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# Santa Anna News

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## Historic Building Is Storm Victim

One of the most visible victims of the recent wind storm was the "Little Rock House" at the west end of the mountain. The wood shingle roof was completely blown off the building, leaving only the rock walls standing. The building was constructed in 1870 and restored almost a century later by the late Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. It was designated a historic site in the mid 1970's. The property is now owned by Margaret Bruce Robin of Houston, who has said the rock would be replaced as soon as possible.

News Staff Photo



## Gone With The Wind

The structure of a hay shed was lifted away from what it was supposed to be protecting last Wednesday night during the high winds that blew through the Plainview community. The hay shed on the K & J Dairy (Kirk & Jeannie Johnson) said to be one of the strongest built in the area was lifted off its foundation and left the stack of hay and a tractor standing in the open with no harm done to them. The barn, constructed with 6" casing and 10-12 inch I-beam was laid to rest beside the haystack in a jumble of metal. There were reports of other similar damage done in the same general area but none to homes.

News staff photo

## Co-ed Baseball Tourney Here Fri & Sat

The baseball tournament which was to take place here last weekend was postponed until this coming Friday evening and all day Saturday and has been changed to a co-ed event.

Santa Anna Community Services (baseball program) is sponsoring the tournament which is to start

about 8:00 p.m. Friday evening. Games will be scheduled throughout the day on Saturday, concluding late that evening. The concession stand will be open providing soft drinks and snacks.

Entry fee is \$100. For more

information call 348-3873 or 348-9271.

Everyone is encouraged to come out and support this effort by the local group to raise funds for the Little League program in Santa Anna.

## Baptist VBS Starts Mon.

The annual Vacation Bible School will be held at First Baptist Church June 10-14. Classes will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. each day. Michelle Morgan is director of the school this year.

Children of the community from age three through sixth grade will have activities to include Bible study, arts and crafts, music, recreation and refreshments.

The closing program and family night will be Sunday, June 16, at 6 p.m.

Children of all denominations are invited to attend the school.

THANK YOU LORD,  
FOR THE RAIN

**Santa Anna**  
May 28 — 1.15  
May 29 — 1.96  
May 30 — 2.66  
June 4 — 1.10

**Rockwood**  
May 28-30 — 5.50  
June 4 — 0.90



**Trickham**  
May 28-30 — 0.90  
June 4 — 2.50

**Whon**  
May 28-30 — 2.00  
June 4 — 1.00

## Its A First For Santa Anna--- City-Wide Garage Sale Saturday

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "first time in Santa Anna" City-Wide Garage Sale on June 8.

These sales will be advertised in several local and area papers, on area radio stations and television stations.

The Chamber of Commerce will hand out lists of garage sale sites and city maps to people who stop by the office on Saturday morning starting at 7:00 a.m. The office is located at the corner of 3rd and Wallis. It is hoped that this city-wide garage sale will attract people

from the area to Santa Anna.

Take advantage of this chance to sell off all your odds and ends that you can't seem to find a place to store.

To get your sale and address on the listing or for more information, call 915-348-3535.

## Ribbon Cutting Tuesday At Texas Bison Growers Headquarters Here

Time was when the buffalo, or more correctly called Bison, was so plentiful in this area that they were thought by some stockmen as nuisances. They cut deep trails which a horse found to be too narrow to follow conveniently, and frequently the rider found it necessary to put his feet across the horses neck when following the trails. Emmett Roberts, in writing his autobiography, "Frontier Experiences by Emmett Roberts", said the buffalo would drift in great

numbers as far as Coleman in the fall, and in the spring, head north again. He said he had seen the time when he could step out from the house or tent and shoot several early in the morning without moving from the front of the door.

Those days are long gone, but the American Bison Growers Association, through the urging of Rod Musick, is getting ready to set up their headquarter office right here in Santa Anna with a ribbon cutting set for Tuesday, June 11. They are also looking forward to seeing numerous Bison herds in this area again. While working with the "World Championship Bison Cook-off" during the 1995 Frontier Day celebration, Musick learned the Bison Growers Association were headquartered out of homes of the members spread throughout the state.

Musick, sales manager of Coleman County Telecommunications, Inc., and friends, convinced the Bison Growers Association to headquarter here in Santa Anna.

The group was offered an office at 801 Wallis Ave., secretarial service, and access to the internet. The package was too good to pass up by Alvin Jones, president of the Bison Growers Association who wanted a

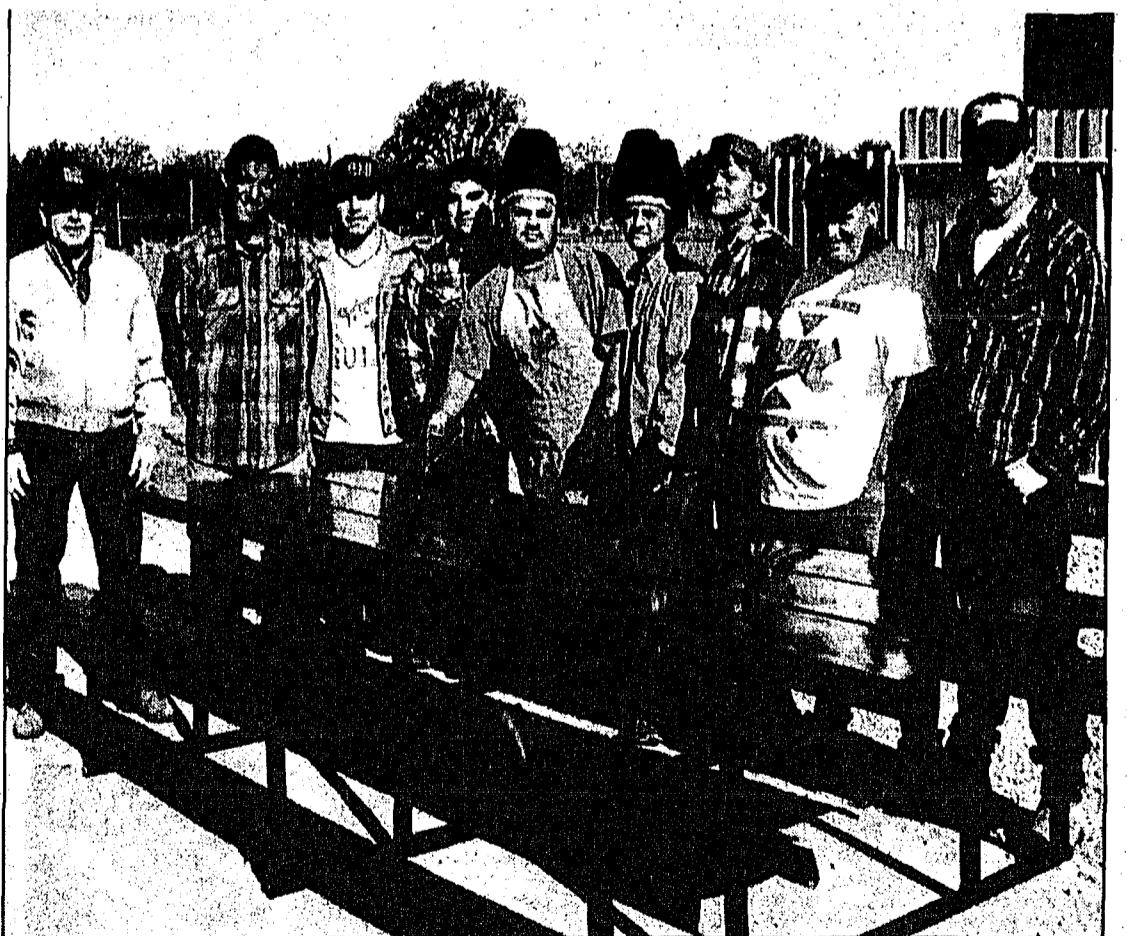
central location.

Musick, who is a member of the Santa Anna Historical Development Organization, said there were about 200 bison left in this country around the turn of the century, but now there are over 200,000. The industry is growing by leaps and bounds and soon will be a dynamic force in Texas. Musick is quoted as saying, "Besides raising the animals for meat and breeding purposes, there are other intrinsic values to raising bison such as ranchers wanting them because of their novelty, just being able to see herds of bison grazing along the roadways of Texas kindles the imagination."

The 45 members of the Texas Bison Growers Association includes such notable people as Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and Comanche Nation Tribal Chairman Wallace Coffey.

Perry, along with State Representative Bob Turner, will be in Santa Anna Tuesday to help with the ribbon cutting ceremony at the new headquarters.

A welcome and introductions will take place at 10:00 a.m.; Rep. Bob Turner's greeting at 10:20 a.m.; a keynote address by Rick Perry at 10:30 a.m.; ribbon cutting at 11:00; and production seminars starting at 1:00 p.m.



## Students Involved In Community Service

Members of the welding class at Santa Anna High School this year have constructed metal picnic tables for the baseball park. These tables have been used during games of Little League and Senior League at the park and this weekend will be used during the Coed Softball Tournament. The table pictured is 10 feet long with attached benches. Also constructed was a 14 feet long table and benches. Taking part in this community service project were instructor Gary York, and students Otis Woods, Cecilio Ramirez, Alfredo Padilla, Danny DeLeon, Ricky DeLeon, Lee Keeney, William Loyd and Tim Perry.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to  
Mary B. Hamm of Boston, Mass.



Obituaries

Don Estes

Don E. Estes, 65, of Brownwood, died Wednesday, May 29, 1996 at 12:35 p.m. in the Cross Country Care Center.

Services were held Friday, May 31, 1996 at 2 p.m. at the Rockwood Baptist Church with Rev. Douglas Estes officiating. Burial followed in the Rockwood Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman.

He was born to the late Max and Ollie Post Estes in Coleman County, Texas on Sept. 6, 1930. He was raised in Rockwood where he attended the Rockwood School and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1948. He received his bachelors degree from Hardin Simmons in 1952 and his Masters of Science in 1955.

He married Mildred Scott in Abilene on July 1, 1951 and they celebrated 44 years of marriage. He was a member of the Texas Hearing Aid Association and the Baptist Church.

He owned and operated Brownwood Hearing Center from 25 years retiring in 1995.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Alisa Estes Hart of Waco and Tamara Estes of Brownwood; a son, Randall Estes of Brownwood; a sister, Mattie Martin of Washington, D. C.; two brothers, Herman Estes of Coleman and Vernon Estes of Bovina, Texas; and two grandchildren.

Cleveland Cemetery Memorials

The Cleveland Cemetery Association has received the memorials and donations from Ann Casimer, William Radle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lappe, Sally Brooks, Elva Jennings, Paula Veneable, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Carlene Chaney.

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a memorial in memory of Bobby Reece from Curtis and Janice Fellers.

Jeral Hughes

DALLAS--Services for Jeral (J.D.) Hughes, of Lillian, formerly of Santa Anna, were held Monday at Laurel Land Memorial Chapel in Dallas, with Bishop Bruce Kimball officiating. Burial followed at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

He died Thursday, May 30, 1996 at his home.

He was born May 11, 1937, in Tahoka, and was a retired truck owner and operator. He recently moved to Lillian from Mission Viejo, California, where he had lived for the past seven years.

He lived in Santa Anna for many years and worked for Superior Cable. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and was a musician.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia Cannell Hughes of Lillian; four sons, Steven Hughes of Mansfield, Michael Migdat of Flagstaff, Ariz., John Patton Migdat of Stillwater, Okla., and Kim Migdat of Pomona, Calif.; two daughters, Nola Hillner of Chandler, Ariz. and Connie Sofi of Paris, Texas; his parents, Burl and Maysie (Dockery) Hughes of Irving; one brother, James Hughes of Cross Plains; his twin sister, Earline Hughes of Irving; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives.

Doris West Mathis

Doris West Mathis, age 93, of Pflugerville and formerly of Santa Anna, passed away Sunday, June 2, 1996 at the Pflugerville Care Center. Graveside services were at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at Santa Anna Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Efrid officiating, directed by Santa Anna Funeral Home.

She was born August 15, 1902 in Santa Anna, the daughter of John S. and Texas Turner Gilmore. She was a retired school teacher having taught in Pecos and Odessa. She was a member of the Eastern Star and was a Methodist. She was the widow of Richard (Dick) West and John Mathis. She was preceded in death also by a son, John S. West in 1993.

Survivors include one daughter and son-in-law, Dixie and Lucky Graham of Austin; four grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.



Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

Alert to all boys and girls 4 years through fifth grade. The Library's Summer Reading Club will begin June 13 at 10 o'clock. The place is the library. The theme for this summer is Ready-Set-Read! It is a salute to the Olympics. There will be stories, songs, games, crafts. Some sports people will visit and perhaps even one of the girls who help carry the Olympic torch. Our final day we will carry a torch.

The purpose of reading club is to read. Boys and girls who read each week will be awarded book bucks. At the last meeting kids can spend their bucks for displayed items.

Alert to parents you are the key to how well your child will succeed. You will need to read to the younger members and keep their records. Also only you can be sure your child brings their record each meeting. Bucks will only be given when the child brings a filled in record each meeting.

Abilene will send us some additional books. Our library has been given many books since last summer. So there will be plenty of books for everyone to read.

Some people have volunteered to help but we really need others. Call or come by if you can help. It will take money to buy awards and snacks. We thought we would have a garage sale but are limited by low or two sales a year. We sell books at Funtier Days and Homecoming.

Drop donations by the library or deposit at the bank--Santa Anna Library Fund.

Keep your eyes and ears open for more news. School children were given a letter the last day of school.

Ted and Jennie Lee from Midland (Nell Hipp's sister) sent another box of new westerns. Authors are Nelson Nye, Will Cook, Al Cody, Peter McCurtain, Dean McElwain, Dirk Fletcher and Jake McMaster. These special books have two stories in each book. Several of these have already been making the rounds. Thanks to the Lees for a very special gift. Oh! those scarce westerns.

Thelma Beloit donated books this week. There are mysteries, romance and biographies. If you want to know about Jackie Kennedy Onassis. One paperback is about her life. We have others too.

Mrs. Allen Gann brought two paper backs that are often called for Facts about the United States of America and The Book of Presidents Orville V. Webster III. You will be surprised how much you don't know.

Carol Herring is faithful to give good books.

The Second Helping of Chicken Soup came in. So come get inspired with great short stories. See you Reading Club!

Most of us become parents long before we have stopped being children. -Mignon McLaughlin

Christmas Lighting Discussed At Commissioners Special Meeting

Diana Dobbins of the Coleman Business People's Association and Chamber of Commerce appeared before Coleman County Commissioners in a special meeting last Friday morning.

Dobbins requested \$750 from commissioners to help with the purchase of Christmas lights and other items needed to place lights in the front and side of the courthouse. Coleman County Electric Cooperative and the Coleman cable company have offered to help with this expense. The item was not on agenda and will be placed on the agenda for the June 10 meeting.

On the agenda was a request from GTE regarding the installation of buried cable in Precinct 4. County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale stated that he felt no action was needed by the commissioners and that Precinct 4 Commissioner Alan Davis could handle the request.

The Interlocal Agreement with the City of Coleman regarding a Fifth Avenue project was tabled.

Bills totaling approximately \$1900.00 were presented by County Treasurer Kay Lemay.

Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I am very thankful to tell you in the beginning of our little news we have received a good rain since the last time. Our community did not receive as much moisture as some placed probably. Thankful for every drop we received.

The rain was wonderful and much needed although the rain wasn't so good or well to some in this area. Lots of hail damage was done to houses. I understand the new home being built near where Bryan's house was in years past will need to have the roof replaced after carpenters had just finished it. A beautiful home with lots of damage done to the house.

We are glad to report Mr. Rex Turney is doing well following more surgery on his neck in the Abilene Hospital. He was in this area one morning.

We are also sorry to report the home of Mr. Floyd Morris was damaged a lot during the storm. Window lights have been replaced and the house top will be delayed a while. Also his son John David's house close by was damaged and John David's beautiful garden is past history.

While giving damage from the storms, I am told lots of damage was done to the house on the Taylor Ranch between Whon and Trickham. Window lights blown out and house top damage. Mr. Leon Carter lived in one of the houses and Mrs. Taylor's son and wife live in the other house. They were just getting located when the storm hit. At this time they are busy repairing the house.

I was thankful Mr. and Mrs. Tom

CCMC Board Dismisses Administrator Thursday; Talks With Doctors Friday

The Coleman County Medical Center board of directors met last Thursday evening and following a closed door session voted to not renew the annual contract of administrator John Stevens.

Assistant administrator Frank Seals has agreed to serve as interim administrator.

The meeting was the first for the board to meet since the May 4 election where four new members were elected.

Stevens was given two months' severance pay, but will leave his position immediately.

Stevens has held the office for two years and was stunned by the decision. He told the board that he felt two new board members had conflicts of interest. One, Anita

Phelps was a former nurse at the hospital who had been relieved of her duties and Physician Assistant Dean Teegarden who worked for a company which competes with the hospital.

These two board members did not feel this is true. Teegarden obtained permission from his employer to run for the position.

The election earlier this month left only one holdover director. The board was back in session on Friday at noon in an emergency meeting called by the physicians of the hospital.

The meeting which took place in closed session discussed doctors concerns about having input in decisions made by the Board that directly relate to them.

Circle C Cowbelles "Beef For Father's Day" Drawing June 14

Fathers are very special individuals and deserve to be treated as such on Father's Day, according to Texas CattleWomen. Therefore, the CattleWomen are again sponsoring a "Beef for Father's Day" promotion to encourage families to serve Dad his favorite food on his special day.

In 1953, CattleWomen chose Father's Day to demonstrate the industry's commitment to family values on an annual basis.

"Beef and Father's Day are a natural tie-in," said Julienne Lowe, co-chairman Circle C Cowbelles. "Not only is beef one of the most popular foods among fathers around the country, but the industry embraces the strength, loyalty and integrity that we like to associate with fatherhood."

Beth Giraud, co-chairman, pointed out that today's beef is highly nutritious. She said that it is considerably leaner than it was

10 or 20 years ago, contains a high proportion of nutrients compared to calories and is one of the diet's leading contributors of iron, zinc, protein and important vitamins.

Locally the Circle C Cowbelles will actively promote "Beef for Father's Day" by giving three (3) beef certificates for steak dinners for two at Coldwater Cattle Company.

You may sign up your favorite "Dad" for one of these dinners at the First Coleman National Bank, the Coleman County State Bank and the Santa Anna National Bank. The drawing will take place on Friday, June 14, 1996 with notification to the winners then.

Also, Circle C Cowbelles will be at the Shoppin Basket on Wednesday afternoon, June 12, handing out beef information and registering "Fathers" for the dinners.

'Round & About

David and Judy Powell' and children were in Frankston over the weekend attending a golden wedding anniversary and renewal of vows for David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Powell.

Charles and Frances Pyburn recently traveled to Lander, Wyoming to attend the graduation and wedding of James Pyburn and Angela Rush. James is Charles' nephew, son of Bruce and Peggy Pyburn, formerly of the Voss Community.

and Barbara Kingsbery of near Santa Anna and their daughter Sue lives near or in Austin stopped by Saturday for a short time. So good to see them. I had not seen the daughter since she graduated. Thanks so much. Was really grateful they stopped by for a short time.

Mr. Graham Fitzpatrick returned home Saturday following being with sister for a while assisting with care of his sister's husband. From reports his brother-in-law isn't doing well at all.

I talked with my daughter Linda who lives at La Grange Sunday afternoon. They are doing very well and in need of a good rain. Stated was really hot weather in their area.

Will give a little report on my son and wife (Thomas and Trudi) new home that is being built here at Whon. Coming along well. Seems kinds slow but lots of work. They are looking forward to being finished before too awfully long. We are all proud of them. It is and will be a very beautiful home.

Sue Porter and Mollie of Austin were weekend guests in the Tom Kingsbery home. Diana Porter returned with them to spend the week with her parents and sister.

Visiting during Memorial weekend with R. C. and Pat Smith were Dick and Karen Smith, Dana, Ryne and Cody of Iowa Park, Jimmy and Lori Kernes and Valerie of Lampasas and Hol Toles of Canyon.

One day last week R. C. and Pat accompanied Dick and Karen, Dana and Ryne to a Texas Rangers baseball game in Arlington. While in the Metroplex they visited with Lucille Wylie of Grapevine.

Spending several days with the Smiths this week were Mike and Betty Coffey and Mackenzie of Abilene.

Presbyterian Youth Garage Sale Saturday

The youth of First Presbyterian Church will be holding a garage sale on Saturday, June 8 on the corner of Wallis and Third Street. Money raised will be used toward camp expense and youth activities.

District Court Handles Several Pending Cases

District Attorney Ross L. Jones recently presented the following cases to the District Judge Don Lane in the Coleman County Courthouse:

Ray Dale Odgles pled true to violation of Community Supervision and was sentenced to seven (7) years confinement in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He was represented by court-appointed defense counsel Dana Smith.

The following cases were presented for arraignment: Stephen Kirkpatrick, Burglary of a Building. Dana Smith was appointed as defense counsel.

Ruben Diaz, Assault. Arraignment was rescheduled. Juan J. Garcia, Indecency with a Child. James Bowen was appointed as defense counsel.

Lee Busby Master, Criminal Mischief. She failed to appear for arraignment and the Court forfeited her bond and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

Benjamin Mitchell, Jr., Felony D.W.I. Dana Smith was retained as defense counsel.

Larry D. Allcorn, Felony D.W.I. Arraignment was rescheduled. Shannan Kane Slayton, Burglary of a Building. Arraignment was rescheduled.

Bryan Keith Morris, Burglary of a Building. Arraignment was rescheduled.



The century plant got its name from the mistaken idea that it only blooms once every hundred years, but some century plants actually bloom every year.

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**Local Couples' Granddaughters Graduate In San Angelo**



**Shanna Rutherford**

Shanna Michelle Rutherford graduated May 24, from Lake View High School in San Angelo. She graduated third in a class of 229 seniors with a G.P.A. of 101.90. Recently her classmates voted her "Most Likely To Succeed". She



**Julie Rutherford**

has been named to Who's Who Among High School Students and received a Carr Scholarship and the Frances Renfro Math Scholarship. She will attend Angelo State University in the fall.

Julie Joann Rutherford graduated May 9 from Howard College of San Angelo. She has completed the L.V.N. Nursing Program. Recently she was inducted into Phi Theta Kappa at Howard College.

Parents of the girls are Joe and Ann Rutherford of Grape Creek. The girls' grandparents Omer and Vidy Cullins and Pete and Winnie Rutherford, all of Santa Anna.

**Findley Family To Bid Farewell To Juha Aalto**

As the 1995-96 school year ends, Ray and Jean Findley of Santa Anna are preparing to say goodbye to Juha Aalto, their exchange student from Finland. Juha has been sponsored by ASSE International Student Exchange Programs (ASSE), a nonprofit, public benefit organization which provides student exchange opportunities for students from Scandinavia, Spain, France, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Great Britain, Poland, the Czech and Slovak Republics, Portugal, Japan, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand and the former Soviet Union.

Juha Aalto has had the privilege of attending Santa Anna High School and would like to thank the school and community for their welcome, as well as the Findley family for agreeing to be his American hosts.

Other qualified ASSE students would like to spend the 1996-97 school year in Santa Anna. All students have been screened in their home country, bring their own spending money, have insurance, and wish to participate in American family and school life. Local families are being interviewed now, so please call your local Area Representative Eula McEars at 817-734-2517 or 1-800-473-0696 toll free for more information.

**Local Woman's Granddaughter Graduates HPU**



**Lori Sparks**

Lori Sparks graduated from Howard Payne University on May 11, 1996 with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree, majoring in Accounting.

She graduated Summa Cum Laude; receiving numerous awards including Accounting Excellence Award from the Texas Society of CPAs; Outstanding School of Business Administration Student; Who's Who Among American Colleges and Universities and All-American Scholar and National Dean's List. She received a Distinguished Student Award for high grade point average.

Lori is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Niell of Brownwood and wife of Jason Sparks, all of Brownwood. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ada Niell of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Griffin of Bangs.

**Former Resident Receives DRT 1996 District VI Gold Award Of Merit**

At the State DRT Convention in Arlington, Texas, Jean K. Sitterle, member of the Miss Ima Hogg Chapter, Houston, Texas, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, a fifth generation Texan, was awarded the 1996 District VI Gold Award of Merit.

The Gold Award of Merit is an award to recognize achievement for historical or genealogical research and publication. This includes, but is not limited to, books, articles, and essays. Recipients are not limited to members of the DRT. Members may be awarded this honor for outstanding contributions beyond membership and duty.

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas is a historical organization founded in 1891 to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved and maintained the independence of Texas. Also, to encourage historical research, foster the preservation of documents and relics, encourage publication of records of the individual service of soldiers and patriots of the Republic and to promote the celebration of Texas Honor Days.

Jean's parents, Lily and Arthur King, now deceased, lived in the Rockwood community where Jean attended elementary school. She graduated from Santa Anna High School, prior to attending North Texas State University in Denton. Later she earned a Master's Degree from the University of Houston. Jean is married to Gerald Sitterle, who is an active member of the Sam Houston Chapter of the Sons of Republic of Texas. They have two daughters and five grandchildren.

In 1988, she retired after teaching 37 years in the School Districts of Victoria, Alice, Harlandale (San Antonio), and in Houston, where she received the Teacher's Career Ladder III Award. She is an active member of the Westbury United Methodist Church in Houston and the Ann Poage Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. Jean is a member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and has been since March 1986. She has served as president of her chapter as well as numerous other offices and at the present time is serving on the DRT Library Committee in San Antonio.

Over the years, Jean has published several items which will further the historical objectives of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Her most recent publication and grandest undertaking to date is Collectible Republic of Texas Patriot trading cards. The first series was completed in 1995 and other series will follow. This first series includes cards and information on Stephen F. Austin, David Crockett, Suzanne Dickinson, James Fannin, Mirabeau B. Lamar, Sam Houston, Margaret Lea Houston, Jane Long, Anson Jones, Ben Milam, William B. Travis and Erastus "Deaf" Smith. These cards and the activity sheets that she designed to be used with them have been enthusiastically received in both the 4th and 7th grade levels.

The trading card's format is one with which children are familiar and that they can readily relate to.

Further, the Miss Ima Hogg Chapter "Ancestral Biographies" book which raises monies earmarked for the chapter scholarship fund was a dream of Jean's which through her endeavors of requesting, compiling and editing information on the member's ancestors, the publication became a reality.

Jean designed the brochure which has been accepted for use by the Children of the Republic of Texas. The information included described the history, objectives and requirements of membership for CRT organization. While serving on the French Legation Museum Committee, she wrote a poem entitled "Ode to the French Legation". And it is currently being used by the French Legation Museum as an expression of appreciation and acknowledgment for special contributions. While serving as DRT District VI representative Jean acquired the histories of the fourteen chapters in her district and compiled a booklet to placed in the DRT Library.

In a more personal vein, Jean has compiled and published the genealogy of her King and Stewardson families, as well as her husband's Buckert family. She has also published information on the Stewardson Cemetery in Coleman County. These books have been placed in several Texas libraries. She has compiled and published a "Family Favorites" cookbook which shows drawings of the ancestral home, favorite recipes of family members, with a family chart showing the family members' relationship. This publication has become a treasured family heirloom.

The Gold Award of Merit was designed to recognize persons whose accomplishments have furthered the documentation of the Republic of Texas History. The Miss Ima Hogg Chapter was proud that she was chosen the District VI 1996 Gold Award of Merit winner. This announcement was made on opening night of the 1996 DRT Convention. Family members present for the occasion included her husband, Gerald Sitterle; sister and brother-in-law, Marjorie and Brian Harden of Houston; niece, Carol Harden Kellison of Norman, Oklahoma; and her brother and his wife, Travis and Opal Ann King of McKinney, Texas.

**Four Area Students Listed On Dean's List**

SAN ANGELO--Four Santa Anna area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's List for the spring semester at the University.

Those listed include Amanda Jan Scarborough, a pre-pharmacy major, Shawn Payne Schneider, an undecided major, and Susan Marie Tongate, an English major, all of Gouldbusk, and Stephanie W. Jamison, an Early Childhood major of Leaday.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

**Fellowship Club Holds Meeting**

Contributed

The Fellowship Club met on Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary Trimble with Mrs. Ruby Edwards as hostess.

Roeanna Barton, president, opened the meeting with the song "I'm on the Battlefield". Scripture was read by Mrs. Trimble from Luke 7, verse 24.

Mrs. Edwards led the group in prayer followed by the song "Do Lord Remember Me". It was reported that Mrs. Holloway from Coleman had been in the Coleman Hospital last month.

Mrs. Barton took a trip to California for two weeks to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mozzelle Watson.

Each member spoke on the goodness of God.

The next meeting will be on the first Sunday in July in the home of Mrs. Eva Holloway in Coleman. Hostess will be Mrs. Sylvia Edwards and Mrs. Rosie Terrell.

A covered dish dinner was served and the meeting was adjourned.

**Trickham Tidbits**

By Anna York

Rev. Clyde Majors, the Baptist pastor from Brownwood brought a real good message Sunday morning at church. His scripture text was taken from Luke 22 cp 46 vs the title being "Lest ye enter into temptation". Dr. Majors and his wife and Novella Stearns were dinner guests of Leona Henderson.

Casey Dean and two sons of Dallas and Kit Dean and daughter Jennie of Comanche spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Windham.

Dana Evans of Kempner visited on Wednesday with his grandmother Mrs. Winnie Haynes.

Betty and Damon Miller of Austin spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell and on Saturday the two ladies attended the Buse reunion in Bangs and report a large crowd present.

Jeannie and Fred Drienhofer and sons Nathan and Nicholas of the Brownwood lake, Merridee McClatchy, Bob Anderson, Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Lara Meckfessel visited several times during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy and Robert and Linda Meckfessel and Sara. The Meckfessels returned to their

home in Garfield, Kansas on Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Stearns and Novella Stearns attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McIlvain near Bangs on Sunday honoring Mrs. Clara James of Fort Worth and her two sisters who were visiting her from California. A large crowd was present for the day.

Betty Martin suffered an attack of gallstones on Tuesday and was rushed to an Abilene hospital, but is doing better at this time and hoping she won't have to have surgery. Betty spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Gertrude Martin, while Felton attended the Tackett Reunion in Floresville. Bill Martin visited with his mother and grandmother Sunday afternoon.

There were seven ladies present on Monday afternoon at the community center for quilting and seventeen were present on Thursday night for the eighty-four club meeting.

Roberta McShan of Brownwood visited on Monday morning with Mrs. Annie Lou Vaughn. Her Sunday dinner guests were Mary Ola Woods of Bangs, JoAnna Smith of Terrell and Bruce Love

**M. L. And Billie Guthrie To Be Honored On 50th Anniversary**

M. L. and Billie Guthrie will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on June 15 at the Presbyterian Church from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hosts for the occasion will be the children and grandchildren of the couple.

In lieu of gifts, the couple would appreciate stories or pictures about their lives or a contribution to a local charity.

**Historical Commission To Meet Thursday**

The Coleman County Historical Commission will meet on Thursday evening, June 6 at 7 p.m. in the First Coleman National Bank Building.

The program will be "History of the Coleman County Rodeo".

Smith of Waco.

The nice rains that fell here last week were most welcome. Nearly everyone received two and a half inches or more, some of us had quite a lot of hail measuring from pea size to golfball size. It beat up the gardens some but so far there hasn't been any roof tops reported damaged.

Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin and Mrs. Edna Laughlin visited Sunday evening with Annie Lou Vaughn.

Frank and Lois Wallace of Santa Anna spent Thursday night in Lubbock and enjoyed seeing relatives at a family get-together. On Friday they came back by Snyder and visited with her mother Ilene Haynes and were proud to find her doing well and liking her new apartment.

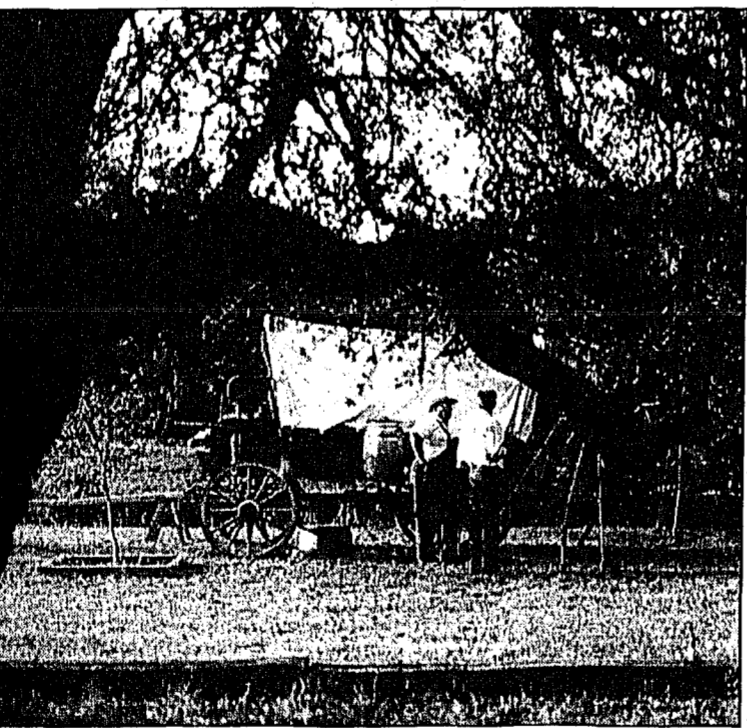
**Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu**

FRIDAY, JUNE 7  
Oven fried fish, pinto beans, tator tots, coleslaw and applesauce cake

MONDAY, JUNE 10  
BBQ brisket on bun, ranch beans, potato salad and peaches

FRIDAY, JUNE 14  
Pinto beans, oven fried potatoes, mixed greens and jello w/topping

**Buses Hosts Party For Bible Class**



Roy and JoAnn Buse entertained the Son Seekers Bible Class of the Coleman Church of Christ with a chuck wagon cookout at their residence on May 4. About 40 persons attended. O. D. Warnock of O. D.'s Chuckwagon and Ed Van Dalsem, a member of the bible class.

Photo by Roy Buse

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- JUNE 6  
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Mi. and Mrs. Ted Wristen\*  
Laverne Evans
- JUNE 7  
Tony Abernathy  
Sam McCrary  
Susie Voss
- JUNE 8  
Dubra Watts  
Zachery Carter
- JUNE 9  
Tommy DeLeon, Jr.  
Margarito Hernandez  
Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Davison\*
- JUNE 10  
Bob Rutherford  
Amy Peacock  
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## Local Third Graders Visit Safety City

On April 18, 1996, the third graders at Santa Anna Elementary traveled to Abilene to Safety City. This is a miniature city built to teach youngsters safety habits. Safety rules were studied in the classroom before going on the trip. Each student was able to participate as a pedestrian, bike driver and car driver while on the streets of Safety City.

Sharon Greenlee and Tom Nixon are third grade teachers.

The following are paragraphs written by the students about their trip:

**By Micah Pritchard**  
When we got to Safety City we went in a classroom and went over the safety rules. Then we went out in the town and remembered to obey all traffic lights and signs. When we were walking we waited on our pedestrian leader, Mr. Salazar because he got stopped by a train signal. I will always remember this trip.

**By Felipe Patino**  
I went to Safety City April 18, 1996. I had to use my hand signals when I was on a bike. The most important thing I learned at Safety City is all pedestrians must remember to stop, look and listen. The police officers made it interesting for the children.

**By Michele Noriega**  
While we were at Safety City we were bike drivers, car drivers and pedestrians. When I was a bike driver, I put a helmet on and gave most of my hand signals. When I was a pedestrian, our group went past the Safety City Elementary. I was a car driver and I had to watch for the blue arrows to point the directions we had to go. There were traffic lights and signs to watch. The next third grade class that goes to Safety City will probably have a great time.

**By Jeffery Hale**  
We studied safety rules before we went to Safety City on April 18, 1996. While we were pedestrians we remembered to stay on the sidewalk. While we were bike drivers we had to put on a helmet and watch the traffic lights and signs. While I was a car driver, I watched out for pedestrians and bike drivers. I hope every third grader gets to go.

**By Richard Rankin**  
We went to Safety City on April 18, 1996. The bike route took us under the overpass. I waited for my partner to catch up with me. When I drove my Taco Bell truck, I got in the left turn lane to signal a left turn at the traffic light. I hope everyone remembers the rules of safety.

**By Kathy Simmons**  
Safety City is like a little town

designed to teach children about safety. When I was a car and bike driver I used my hand signals. I also got a bicycle driver's license. At Safety City I learned that safety is the only way to go. I wish the next third grade class good luck.

**By Collin Stenbridge**  
Safety City was really fun when we went to April 18, 1996. We had to use our hand signals and watch for all traffic lights and signs when we were on a bike. When we start to drive a car we will know most of the rules because of the teachers and police officers. Next year the third graders should have a great time.

**By Hannah Collins**  
We went to Safety City on April 18, 1996. While we were driving cars, we learned to watch for pedestrians and bike drivers. We also learned to watch for traffic signs and lights. We were careful when we crossed the street. I think the next third grade class will like it there.

**By LaShawn McDowell**  
It was fun to go to Safety City. We learned rules to use while we were there. The police officers helped remind me about driving safely over the overpass. I drove my bicycle better than I thought I could. I remembered to cross at the corners when I was a pedestrian. Please remember to stop, look and listen.

**By Bryan Fellers**  
I learned the pedestrian, and bike driver rules before I went to Safety City. I remembered to use my hand signals. It was fun to drive the car. I always crossed at the corner while I was a pedestrian. The police officers were helpful to us.

**By Charlee Davis**  
First we went to the classroom. Then we were drivers and I drove the big red truck. Next I was a bike driver. While riding the bikes we wore our helmets. Finally, we were pedestrians. We walked on the left side of the road. I enjoyed riding the truck, bike and walking.

**By Crystal Wetsel**  
We had fun while learning at Safety City. We had to use hand signals and walk our bikes across busy intersections. While I was a pedestrian I noticed all the small buildings. I now know what the signs mean on the road.

**By Laron**  
When we went to Safety City I drove the red Coca Cola car. It was not a red car and it was kind of slow but I still like it. Officer Dean told us to use our hand signals when we stop or turn. I think next years class will have fun.

**By Ramiro**  
The best part of Safety City was driving the cars. The policeman told us to always wear a helmet when riding our bikes. I would tell next year's class to be sure and learn their hand signals.

**By Jeremy**  
I liked Safety City because I got to drive a yellow car. The policeman said we had to use hand signals whenever we turned. It was so much fun that I did not want to leave.

**By Kayla Cloer**  
One thing I will always remember about Safety City is that I got to drive my very own car. It was fun because the brake worked good and it was fast. It was hard to use your hand signals. It was exciting going up and down the hill. At last we parked our cars and drove safely home. I'm sure the third graders will love being on the bus to Safety City.

**By Charles H.**  
The best thing I liked was the long bus trip. Finally we got there and I got in the big red truck. Next we rode the bikes. That was the best part of it all. I promise you will have a lot of fun next year at Safety City.

**By Julie**  
I liked Safety City because we drove cars over an overpass. It was hard to drive my Taco Bell car at first but I got better and better as I went along. Safety City is not just for fun, but it is for safety. I know the next third grade class will have fun next year.

**By Tana**  
My favorite thing to do at Safety City was driving the car. The policeman reminded to use our hand signals. We had alot of fun and we ate ice cream.

**By Matthew**  
When we went to Safety City I drove the Coca Cola car. I thought it was the fastest one. An important rule is to stop, look and listen. Next year's class will have alot fun.

**By Amy Gibson**  
When I went to Safety City I had tons of fun. I liked riding the bicycles, but driving the cars was the most fun. Being a pedestrian was also a fun thing to do. I enjoyed eating lunch, because it was a special time that my friends and I had the opportunity to get together and talk about things. I'm sure that if you ever go to Safety City, you'll have just as much fun as I did.

**By Angel**  
My trip to Safety City was very exciting. The officers were very nice and helpful. What I really liked about Safety City was cars and the bicycles well to tell you the truth I liked everything there. And when it came lunch we got free cookies. I know next years class will have a lot of fun cause I did.

**By Austin**  
My third grade class went to Safety City and learned alot of neat things. We learned about pedestrian, bicycle and car safety. I got to drive a yellow and black car. I hope you will have as much fun as we did.

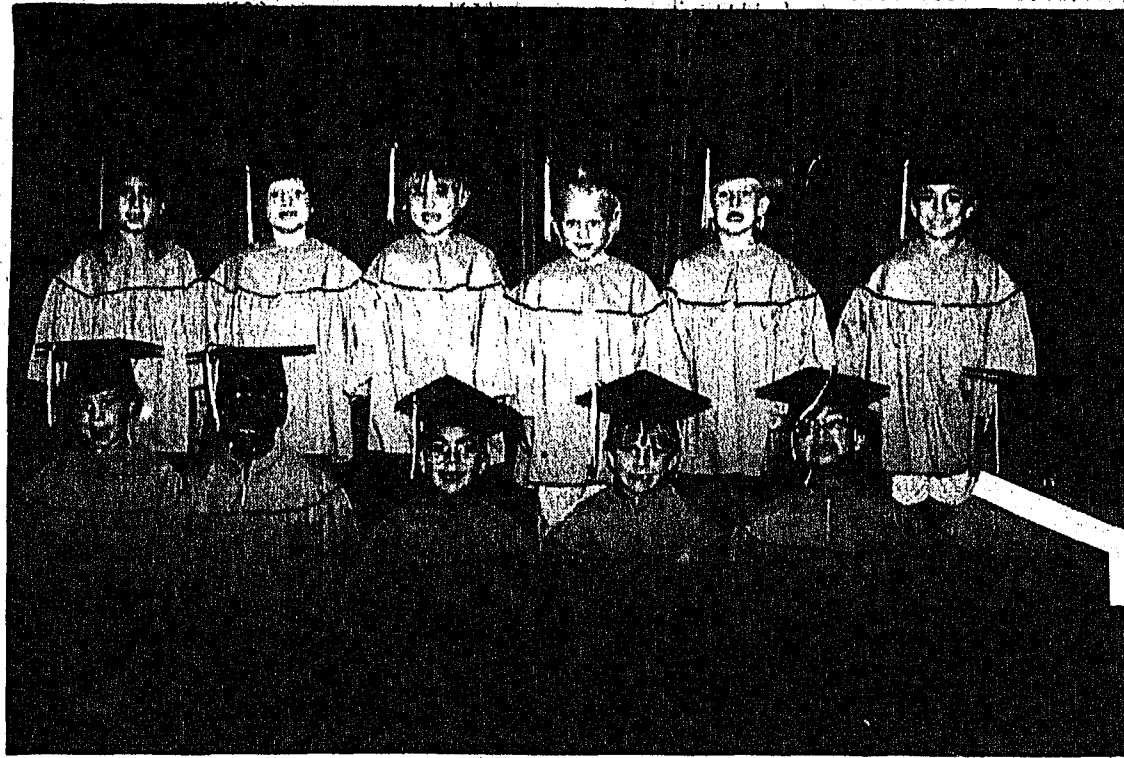
**By Lexi**  
My favorite thing at Safety City was driving the cars and using your hand signals. I liked driving over the bridge and the railroad tracks.

**Editors Note:** The following student moved to Santa Anna after the trip to Safety City and wrote about Funtier Day.

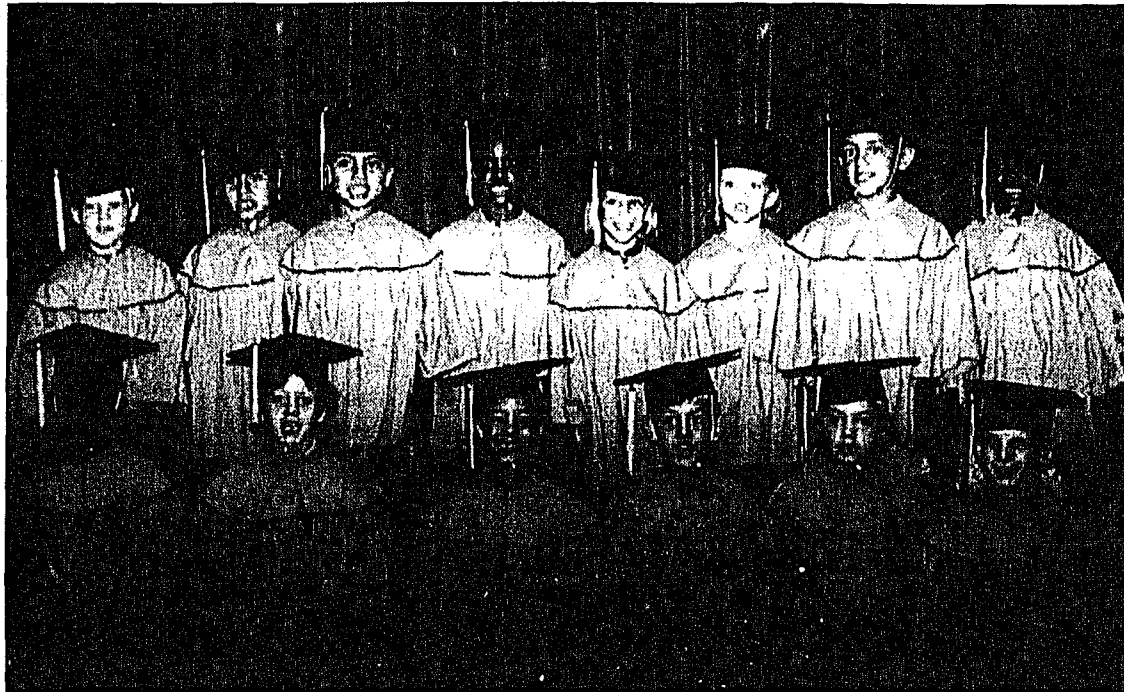
**Kayla Dombrowski**  
Hi! My name is Kayla D. I'm going to tell you about what I did at the Funtier Day last Saturday in Santa Anna.

First, I got my face painted. I liked my name the most. My friend Kayla and I have the same ring. It has a heart on it. We also put Carlos in JAIL but then we got him out. He gave us a dollar for saving him. I can't wait for next year's Funtier Day.

## Kindergarten Class Of 1996



Members of Debbie Nixon's kindergarten class this year were Tasha Allen, Victoria Bernal, Chrystal Bolds, Becca Fellers, Austen Henson, Dimas Hernandez, Cory Hopson, Terrence Jackson, Jessica Ramirez, Jordan Smiley, Kealie Tomlinson and Keshia Wirts.



Members of Sandra Stith's kindergarten class this year were Kayla Blisard, John Bolds, Jr. Tyler Chamberlin, Kendra Coleman, Michael Enriquez, Jonathan Evans, Alicia Flores, Ce'sar Garcia, Kyla Haak, Sierra Herrod, Desirah Kile, Demitrus Reese, Danyce Stegar and Martika Whaley.

## SAHS Graduates Recipients Of Scholarships

A number of the graduates of the class of 1996 at Santa Anna High School were recipients of scholarships to further their education according to Montie Guthrie, school counselor.

Students receiving scholarships were:  
Brandi Martin: Fina-Athlete Scholar \$500; (Valedictorian) tuition to a state supported college or university \$1,500; (Valedictorian) tuition to a private college or university for one year \$5,000; Coleman County Family & Community Education Club \$400; and (Valedictorian) Coleman Rotary Club, \$250;

Melonie Smith: (Salutatorian) tuition to private college or university for one year \$5,000;  
Patricia Scott: Coleman County Telephone Cooperative Scholarship, \$500; Local Delta Omicron Scholarship, \$200; Local Chapter of Association of Texas Professional Educators, \$150; MKB (Knox Foundation) \$1300; Sam T. Cobb (Coleman County Teen Center) \$500; and Santa Anna Ex-Student Association (first ever) \$500;

Stacey Smart: Early Graduation Scholarship, \$1,000; and MKB (Knox Foundation) \$1300;  
Rosie Suarez: Early Graduation Scholarship, \$1,000; and MKB (Knox Foundation) \$1300;  
William Loyd: MKB (Knox Foundation) \$1300.

## Elementary Field Day Results

Santa Anna coach and P.E. teacher Debbie Bacon has released the following results from the Elementary Field Day held recently at the school track:

### Top Boy and Girl By Class:

- K Mrs. Stith: Demitrus Reese and Kayla Blissard
  - K Mrs. Nixon: Terrence Jackson and Keisha Wirts
  - 1st Byerly: Dwight Hoedebeck and Jelisa Kirvin
  - 1st Smith: Emmanuel McCloud and Chris Warrick and Priscilla Guerrero and Audra Hubbard
  - 2nd Fortune: Zane Fikes and Jessica Pelton
  - 2nd Billings: Ryan Guerrero and Mayra Torres
  - 3rd Greenlee: Jeffrey Hale and Michelle Noriega
  - 3rd Nixon: Mathew Vasquez and Amy Gibson
  - 4th Neff: John Frausto and Staci Rankin
  - 5A Snipes: Lupe Frausto and Jennifer Pelton
  - 5B Cheaney: Seth Salazar and Jamie Ellerbe and Alicia Ellis
  - 6th: Sabrina Martin and Israel Longoria
- ALL AROUND:**  
Jeffrey Hale; 42 points;  
Sabrina Martin 37 points;  
Isreal Longoria, 36 points;  
John Frausto, 36 points;  
Lupe Frausto, 36 points;  
Amy Gibson, 34 points;  
Jamie Ellerbe, 25 points;  
Alicia Ellis, 25 points.

## Senior League Baseball Report

The Santa Anna Marlins continued their winning ways on Friday, May 31, defeating the Coleman Pirates 17-8. With that many runs, the Marlins on base percentage had to be staggering. It was .642 and could have been more due to the game ending one inning short because midnight had passed. Defensively, the Marlins took somewhat of a break committing five errors. On the other hand, Santa Anna's pitching continued to improve. Edgar Mullins started and gave five great innings of work. Chris Boyet came in to close the game and performed very well also. The season record is 5-2.

## Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland  
The water is clear on the main lake but a little murky in the upper end and tributaries. Temp is around 72 degrees.  
Black bass to ten pounds are good on topwaters, spinners, worms and lizards. White bass are good on jigs, spoons and small spinners fished in 10-30 feet of water.  
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**Mission Impossible (PG-13)**  
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**The Rock (R)**  
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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

money than the property taxes, and he reiterated his insistence that a state income tax is not an option.

So far, three options under consideration are:

- Expanding the 6.25 percent state sales tax to include items not presently taxed;
A business activity tax; and
A gross receipts tax on all business and investment income.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer is chairman of the committee.

Other Capital Highlights
The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has ruled that trial judges,

on rare occasions, can decide that juries have made a wrong decision about the facts and can overrule their decisions. To that effect, last week, the court sent 11 cases back to lower courts to review questions of fact raised by convicted criminals.

A report by the Texas Criminal Justice Policy Council says 37 percent of people given probation for crimes in 1991, then tracked by the state for three years, ended up sentenced to prison. The study tracked 3,772 people sentenced to community corrections. Those convicted of drug and property offenses had the highest rate of repeat criminal behavior.

AUSTIN - Gov. George W. Bush has sworn in the 16-member Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief, the first step in a plan to study how \$10 billion a year in property taxes might be replaced.

Bush said the committee's job will be to determine "whether the people are hot enough about property taxes to replace them" - or support an overhaul of the state tax code. Texas businesses and homeowners, whose plea for tax reform is growing louder, presently shoulder more than 90 percent of the property tax burden.

Committee members were furnished with state figures showing that Texans are paying a continually rising property tax even though property values are increasing.

The committee will be taking public testimony on other ways to fund state government at 14 hearings to be held across the state. The panel is to report back to the governor by the end of September.

Bush said he would not support any plan that raised more or less

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# On An African Safari

By David and Margaret Karthaus

Our second morning we decided to be lazy and paid extra to have our breakfast served to us while we were in the bush. The game runs usually were from 6:30-9:00 a.m. We would drive back in for a quick breakfast and then go out about 10:00 a.m. for another run till shortly after noon. For a mere \$20 a person, they agreed to bring our breakfast to us out in the bush. If it weren't for the novelty, David could have almost walked back rather than pay \$20 for the breakfast to come to him. However, it was a fantastic treat and well worth the expense. Our driver pulled into a grove of trees next to the Mara River. Right at the entrance was a portable outhouse constructed of canvas complete with a wooden seat. Outside of the tent outhouse was a wash basin set on a three legged stand complete with soap, water and towels. A few feet away lay the sod very carefully removed so it could be replaced when we left. Just beyond the outhouse in a shady glen was a table with linen tablecloths and napkins with multiple knives and spoons arranged for a multi-course dining. There was a long table that was filled with five or six kinds of juice including mango and passion, twenty or more varieties of fruit, various kinds of bread and pastry, hard boiled eggs, bacon, ham, sausage, omelets and potatoes. The main chef, for the dining room was standing there

waiting to custom make an omelet to your taste. With all of the oohing and aahing and picture taking it probably took much longer to eat and get back on the road than it would have if we had drive back to the lodge. As we said, it was well worth the extra money and we enjoyed it fully.

How do you eat out of doors when all you've seen all day is lions and leopards? Do they get hungry, too? We did not have to worry about our safety because four or five Masai warriors stood guard for us. We were joined at breakfast by a small group of tourist that were doing a walking tour. Some of the Masai were their escorts. After we had finished eating and had washed up, the ground around our Land Rover was covered with Masai made souvenirs. We were encouraged by our guides to buy very authentic homemade souvenirs. Margaret was in full swing with most of our party picking something out and slipping the money to Margaret so she could get the best deal. This was the first and only game run that we took that we brought back souvenirs other than pictures.

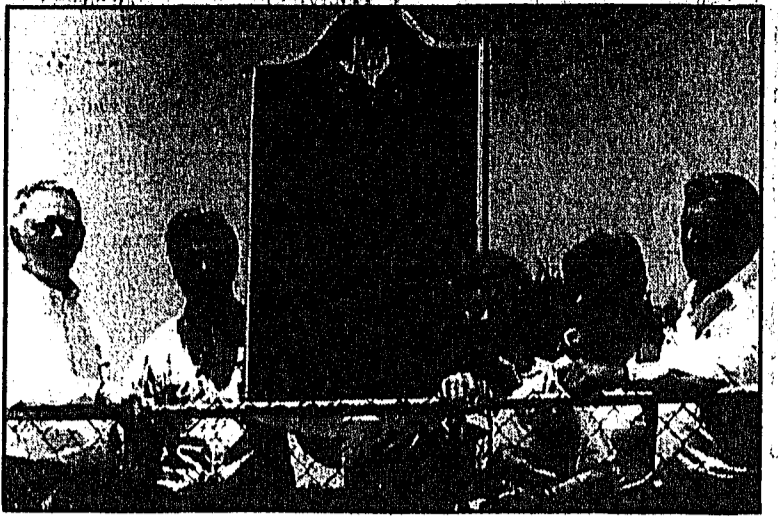
On our last afternoon we drove far to the south in the Mara Reserve where our driver pointed out the place where some of the scenes from "Out of Africa" were shot. The Mara is truly a beautiful part of Kenya but we did prefer the rolling

hills around the Aberdares. The agriculture was much more farming whereas the grassy plains were strictly grazing for the Masai cows and goats and the wildlife. The weather was very pleasant everywhere we were, with it being cool at night and warm to hot during the day. The weather reminded us of late September to middle November in West Texas with the mild bright days and cool nights. The altitude is quite high. It was 6,900 feet above the sea level where we crossed the equator on our way north.

When we would return to our tents in the evening after supper, the windows and doors had been closed to keep us warmer and the hot water bottle at your feet seemed to be an absolute luxury. The mornings were best of all. About thirty minutes before the Land Rovers were to leave on their morn-

ing run, one of the waiters from the restaurant would bring you your choice of coffee, tea or hot chocolate and a few cookies (they called them biscuits). I am glad they didn't bring a hot water bottle as we

might have been tempted to stay in bed a couple of mornings. The wake up call was a cheery "Jambo, Jambo" as he unzipped the door of your tent to place your hot drinks inside. We made almost every breakfast and lunch in the open air next to the pool. The evening meals were served in the lodge as it was too cool outside. We meant to swim every afternoon, but never seemed to find time for it. We had also contemplated flying over to Lake Victoria for a day to try our luck at catching the large (about 180 pounds) Nile perch. We would have probably gone on the fishing trip but we were too afraid we might miss something on one of the game runs. Thinking back of the various game runs, we cannot think of one that we would have traded for any other experience. Even the three people who took a balloon ride for half of one morning really felt like they missed a lot, in that, it was our best morning for seeing leopards including a leopard



The Atoka Cemetery historical marker was recently unveiled by Ron Owens, chairman, Coleman County Historical Commission; Joe Watson, chairman, CCHC Historical Marker Committee; Juanita Shields; Jennifer Shields Haws; and James Richards, president, Atoka Cemetery Association. Photo by Tex Wright

## Historical Marker Unveiled At Atoka Cemetery In Memory Of Jack Shields

The Atoka Cemetery Association held its annual meeting on Saturday, May 18, 1996. An unusually large turnout of 80 people met for a business meeting, singing, eating and fellowship. The day concluded with a ceremony to unveil a historical

marker. Atoka Cemetery is now a recorded Texas historical site.

Information for the marker was compiled primarily for articles written by Jack Shields for the Coleman Chronicle and Democrat-Voice. The marker was inscribed in memory of Jack Shields.

## The Rockwood Report

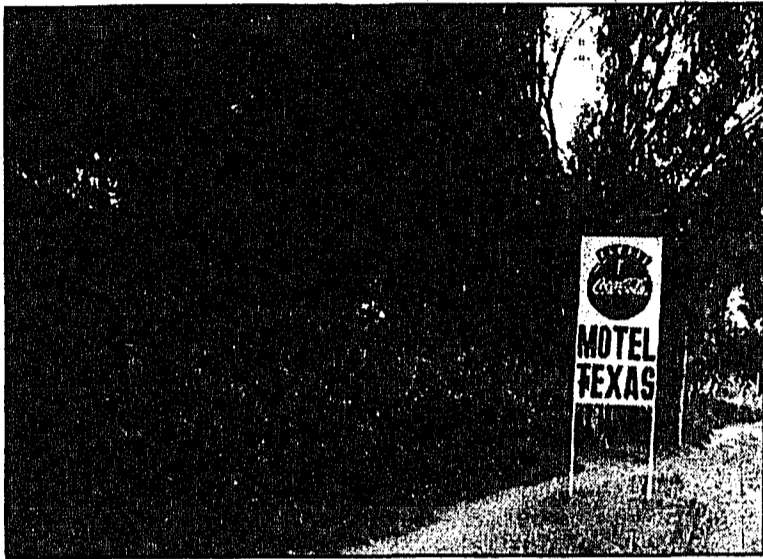
by Gay Abernathy  
For Sandra Wilson

Serena Hendryx and Judy Bryan visited Tuesday through Thursday with Bill and Lois Bryan.

Rockwood is happy to welcome Coleta Pearson back home after a lengthy stay with her son. Coleta reports she is recuperating slowly and has enjoyed visits from Vivian Steward, Faye Wise, Blake

Invariably they had yet to see their first cat whereas we had seen scores of lions and as many as five or six leopards and almost a dozen cheetahs not to mention the hundreds of everything else we saw. It appears that some guides are better than others and Jeanie was really able to pick some good ones.

To Be Continued



A sign in Arusha which caught the eyes of David and Margaret Karthaus of their travels in Africa.

ing run, one of the waiters from the restaurant would bring you your choice of coffee, tea or hot chocolate and a few cookies (they called them biscuits). I am glad they didn't bring a hot water bottle as we

kill. Photographic opportunities of the leopard kill were not too good in that the kill took place almost a quarter mile from where we were parked, but we did see the leopard drag her meal back to some brush, where she did her initial eating. Later she would take the remains of the carcass to her tree for an afternoon snack.

We spoke to many people and compared notes with what they had seen versus what we had seen.

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