6, is leading a coalition of organizations in promoting and also encouraging individuals and families to tune out violence on TV. With your support by signing a pledge sheet, you can help make an impact for better TV programming for all children and families. Talking together as a family about television Programs and Advertisements can provide opportunities to discuss values. Watching violence on television increases a child's aggressive behavior. Children learn to believe that problems can only be solved by violence. If you want better programming for children and families, sign a pledge sheet to tune out violence on April 6.

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Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

For a while now we have been reporting good fishing at Lake Ivie. Now its even getting better.

The bass have been holding in about 20-30 feet of water, but warming lake temperatures are teasing the bass into the shallows to spawn. Anglers are having great luck with plastic lizzards and 10-inch worms. Lots of good size bass being reported, some nine lbs. or better but lots in the 5-6 lb. range.

The only thing we've had to complain about lately is the wind but there are enough protected areas where you can enjoy a few hours fishing.

Crappie have taken a spell of preferring to bite at night, starting about 10:00 p.m. through the night. Crappie fishermen have had lots of luck up the Concho.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Anna is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16 grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase a modified 15-passenger van with a wheelchair lift. Copies of the grant proposals are available for inspection at the City Hall, 709 Wallis Ave., Santa Anna, Texas 76788.

If requested in writing by April 30, 1996, a public hearing will be held by the City of Santa Anna to accept comments on the proposed continuation of elderly and disabled transportation services within the city of Santa Anna, Coleman County and the city of Bangs, Brown County, Texas. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to the City of Santa Anna, P.O. Box 279, Santa Anna, Texas 76788 prior to April 30, 1996.

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Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

The rain that fell on Monday and Tuesday of the past week was really welcome altho' measurements here were less than an inch, as some folks say we need more and some running water so we pray it will come soon.

Casey Dean of Duncanville spent three days the first of the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Windham, Kit and daughter of Comanche spent the weekend and Marie Warwick is with them for a few days to be present for surgery that Ray is to have Monday morning on his arm. He had an unfortunate accident on Monday of last week when he was on his tractor and had gone across the road to another pasture to feed his cows and as he started back across the road a woman from down the road was going to Brownwood and ran into him and turned his tractor over and it crushed an elbow which left him in real bad shape and the doctors couldn't operate for a few days, we were sorry to hear that but do hope he will come through the surgery fine and on the road to recovery.

Verna Bolton visited in the home of B. J. and Joyce (Rowe) Scott in Brady early Saturday morning, and then Joyce along with a niece Sheila Slater of Brownwood and daughter Peggy Edmiston of Brady, a friend

Toni Muiz of Brady and Verna Bolton all spent the day at the "Country Peddler" in Fredericksburg shopping and enjoying the day. On Sunday Verna attended the 90th birthday of Essie Hunter in Coleman.

Joel and Diano McClatchy were Wednesday night bedtime visitors with Talmadge and Lavema McClatchy, Joel and Diane are from Rockwall.

Marjorie Sullivan of Bandera visited her aunt Florence Stearns on Tuesday. On Sunday Florence visited with her daughter Alice Wells in Coleman.

Natalie McIver attended a women's club meeting in Brownwood on Tuesday. Sunday visitors with she and Rankin were Terry and Helen McIver and Ben and Sherie Blake and Megan.

Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kelley of Round Rock spent the weekend with his parents Reba and Elvis Cozart.

Mrs. Clara Cupps visited on Friday afternoon with Winnie Haynes and Novella Stearns visited her Sunday afternoon.

Doyle and Wanda McIver of San Angelo visited on Friday with Royce and Wanda McIver and the four of them visited at the Terry McIver's on Friday night. Saturday Royce and Wanda enjoyed a hamburger dinner with Doyle and Wanda at their farm. Jim and Jean Howard of the Whom

We will start our letter this week reminding you it is close to time for our annual Whom Picnic this coming Saturday. April 6 is Picnic Day and once again everyone is invited to be with us. Bar-b-que will be prepared as usual and prepare anything that would be good eating at the picnic ground. The same picnic place now for quite a few years.

Mr. Bob Stewart of Arlington called his mother Mrs. Ethel Radle of Santa Anna Saturday night. They were doing well. Bob is very nice to check on his mother in Santa Anna.

Mr. Floyd Morris drove to Brady Sunday to see his sisters. They have a cousin in Kerrville Hospital. They drove to Kerrville and visited with the patient in hospital and other relatives.

Was nice to have my three sons with me on Saturday—Thomas, Hilary and Loyd. Hilary had not been with us in a while, was feeling pretty good. Always glad to have

community visited Saturday evening with the Royce McIvers.

There were three ladies that quilted on Monday at the community center and eleven were present for eighty-four Thursday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Annie Lou Vaughn were Mary Ola and Elmer Woods and Rodney and Cella Guthrie and sons Michael and Mason of Bangs.

Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kelly of Round Rock and Reba Cozart visited briefly on Saturday with Nikki and I.

A good friend of folks here is in the hospital and would appreciate hearing from you, his address is Harvey Goodjon, VA Hospital, Room 162, C East, Temple, Texas 76501.

Annie Lou Vaughn visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Edna Laughlin and her Sunday visitors were Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin and Leona Henderson.

him. Do love to report he is improving after his back surgery.

Mr. Joe Alvin Wynn of Coleman visited with Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna Monday morning and her daughter Mrs. Ruth Foldrack of Coleman visited with her mother Ethel Radle in Santa Anna Tuesday and Wednesday.

The following is very hurtful to report. My dear friend I was raised up with a long time in my life and I loved and appreciated her dearly; Mrs. Lorene Wynn was buried in Whom Cemetery Thursday afternoon following memorial services at Stevens Funeral Chapel in Coleman at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A nice crowd attended. Our sympathy to her dear son Joe Alvin and her grandchildren.

Cathern Puckett of the Fort Worth area visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ethel Radle in Santa Anna.

Mr. Joe Alvin Wynn has purchased a home in Coleman and I understand he will be making his home in Coleman since recent retirement.

Leon Carter visited his sister Lorene Black in Brownwood Sunday and possibly during the week.

Cleveland Chats

By Clara Cupps

Kenneth and Peggy Sikes of Bangs visited Thelma Fleming Saturday. Darrel dropped by one day the past week.

Ruby Hartman came home Saturday and is feeling pretty good.

Ovella Williams visited Uncle Emil and Aunt Helen Williams Sunday. She also dropped by Letha Martin's.

Troy Pierce of Waco spent the weekend with the A. C. Pierces. James Pelton visited Saturday. Jessica spent Thursday night and Friday with her grandparents.

Carmalela Johnson of Irving is spending a few days with Lora Russell. Billie Haught took several Mattie Stoval, Billie Guthrie, Carmalela and Lora on a little trip to Salado to the Stagecoach to eat dinner and several places.

Margie Fleming visited Phyllis and Eddie Dillard Saturday. Donna Mapson also was visiting.

Janera and Monty Cagle and family of Seminole are visiting the John Narons over the weekend. Others were Chick and Delores Vaughn of Hubbard and Trey and Debbie Naron of Merkel.

Camilla Baugh went to Bangs to visit Nancy Lee and family and came back to

visit at Ranger Park Nursing Home. Monday she went to Bangs to attend the funeral of F. L. Burton.

LaDell and her mother were at church. Doyle Ward visited Rachel and Clara Saturday morning and brought fresh onions.

Kathleen Avants visited her mother Mrs. Ruth Hibbits Wednesday at Santa Anna Nursing Home.

Cathy Ellis visited Cecil and Nona Bell Ellis Thursday and Friday. Jerry stopped in for a few minutes Sunday.

Kenneth said his family were all doing well.

We got a shower last week of 5/10ths. All of us could use more.

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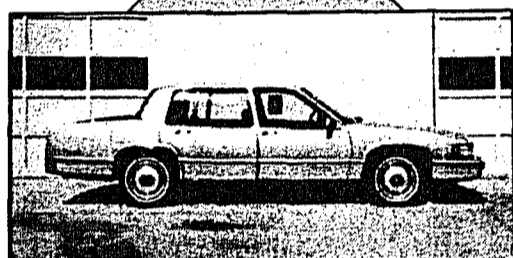
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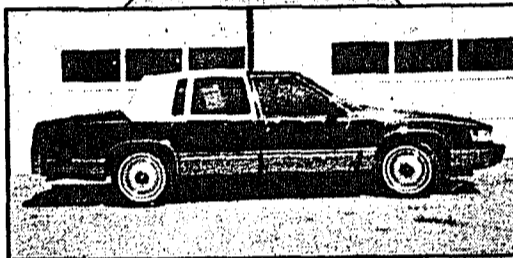
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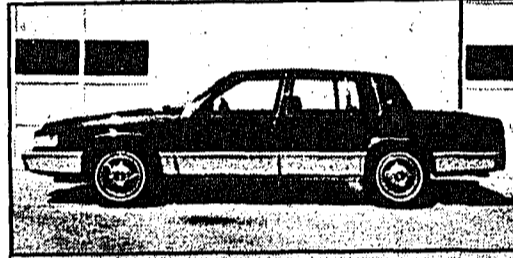
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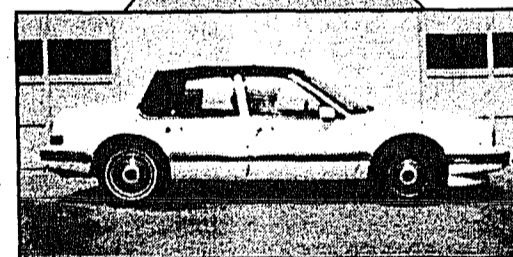
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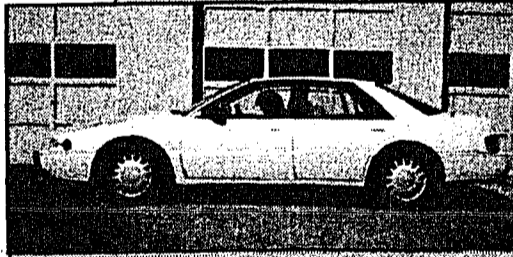
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