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Alice Anna Spillman was presented with Citizen of the Year award at the Chamber of Commerce banquet Saturday. Shown here making the presentation is Chamber president, Eddie Hartman. Staff photo

Alice Anna Spillman Is Citizen Of The Year

Alice Anna (Polly) Spillman was named Santa Anna's "Citizen of the Year" during the Chamber of Commerce banquet held this past Saturday evening at the school cafeteria.

In introducing the Citizen of the Year, Chamber of Commerce president Eddie Hartman said Mrs. Spillman was the person instrumental in making the present Santa Anna Public Library one that the whole community could be proud of.

A graduate of SAHS, the former Alice Anna Guthrie, attended Tarleton Jr. College and North Texas State Teachers College. She served in the Texas Extension Service prior to her marriage to Jim Spillman who is associated with Central Texas Commercial College, Brownwood. The couple lived in various states and several European countries before returning to Santa Anna in 1976 after Jim's retirement from the U.S. Air Force. The Spillmans are parents of one daughter, Monique, who is completing medical school in Dallas. They are active members of First Presbyterian Church and she is a member and former president of the Self Culture Study Club.

Hartman said that upon realizing the local library was not all it could and should be, Mrs. Spillman set out to do something about it. She was instrumental in securing the present library building and worked with the help and encouragement of many others, as she was quick to say, to raise money enough to put a new roof on the newly acquired

building. The funds were raised through bake sales, antique shows, quilt raffles, book fairs and by involving her friends and relatives toward the goal.

It took several several more years to rework the interior of the building with, as Mrs. Spillman impressed upon the audience, lots of help from dedicated people such as David and Betty Key.

The honoree was instrumental in restarting the Summer Reading Program in Santa Anna after an absence of a number of years. In accepting her award, Alice Anna gave credit to the late Mrs. C.D. Bruce as being the person who first interested the youngsters of Santa Anna in a summer reading program and planted the seed for improving and expanding the library.

Guest speaker for the evening was Rick Rhodes of Sweetwater, president of the Texas Mid-West Community Network, former mayor of Sweetwater, and a candidate for the Texas Senate. He was accompanied by his wife, Pam and was introduced by Chamber board member, Debra Smiley.

Rhodes' remarks were centered around the theme of everyone working together and encouraging each other in order to make things happen in our community.....to be positive and to thank those who spend time and effort in working to improve the community. He said we must be careful not to have any negative attitudes toward those who are willing to serve and try to make a difference.

As a token of appreciation,

Rhodes was presented a plaque which held "a piece of the rock"; a small stone from Santa Anna's Peak.

Other special guests included Representative Bob Turner and his wife Ann, and Miss Coleman County, Melissa Rankin.

Eddie Hartman reported on Chamber activities and projects planned for the coming year and Bobby Morgan, vice president of the Historical Development Organization reported on projects of that group that are closely related to the Chamber.



By Alice Anna Spillman

You all received an award on Saturday night. Believe me it was accepted in your name. Here are the reasons why.

In 1907 the women of this community set up three shelves of books in Dr. Long's office. That was the first library and in the years since it has moved three times. Members of the Garden Club, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Self Culture Club have continued their support. I wish we had the names of all who worked over those years.

There had been a Library Board at one time, but it had not been active for sometime. A lady who loved this town got the city to appoint a new committee. Then she proposed that a new library be planned. After

Council And School Board Ballots Set City Not Required To Hold Election; 6 Vying For CCMC Board

After this past Wednesday, which was the last day to file as a candidate in local elections, the Santa Anna City Council ballots and the school trustee ballot are set for the May 4 elections.

In the City Council election, all three incumbents, Bobby Morgan, Karen Morris and Robert Noriega, signed up on the deadline day. Since the three candidates have no opposition, the City will not be required to hold an election.

According to Senate Bill 680, any "political subdivision" having all candidates without opposition, can forego an election, thus being able to save that cost. Morgan, Morris and Noriega can be declared elected and sworn in at the appropriate time following the election date.

For the school board election, Gay Abernathy was the latest to declare herself a candidate. She joins Roddy Dean and James Pelton in running for two seats on the school

board. The terms of Roddy Dean and Gary Absher are expiring. Absher had earlier announced he would not be a candidate for reelection to the board.

Six candidates will be vying for four seats on the Coleman County Medical Center board. Incumbent Foster Miller will be challenged by Anita Phelps, Gary Barton, Bob Altman, Dean Teegarden and Roy McCorkle.

Guerrero Named To One-Act Play All-Star Cast Eisenhower and Martin Received Honorable Mention Honors

Eula High School's "The Marriage of Bette and Boo" and Gorman's "Blindspot" competed in the District 10A University

Interscholastic League one-act play contest Tuesday in Clifton.

The plays advanced after winning the west zone competition Thursday in Eula.

Rachael Guerrero was named to the all-star cast. Beth Eisenhower and Brandi Martin received honorable mention.



Rachel Guerrero
All Star Cast



Beth Eisenhower
Honorable Mention



Brandi Martin
Honorable Mention

Time To Sign Up For Miss Funtier Pageant

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 turn 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.

Funtier Days are set for May 4-5. SEE ENTRY FORM PAGE 5

Baseball, Anyone?

The Santa Anna Little League is looking for a "a few good men....and women"...actually boys and girls to play baseball.

Little league tryouts were held Tuesday and Wednesday, but more players are needed.

Minor League began practicing Tuesday but its not too late to participate.

Children wanting to play baseball can still register by getting in touch with Curtis Fellers at 348-9271.

the shock passed the committee acted.

Another lady who believed in the project and this town deposited \$400 to start the project.

For seven years you gave dollars, cents and stuff.

A younger lady from the Rockwood community organized an antique show. Many of you gave baked goods for sales, books came flowing in for sales and shelves. A former mayor constructed a bank model of the library. She got the fast food business on the highway to place the bank there. Boys and girls, young and old, strangers, locals--all gave generously. Finally after seven years there was enough for a new roof. Some of the work was donated and city personnel donated work.

For over two years on every Saturday and many days in between, a couple of Key people worked restoring the donated building. Several other carpenters and local people, even the parents of some famous singers worked as did a tall

Man Gets 50 Years For Local Case Of Aggravated Robbery

According to a report received from District Attorney Ross Jones Jimmy Ervin Christian pled guilty to the charge of aggravated robbery in a case that involved an alleged attack on a Santa Anna woman at a local laundry in August of 1995.

Christian had first pled not guilty but after Judge Don Lane had denied all defense motions in the case on Tuesday, March 26, Christian

electd to change his plea to guilty. He was sentenced to 50 years of confinement in the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice and payment of court costs and court appointed attorney fees.

The plea agreement included a finding of the use of a deadly weapon which will require him to serve a minimum of 25 years before becoming eligible for parole.

Missionary To Present Program Sunday At Assembly of God



Bob and Chrissy Godwin and children

Reverend Bob Godwin, recently approved Assemblies of God missionary to Mongolia, will be the featured guest speaker at the Santa Anna Assembly of God located on Hwy. 283 south, on

Sunday, March 31 at the 1:00 a.m. service, according to Reverend James Ford, pastor.

More than twice the size of Texas, Mongolia is located in East

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Rick Rhodes of Sweetwater was guest speaker for the Chamber Banquet held Saturday. He is shown here being presented a "piece of the rock" appreciation plaque by Chamber board member Debra Smiley. To his right are his wife, Pam, and State Rep. Bob Turner and wife, Ann, who were special guests at the affair. Staff photo

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Wishing at Happy 90th Birthday To
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Birthdays & Anniversaries

MARCH 28
Cindy Greenlee ZuZu

MARCH 29
Jill Weathers Sanderson
Chris Craig
Brenda Sue Dean

MARCH 30
John Smiley

MARCH 31
Kevin Blanton
J. R. Salazar

APRIL 1

APRIL 2
Joe Frausto
Ruth Hibbits
Pam Messer

APRIL 3
Jeanene Jones
Mr&Mrs Murray McKenney*
Katelyn Marie Nixon
Judith Runyan
Chris McPherson

APRIL 4
Donald Strickland

APRIL 5
Julie Hafner
Jo Jones

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, herbed green beans and apple sauce cake

Meals On Wheels Monthly Schedule

April 1-5: First Baptist Church
April 8-12: First Presbyterian Church
April 15-19: Methodist Church
April 22-26: Northside Baptist Church
April 29-May 3: Seventh Day Adventist Church

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Obituaries

Lorene Wynn

Lorene Wynn, 86, of Coleman, and formerly of Whon and Santa Anna, died Monday evening, March 25, 1996 at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home in Santa Anna. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 28, 1996 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dan Hoover officiating, assisted by Rev. D. U. Shockley. Burial followed in Whon Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

She was born June 23, 1909 in Whon, Coleman County, Texas, the daughter of the late Gus Fiveash and Maidie Bell Forehand Fiveash. She grew up in Whon and attended school at Whon and Santa Anna.

She received her teaching certificate from Howard Payne and taught school at Placid. She later operated a general store at Whon. She moved to Santa Anna and then to Coleman in the early 1950's.

She married Leonard Alvin "Buster" Wynn on Dec. 20, 1932, in Marietta, Oklahoma and he preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 1982. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Coleman.

Survivors include a son, Joe Alvin Wynn of Coleman; two grandchildren, Joe Wynn, Jr. and Debra Ann Holder, both of Fort Worth; four great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a brother Vernon Fishash in 1981 and a son Royce Herschel Wynn in 1991.

Nell Sue Price

Services for Nell Sue (Nabours) Price were held Saturday, March 9, 1996 at 1:30 p.m. at the Castle Hills Baptist Church in San Antonio, with the Rev. James Ennis and the Rev. Malcolm Grainger officiating. Burial was in Mission Park North, San Antonio, Texas.

She was born Feb. 5, 1912 in Santa Anna, the third daughter of the late Augusta L. and Nevada Jane (Taylor) Nabours. She was a Baptist and attended Santa Anna schools. In 1929 she married Stanley F. Price.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter and son-in-law, La Rita Gale and Zane M. Robinson, four grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Leonard (Dimple) Sutton of Junction.

She is also survived by a cousin, Mrs. Lonella Roesch of Santa Anna.



Blake Hammonds, son of Dana and Jeff Hammonds, welcomed a new brother and buddy, when at 7:47 p.m. on March 14, 1996, Phillip James (P.J.) Hammonds arrived in the Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

P.J., who was named for his granddads, was also greeted by grandparents Phil and Gwen Huggins and James and Judy Hammonds, all of Coleman.

The 7 lb., 7-1/2 oz. baby boy is welcomed by great-grandparents Cecil and Herma Jean Johnson and Iva Hammonds, all of Coleman, Lee Ray and Syble Huggins of Santa Anna and Joe and Johnnie Gray of Comanche. P. J. also has fifth generation great-great-grandmothers who are Maurine Blair and Tina Johnson, both of Coleman.

Tracy Davis would like to announce the birth of her baby sister, Destiny Michelle. Destiny was born March 5, 1996 at 4:53 a.m. She weighed 6 lbs., 11 ozs. and was 20 inches long at birth. The proud mother is Elaine Davis of Santa Anna.

Destiny is also welcomed by grandparents Darrell and Cora Biffard of Santa Anna and Mack Eldred of Ballinger. Great-grandparents are James and Pauline Scott. Godparents are Jim Rice and Chanda Simmons, both of Santa Anna.

Dalton James Simmons was born March 6, 1996 at 2:28 p.m. to James and Stacey Simmons of Rockwall.

He weighed 7 lbs., 14-1/2 oz. Grandparents are Linda and Pete Rutherford of Plains and Mark and Cathy Gibbs of Quinlin. Great-grandparents are Oma Dean Horner of Santa Anna and the late Richard Horner and Bud Simmons of Coleman.

Great-great-grandparents are Bessie and Elton McDonald of Santa Anna.

Royce and Wanda McIver spent Friday night at Midland, visiting with Sabrina and Artie Smith and family and went to a ballgame to watch a grandson Phillip play soccer.

Doyle and Wanda McIver of San Angelo visited with Royce and Wanda Saturday afternoon, and their Sunday visitors were Biitt and Sandy McIver and Jason of Buffalo Gap and Twila and Dean McClain and son from Virginia.

Marjorie Sullivan of Bandera visited her aunt Florence Stearns on Saturday afternoon.

Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin, Charlotte and Billy Lee and children Susan and Clifton and Brian and Tracy Campbell and little son Kaylum of Brownwood spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Edna Laughlin and Doyle Laughlin.

Natalie visited her sister Jane Young of Brownwood and the two of them attended a ladies day club meeting at the country club on Tuesday. Rankin McIver visited in Coleman on Wednesday with his brother-in-law Roy Miller and Saturday Terry McIver visited with Rankin and Natalie a while.

Damon and Betty Miller of Austin spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin and Laverne McClatchy visited two days at the Brownwood Regional Hospital with Bettie Martie who has been there for several days for tests and treatment, we wish her the best of luck and a quick recovery.

Reba and Elvis Cozart spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with her mother Mrs. Ilene Haynes at Hermleigh, on Sunday Billy Don and Carol Haynes joined them for lunch. Reba said they had a good time and were pleased to find all were doing well.

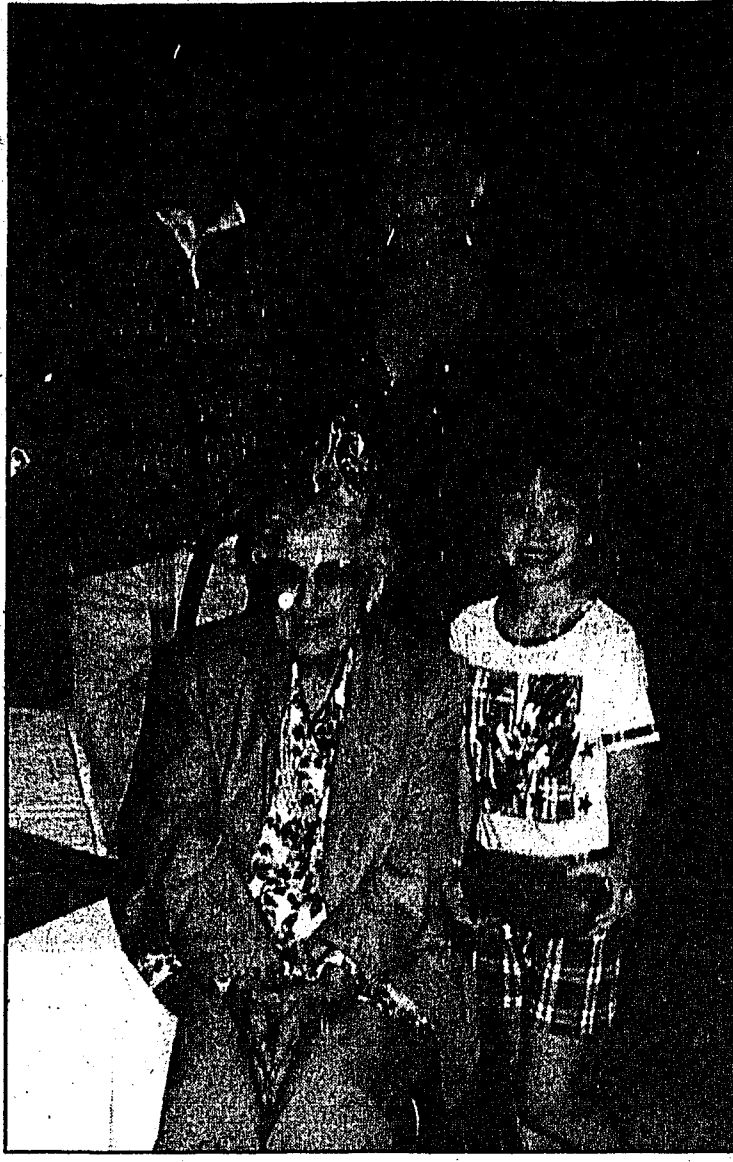
Carol Herring visited on Thursday morning with Leona Henderson.

Sunday Leona had lunch at Coleman with Donnie and Christina Henderson and Candice and Clarissa and her family who were visiting there.

To those who have relatives buried at the Trickham Cemetery the Cemetery Association will meet again on April 14 for a memorial service-business meeting and lunch, you may want to make plans to attend.

Ruth Whitley of San Angelo came by one day last week to visit a few minutes with Leona Henderson, she had spent several days in Brownwood with her mother-in-law Mrs. Fay Whitley and reports that Mrs. Whitley had felt sometime back and broke an arm, then suffered a light stroke and was in the hospital for several weeks. At this time she seems to be a little better. We were sorry to hear that and hope she will soon recover.

Those that quilted at the community center on Monday were Bobbie Dean, Tony Watson, Novella Stearns, Annie Lou Vaughn and Helen McIver. There were twelve present on Thursday night for the



Nettie Bentley Honored With 80th Birthday Party

Nettie Bentley of Coleman was honored by her children at a party on March 16, 1996 celebrating her 80th birthday. Her actual birthday was that day and the party was held at the Elm Street Church of Christ Family Center in Coleman. Lunch was served and birthday cake and punch was enjoyed later in the afternoon. The family center was decorated with balloons, a balloon bouquet and streamers with one streamer announcing "Happy Birthday". Attending and serving as hosts and hostesses for the party were Nettie's children and their spouses Eugene and Barbara Bentley of Whiteface and Roy and JoAnn Buse of Santa Anna. A third child Donna Wright preceded her in death. Nettie has 7 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren, most of whom attended the party. Special guests were numerous nieces and nephews including Robert and Juanita Hudson, Melba Ernest and Pat Baker, all of Lubbock, Burl and Zella Ruthardt of Ozona and Ray McDermott of Austin. The honoree received pictures, a guest and photo album as gifts and from family members a money tree. As part of the party entertainment old family pictures were brought for viewing. Visiting and reminiscing were enjoyed by everyone. Nettie shares the month of March with other family members who have birthdays during the month but will not be sharing the money tree with them. Pictured are those celebrating March birthdays from left to right, great-grandson Chris Craig, turning 16 on the 29th; daughter, JoAnn Buse, who turned 59 on the 15th; Nettie, who turned 80; and great-granddaughter, Brianna Bentley, who turned 7 on the 13th.

Cleveland Cemetery Association

The Cleveland Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:
In memory of Evaline Herring from Ovella Williams and FCE Club;
In memory of Adolph Kelley from Ovella Williams; and
In memory of Mildred Ford from Sidney Burleson.

'Round & About

Mary Ann Hartman was in Midland part of last weekend visiting James and Tanya Hartman and children.
Weekend visitors with Stanley and Judy Hartman were Terry and Robin Mach, Brittany and Jordan, and Stephanie Hartman and Hannah, all of Cedar Hills.

eighty-four party. Annie Lou Vaughn visited Sunday afternoon with Roberta and Pat McShan of Brownwood out at their farm.

Visiting with Harry and Margaret Crews this week has been their daughter Dixie Aylor of San Angelo.

It's Round-Up Time
for

Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten Students
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Kindergarten, Pre-K Registration To Be Held April 8-12

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.

Coleman County Court Action

Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale has reported the following action in the county court from March 1-15:

Jeffrey D. Walker pled True to Violation of Probation and was placed in county jail.

Irene Rosales Sanchez pled guilty to Interference with Public Duties and was assessed a fine and court costs.

Brandon Wade Griffin pled guilty to Evading Arrest and Failure to Stop and Render Aid. Lee Dan Griffin pled guilty to Assault and Evading Arrest. Both were assessed fines, court costs and placed in county jail.

Lori Diaz pled guilty to Reckless Driving and was assessed a fine and court costs.

Guy McElrath pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana (2nd offense) and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed in county jail.

Jeffrey D. Walker was arraigned on a Taylor County warrant for Theft by Check.

JOY Group Makes Plans To Attend Play In Abilene April 6

The JOY Group of First Baptist Church is planning a trip to Abilene on April 6 for lunch and to attend a performance of "Jesus: His Story", presented by Pioneer Drive Baptist Church of Abilene at the Abilene Civic Center.

This popular musical drama is free but each person must have a ticket. Any interested senior adult is invited to go with the group, but are asked to call the First Baptist Church office or Raymond and Lodema Jones at 348-3738.

The group will travel together in cars and the only cost will be for the meal.

Dear Editor

Each time I go to downtown Santa Anna my attention is drawn to the park on the north side of the main street.

To me this is outstanding example of this community's love, appreciation and honor to the men and women who once stood, raised their hands and swore to defend their country with the greatest sacrifice of all if necessary, their very lives!

I have noticed that we have a large number of veterans in our community, even some who served in WWI are still about.

On a not too distant trip through a town in Louisiana I noted the highway was decorated with literally hundreds of flags honoring deceased veterans from that county.

Also a park with stones making a walk with the names, rank and units served leading to a huge flag.

Anyone interested?
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Getting To Know Our Neighbors

Thomas and Idella Wristen

Thomas and Idella Wristen are private people enjoying their retirement to the fullest. After long years of "being in the middle of things" they say that being at home with each other's company and no particular obligations is the life for them. They "go places" when they wish, travel when they wish, eat out when they wish, or just hang around their home as they wish. Thomas says its been 13 wonderful years of retirement and they are looking forward to many more.

Idella was born in Whon, the daughter of the late Alonzo Barnett and Eva Barnett who is now a resident of Ranger Park Inn. She was raised in Coleman and Santa Anna.

Thomas, whom most of us know as Junior, was born and raised in Coleman County, the son of the late T.J. and Mamie Wristen. He attended schools at Union Hill, Echo and Santa Anna.

He served with the Texas 36th Division during WWII. He had first joined the Texas National Guard in 1930 re-enlisted in 1940 when the Guard was reactivated. He was with the famed Texas 36th Division when it landed in Africa in November of 1943. In the fall of '43 Tech. Sergeant Wristen led a platoon of M7 tanks in the invasion at Salerno, Italy and later the invasion of Southern France. Thomas says he received no wounds nor war injuries of any consequence, "nothing worth talking about." He returned to the United States and his wife, July 31, 1945. He continued service in the National Guard until 1965, retiring as a Master Sergeant.

Thomas and Idella were married Friday, November 13, 1942 in Ballinger by a justice of the peace. Then stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., Thomas knew he would soon be shipped overseas and they decided that during his furlough home was the time to become man and wife.

They certainly didn't consider Friday, 13th to be unlucky for them!

Idella made her home in Coleman with her parents while Thomas was away. Her father's job with the Civil Service took them for a time to San Antonio and to Galveston.

After the war, Thomas took a business course right here in Santa Anna in a business school run by Roy Holt especially for G.I.'s. Classes were held in rooms over the bank. Thomas received a business certificate and was hired as bookkeeper for Nunnley Tire Store of Coleman, where he was already employed part-time.

He later served two terms as a county commissioner before being hired as manager of Coleman County Telephone Cooperative in 1967, serving there for 16 years before retiring. He has been a member of the Lions Club, serving as Zone Chairman, Deputy District Governor and as president of the local club; president of Texas Telephone Cooperatives, on several boards and committees related to the telephone business and was quite active in the Santa Anna Quarterback Club, now called the Booster Club, serving several terms as president. He was an avid golfer until health problems prevented his participation in the sport.

Idella worked at Colson Drug in Coleman for a period of time and in the office at Santa Anna Hospital while it was being operated by Dr. Von Henner in the old Sealy Hospital building. But most of all she has very much enjoyed being "just a housewife" and mother to their two sons, Lin who with his family lives in Early, and Lee and his family of Katy, presently in the process of being transferred to Canada.

The Wristens enjoy 6 grandchildren and very much look forward to their visits.

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Santa Anna Selected Official Headquarters Of Bison Growers

According to Rod Musick, the Texas and Southwest Bison Growers Association voted in their March meeting in Bryan, Texas to make Santa Anna their official headquarters.

The group of approximately 45 members were looking for a place of historic interest and also a central location within the state.

The group will have a local

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JOY Group Plans Estate Planning Seminar April 4

The JOY Group will meet Thursday, April 4, in the CLC at First Baptist Church in Santa Anna at 11 a.m.

Our program will be an Estate Planning Seminar with Terry Slay as program leader. Registration cards will be used for a drawing for a free legal document.

The seminar is a free-of-charge, non-sales, educational presentation to help senior adults achieve quality estate planning. Each person attending will receive a complimentary workbook.

Several days after the meeting an associate will call each registered person. If further estate planning assistance is requested, an appointment will be set. If there is no interest, then there will be no further contact from Advanced Planning Incorporated.

All adults who would like to learn about Estate Planning are invited to join us for this seminar at 11 a.m. April 4. At 12 noon we will enjoy a covered dish lunch.

FCE Asks For Support To "Tune Out Violence"

The Coleman County Family & Community Education (FCE) Clubs is asking everyone to join them in a nationwide and statewide coalition to "Tune Out Violence" in children's television viewing. The TUNE OUT will be Friday, April 5, 1996. It target's turning off the set when senseless violence and other inappropriate content are featured.

Check It Out

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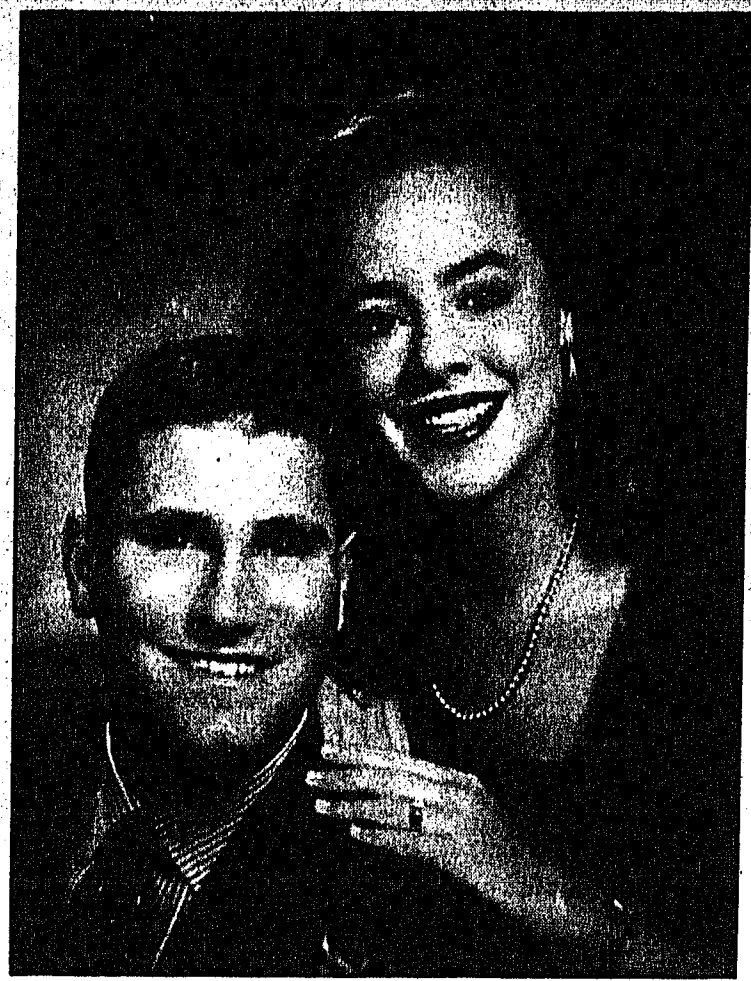
Texas.

A lumber yard here and a thrift store in Coleman gave discounts, as did a Burkett air conditioning man, a Bangs plumber, a family got a church in Odessa to donate ceiling tile, the real McCoy's builders donated the wall covering and lighting, bankers helped in many way, a lady rushed to donate a children's table and chairs, a couple brought a chair, a couple gave a divan, an out of town lady (Santa Anna Ex) gave the gold secretary chair, city people found an old working refrigerator, a daughter of one of the town's early families gave his oak table, the same couple who donated the memorial park and much to school children gave money for carpet and finish work. A Brownwood architect made plans for the memorial area, a Jones girls donated a beautiful quilt to make money, telephone people came through with a TV-tape player for reading club. Our walls are decorated by beautiful paintings from local artists.

Back to that Key couple--she helped restart the reading program and has worked every summer and each week. Their daughter painted the mural in the children's area. Her sister and friends in San Antonio sent lots of books. His sister in Dallas has sent books and

phone number with all information and phone calls to the organization to be directed to the headquarters here. The association will also be holding their meetings in Santa Anna.

Jackie Smith accompanied Musick to the meeting where the decision was made to select Santa Anna as the organization's home base.



Koch To Wed York

Mr. and Mrs. James Koch of Waco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Heidi Elizabeth, to Jay Lynn York, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary York of Santa Anna.

The bride is a 1992 graduate of Midway High School and is currently a senior at Baylor University, and will be graduate studies at the University of Texas-Callier Center for Communication Disorders at Dallas in the fall. The prospective groom is a 1991 graduate of Callisburg High School and a 1995 graduate of Baylor University. He is currently attending the University of Texas-Southwestern Medical School at Dallas. The couple will wed on June 1, 1996, at Columbus Avenue Baptist Church in Waco.

What's Happening In Whon

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

I am really in hopes everyone has had a nice past week and a nice weekend. I am sorry I failed to have a report in my last week news that I was so thankful and also surprised to have Mr. and Mrs. Jim and Faye Gill of Coleman visit with me, I am going to say Saturday afternoon. Was such a nice surprise to see the nice couple. They were also members of our community for years. We love and appreciate Jim and Faye. Was so nice having them visit for a while and sorry this is last weeks news. So thankful for the visit and their past livelihood in our community. Take care and come again Jim and Faye.

We are so sorry another week has passed since the last news letter and we still have not received any rain which we need so badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd and Linda Rutherford entertained company, Linda's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Darrel and Lavern Horne of

office supplies by the box. Mason County sold us old shelves at a very good price--local men went down to pick them up.

The male lions helped, the cultured women provided refreshments. A star and her star daughter helped with reading club as did so many of you.

And radio stations and this newspaper and its girls have given every week so you could know what's been happening.

THAT IS WHY YOU received an award!

Mildrow, Oklahoma. Lavern had dinner with myself and my sons Loyd and Thomas on Friday. They returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lorene Wynn has returned to Ranger Park Nursing Home following a stay in the Brownwood hospital with a broken hip.

Mr. Floyd Morris was with his sisters Mrs. Lorene Smith and Mrs. Ruth Michollotti in Brady on Sunday. They are reasonable well.

Mrs. Ethel Radle and daughter Mrs. Ruth Poldrack were transacting business in Brownwood on Tuesday and also were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Thanks to my daughter-in-law Trudi Rutherford for coming one afternoon and assisting me with some work and I could have never done alone or possibly without her help.

A nice surprise came my way Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis and Reba Cozart were at their home in the Trickham Community and came over and visited a while. So good to see them. They are doing well. Thanks for the nice visit.

After a fall at her home in Santa Anna Mrs. Pearl Avant is making her home at this time at Holiday Hills in Coleman. All friends are wishing her to soon be feeling and doing better.

Brandon Fitzpatrick was in Austin last week with his mother.

Neil Fitzpatrick and Cathy of Lubbock were here during the weekend assisting with some work with the sheep.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

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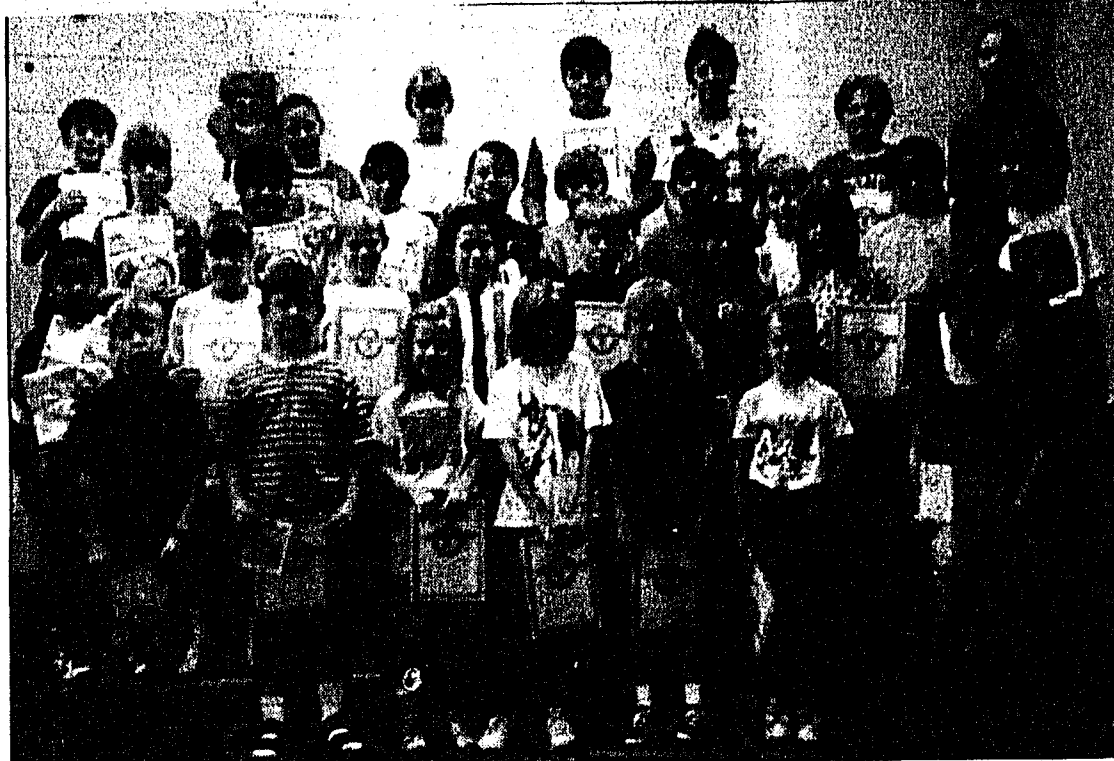
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Math-a-Thon Participants Collect \$1,040.91 For St. Jude's



Delta Omicron Sorority collected \$1,040.91 for St. Jude's Childrens Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee from the Math-a-Thon held recently at Santa Anna Elementary School. The classroom of first grade teacher Alicia Byerly and third grade class of Sharon Greenlee will receive a Popcorn Party for having the best participation of all classrooms, 42% of the students in each these classrooms participated. Each student who received a certificate for participation will be honored with a Pizza Party. Students receiving certificates were Justin Johnson, Christina Dorris, Jesse Hensley, Mayra Torres, Bianca Torres, Zane Fikes, Raelae Watson, Kayla Cloer, Bryan Fellers, Charlie Dorris, Micah Pritchard, Collin Stembridge, Kindi Cloer, Crystal Weverka, Sarah Frausto, Jacob Pritchard, Jerina Hensley and Erwin Loyd. Those receiving a certificate and T-Shirt were Audra Hubbard, Jesse Roper, Logan Lacey, Marty Rodriguez, Michelle Noriega, Zackary Carter, Alicia Ellis and Nathan Blaine. Certificates, T-Shirts and sports bags were awarded to Trey Holt, Tyler Stewardson, Rainey Bacon, Matthew Vasquez, and Nathan Nicholas.



Second grader Rainey Bacon collected the most money for her Math-a-Thon work. She collected a total of \$116.00.

Martin And Lishka Place In Silvermine Relays In Menard

The Santa Anna High School girls track team were in Menard on Saturday to take part in the Silvermine Relays. Brandi Martin placed 1st in 100 hurdles, 3rd in the 100 meter and 5th in the 200 meter; Amanda Lishka placed 1st in the shot put; Marty Siller placed 4th in the 1600 and 5th in the 3200; and Delisa Nicholas placed 4th in the 3200. Complete results are:

GIRLS
Team totals -- 1. Menard 148, 2. Center Point 134, 3. Lometa 74, 4. Brookston 71, 5. Eastland 68, 6. Park Rock 47, 7. Santa Anna 7.
High jump -- 1. Sarah Dotts, Brookston 5'0", 2. Kami Wilson, Menard 4'10", 3. Michelle Taylor, Brookston.
Long jump -- 1. Kami Wilson, Menard 15'8", 2. Jami Poir, Menard 15'6", 3. Sarah Dotts, Brookston 15'6".
Triple jump -- 1. Cassi Conner, Menard 32'2", 2. Janyell Linnell, 31-104, 3. Ana Gonzalez, Eden 31-3.
Shot put -- 1. Amanda Lishka, Santa Anna 29'6", 2. Priory Sizer, Eden 27'4", 3. Danyell Merrill, Menard 25'5".
3200 -- 1. Laura Ruiz, Park Rock 13:50.94, 2. Kristy Fowler, Center Point 14:14.99, 3. Linda Ann, Center Point 16:27.95.
400 relay -- 1. Menard, 5:36.2, 2. Center Point, 5:46.3, Lometa, 5:51.0.
800 -- 1. Kim Standberry, Eden 2:40.47, 2. Melissa Agular, Center Point 2:59.94, 3. Kena Crawford, Brookston 3:00.50.
100 hurdles -- 1. Brandi Martin, Santa Anna 18:22, 2. Crystal Packer, Center Point 19:15, 3. Tiffany Bennefield, Lometa 19:59.
100 -- 1. Myra Curry, Center Point 13:53, 2. Jami Ault, Lometa 13:57, 3. Diana Marie, Santa Anna 13:59.
200 -- 1. Menard, 3:54.94, 2. Center Point, 4:15.23, 3. Park Rock, 4:29.19.
400 -- 1. Sarah Dotts, Brookston 6:56, 2. Lindsay Aulin, Menard 6:35, 3. Kami Wilson, Menard 7:02.
800 hurdles -- 1. Stephanie Lindsey, Lometa 5:57, 2. Becky Alvarez, Menard 5:59, 3. Michelle Taylor, Brookston 5:57.10.
200 -- 1. Jami Ault, Lometa 28.24, 2. Amanda Reed, Center Point 28.45, 3. Danyell Merrill, Menard 28.80.
1,600 -- 1. Laura Ruiz, Park Rock 6:27.43, 2. Kristy Fowler, Center Point 6:31.51, 3. Kena Crawford, Brookston 6:58.51.
1,600 relay -- 1. Menard, 4:57.02, 2. Eden 5:04.50, 3. Center Point, 5:09.59

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Second Grade Book Reports

The second grade class of Carla Billings have been writing book reports about the books they have been checking out of the Santa Anna Elementary Library and reading. The following are these reports:

It is about a fantasy story. The funniest thing is when the fox's tail gets on fire. The sad part is when the fox almost gets the three pigs. You should read this book so you will learn not to get close to fires.
Abraham Dancy

Bambi by Felix Salten is my favorite book ever. There were mean men in the forest. So all of the animals went to an island. It is a fantasy. My favorite part is when Bambi fights with another buck. My favorite character is Bambi. Bambi was good because he was funny. The saddest part is when Bambi gets shot. The funniest is when spring comes and birds sing. I learned bucks should never fight. The art work was great. You should read this book because it is funny.
Carl Sims

I liked the book Superbikes by Peter Lafferty. This book is true. I learned that when you stop you have to hold yourself. The best part is the motor. You will learn about bikes and how to be safe.
Stevie Stembridge

Spot Stew by Bill Wallace and Lica McCue is a super book. The bad part is when Toby the cat gets his tail bit off. This story is fake. The best part is all of the book. The main characters are Toby and Kikki. You need to read this book because it'll make your eyes pop out.
Logan Lacy

I read Babar Learns to Cook by Laurent de Brunhoff. The chef has to throw the kids out. They were beginning to make trouble. The best part is when the kids make pudding. My favorite character is the chef. This book will make you chuckle.
Kathy Wheeler

The book I read which was so great was Mama Don't Allow by Thacher Hurd. The problem was that alligators came and tried to eat the kids. Then the kids ran away. That is how the problem was solved. The funniest part was when the kids ran like bullets. You should read this book because it is very funny.
Jesse Hensley

The Listening Walk by Paul Showers is all about taking walks. I liked the watersprinklers. Major's toenails scratched the sidewalk. The lawn mowers sounds were funny. We learned not to go fast in a car. The colors are very colorful and beautiful. It is the funniest book I read. It would make you laugh like a clown.
Mayra Torres

My book Hungry Hungry Sharks by Joanna Cole was really super. The topic is about sharks. The best part is when they tell about the whale shark. I learned you can hitch a ride on a whale shark. You need to read this book because it is neat and if you think all sharks are mean you're wrong.
Durinda Puckett

In Charlotte's Web by E. B. White Charlotte saves Wilbur from dieing. That's the main thing that happened. The story is a fantasy. The best part is when Fern begged for Wilbur. My favorite character was Charlotte. It was sad when Charlotte dies. I learned a lesson; If you act special people treat you special. The artwork was great. It's the best book in the world.
Harmony Herring

The book is The Wolf's Chicken Stew by Keiko Kasza. The wolf want to eat a chicken. He took desserts to her so she would get fat. But she didn't get fat. I like it when the chickens gave the wolf kisses. Read this funny book so you will laugh like a chicken and find out how the chicken got away.
Ryan Guerrero

This book's name is Rat Snakes. It is written by Sherie Bargar and Linda Johnson. Do you know that Rat Snakes live in Deserts, Praires, Farms, forests? Do you know that Rat Snakes average length is 5 feet? Read this book because it will tell you many more interesting facts about rat snakes.
Colt Martin

I liked the book Three Little Pigs

My Two Wishes From The Leprechaun. If I caught a leprechaun, I would asked for two wishes. The first wish I would like is to have his gold. The second wish is to have his magic. I wrote about my two wishes.
Ashley

Beal-Horner And Loyd-Daniel Take First In Doubles Events In Eastland

SAHS girls doubles tennis team Ami Beal and Briana Horner and boys William Loyd and Josh Daniel each won their respective championship rounds in the Maverick Tournament last week in Eastland.



Horner and Beal standing, Loyd and Daniel kneeling.

Rachael Guerrero placed fourth in girls singles.
Results are:

GIRLS
Singles
Championship -- Zink, Bangs, def. Mitchell, Cross Plains, 6-4, 6-3.
Third place -- Callison, Early, def. Guerrero, Santa Anna, 6-4, 6-3.
Doubles
Championship -- Beal-Horner, Santa Anna, def. Hutton-Helmain-cyck, Cross Plains, 7-5, 6-2.
Third place -- Alcazar-Wright, Eastland, def. Barthe-Whisenunt, Zephyr, 6-4, 7-5.
BOYS
Singles
Championship -- Vermillion, Eastland, def. Richards, Cross Plains, 6-6, 7-6, 6-2.
Doubles
Championship -- Daniel-Loyd, Santa Anna, def. Hopkins-Strame, Cross Plains, 6-2, 2-6, 7-6.
Third place -- Juliana-West, Ranger, def. Rose-Carlisle, Early, 6-3, 6-2.

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Bird Cage (R)
Fri, Thurs 8:15

News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers

Santa Anna Junior High Competes in Panther Creek

The Santa Anna Junior High boys and girls were in Panther Creek last Thursday competing in the Panther Creek Relays.

Prior to the 1600 m. relay the girls were 3rd and Coach Cristy Isenhour believed that ended with 4th or 5th overall.

A breakdown of the results were:

Girls: Tasha Lewis: Shot Put, 5th, 25'8"; Long Jump, 2nd, 14' 3-1/2"; 100 m dash, 1st, 13.55; and 200m dash, 1st, 29.58

Erika Tijerina: 2400m 6th, 11:34.22 and 1600m, 6th, 7:39.37

Konnie Weaver: 400m run, 5th, 1:14.97

Abriauna Collins: 100m dash, 2nd, 13.84 and 200m dash, 2nd, 30.37

Chrystal Pelton: 200m dash, 3rd, 30.91; and 400m relay (Pelton, Lewis, Buffy Martin and Collins) 1st, 56.97

Boys: Boone Cook: 100m, 4th; and 200m, 3rd;

Brent Beal: 300 hurdles 1st; 100 hurdles, 2nd; and triple jump, 4th; Edgar Mullins: 300 hurdles, 2nd; 100 hurdles, 3rd; and triple jump, 6th.

Sports Schedule

Table with 4 columns: Date, Event, Location, Contact. Rows include March 29 Junior High Jr. Panther Relays Gorman, March 29-30 High School Mason Tennis Tournay Mason, March 30 High School Panther Relays Gorman, April 3-4 High School District Tennis Here, April 4 Junior High District Track Gorman

Central Asia south of Russia and north of China. The nation reached the zenith of its power 700 years ago when the Mongols, under the rule of Genghis Khan and his successors, conquered an empire including all of China and extending to Central Europe.

Today, Mongolia is a nation of 2.5 million people, many of whom maintain a nomadic lifestyle. Buddhism has long been the primary religion in Mongolia. Under decades of communist rule, however, any kind of religion was discouraged.

Bob is a graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God College in Waxahachie, Texas. Prior to missionary appointment, he and his wife Chrissy pastored in Texas. They have both had the opportunity to take short-term mission trips over the years.

We're a family called to

missions, looking forward to the ministry God has called us to in Mongolia" Bob emphasizes. "Our ministry will include church planting, training of nationals, Bible school teaching, and the development of Christian education ministries. We hope to be closely involved in developing Bible correspondence materials in Mongolian through ICI University.

Your Junk Could Be Someone's Treasure

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Your junk could be someone's treasure. We will pick up or you can bring to 609 S. Houston, Thelma Brooker's house. We are collecting items for a garage sale to benefit the Santa Anna Nutrition Center.

The sale will be held April 20th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Santa Anna Armory.

Conference To Provide Early Season Cotton Information

By Marty Gibbs County Extension Agent-Agriculture

The Concho Valley Cotton Conference, a pre-season informational meeting for area cotton producers, is set for April 2 in the San Angelo Conference Center.

Registration at the door is \$10 per person. Registration April 2 begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Convention Center foyer. The program starts at 8:20 a.m.

Seven "CEUs" (continuing education units) are being offered for the day-long program. They are divided among the following categories: 1-1/2 integrated pest management, 1/2 laws and regulations, 1/2 drift minimization and 4-1/2 general.

The special conference is the product of the Runnels-Tom Green County Extension Pest Management Steering Committee and the Tom Green County Extension Field Crops Committee. The event is designed to bring Southern Rolling Plains producers an up-to-date look at the latest developments facing them in the coming growing season.

Cleveland Chats

By Clara Cupps

Visiting Monday with Doyle and Juanita Ward were Clayton Patton and grandchildren Amy, Steve, Allyson, Jonathan, Christian and Megan.

Jerry Ellis visited his parents the Cecil Ellis Saturday.

Bryce and Jamie Ellis of San Angelo State College were home over the weekend visiting their parents the Jerry Ellis and the Cecil Ellis.

Peggy Sikes, Roger Sikes, Amanda and Megan and Ronnie and Iris Seaton, Jeremy and Jessica of Brownwood all visited Thelma Fleming Saturday. Virgil and Darrel have been in and out over the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huggins spent the day Saturday shopping in Abilene.

Jennifer Naron and David

Phemister of Brownwood visited the John Narons Saturday. Darrel Cupps visited John Friday. John and Juanita took L.V. to Temple for an operation on his head Monday. They spent the night in Moody with John's step-mother returning home Tuesday.

Beatrice Bilbrey and Ladell are doing ok. Norrell and Edith Parsons of Brownwood had dinner with Audrey Wright. Pat and Tex Wright visited Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday Sabrina Tibbits and Kathleen Avants took her mother shopping and she had a good time.

Miller Dee Fleming visited Wednesday with Margie Fleming.

Ovella Williams visited with Aunt Helen and Uncle Emil Williams Saturday and Sunday.

Betty Cupps went to Abilene Saturday to visit her daughter Regina Walker and Tonya.

Carmilla and Dixie Joe Bible went to San Angelo Monday. Carmilla visited Nancy Lee and children of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. David Perkins and at the nursing home in Bangs with Chester and Mildred Galloway.

Pete and Patsy stopped by the Brownwood hospital and visited Ruby Hartman.

Lin and Terry Wright, Justin and Mr. Aaron of Sonora, and Bill and Judy Chambers all visited their mother Mrs. Adury Wright. We had a sandstorm Sunday.

Nutrition Center Giving Away Afghan

Santa Anna Nutrition Center is selling raffle tickets for an afghan made by Carmen Donham. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the local center. To purchase tickets contact Thelma Beloat 348-3642; Neil Hipp 348-3252; Thelma Brooker 348-3294; Betty Cupps 348-3473 or Karen Morris 348-3645.

The drawing will be held Funtier Day, May 4, at the Nutrition Center booth.

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On An African Safari

By David & Margaret Karthouser

As we were planning our vacation of 1995, the question, "Where do we want to go?" came up. We had strong desires to repeat last year's trip around the Alps, visit friends and family in Germany or return to the British Isles. The more we discussed the situation the more we decided that doing something completely different was probably the thing to do. A lot of this feeling came from our 1994 "do something different and circle the Alps" trip.

As our planning continued, the number one trip appeared to be touring Scandinavia. We were well into deciding whether to go in either late spring or early fall when another opportunity presented itself. We had been engrossed in whether we wanted to have the blocked roads that had just opened up from winter snows or chanced early winter storms. We were just about to decide to go in early September, before the chance of winter snows got too high, when our daughter Martha, brought home a brochure advertising a "Safari with Jeanie".

We carefully read one of the itineraries and the prices. We were concerned about joining a group, in that all our other trips were relatively unplanned. That is to say, we would reserve a car and a place to sleep the last night of our vacation. Reading the brochure, we would read the activities for Day 1 and Day 2 and then ask ourselves, "Would we be happy with a structured trip like this?"

Soon we were debating whether we were interested in the one week tour of Kenya, the one week tour of Tanzania or a two week trip that combined both of them. By then we discovered that we had completely forgotten about the possibility of early snow in Scandinavia. We stopped in a local book store and purchased a couple of travel books on Kenya and Tanzania. We were fairly certain that we would not go on the trip because both of these countries straddle the equator and they would be entirely too hot for us to consider. Pretty soon we were exchanging words in Swahili that appeared in one of the guide books. Then it was time for the preliminary meeting for people desiring to take the trip. We were almost certain that we wouldn't go but thought we'd go to the meeting just to see what the trip was like. We knew that Jeanie would have pictures and brochures of the areas and we thought it would be of some interest to us.

The meeting was very informal and Jeanie, our hostess, had brought some photograph albums and souvenirs from her previous trip. She also brought a two hour video from her last year's trip that was similar to the trip for this year. We were still saying that we probably weren't going as we wrote out the check for the deposit to hold our places, just in case we decided to go. We took home a copy of the video to look at so that we could make a final decision. We do not watch much TV and seldom watch

anything that was taped but both of us were glued to the set until the very end of the tape. David even suggested we try to get the movie "The Snows of Kilimanjaro" by Ernest Hemingway. In the next week or so we starting listing all the reasons why we could not go. The more we wanted to go, the longer the list of reasons of why we couldn't go grew longer. About one week before the second meeting and the deadline for deciding, we frantically started working on the list. When you finally decide that you really want to do something, all the reasons on the list soon disappear. There were many real concerns on the list, but with a little planning we were able to successfully satisfy them. As we went to the second meeting prepared to pay the final fee, we were still somewhat hesitant about making the trip.

About the time of the second meeting, the news about the Ebola virus was on the front page of the Fort Worth Star Telegram. The list of recommended mandatory shots that we would have to take was quite frightening, but there were no vaccinations for Ebola yet. We made arrangements with our family doctor to go to a clinic in Fort Worth that specializes in immunizations for overseas travelers. We showed up one afternoon with a credit card (they don't accept checks). We were to get Typhoid, Yellow Fever, Tetanus booster, polio booster and Malaria preventative pills. The price of the shots almost convinced us that the trip was too expensive, however, we said OK and were told to sit in a waiting room until they were ready for us. We had barely time to sit when our names were called and we went into the office. They explained that we could get a typhoid shot that would last for three years or we could get pills that would last for five years. Swapping off a couple of pills for a visit with the needle sounded very

good for us. The malaria prevention consisted of a series of seven pills to be taken one week before the trip, during the trip and for three weeks after the trip. So we just had to have yellow fever, and polio shots and Margaret had to have a tetanus, too. We had no ill effects from the shots. The next big shock was the price of the malaria and typhoid pills. They were much higher than we had anticipated. The second biggest shock was the after effects from the four typhoid pills. They made you feel queasy. We still don't know if it was the price of the pill or the pill itself that caused the condition.

We were advised to take two Maalox tablets with our weekly malaria pill. About this time we were considering our sanity. The cost of getting ready for the trip was really getting high. Trying to save money or for some other reason, we decided to take the malaria pills without Maalox. We had no side effects from the first pill. Maybe it was the typhoid pill, we were supposed to take with Maalox. By now we'd paid all of our fees, sent off for the appropriate visas and completed all the necessary paper work. It was now time to decide on the real issues. "What kind of film", "How much film", "Which camera?" were now the main topics of conversation. Not having a camera with a 300 or 500 mm telephoto lens, we started considering the price of buying expensive photography equipment or borrowing it. We finally decided that we could take the cameras that we've taken on our other trips and a camcorder. We did not want to have the possibility of ruining a lot of pictures by using unfamiliar equipment. Anyway, we thought that we would rather take the camcorder in roughly the space space as a large telephoto lens.

The last challenge was to pack all of our clothes for two weeks, malaria pills, camera equipment and

film into two small soft sided suitcases. Some of the travel in Africa will be on small propeller airplanes and the size and weight of your luggage is critical. We also found out that there were laundry facilities at only one place about midway into the trip. We are fairly to packing light but these restrictions made us pack in about two thirds of our normal space. This may not seem like much but when you think you've already pared things down to the bone, finding ways to save space gets more difficult. Shopping for our usual trips, taking gifts to our friends there, and still leaving room for souvenirs is always a chore but this was really a challenge.

Part of the meetings we had with Jeanie and the rest of the group were devoted to minimizing the amount of luggage we took. We did minimum amount of luggage, one flight crew bag on wheels, one overnight bag, one small duffel bag that expanded. In one hand luggage, we had a camcorder in a hard carrying case and one small tote bag for the stuff we needed on the plane. We did, however, pack a very lightweight bag that folded flat for possible gifts plus we had a little room in the bag that would expand.

We did have an extra consideration on our packing as we planned to spend over twenty four hours in London. The warm weather in Texas and Africa required slightly different clothes than England around London. All in all we felt like we left home with less luggage than we normally do. The major consideration for our luggage was that we could carry it between the two of us, as well as, not having to check anything at least on the way to Nairobi. A rule that we have always have had is, if we carry all of our things for at least a block or two and not be exhausted, it's OK (that is without the help of porters, or airport carts).

Finally the day of departure came. We had chosen Wednesday, June 15, 1995, as the day we would start. Since we were flying stand by, it appeared that our best bet would be to fly from DFW to LaGuardia Airport in New York then take the bus to JFK on Long Island and fly to London Heathrow from there. We selected DFW to LaGuardia flight that would get us to JFK well before the first flight to Heathrow. The flight to New York was pleasant in which we had a light breakfast. As an extra treat for our trip came as we were waiting for the plane at DFW, a group of young girls, ten or so years of age, were on their way to Bermuda to do a violin concert. They had an impromptu practice session in the waiting lounge and entertained all of the waiting passengers. They were very accomplished musicians and we were tempted to follow them to Bermuda to see the real concert. They flew on the same plane with us to La Guardia and caught a plane to Bermuda from JFK. It was a lovely way to start the trip.

We quickly left the plane at La Guardia carrying all of our luggage and made our way to the bus stop where we would catch the bus to JFK. Our light packing came in handy immediately. As we attempted to board the bus, the driver stated that all the storage space beneath the bus was full. We could either wait for another bus or carry our luggage onto the bus and store it in the overhead racks. The bus steps were high and narrow but it wasn't too much trouble to carry our bags on board. As we were seated, we discovered why there was so much luggage stored underneath while there were quite a few seats available. Most of the passengers were young people about eighteen years old. They were getting ready to return home after spending a year in the USA as foreign exchange

students. The time to JFK seemed extremely short. We talked nonstop to the students. The time to JFK seemed extremely short. We talked nonstop to the students that sat around us. Two girls were from Hungary and quite a few boys and girls were from Argentina. The others were from various countries but we talked mainly to the ones from Hungary and Argentina. The discussion with these students were very interesting. They have a very different perspective of the USA than most of us do. It is refreshing, if not somewhat alarming, to here them discuss their visit. Evidently, drugs are much more wide spread among our teenagers than we would like to think. You get the impression that drugs are not a problem in their home lands.

We were the only one who got off at the American terminal and we bid our new found friends good-bye. We made our way to the American international counter to check in for our flight. We were informed that the flight that we hoped to get on was delayed and usually any kind of schedule problems tend to make the life of stand-by more hectic. We and our luggage made our way to the departure lounge and for some unknown reason, the plane arrived much earlier than expected, only a few minutes late. We were able to get on without any difficulty.

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Little Dribblers Girls Fifth-Sixth Grade Teams



The Little Dribblers maroon team include team members Jamie Wade, Sabrina Martin, Jennifer Pelton, Sarah Frausto, Shala Guthrie, Heather Bradley and Jala Rankin. The girls were coached by Gary Morris.



The girls black team is Little Dribblers team was coached by Gay Martin. Team members were Lisa Hornback, Julie Garza, Sarah Powell, Tina Morris, Kelly Voss, Shante' Shepard and Jenna Hensley.

Fishing Lake Ivie

By Durwood Strickland

The water has been clear in the main lake but murky up the creeks.

Black bass are fair using crank baits, slabs or worms along the shoreline. Smallmouth are fair on worms and jigs fishing 15 - 30 feet along points and ridges.

Crappie fishing continues to be very good on minnows and jigs in 10-20 feet of water. Early mornings are best but they can be found most of the day if you're patient.

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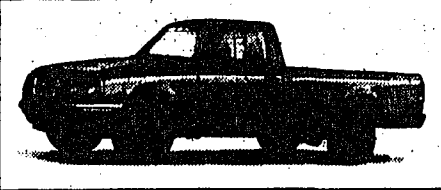
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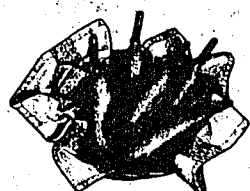


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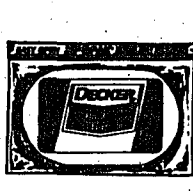
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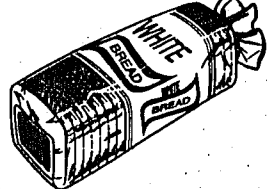
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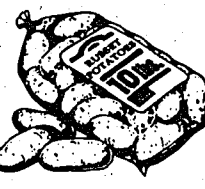
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