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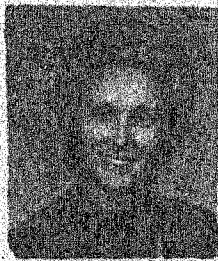
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Mountain Echoes



By
Barbara
Kingsbery

Community residents are still sweeping out mounds of sand and dirt which was left behind in Monday afternoon's big blow. High winds brought northwest Texas dust to our area, cutting visibility to less than half a mile for several hours. Fortunately the wind died down about nightfall and Tuesday was clear and cool.

There have been a number of new babies making their arrival at Ranger Park Hospital in the last two weeks. Of the last six babies, all have been girls. Now that's women's lib!

A new arrival recently at the James Eubank Dairy Farm was a red Holstein calf. According to Corrine Eubank, the red Holstein is quite rare, especially when born to black Holstein parents.

Many of our local people will be attending the Miss Coleman County beauty pageant Saturday night and especially watching our local girls as they compete in the event. Susan Willetts of Coleman is last year's winner of the contest.

Chris Henderson, one of the contest leaders, brought to our attention that all four of the runners-up for the 1973 title are now married. Included among the runners-up were three from Santa Anna, Carol Kingsbery Hounsell, Pati Perkins Hicks and Janice Martin Snow.

Darriel Warnock First Candidate For City Council

The first candidate to apply for a place on the City Council ballot is Darriel Warnock, local machinist. Mr. Warnock is seeking one of the three places which will be open in the April 6 election.

A native of Brown county, Warnock is the husband of the former Pauline Little. The family moved here last year from Houston and are active members of the United Methodist Church and take part in many community organizations. He operates a welding and machine shop on South Second Street.

The three incumbents on the City Council are Glen Pope, Glen Copeland and H. A. (Sue) Burden. So far none of the three have filed for re-election. Deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 6.

Activities Set On School Week

Texas Public School Week will be observed throughout the state on March 4-8. Several activities are being planned locally in observance of the week.

Mrs. Ken Bowker, local faculty member, is chairman of the event. Among activities planned is a meeting of the Parent Teacher Organization during the week and open house at the elementary school.



SERENA BRYAN



MARY DeLEON

Three From Santa Anna High In Miss Coleman County Pageant

Three Santa Anna High School senior girls will be among the 16 contestants in the Miss Coleman County beauty pageant scheduled Saturday night, February 23, at the Coleman High School auditorium at 8 p.m. The three are Serena Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan of Rockwood; Leslie McCreary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary; and Mary DeLeon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DeLeon.

Others in the pageant include Diane Jewel, Minor Jean Johnson, Kathy McArthur, Cabi Hayes, Debra Sparks and Cahty Tantor, all of Coleman High School, and Sherrie Thompson, Kay Moser, Jann Joyce, Janie Gassiot, Debra Jameson, Mindy Cardinas and Cindy Cardenas, all of Talpa High School.

The pageant is being sponsored by the Coleman Exchange Club and the Delta Iota Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha of Coleman.

Miss Susan Willetts, 1973 Miss Coleman County, will be master of ceremonies for the pageant and crown the new winner. She will be assisted by Ken Bridges of Dallas, a first officer with Braniff Airways and affiliated with a natural cosmetics firm in Dallas. He was one of the judges for the contest last year.

Judges for the contest will include Ann Helmstetter of Lubbock, junior past president of Epsilon Sigma Alpha and a former Texas Council president. She has modeled and judged a number of beauty pageants.

Another judge is Bob Jordan of Abilene, Exchange Club past state officer and vice president of Abilene Savings. Also judging will be Polly Sipe of Wichita Falls, a model and distributor for a natural cosmetics, and Barry Dunn, a Dallas businessman. Also on the panel of judges will be Bill Chaney, KRBC-TV weatherman from Abilene. He has judged many beauty pageants in the area.

The contestants have been entertained at several functions during the past week and have had sessions for make-up, poise, and appearance. They are having extensive rehearsals this week in preparation for the pageant. They will be guests on the Natalie Powers TV show on KRBC Abilene Friday at 12:15 p.m.

Everyone in the area is invited to attend the pageant which will include entertainment by the Abilene Christian College Hilltoppers and organ music by Jimmy Benton. Tickets will be on sale at the door.



LESLIE McCREARY

Band Students Get Ratings In UIL Competition

Two Santa Anna band students received division I ratings at the Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contests at Brownwood last Saturday. The two receiving perfect scores were Larry Benton, baritone saxophone, and Sherrie Scarborough, alto saxophone.

A number of contestants from the local band received the II rating which is excellent. They included Sandi Hipsher, alto sax; Sam Allen, oboe; Mark Turney, Contrabass clarinet; Lois Gordon and Mary Densman, corne; and David Robinett, trombone.

The junior high clarinet trio composed of Mary Rendon, Tammy Bengé and Ginger Smith also received a II rating.

Those receiving III ratings which is classified as good, were Mary Rendon and Tammy Bengé, clarinet; Jody Day, trombone; Sam Allen, snare drum; and a clarinet trio composed of Michelle Cozart, Sonya Smith and Denise Blair.

The senior band is to be in Stephenville Wednesday of this week for a work day under the direction of the Tarleton State University music faculty. Their next public appearance will be in San Angelo on Friday, March 8, when they march in the San Angelo Stock Show parade.

Good Bond Rating for ISD Acquired at NYC Conference

Moody's Investor Service has given a Baa-1 rating to the \$600,000, bond issue which was approved by citizens of the Santa Anna Independent School District last December 15. It was indicated that the issue probably would have received an A rating had the school district population been larger; however, local school officials are pleased with the rating received.

The Baa-1 rating is applied to medium grade obligations considered neither highly protected nor poorly secured. Bonds in this group which Moody's believe possess the strongest investment attributes are designated by symbols Baa-1. This rating designates bonds which offer the maximum in security within their quality group; it designates bonds which can be bought for possible upgrading in quality; and additionally afford the investor an opportunity to gauge more precisely the relative attractiveness of offerings in the market place.

In the New York City meeting between representatives of the school district and members of Moody's at Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., Tom Perro and Ben Phillips, specialists on the Southwestern USA, received and reviewed the material prepared by the school district and George Buescher, financial advisor. The Moody representatives asked many questions regarding the school district, its resources, population characteristics, area employment opportunities, and

history. They seemed impressed by the fact that there is no overlapping bonded debt on the school district, and by the low outstanding current bond obligation as compared to the potential assessed valuation of the school district, and by the debt payment record of the district.

The Baa-1 rating is considered excellent for rural type school districts. The rating opens prospective purchase of the bonds to many financial institutions which, because of laws and regulations, cannot freely purchase nonrated bonds. Experience has shown that well rated bonds are sold at interest rates substantially lower than those drawn by nonrated bonds. It is expected that local interest savings of \$25,000 to \$35,000 will result from the excellent rating received.

Moody officials were pleased by the interest shown in the number of school district officials present for the conference.

Notices of the sale of the bonds are now being circulated in financial journals and bond service publications. The schedule calls for the sale of the bonds when bids are opened at 7:30 p.m., February 26 at the school administrative office. No See BOND RATING, Page 2

Final Games Set Thursday For JHS Teams

The Santa Anna Junior High basketball teams will end their season Thursday (today) when they travel to Novice for games starting at 6 p.m. Both boys and girls teams will play.

The Santa Anna juniors defeated Novice in games here on February 7.

The local teams did not play in the Richland Springs tournament last week end as was originally scheduled.

Methodist Men Slate Meeting Next Wednesday

The Methodist Men's Club of the United Methodist Church will meet on Wednesday, February 27, at the church annex for supper and a program. Rob Chéaney is chairman of the food committee.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce will present the program on historic Coleman County and show color slides of historical places in the county.

All men of the church are invited to attend the meeting next Wednesday.

Scouting Award To Be Presented To Local Boys

Seven Santa Anna Boy Scouts will be honored Sunday, March 3, upon receiving their Eagle Scout awards. A special Court of Honor will be held at the school cafeteria at 3 p.m. for the presentation, and a reception will be held following the program.

Boys who have achieved the highest rank in scouting and are to be awarded at the ceremony include Sam Allen, Larry Benton, Bobby Burton, Jody Day, David Robinett, Jerome Shield Jr., and Mark Turney.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the ceremony and reception on March 3.

New Home Built By Local Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmore, are building a new home on South First Street, across from their present location. The all-electric home will be of brick construction and is expected to be completed in about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson have purchased the Gilmore house, formerly known as the Baxter house, and will move into it when the Gilmores move to their new home.

BOND RATING . . .
(Continued from Page 1)

contracts for construction can legally be granted until funds from the bond sale are deposited to the school construction account. The funds will be invested in short term government obligations until actually needed for payment on contract obligations.

Architects and engineers are currently at work on plans, and as soon as these are completed and approved by the local school board bids can be received from interested contractors.

IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edna Adian of Carbon is a patient in the Brownwood Community Hospital where she is undergoing tests and treatment. Her mother, Mrs. Jessie Lewis, has visited with her daughter several times. Anyone wishing to send cards may address them to Mrs. Adian at room 342, Brownwood Community Hospital.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Bobbie Guthrie was in Coleman on Wednesday, February 13, to attend funeral services for an aunt, Mrs. Julia Pipkin, aged 97, who made her home in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Memorial services were held at Stevens Funeral Chapel.

The late Mrs. Pipkin was a former resident of this area. She is survived by four daughters and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

4-H Food Show Set February 23 AIREA Building

Youthful chefs will focus on Texas foods when the Coleman County 4-H Food Show gets underway February 23 with about 45 competing in senior and junior divisions.

Following a "Lone Star Foods" theme, local youths will whip up main dishes, side dishes, breads and desserts, or snacks and beverages as they choose one of the four entry classes for competition.

Food entry exhibits will be on display for the public from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the Willie Wireband Room in Coleman with an Awards Presentation Program following from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Youth ages 14-19 will compete in the senior division, while the junior division contest involves ages 9-13, or younger. The boys and girls are real proud of their accomplishment this year and hope to have their exhibit picked for district competition March 23.

Because our foods program emphasizes nutrition, contestants will be asked to demonstrate knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service as well as the ability to prepare food.

Cut Tree Limbs Four Feet or Less For City Hauling

Many people in town are getting trees and shrubs trimmed before spring. City trucks will haul off any of the limbs but they must be no longer than four feet in length.

Property owners are asked to have the trees limbs cut in the small lengths so that the workers can load them without difficulty.

Rites Held For Former S-Annan Satuday, Feb. 16

Funeral services were held in the Slaton First Christian Church on Saturday for Wendel Campbell, a former Santa Anna resident. Mr. Campbell died suddenly at his home in Slaton Wednesday night, February 13. Burial was in the Slaton Cemetery.

Mr. Campbell was a native of Santa Anna and resided here many years. He was a gin manager and had been in failing health.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, his mother, Mrs. A. E. Campbell of Paducah; two brothers, Herman Campbell of Bronte and A. E. Campbell Jr. of Lubbock; one sister, Mrs. Jack Parnell of Paducah; and several grandchildren.

R-Wood Family Moves to Town

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and daughter's Majetta and Tiffany have moved to Santa Anna from near Rockwood. They are living in the Lykins home at the corner of North Seventh and Avenue B.

Rutherford is employed at 3M Company in Brownwood.

Shields Woman Buried Tuesday

Mrs. T. J. Dalton Sr., 80, died in Overall Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman early Monday, February 18. Funeral rites for the Shields Community woman were held in the Harmony Baptist Church near Gouldbush with burial in the Shields Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman. Rev. Bill Mettitt of the Coleman First Baptist Church officiated at the services.

Born in Falls County July 12, 1893, she married T. J. Dalton Sr. in Coleman in 1919. He died in 1942. She had been a resident of Coleman County since 1905.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Martha Mae Deal of Coleman and Mrs. Dorothy Lee Martin of Gouldbush; two sons, T. J. Jr., of Gouldbush and N. T. of Yokosuka, Japan; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Ed Jones of San Angelo and A. S. Jones of Berryville, Ark.

Three children preceded here in death.

Baseball Group Slates Meeting Friday Night

The Santa Anna Community Services Inc. organization will meet Friday night, February 22, to elect officers for the new year. The meeting will be held at the Lions Club building at 7 p.m.

The organization sponsors the summer baseball program, and it is important that all members and interested parents attend the meeting.

Sgt. McClellan At New Post

Wilton, England—U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant Jasper W. McClellan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McClellan of Santa Anna, has arrived for duty at Bentwaters RAF Station, England.

Sergeant McClellan, an aerospace ground equipment technician, is assigned to a unit of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe. He previously served at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

A 1955 graduate of Santa Anna High School, the sergeant attended the University of Maryland. His wife, Jean, is the daughter of George Stewardson of Santa Anna. She and their four daughters have joined Sgt. McClellan in England for the tour of duty.



HENRIETTA GILBREATH

Mrs. Gilbreath Has Statement

As a candidate for the Office of Tax Assessor Collector of Coleman County, I would like to make the following statement:

By way of introduction, I am a native of Mississippi, having married a native of Coleman County, Floyd Gilbreath. We have two children, Bill Gilbreath and Glenda Barnett, both of Santa Anna. I received my high school education as well as a business course in Mississippi. Have been associated with the public all of my life as I grew up in a small grocery store and helped my father with this business during my school years. Upon graduation from business school, I started to work and have been doing office work since 1949, both bookkeeping and secretarial. We moved to Coleman County in November, 1959, and I was employed by the County Tax Assessor Collector in April, 1960. I was employed in this office for approximately 10 years between 1960 and 1973, employed as Head Deputy during part of this time. In January 1973, I had the opportunity to go to work in insurance work. Having worked in life insurance in Mississippi and feeling it would be to my advantage to further my knowledge of insurance, I accepted employment with Countywide Insurance Service, Santa Anna, where I am presently employed.

From my experience in the business world and County Tax Assessor's and Collector's office, I feel that I can qualify to fill this office. If you see fit to elect me to this office, I will handle this job to the best of my ability for all of you as the people of Coleman County and will always be available if I can be of service to you in this office. I plan to try and visit with each and everyone of you personally before election date of May 4, 1974. Should I miss any of you I would like to use this means to ask for your support and influence. I will greatly appreciate the help that you can give me.

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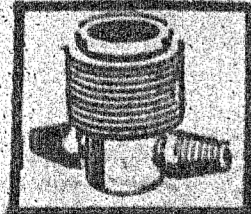
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Cleveland News

By Clara Cupps

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Cupps and baby Kasha Donn of Brownwood were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Winnie Haynes, Sunday.

Saturday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baugh were Mrs. Mae Flores of Bangs and Miss Joe Ellen Flores of Andrews. Sunday afternoon visitors with the Baughs were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boulware of Bangs.

Monday visitors with Aunt Tennie Campbell were Ruth

Hibbets, Carmilla Baugh and Mrs. A. C. Pearce. Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Mary Cruger, Clara Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Campbell and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Campbell all visited Aunt Tennie during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbets visited Mrs. Barton Lee Goodwin and family of Brownwood Friday. Ruth also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gould Sr. Friday. Ruth also visited Aunt Lela Hodges and Dorothy Wallace on Tuesday.

Visitors with Aunt Lela Hodges over the weekend were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellis of Brownwood, Mrs. Mary

Cruger, Ruth Hibbets, Mrs. Melvin Lamb and Mrs. Dale Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jarvis and baby Gale of Johnson City were weekend visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis and Tammy. Grace was a dinner guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gould and little son of Brownwood were Saturday visitors and took his parents, C. C. Gould Sr. to Santa Anna shopping. Dumas and Jewel Beeler visited last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Griffin and two sons of San Angelo and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Copeland of Bangs visited the Goulds Saturday. Mrs. Robert Perry and Mrs. Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Shurbert Beeler of Coleman also visited Wednesday.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. John Howard visited Mrs. Artie McGill

at Bangs at Twilight Rest Home. Friday Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown and Ruby Howard also visited her again. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Penney visited Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Brown also visited, and J. D. Howard Jr. of Midkiff was a supper guest of the Howards Monday night.

Thelma visited Granddad Cupps and Etta Mae Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Herring and boys of Big Lake were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wheat of Coleman. Jeanie stayed over Monday with her parents and Paul took her home Tuesday.

Russell Williams went to see Frank Williams Sunday night.

Amanda Perry visited Helen Goodloe of Santa Anna and also

with Bobbie Seals Monday evening. Annie Perry visited Amanda Monday evening.

L. V. Cupps, Virgil Cupps and Billy Williams killed 33 rattlesnakes in a den and said they were all big ones. You better be on the lookout for these snakes.

Mrs. John Naron and children of Snyder were dinner guests of the L. V. Cupps Sunday. Other visitors over the week were R. V. Cupps and family, Brad Welch and Amanda Perry.

Mrs. Amanda Perry and Mrs. Bea Cupps came down to see me Tuesday and I was gone to Trickham to the quilting. You ladies come back to see me.

Mrs. Grace Ellis and Hene Haynes visited Winnie Haynes Friday evening.

Winnie Haynes visited the R. W. Cupps Monday.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John Hunter

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox of Dallas visited last Wednesday with Mrs. Frankie McCarthy; Mrs. McCarthy spent the weekend at Lampasas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams will host the Family Night Game party, Saturday February 23, at Dark-30; each family is asked to bring a pie, card tables and dominoes.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 27 at 2:00 p.m., at the Community Center, with Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. A. L. King hostesses. Mrs. Rolan Duus will present a program on Pressure Cooker Clinic.

Mrs. Bessie Standley of Odessa was a Saturday night guest of Mrs. Lon Gray; they visited Saturday afternoon in Santa Anna with Mrs. Dovie Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, David Brown and son, Stacy, of Brownwood visited Linnie Box last Thursday; Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges of San Angelo visited Sunday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford and Randy of San Angelo were Monday morning visitors.

Stanley McSwane of Dallas spent Saturday to Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwane; Mrs. Blake Williams and Mrs. Aubrey McSwain visited Sunday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hodges and Richard Hodges and Eva Lynn Morris of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges of San Angelo.

Friday supper guests with the Bill Bryans were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlee, Cindy and Jeff and Curtis Bryan; Mrs. Lon Gray was Monday supper guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brusenhan visited Saturday afternoon in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. DeRusha and Mrs. Brusenhan was at Sweetwater Monday visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Burns, who recently fell and broke a hip.

Mrs. Danny Sturgill of Hobbs, N. M., came Monday for a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Arnold of Moore, Okla., returned home Friday after several days with her mother, Mrs. A. L. King; Mrs. King was Thursday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Box;

Mr. and Mrs. Box enjoyed a Sunday Quail dinner with Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Box spent last week in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stanford and Julie; recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and Brian of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stolle and Roy of Shallowater.

Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nevans were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Herring and Brad of El Campo and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Krenek and Meridity of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Whisenhunt of Brady visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Leffel Estes is a patient in the Ranger Park Hospital.

Bruce and Leffel Estes visited last Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Matt Estes. Vicky Valdez visited Monday, Mrs. Katherine Valdez was Wednesday visitor; Donnie Estes of Brownwood was Wednesday dinner guest of his mother, Mrs. Alma Bryan was Thursday caller. Vernon Estes of Bovina visited recently before he and his wife left on a tour of Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pederson, Tammy and Brenda of San Angelo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson; Mrs. Fox Johnson and Bernice of Coleman visited one day last week.

Mrs. Lela Brock of Brady spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray; the Brays and Mrs. Wayne Bray visited Tuesday in Brownwood with Mrs. Ethel Robertson, who has recently had eye surgery.

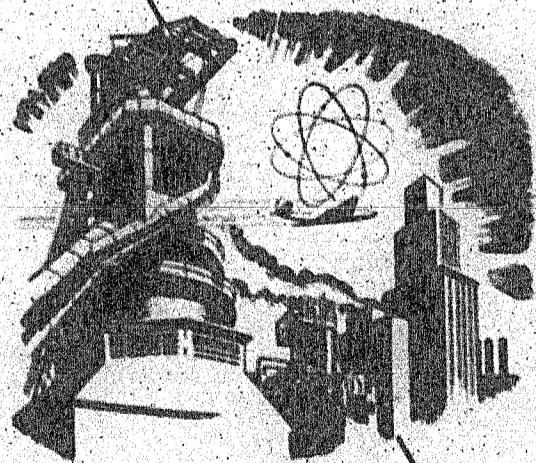
Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bray, Debbie and Kim were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregg and Carla of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Iru Bray.

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Local Church Ceremony Friday Unites Miss Martin, Mr. Snow

Janice Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Felton Martin of Trickham, and Delbert Snow Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snow Sr., of Coleman, were married on Friday evening, February 15, at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. Rev. J. H. Martin, grandfather of the bride, read the double-ring ceremony.

Multi-pronged candelabra holding tall white tapers formed the background for the ceremony. A large arrangement of white gladioli, carnations and chrysanthemums in a standing basket centered the altar area. Potted palms flanked the arrangement, and family pews were marked with greenery, tied with white ribbon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of silk organza which featured an empire waistline, full chiffon sleeves banded in lace, and crystalline pleated ruffles at the neckline, bodice and hemline. Her chapel length veil was edged in matching lace and she carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Ann Martin was her sister's maid of honor. She wore a gown of deep pink knit fashioned with a ring collar and raglan sleeves of

matching chantilly lace. Sherrie Melver, Darta Hufford and Mrs. Larry Starns of Early, sister of the groom, were other attendants. They were dressed like the maid of honor but in gowns of pastel pink. Their bouquets were nosegays of pink roses, carnations and pompons.

Charles Bingham of Coleman was best man. Groomsmen were David Driskill of Coleman, Larry Starnes of Early and Bill Martin, brother of the bride. Paul Martin, brother of the bride, and Robert Barkemeyer of Coleman seated guests and lighted candles.

Jimmy Benton was organist and Steve Austin of Brownwood was soloist.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Martin chose a formal gown of pink crepe and a cymbidium orchid corsage. The groom's mother wore a long dress of black and white with an orchid corsage.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents were hosts for a reception at the church annex.

The bride's table was covered with a floor-length cloth of white net over satin. Pink ribbon outlined the table top and was tied with bows at each corner. A crystal epergne holding the bouquets of the bride and the attendants centered the table.

The tiered wedding cake was white decorated in pink. Pink punch was served from a crystal bowl. Those in the houseparty included Mrs. Russie James,



MRS. DELBERT SNOW
...nee Janice Martin

AARP Meeting Held in Bangs Monday Noon

Sixty people were present Monday when the Santa Anna-Bangs chapter of American Association of Retired Persons met at the Bangs Community Center for the regular monthly meeting. Vernon Parnell presided during the business meeting and introduced E. W. Scott of Coleman and another Coleman man who told of senior day centers.

Birthdays of three members were observed, and visitors were introduced.

The next meeting of the group will be held in Santa Anna at the Lions Club building at 12 noon on Monday, March 18.

Bible Study Being Planned By Methodists

A special series of Bible study programs are being planned by the First United Methodist Church during the Lenten season according to announcement this week.

Rev. Louis Shambeck, pastor, will lead the Bible study starting Wednesday, March 6. One of the books in the New Testament will be studied in the series of services. Everyone is invited to attend.

Local Couple Attends Meet Last Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie Jr., were in Austin Saturday through Monday attending the Texas Rural Letter Carriers spring meeting. Mr. Guthrie is an area steward and president of the Pecan Valley district organization.

At the meeting plans were made for the annual state convention which will be held in Abilene in July.

Members of the ladies group also made plans for the summer convention and discussed plans for the national convention which will be held in Texas in 1975.

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Mrs. Talmage McClatchy Jr. and Mrs. Hollis Kellar, aunts of the bride, Cindy McShan of Brownwood, cousin of the bride and Mrs. Steve Austin, cousin of the bride, who registered guests.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico the couple will live in Odessa where the groom is employed with State National Bank. He is a former Coleman High School student.

The bride, a 1973 graduate of Santa Anna High School and

attended Texas Tech University. At SAHS she was drum major of the band, Miss SAHS, Homecoming Queen and Band Sweetheart. She was also salutatorian of her graduating class.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snow Sr., were hosts for a rehearsal dinner on Saturday evening, February 9. The dinner was held in the community club room of the Coleman Bank.

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SAHS Seniors Are Honored At Valentine Ball

Debbie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgean Harris, and Mark Wagner, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wagner, were chosen by the Santa Anna High School student body as Valentine Belle and Beau on Friday night, February 15. The presentation was made at the annual Beta Club Valentine Ball held at the school cafeteria.

Miss Harris was crowned with a jeweled tiara and presented a bouquet of red carnations.

The presentation was the highlight of the affair which was attended by SAHS students and their dates. Valentine decorations were used in the cafeteria and as motif for refreshments.

Other nominees for the belle and beau honors included Serena Bryan and Lane Guthrie, seniors; Judy Cupps, Michael Permenter, Kelly Cammack and Ronny Yancy, juniors; Laurie Shambeck, Jody Day, Rachel Guerrero and Sam Allen, sophomores; and Kim Stewardson, Paul Martin, Gaye Harvey and Jay Weathers, freshmen.



MRS. DARYL BOYLE
...the former Cindy Hartman

Cindy Hartman, Daryl Boyle Wed on Saturday, February 16

The Northside Church of Christ was the setting of the Saturday, February 16, wedding of Miss Cindy Hartman and Daryl Boyle of Coleman. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hartman of San Antonio, formerly of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Garvice A. Boyle of Coleman.

W. F. Cawyer of Abilene officiated at the 7 p.m. ceremony. Decorations for the wedding included arrangements of gladioli, pink and white carnations and greenery.

Gary Hounshell was guitarist and he and his wife, Dana sang "A Time for Us", "More", and "Twelfth of Never".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white velvet with long puffed sleeves of Chantilly lace and velvet cuffs. Lace trimmed the Victorian neckline, cuffs and semi-empire waistline. The chapel veil of Chantilly lace was attached to a Juliet cap of velvet. She carried a bouquet of pink and white feathered carnations centered with an orchid.

Mrs. David Morgan was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length gown of royal blue velvet styled like the bride's gown.

Clay Love of Waco was best man. Stanley Hartman, brother of the bride, and Larry Guthrie, brother-in-law of the groom, seated guests.

After the wedding a reception was held in the church annex. The bride's table was centered with an arrangement of gladioli and carnations. The table was laid with white lace, and appointments were of silver and crystal. The three-tiered cake was white accented with blue, topped by a heart and sugar wedding bells.

In the houseparty were Nancy Horton and Connie Brown, Holli Boyle and Mrs. Bill Hubbard of Coleman.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Santa Anna High School and a graduate of Central Texas Commercial College. Her husband is a graduate of Coleman High School and Texas State Technical Institute of Waco. The couple will reside in Corsicana where the groom is employed at a hospital.

Out of county guests attending the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fain of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Guthrie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hartman of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Penney of Colorado City.

ROCKWOOD WMS HAS MEETING IN KING HOME

The Women of the Rockwood Baptist Church met Monday at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Mrs. A. L. King for a regular meeting.

Mrs. Lon Gray and Mrs. Junior Brusenhan presented studies from the Home Mission book, "The Cutting Edge," by Gordon Clinard.

Mrs. King served cookies and coffee to Mrs. Miller Box, Evan Wise, Blake Williams, R. W. Emerson, Brusenhan, Gray, and Bill Bryan.

Jennifer Bird Born in Fort Worth On Valentine Day

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewardson were in Fort Worth last weekend for a visit with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Watson and children, and to see a new great-granddaughter.

Little Jennifer Gayle Bird was born Thursday, February 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bird of Fort Worth. She weighed eight pounds, seven ounces at birth.

Paternal grandparents of the newborn are Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bird, also of Fort Worth.

Reports Given At Eastern Star Monday Night

Mrs. H. A. Burden, worthy matron, and Raymond Balke, worthy patron, presided at the business meeting of the Santa Anna Eastern Star chapter on Monday night, February 18, at the Masonic Hall.

Mrs. Jack Bostick, Mr. Balke and Mrs. Richard Bass reported on the school of instruction which was held in Coleman last week. A number of Santa Anna members attended the sessions.

Following the business meeting the group assembled in the fellowship hall where Mrs. Zude Henderson, Mrs. Edna Henderson and Mrs. Bostick served cherry pie and coffee from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of red roses. The George Washington motif was carried out in decorations.

MRS. WINGER AT HOME

Mrs. Lura Winger is back at home after being in Burleson for the past eight weeks. She was helping care for her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Williamson, who suffered a stroke in early December.

Mrs. Williamson is recovering and able to care for herself, but will continue therapy.

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Whon News

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

As each one already knows, we really did miss the 50 per cent and 30 per cent chances for rain Monday. Instead we had one of those old regular West Texas dust storms. We do give thanks the wind settled by night. When rain does come, we will be waiting and looking.

Randell Lovelady was home from Tarleton University over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna. Neil Fitzpatrick was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick over the weekend. Neil also attends TSU.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Morris of Coleman spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris.

Mrs. Audrey Sanford and Mrs. Bertha Newsome of Zephyr visited in the Darwin Lovelady home in Santa Anna Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary

Rutherford and Dena of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rutherford, Tonna and Todd of Bangs were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Snowden of Brady spent Wednesday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick.

Mrs. Floyd Morris and Mrs. John David Morris visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Porter at Burkett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Darwin Lovelady and her sister, Jaunita Minica of Santa Anna visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elvia McDaniel in Brownwood.

Wimpy Watson and his grandson, Mike Sherrod of Lubbock are on the Watson farm here a portion of this week.

Mrs. Pearl Avants of Santa Anna and son James Avants and son Jimmy of Coleman were on the Avants farm here Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Wednesday afternoon.

A. L. Minica, son of Jaunita Minica of Santa Anna, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady on Thursday.

Valentine King and Queen Crowned at Ranger Park Inn

Mr. Dan Shufford and Teresa Huntsucker were crowned Valentine King and Queen on Thursday, February 14, as residents and staff of the local nursing home gathered for a party and program in the living room.

The honorees were chosen by secret ballot of the residents of the Inn and their identity revealed during the program.

Children from the Seventh-day Adventist school presented the program under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth

Ruiz. The children sang a number of old songs bringing memories of old Valentine days to those attending. Visitors and residents especially enjoyed a bamboo dance performed by Fayelynn and Deannie Cabansag and Joy Ruiz.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to Mrs. Esther Davis who celebrated her 95th birthday on February 15.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served by the cafeteria staff at the conclusion of the program.



VALENTINE HONOREES... Dan Shufford and Teresa Huntsucker were chosen Valentine King and Queen at Ranger Park Inn nursing home last week. The two were crowned during a party and program held on Thursday, February 14.



LOUISE THOMPSON

Mrs. Thompson Has Statement For Voters

Louise Thompson, candidate for District Clerk of Coleman County, has authorized this newspaper to publish her statement, to the voters as follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY:

To those of you who do not know me, I was born and raised in Coleman County, daughter of the late William F. Tate and Maye Tate of Talpa.

I married J. T. Thompson, a stock farmer in the Talpa area. We have three daughters, Linda Hallford of Guymon, Oklahoma; Kathie Richardson of Abilene and Teri, a junior in Coleman High School. My family and I are members of the First United Methodist Church in Coleman.

I served as Deputy District Clerk six years. I was dispatcher for the Coleman County Sheriff's Department four years and have been bookkeeping for the past year. With experience in these fields, I believe I am well qualified for the position of District Clerk.

I sincerely hope to contact each of you personally in the next few weeks. If not, this is my invitation for your vote and support in the election May 4th.

Should you choose to elect me as your District Clerk, I pledge to carry out the duties of this office to the very best of my ability.

Thank you,
Louise Thompson



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S-Anna Woman Buried Feb. 15 At Talpa Cem.

Funeral services were held at Henderson Funeral Chapel in Coleman on February 15, for Mrs. Bob (Mabel) Byers, 83, who died at her home at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 13. Burial was in the Talpa Cemetery with Rev. Johnny Halford officiating.

Mrs. Byers was born January 27, 1891, in Falls County and married William Robert Byers in Runnels County in 1917. He died in 1954.

Mrs. Byers was a resident of Coleman County until moving to Stephenville in 1948. She moved to Santa Anna in 1971. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Willie McClure of Coleman, Mrs. Nellie Schloss of Dallas and Mrs. Ollie Holyoak of Bisbee, Arizona; a son, James Byers of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Erma Barlow of Dallas; 13 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers for the service were Gary McClure, Johnny Nix, Cecil Andis, Elton Jones, Glynn McClure and Troy Fitzhugh.

VISIT IN SANTA ANNA

Mrs. Archie Hollingsworth and baby Becky of Marble Falls visited during the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Holmes, and other relatives. Mrs. Cecil King of Brownwood was a Saturday visitor.

Mrs. Holmes has heard that her daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. J. Lovelady of Texas City, is improving and back at home after ten days in a Galveston Hospital. Mrs. Lovelady was being treated for a severe ear infection.

Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce their candidacy for the office, as indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

For Congress, 11th District
W. R. BOB POAGE

For District Clerk
G. A. (Tode) HENSLEY
(Re-election)
LOUISE THOMPSON

For County Clerk
GLENN THOMAS
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor Collector
JOHN F. SPRINKLES
BILLIE BAKER
HENRIETTA (Henri)
GILBREATH

For County Treasurer
RONDOE HORTON
GEORGE H. EPPERSON
EVERETT E. McKINNEY

For County Judge
PETE SKELTON
MARK GRIFFIS
CHARLIE HUNTER

For County School Supt.
D. H. WILLIAMS
(Re-election)
DON R. DAVIS

For Commissioner, Precinct 2
JAKE McCREARY
(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace
Precinct No. 2
BEN J. GARRETT
(Re-election)

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PETE SKELTON

Pete Skelton Has Statement For Voters

Pete Skelton, candidate for County Judge of Coleman County, has authorized this newspaper to publish his statement to the voters as follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY:

In making my announcement as a candidate for the office of County Judge, I would like to make the following statement for your consideration.

For the purpose of identifying myself to those of you who don't know me, I am 48 years of age, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Skelton of Voss. I was born and raised in Coleman County and have lived here all of my life. I am a veteran of World War II, with 15 months overseas service in the South Pacific.

My wife is the former Wanda Williams of Millersview. We have four children: Curtis, and employee of Coleman Bank; Vickie Skelton White, of Brownwood; Ray Ann, a freshman student in Mozelle High School, and Paul, a sixth grade student at Mozelle. My family and I are members of Gouldbusk Baptist Church where I serve as a deacon.

I served as Commissioner of Precinct Number 3 from 1955 through 1968, a period of fourteen years. During this time I served with three different County Judges, Walter K. Boyd, Emet Walker, and Frank Lewis. I worked very closely with all of them. I know and understand what the duties of County Judge consist of and believe that I am qualified to serve in this important position. With the experience and background that I have had in County Government along with the use of good common sense, I believe I can make you a good County Judge.

I have always been for economy in our Government, but realize that our Government has to operate efficiently. I also know the cost of everything has risen sharply in the past few months. We need to continually strive to find new ways to improve our efficiency and thereby cut our expenses.

As a property owner and taxpayer myself, I don't want high taxes any more than you do. I will do everything I can to keep them as low as possible and will try to see that the taxpayers receive full value for every tax dollar spent.

In matters coming before the County Court, I will be fair and impartial to everyone concerned and will give everything careful consideration before rendering a decision on any matter.

I ask your honest consideration of my candidacy and my qualifications and if you see fit to honor me with this office I pledge my best efforts to fulfill the duties of this position.

Sincerely
Pete Skelton

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Trickham News

By Mrs. Oscar Boenicke



One of our Trickham girls married Friday night, February 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Santa Anna. Janice Martin and Delbert Snow of Coleman married. He is a Coleman boy but working in Odessa. It was a very pretty wedding and the reception was very nice. Her grandfather, Rev. Howell Martin, married them.

A number from our community attended the wedding and also a large crowd from Santa Anna and Coleman and other places around.

Janice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Martin of Trickham, and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Snow Sr. of Coleman.

Visitors with the Rankin Melver family Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Coleman, Sherrie Melver and her boyfriend, Richard Sweetney, from Angelo State University. He is from Waco. Also Ricky Beal, Darla's boyfriend, was there.

Visitors with Russie James over the weekend were Roberta and Pat McShan and Cindy and Pat Jr. and Dan Daniels, all of Brownwood.

Mrs. Harry Harding and baby Julie Ann of near Brownwood, the former Ruth Ann Walker, came to see us last Thursday and spent the evening with us. I taught Ruth Ann in Sunday School at the First Christian Church in Santa Anna. She has a sweet, pretty baby.

We had a nice surprise Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nannie Watson and her daughter and husband, Addie and Roy Davis of Brownwood came to the cemetery here and came and visited us awhile. Mrs. Watson will be 92 years old next month and still pieces quilts and does other hand work. She also lives by herself. They are old friends of ours. The Watson family was raised in this community.

In the late Sunday evening the Oscar Boenickes visited Mr. and Mrs. Audie Ford at their home. We are glad he was able to sit up in a chair while we were there.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Wiley McClatchy was taken to the Brownwood Community Hospital about 4 a.m. Sunday morning pretty sick. She had the flu and it

caused some ear and head trouble and she blacked out before they got her to the hospital. Russie James sat with her late Sunday evening and night awhile. The last report was she is some better.

Sixty people attended the AARP meeting at the Bangs Community Center Monday, February 18. The Bangs ladies had the tables decorated pretty for Valentines. Vernon Parnell, president, had charge of the meeting. After "Happy Birthday" was sung to the three ladies at the birthday table, a covered dish luncheon was served by the Bangs ladies. We had two visiting speakers from Coleman and the business meeting afterwards. The next meeting will be the third Monday in March, the 18th.

Those attending from Trickham were Gertrude Martin and Oscar and Mary Boenicke.

Mrs. Edna Laughlin had most of her family with her Sunday for dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Laughlin and Lee and their two married daughters and also Doyle Laughlin and two children of Seymour who were there over the weekend. His wife did not get to come as she had to work over the weekend. Minnie Wilson had dinner with them all Sunday. After they all went home Edna and Minnie went to visit Mabel and Carl Sheffield. He was better. He had the flu last week.

Ronnie Proler and a friend Mike from Austin, students at the University there, visited over the weekend with Bill and Lou Vaughn.

Visitors with the Fred Haynes were Mattie Lineberry and Juanita Haynes and Billy Don Haynes who was home over the weekend. Other visitors were G. K. and Sug Stearns and Anna Laura York and Nikki.

Carrie Stacy has the flu. O. T. Stacy of Abilene visited the Walter Stacys Saturday. His wife, Sue, went to Virginia to take care of their daughter and new grandson and she took the flu and has not got home yet. Lou Vaughn visited Carrie.

Clarissa Henderson spent Saturday with her grandparents, the Hilburn Hendersons.

Oma Lee Dockery visited Alene Means last Wednesday evening. Alene had surgery on her eye last Wednesday a week ago, and she seems to be doing fine now.

Port to Plains Highway Study Set in Area

A series of informal meetings to discuss the possibility of extending IH 27 southward from Lubbock has been scheduled in six West Texas cities by the Texas Highway Department.

Meetings will be held during mid- and late-March at Lubbock, Lamesa, Big Spring, Snyder and San Angelo.

The IH 27 extension is one of 10 routes nationwide for which Congress directed feasibility and necessity studies as part of the 1973 Federal Aid Highway Act. Two other studies will include routes that cross parts of the Texas panhandle.

The IH 27 meetings, as part of the study, will provide citizens with the opportunity to discuss and make recommendations regarding the feasibility, necessity and possible routing of a route extending from Lubbock or vicinity southward to IH 20 and IH 10.

Mr. Phil Wilson, Engineer, Director of the Highway Department's Planning and Research Division in Austin, stressed the importance of the meetings.

This study could be most important to the future transportation network of West Texas, Wilson said. All interested persons should make every effort to attend and participate in one of these meetings.

The meetings scheduled include Abilene 7 p.m. March 22, at Abilene Civic Center and in San Angelo 7 p.m. March 27, City Auditorium.



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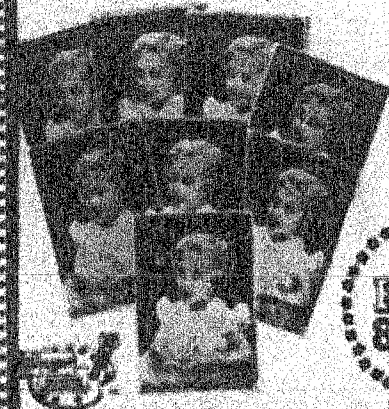
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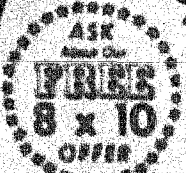
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ECHO PEOPLE SET WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Activities at the Echo Community have been announced this week and will include the regular monthly musical on Saturday night, February 23, and a church service on Sunday afternoon.

The Musical Jamboree will begin with serving of sandwiches, desserts, and drinks at 6:30 p.m., followed by the musical program at 7 p.m. All musicians and any one interested will be welcomed.

The Sunday service will be held at 3 p.m. Rev. Glen Bowman, pastor of the Coleman Methodist Church, will be speaker and Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Neff will be in charge of the song service. Everyone is invited to attend.

IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Theola Stewardson is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she was taken last week. She was in the Coleman hospital for several days before being transferred to Abilene and is now improving.

Rockwood 4-H Holds Meeting On February 18

Hank Wise, president of the Rockwood 4-H Club, led the business meeting of the group on Monday, February 18, at the Rockwood Community Center.

Jo Ann Kahla, County Extension leader, spoke to the group on method demonstrations and also announced the county food show to be held on February 23. Two from the Rockwood club, Tracy and Rodney Duus, will be taking part in the show in Coleman.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Roland Duus. Those attending were the ones mentioned and also Sherrie Scarborough, Kim Bray, Cindy and Jeff Greenlee, Judd Stewardson, Jennifer Rutherford, and Mmes. Charles Greenlee and Joe Wise.

ON BUSINESS TRIP

Basil Gilmore accompanied Bill Shelton of Brownwood to Marfa this week on a business trip. The two men will be back about mid-week.

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