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## For Your Information

### Polling Places Named For Saturday City & School Board Elections

Three City Council members and two school board members will be elected Saturday. You are encouraged to be sure to vote in both important elections. Statements from school board candidates may be found in this issue of the Santa Anna News. City Council candidate statements were published last week.

As of Monday there had been 14 absentee votes in the City election and 5 in the school board election.

Polling place for the school election will be the school administration building and voters will go to the Mountain City Community Center in the City elections.

### Red Cross Needs Help

Thelma Brooker was in Brownwood Saturday to seek donations for the Park Board Bingo booth for Funtier Day. After seeing what things looked like there she felt she should offer help rather than asking for help. She went to the Red Cross Center and found that right now the most help that is needed is in the way of money for food. They are feeding approximately 650 - 700 meals per day in Brownwood and at Lake Brownwood combined. Also needed is volunteer assistance in preparing and serving the meals. You may contact the American Red Cross at 600 East Adams in Brownwood or call 646-0196.

### Congratulations!

Stephanie and Manuel Enriquez recently won a contest they had not even entered. In fact, they did not even know there was a contest for a patio beautification project at their apartment complex of some 200 apartments in Arlington. They had simply spruced up their apartment patio for the summer with some new lawn furniture and potted plants and ended up winning a contest they were not even aware of. The prize was two tickets to the Byron Nelson Golf Classic at Los Colinas Sports Complex.

Stephanie is the daughter of Stanley and Judy Hartman. When asking if the couple would attend the Golf Classic, we were told, "Of course, they are quite the golf enthusiasts. They naturally are, in this family."

**FREE LIVE MUSICAL Country & Western Bluegrass Bands**

Saturday 6:00 p.m. Armory Sponsored by Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce

### Well Said

It costs twice as much to live if you're trying to impress the neighbors at the same time.

## School Board Candidates Issue Statements

### Vote In City & School Board Elections Saturday

Elections to fill two places on the Santa Anna school board and three on the City Council will take place Saturday, May 5. Mayor Gale Brock is also seeking reelection to her post, but is running unopposed.

The School board election will be held at the school administration building on the south side of the high school campus and the City election will be held at Mountain City Community Center. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to

7:00 p.m. at both locations. Persons voting in the City elections must be residents of the city of Santa Anna. Voters in the school board elections must be residents of the Santa Anna Independent School District. Voters must have a current voter registration card.

Last week the Santa Anna news offered City Council candidates an

opportunity to state their views to the public and this week we will focus on the candidates for election to the school board.

The two seats to be filled are now held by Terry McIver and Eddie Jones. Both are candidates for reelection to the three-year terms. They are joined in the race by Gary Absher, Roddy Dean and Kim S.

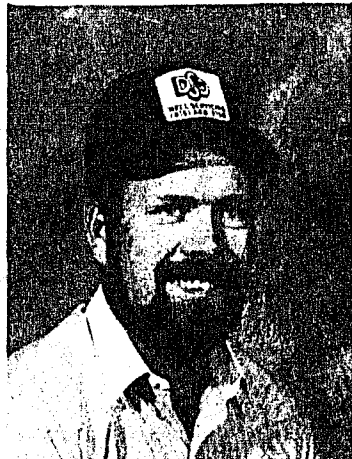
Hubbard. The NEWS recently contacted those five candidates seeking places on the school district board of trustees in the May 5 election and asked for a statement concerning their candidacy. We asked all the candidates to state their name and occupation and tell us something about their education and about their families. We also asked

the following questions of each: (1) Why are you a candidate for this office. (2) If elected, what in particular would you like to see accomplished. (3) What do you see as the greatest need or concern for the school at this time, and how do you propose it can be solved.

Following are their responses to our inquiries. We have not edited the statements unless the candidate specifically asked for votes and/or support of his or her candidacy.



GARY ABSHER



RODDY DEAN



KIM S. HUBBARD



EDDIE JONES



TERRY McIVER

See Candidate Statements On Page 6

## Santa Anna Schools To Operate As Usual Thru May

Even before the courts granted the legislature more time to solve the funding woes for our Texas schools, the local school board and administrators had agreed to keep Santa Anna schools operating thru May.

Stating, "we are in the business of providing an education for our children," the Santa Anna school board in their last meeting resolved to keep the doors open at the local schools through May by using reserve funds if necessary. There was a very slight possibility that some

funds may have been disbursed April 30, which would be a big help to school districts during May. The use of the local ISD reserve

funds during May would come close to depleting that reserve. The school may not have been able to recover the funds from the state, but the school board and school administration felt staying open was the proper action to take. However with the court's action Tuesday, the funds for May will not be a concern.

## Clean-up Slated Saturday In Preparation For Funtier Day

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a clean-up Saturday to give the city a "ready for company" image for Funtier Day, May 12.

All lands available will be needed to complete the task. Areas to be concentrated on will be the downtown area, Gary James Park and Funtier Square (Armory and surrounding grounds).

Workers are asked to bring hoes, rakes, lawn mowers, slinging hoes,

wheel barrows, etc., as well as pickups.

Everyone will meet in front of the Masonic Hall between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m.

Chamber president, Monte Guthrie, has issued a special invitation to all civic and community service organizations to participate; including candidates for City Council who have expressed a desire to get involved in helping the city, to present Council members and other city officials, and to members of the Park Board.

The Masonic Lodge will serve a free hamburger meal at noon to those participating in the endeavor.

Danny Cook is Chairman of the clean-up. For further information you may contact Cook or Guthrie.

### Rainfall

April...7.15  
May 1...1.00  
Year to date 15.96

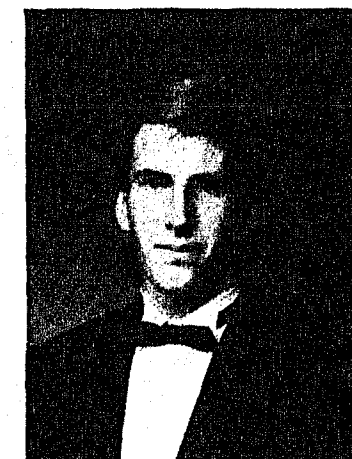


Shannon Brown To State Track Meet: See page 4

## SAHS Team Is Tops At Coleman Academic Meet



SCOTTY ANDERSON



GARRY KEAS



JEFF MORRIS

The SAHS Academic team of Scotty Anderson, Garry Keas and Jeff Morris walked away with top honors at the annual Academic Competition held last Saturday in Coleman. It was the first time for a Santa Anna team to enter the competition, so it is a particular exciting achievement for the students and their sponsor Sandra Guthrie. To add even more acclaim, Garry Keas was named high point individual of the competition which included teams from schools class A through AAA in rankings, all competing at the same level. Twenty-eight teams competed, coming from Irion County, Goldthwaite,

Moody, Winters, Garden City, Coleman, Wellman, Hamilton, Troy, Klondike, Ballinger, DeLeon and Comanche.

Each three-member team included one "A" Student, one "B" student and one "C". Keas was the "B" student of the Santa Anna team, which speaks even more for his outstanding performance.

The SAHS team will split \$6,500 in scholarship money and Keas was awarded an additional \$1,300 in scholarship funds. A total of \$10,000 in scholarship funds had been raised through entry fees of \$500 per team. Mrs. Guthrie reports another

team from SAHS made up of Shera Lewis, Robert Duus and Myke Taylor also competed exceptionally well and deserves accolades for their fine performance.

The "super quiz" has been held at Coleman for the past three years. Questions asked the students are selected by a group of college professors from a master list of questions submitted by each school and included the subjects of Math, English, Social Studies, and Science.

Needless to say, Mrs. Guthrie intends for SAHS students to compete in the event again next year.

## Update From Funtier Square Includes New Activities Car Show, Rod Run Funtier Day

An open car show and rod run have been added to the list of things to do and see at Santa Anna's Funtier Day festival. Trophies will be awarded for (1) Best restoration, (2) Best Street Rod, (3) Best Pickup or truck, (4) Best low rider, (5) Best unfinished, and (6) People's choice.

The show will take place at Funtier Square. There will be a \$5 entry fee for the show.

A poker Run will begin at 3:00 p.m., \$2 ante.

The show and run is being held in cooperation with the Bopdo Buddies Car Club of Coleman County and is sponsored by the Santa Anna

Chamber of Commerce and Rod's Auto Parts. Muller Warehouse Inc. of Fort Worth will be donating prizes to those entering. The first fifty entries will receive digital watches. The Chamber of Commerce will be furnishing the trophies.

Activities have expanded to also include an afternoon roping for Coleman County cowboys and cowgirls and a country & western dance at the Civic Center that evening, May 12.

The roping will begin during the early afternoon at the local Rodeo and Youth Association arena, and

will include jackpot events and a "poker run". The arena is located just west of town on Highway 67.

Donna Bradley is chairman of the Activities Committee of Episoletta Sigma Alpha Sorority chapter that will sponsor the dance May 12. Dancing will be from 9:00 to 1:00.

The Park Board will sponsor a nursery in one of the side rooms of the armory during the dance at a cost of \$10 per child. Contact Betty Sue Cupps or Thelma Brooker for more information.

Earlybirds at Funtier Day can participate or watch the Fun Run that will start at City Hall at 7:30 a.m.

Those taking part will literally be "Coming Around the Mountain" as the five-mile route will take the runners from town to the country road at the base of the mountain, then back to the starting point.

Sharon Guthrie, Karyn Kingsbery and Michelle Morgan are organizing the event this year.

Peggy Hensley is in charge of a pioneer exhibit that will include demonstrations of early skills such as spinning, tortilla making, butter churning, lye soap making, grain grinding, and sheep shearing. This

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## City Employee On Call This Weekend

The City utility crew member on call this weekend is Rusty Wells, 348-3681. Derriel Warnock, Superintendent of City Operations, may be reached at 348-3167 if the crew member can not be contacted.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the city employee to call in case of an emergency.

### Deadlines

In Order to meet our press time, the following deadlines must be adhered to. Regular columns such as Thoughts from Our Pastors, Library Column and announcements of engagements, meetings and other events should be in the News Office no later than noon on Friday prior to the week they will be published. Other news items should be in by no later than noon on Monday. We will not assure that anything brought in past noon on Monday will be published in that week's paper. All advertising must be turned in by 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

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### FUNERALS

#### Ladona Estes

Ladona (Mrs Leffel) Estes, age 87, died Monday April 30, at Over-all Morris Hospital.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Douglas Estes officiating. Burial was in the Rockwood Cemetery.

Mrs Estes was born in Mooreville in Falls County and had lived in Coleman County most of her life. She attended Hardin schools and graduated from Rockwood High School.

She was a homemaker, a member of Trinity Methodist Church and the widow of Ernest Leffel Estes.

Survivors include two daughters, Louise (Mrs Bud) McClellan and Betty (Mrs Cecil) Day, both of Coleman; two sons, James Estes of Coleman and Bruce Estes of Rockwood; two sisters, Mary Smith and Leona Nixon, both of Coleman; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

#### THURSDAY, MAY 3

Jim Coyle  
Mark Frausto  
Kyna Neff  
Shawn Marrow  
Mikka Dean

#### FRIDAY, MAY 4

Bruce Slayton  
Brandi Wristen  
Debra Montgomery

#### SATURDAY, MAY 5

Myrtle Burden  
Robert Robinett

#### SUNDAY, MAY 6

Danny Guerrero  
Jennifer Morris  
Herbic Strength  
Michael Kirven  
Shelly Robinett

#### MONDAY, MAY 7

Bonnie Jo Strength

#### TUESDAY, MAY 8

Misty Mercer  
Billie Rae Diaz  
James Eubank

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 9

Orvel Hall  
Cynthia Patterson

#### THURSDAY, MAY 10

Laura Mata  
Suzan Daniel

Birthdays and anniversaries\* are taken from the Delta Omicron Community Calendar. If you wish to add an observance, please call the NEWS office the week before it should appear in this column.

### Community Calendar

SATURDAY, MAY 5  
\*City Council and school board elections  
\*Rodeo and Youth Association activities, local arena (Evening)  
\*Frog Musical—Armory, 6:00  
\*Half Century Dance, old SAHS Gym, 7:00

#### MONDAY, MAY 7

\*Fire Dept. Drill  
\*Cub Scouts

#### TUESDAY, MAY 8

\*City Council meeting  
\*Lions Club, 6:00 p.m.

#### FRI. & SAT., MAY 11-12

\*State Track Meet, Austin

#### SATURDAY, MAY 12

\*Funtier Day (Dance, p.m.)  
\*Antique tractor & machinery show  
\*Rodeo & Youth Association activities

#### SUNDAY, MAY 13

\*Antique tractor & machinery show

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

John Howze  
Pentecostal Church Of God

### GOD'S SURE FOUNDATION

Our world has built its houses on shifting sands. No longer are many of the principles of "God's Holy Word" taught in the homes of our country. Our principles are lost for money and for power. Greed has taken hold on our society, suffocating many who once trusted Jesus Christ.

However, God's principles are bringing forth life in those who are returning to the sure foundation. The Apostle Paul declares, "For other foundations can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ". I Corinthians 3:11. Jesus is the living Word - St. John I.

Jesus said in Luke 6:47 & 48, "Whosoever cometh to me and hear my sayings and doeth them, I will show you to whom he is like. He is like a and which built a house, and digged deep, and laid a foundation on a rock and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house and could not shake it, for it was founded on a rock".

We are built upon the foundations of the Apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone.

We have been led to believe many things by those who are supposed to be ministers of the Gospel! I wish everyone would throw the ideas of man away and begin to read the Bible for themselves. It is these who will find a personal relationship with our Lord again, in His presence and fullness of joy and at his right hand are pleasures evermore, He will prove Himself to all who will seek after Him with all their heart. "For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life".

Search God's word daily and find the joy that comes from the waters of the wells of salvation. Alcoholic, drug addict, or other sinner, you have not gone so far that Jesus won't reach down to you and lift you out of your condition.

### Library Notes

Check It Out

#### LIBRARY

by Alice Spillman

The last couple of weeks I have had the opportunity to read and study books about the famous 36th Division. Thomas and Idella Wristen and Billy Joe HARVEY trusted me with these collectors books. The National Hurad Yearbook of 1940 is full of pictures and history of the unit from World War I. The Texas Army A History of the 36th Division in the Italian Campaign by Robert L. Wagner is a detailed account from World War II. The division went into the North Africa fighting, then into Italy. There is controversy about the Rapido River Crossing. This author gives a good study of the battle. T-Patch to Victory. The 36th Division France-Germany-Austria. Col. Vincent M Lockhart provides personal stories of some men in these battles, including 8 who were awarded the Medal of Honor. These heroes made great sacrifices that the European people could be free-that we might not suffer the horror of war in our own land.

Investigation has failed to turn up recognition by this community for its veterans of any war. There did exist, for many years, an organization of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Records no longer exist of these men. You will find many resting in our cemetery. There are also Texas Rangers, World War I, Spanish American War, Korean War and Vietnam War Veterans.

The Library Board and the Self Culture Club Women want to gather information about as many of these men as possible. We plan to display lists of honor in the new library. Mrs Joe C Barns is chairman of the committee doing research. If you know of a veteran from any community around and wish to honor him, please call. Men and women may have been born, raised, died or called our area home.

The Library booth at Funtier Day will have books for sale and also an area to register our veterans. Please help us honor them

### Friendship Luncheon

The Friendship Club met last Thursday at noon at the Mountain City Community Center with 18 present in spite of the heavy rain that covered our area.

Visitors included Tom and Jodi Sedam, guests of Roy Owen and Kellye Luera and daughter Cawlye, guests of Don and Joyce Elrod. Kellye and Cawlye both received unexpected day off from college and school due to the flooding at Brownwood and took advantage of this opportunity to visit with the local folk.

The menu for this week, Thursday, May 3, will be pot-luck. Bring a dish and join in the fellowship at noon at the Mountain City Community Center.

### Nutrition Program Menu

The Nutrition Program of Santa Anna serves lunch every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:30 in the Civic Center (Armory). Every one over 60 years of age is invited. Meals are paid for by voluntary donations. Cost of serving each individual meal is approximately \$1.25.

FRIDAY, MAY 4  
Chicken fried steak, mixed vegetables, mashed potatoes, pineapple pudding.

(Other menus for May not yet received)

## Around & About

Buna Baucom has returned from a visit with her son Brian and Glenda Baucom in Santa Fe, Texas and a trip to Colorado with them. While visiting in Santa Fe they made a trip to Tyler for the Azalca festival. She reports the flowers were most beautiful. The next day they drove to Tyler State Park to see the dogwoods and on to Palestine where the dogwood festival was being held. They drove thru the forest and according to Mrs. Baucom the dogwoods were even more beautiful there.

In April they headed for Crested Butte, Colorado. On the way they visited in Clifton, Texas where they took in the Texas Safari. From there they drove to Grandbury where they were joined by Theresa and drove on to Runaway Bay, Texas where they spent the night with another daughter, Pat and Leon Jones. They travelled to Trinidad, Colo. the next day and spent the night there. On Monday morning they took the loop 12 from Trinidad to Lavita and on to Royal Gorge, which was quite spectacular. They crossed the bridge and back and then rode the cable car and rode to the bottom of the gorge on the incline train. They spent that night in Manitou Springs and toured the Garden of the Gods. The next morning found the group touring a pottery where they watched a pot thrown onto a foot powered potter's wheel. They reached Crested Butte where grandson Kevin had

been working as an accountant for the Mount Crested Butte Hotel. Everything was closing down as the snow was melting off the slopes.

They visited in Ouray and Teller before beginning their trip back home to Santa Fe pulling a trailer full of Kevin's belongings. Mrs. Baucom stopped off in Granbury with Theresa who brought her mother on to Santa Anna. Mrs. Baucom reports a most enjoyable four weeks.

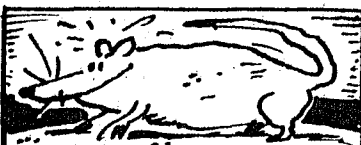
Get Involved in Funtier Day activities. Watch the Santa Anna News for reports of all the various contests and activities. Get that ice cream freezer out and look up that favorite recipe for the ice cream freeze-off. (Must be mixed on site and from scratch). Call Mary Ann Hartman for details.

Feel athletic? A volley ball tournament has now been added to Funtier Day activities. Call Gay Abernathy at the Telephone office to find out about entering a team from your group or organization.

Pete and Winnie Rutherford were in San Angelo last Saturday to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Julie and Shanna. While there they visited the replica of the Viet Nam Memorial Wall that was on display there.

Raymond Balke has returned from a visit to Louisiana where he came down with the "Cajun Pneumonia". He is feeling much better but still not altogether chipper.

Othal Warnock is at home again after a visit in Midland with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merworth and their children and grandchildren. She accompanied them on a trip to Lake Jackson to visit another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Spurlock. While there they were joined for a visit by grandson Ron Warnock and his wife Liz and their children, Bo and Tiffany.



The opossum is the only marsupial (one that carries its young in a pouch) found in North America and the only marsupial not found in Australia.

### Funtier Dance Sponsored By Sorority Group

The Funtier Day dance to be held starting at 9:00 p.m. May 12, at

the Civic Center will be sponsored this year by the activities group of Delta Omicron Sorority. Admission will be \$5 per person and music will be furnished by Don Ray and "Westbound".

#### NURSERY TO BE PROVIDED BY PARK BOARD

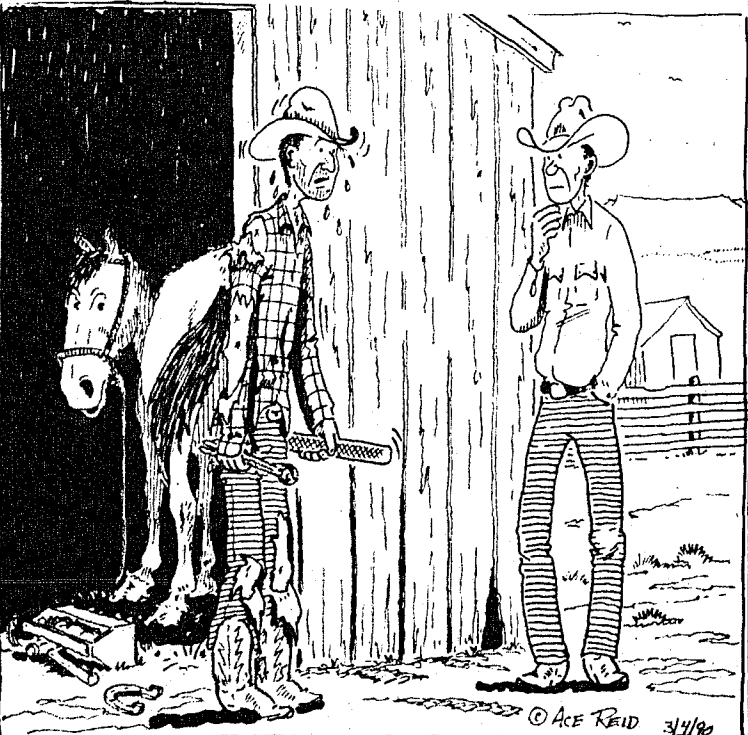
A nursery during the dance will be provided by the Santa Anna Park Board. Cost will be \$10 per child. The nursery will be located in one of the side rooms at the armory. Contact Betty Sue Cupps or Thelma Brooker for further details

### Sorority To "Jam" Sat.

Delta Omicron Chapter #1864 of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International is sponsoring a "traffic jam" at the signal light on Wallis Ave. in downtown Santa Anna Saturday, May 5. The jam will start at 9:00 a.m. The money raised from the traffic jam will be sent to St. Jude Children's Hospital. The Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas and E.S.A. is a supporter of the hospital. Come out an support Delta Omicron in this worthwhile project.

### COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Been shoein' hosses!"

## Santa Anna National Bank

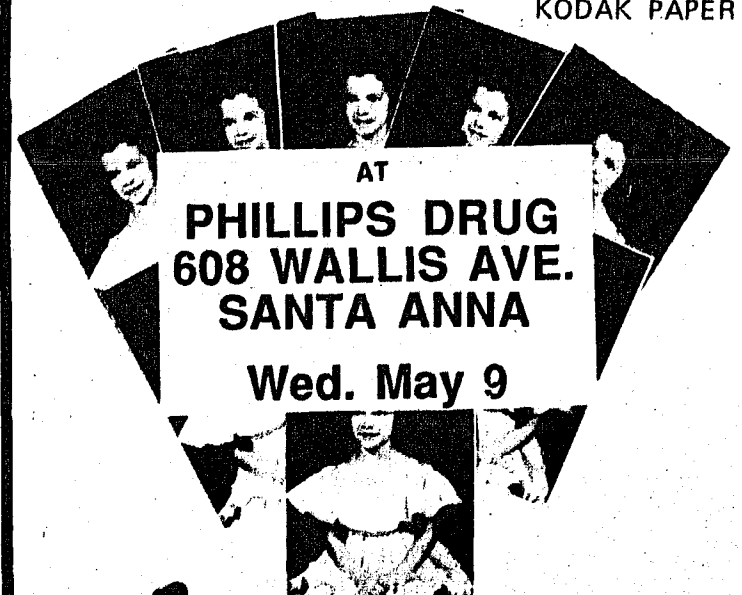
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MR. AND MRS. BOBBY RAY SIMPKINS, JR.

Haynes-Simpkins Wedding Vows Exchanged In Odessa

Marylene Michele Haynes and Bobby Ray Simpkins, Jr. were married February 24, 1990 at Temple Baptist Church in Odessa, Texas with the Reverend Jerry Thorpe officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Donna Haynes of Odessa, and the granddaughter of J.W. Row and the late Mary Alice Row of Coleman. She is a 1984 graduate of Permian High School and employed by Scott Sanford, M.D., P.A.

The son of Bob and Joy Simpkins of Odessa, the groom is a 1984 graduate of Permian High School and employed by Phillips Petroleum Co.

Honor attendants were Cynthia Brown, Stephanie Guthrie, Billie Fann, Dawn Wood, Wade Mullis, Chad Simpkins, Kevin Scott and Denis Dennis.

Following a wedding trip to Vallecito, Colo., the couple now lives in Odessa.

Mountainside Viewpoint

By Polly Warnock

Didn't It Rain! Harrowing Experience For One Santa Anna Resident

You would have had to have been in the most remote part of the deep, dark, jungles of Africa not to have heard about the weather in Central Texas during the past week.

We sure had it, didn't we folks? About 6 1/2 inches of rain here in Santa Anna last Wednesday night and early Thursday morning; some reports at 7 inches, depending on who you talk to. The surrounding rural areas received from 5 to 8 or 9 inches, depending on the local. Seems north of the mountains may have received the heaviest. All toll during the month of April we received about 7.15 inches here in Santa Anna bringing the year's total to date to 14.96 inches!

No doubt many can tell tales about harrowing incidents that happened during the tremendous downpouring of rain last week, but Santa Anna resident, Margaret Ann Mobley, is still shaken by her experience. She was on her way to work as a nurse at Brownwood Regional Hospital in the early morning hours of last Thursday morning. She arrived in Brownwood before any caution signs had been erected due to the flooding there, turned at the foot of the hill and had just gotten into the area of the State School, crossing a culvert, when she suddenly felt this "wall" hit her car and realized she had been caught in a flash flood.

She struggled to open the door on her side and finally managed to get the window open. The water came gushing in with such force that it pushed the opposite door open. She managed to get out of the car and clung to a fence post for some time before gaining the attention of nearby residents who called for help. A Brownwood policeman finally arrived in a huge dump truck and carried her to safety. She was taken to the Brownwood Police Station but then had to be transferred to Adams Street Community Center as the water began to rise in the Police Station.

Her mother, Faye Mobley, accompanied by Rev. Don Elrod, managed to get through to the Community Center and bring her home about noon that same day.

"No doubt about it," Margaret said, "God was watching over me."

And still we are thankful for every drop that fell. We Texans never

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Volleyball Tournament Added An Update From Funtier Square



If you are feeling quite athletic about this time you will want to consider entering a team in the Volleyball tournament that has been added to Funtier Day activities. Gay Abemathy is in charge of the event. She may be reached at the telephone Cooperative office. Local organizations and various groups, including churches are encouraged to enter teams in the tournament to take place at Funtier Square. Tentative starting time has been set at 11:30 a.m. depending on the number of teams involved.

Sharon Guthrie is in charge of games and game booths and she is encouraging groups who might be interested in having a game booth of any kind during the festivities. You may call her at 348-3433.

Join the fun on Funtier Day, May 12. There will be activities to interest every age group. There will be lots to see and do and loads of prizes to be won.

Cleveland Cemetery Meeting Set For Saturday, May 12

The Cleveland Cemetery Association will meet Saturday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m. at the former Cleveland Methodist Church building for the annual business meeting.

Half Century Dance Sat. At Old Gym

The Santa Anna Half-Century Dance will be held this coming Saturday night at the old gymnasium just west of Santa Anna High School from 7:30 to 10:30.

Jack Rosser and The Big Country Band of Abilene will furnish the music. Admission is \$2.00 per couple. Come join us, we have a good time!

Coffee and tea will be served. All ages are welcome to attend.

Park Board Still Receiving Prizes For Funtier Day Bingo

The Park Board is still receiving cash donations and items to be used as Bingo prizes for their Funtier Day booth.

Recent donations or prizes have come from Wilderness Taxidermy, Buddies, Allsup's Northside, Mr. Burger, Golson Dried Florals, Shiloh Restaurant, Pizza Hut, Coleman County State Bank, Nell's Fashions, Barry's Fina, Coleman Chronicle, SaveWay Liquor.

The Fun Run will begin at 7:30 in front of the Fire Department rather than at Funtier Square as previously announced. Walkers are also invited to participate. Nutri-System is providing trophies for the event.

Compete in the tricycle race or the tocsack race and be sure to watch for the Tug-o-War and the Water Polo. There will also be several game booths.

One activity sure to please the youngsters is the petting Zoo. Kathy Pearce will be in charge of that popular spot.

Kerby's Homerun Sports Collectables will also be there to buy, sell, or trade baseball, football and basketball cards.

Be a participant and challenge somebody in one of the game activities.

If you have not already done so, now is the time to bring out your ice cream freezer and get it ready for the Funtier Day Ice Cream Freeze-Off. Must be made from scratch and on site. Bring a dipper to serve with. Electricity will be furnished.

The meeting will be short so those attending will be able to also attend Funtier Day activities. Your attendance will be appreciated.

Joe Ed Wise Named To Rehab Committee

Joe Ed Wise of Santa Anna has been appointed to the committee for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Club Lamb sale for crippled children.

The appointment was announced by Allen Turner of Ballinger, general chairman for the sale, who will also announce committee members for all counties and towns in the area.

Pledges of wether, ram and ewe lambs are invited. The donated lambs will be picked up within the week of the sale scheduled for July 14. Of special interest is that a cash premium will be paid for any county show grand or reserve champion lamb that was purchased through the Club Lambs for Crippled Children sale.

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She assumed her new duties a week ago and will be contacting Santa Anna News advertisers on a regular basis, although she will make the Brown County Gazette office her home base.

She and her husband, Burl Sparkman, who is retired from Santa Fe Drilling Production and Exploration Co., returned to Bangs a number of several years ago from West Texas.

Fern formerly worked ten years at Odessa College as executive secre-

N'side Baptist Revival Services Begin Monday

Revival services will begin Monday night, May 7, at Northside Baptist Church in Santa Anna and will conclude Friday, May 11.

Evangelist for the five-night revival will be Rev. Bobby Fisher, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Arlington. Rev. Fisher will be remembered here as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fisher. Loyd Fisher is a deacon at the host church and the Rev. Fisher has preached here in past years.

Services will start at 7:00 each evening. Pastor of the church, G.W. McFadden welcomes all in the community to the services.

Baseball Players Collecting Funds

Children and their coaches involved the summer baseball program have been collecting funds door-to-door the past few days and will continue calling on residents of the community for the next couple of weeks. The children are asking for donations rather than conducting a selling campaign. The Santa Anna Community Services sponsors the baseball program in our community and all funds donated will be used for the cost of the program.

tary and accounts receivable manager. She also served as administrative assistant of the University Of Texas of the Permian Basin.

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Assembly of God Brady Hwy. James Ford - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Sunday Evening - 7:00 Wednesday Evening - 7:00

Northside Church Of Christ 310 Ave. B Linwood Bishop - Minister Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30 Sunday Worship - 0:30 Sunday Evening - 6:00 Wednesday Evening - 6:30

Cordero Baptist Church Ave. C & South 6th Simon Estrada - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Evening Worship - 5:00 Wed. Bible Study - 6:30

Full Gospel Fellowship 2nd St. at North Santa Fe John Howze - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Evening Service - 6:00 Saturday Fellowship Supper & Gospel Singing - 1st Saturday of Each Month - 7:00 Worship - 7:00 All Other Saturdays

First Baptist Church 106 S. Lee John Stanislaw - Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 Worship Service - 10:45 Sunday Evening - 6:00 Mission Organizations - 6:00 Wednesday All Age Groups Bible Study - 6:00

First United Methodist Church 405 South 1st Don Elrod - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 UMYF - 5:00 Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

St. Willow Baptist Church Brady Hwy. Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Wed. Prayer Meeting - 7:30

Presbyterian Church 1001 Willis Jasper McClellan - Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 Worship Service - 11:00 Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed. Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sunday

Northside Baptist Church 708 Ave. B G.W. McFadden - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 10:45 Sunday Evening - 6:30 Monday W.M.A. - 3:00 Wednesday Worship - 6:00

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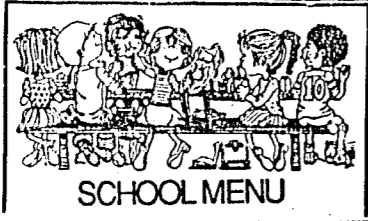
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# News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



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SCHOOL MENU

**MONDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
**LUNCH:** Enchilada casserole, refried beans, Spanish rice, orange slices, crackers, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Muffins, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH:** Tuna & pimento cheese sandwiches, pork & beans, chilled peaches, cookies, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** French toast w/syrup, fruit, milk.  
**LUNCH:** Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, buttered rice, blackeye peas, hot rolls, fruit slush, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Scrambled eggs & sausage burritos, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH:** Chicken casserole, green beans, hot rolls, fruit slush, cake with cherry topping, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Cinnamon toast, juice, milk.  
**LUNCH:** Chili dog w/cheese, tator tots, tomato wedge, fruit slush, cookies, milk.

Menus are subject to change due to changes in deliveries.



The Santa Anna junior high boys track team finished their season last week with the junior high district meet. Members of the team are, back row: Jerry Day, Bryce Ellis, and Joe Baugh. Sitting are: Carlos Garza, Tony DeLeon, Charles Williford, and James Balderas. Dean Bass, not pictured, is their coach.

Photo by Polly Warnock

## Brown Lone SAHS Entry To State

Senior Lady Mountaineer Shannon Brown proved to be the lone entry to advance to the state athletic meets from Santa Anna High School this year in track or tennis, although some came so close.

All first and second place finishers in the regional meet will advance to the state meet to be held in Austin May 10-12.

Shannon earned her trip to Austin by placing second in Long Jump at the regional meet last week with a leap of 18-2 3/4 behind Mary Desiviva of Rule with 18-6 3/4.

Shannon also placed 6th in the 100m dash, 5th in the 200m dash and 4th in the triple jump.

In the boy's division the SAHS 1600m relay team of Robert Duns, Phillip Hernandez, Johnny Betts and Lonnie Kirven came in third with a time of 3:27.6. Munday was first with a time of 3:22.52 and Cherokee 2nd at 3:26.38.

The talented Joe Huitt of Rotan placed 1st in the 200m dash with a time of 22.26 while Santa Anna's

Herbert Jackson finished 4th in 23.41.

Lonnie Kirven of Santa Anna finished 3rd in the 400m run in a time of 51.19. Perry Collier of Munday was in first place at 49.25 and Miller of Cherokee 2nd at 50.36.

Joe Huitt of Rotan again captured 1st in the 100m dash with a time of 11.08. Herbert Jackson finished 5th at 11.58.

### TENNIS RESULTS

The SAHS boys and girls doubles teams both bowed out in the second round of play, the quarterfinals of the regional meet.

The girls team of freshmen Marixa Longoria and Claudett Hardin won their first match defeating Heflin and Flores of Strawn, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4. They were defeated in the quarterfinals by Acosta and Rey of Irion County, 6-0, 6-2.

The duo of Bradley Wise and Jeffrey Hartman, defeated Hendrick and Parker of Santo, 6-1, 6-2. In a heartbreaking quarterfinal match, they were defeated by Dickson and Justiss of Roby, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

### U.I.L. Winners

Elementary students placing at recent U.I.L. contests were as follows: Number Sense: Dwana Snipes, 1st and Patricia Scott, 5th. Ready Writing: Melonie Smith 2nd and Briana Horner, 5th. Dictionary Skills: Ben Diaz and Dwana

Snipes, tied for 6th place. Listening: Briana Horner, 4th, and Tim Abernathy 6th. Spelling: Dwana Snipes, 4th. Oral Reading: Dwana Snipes 1st, Stacey Smart 6th. Pic-

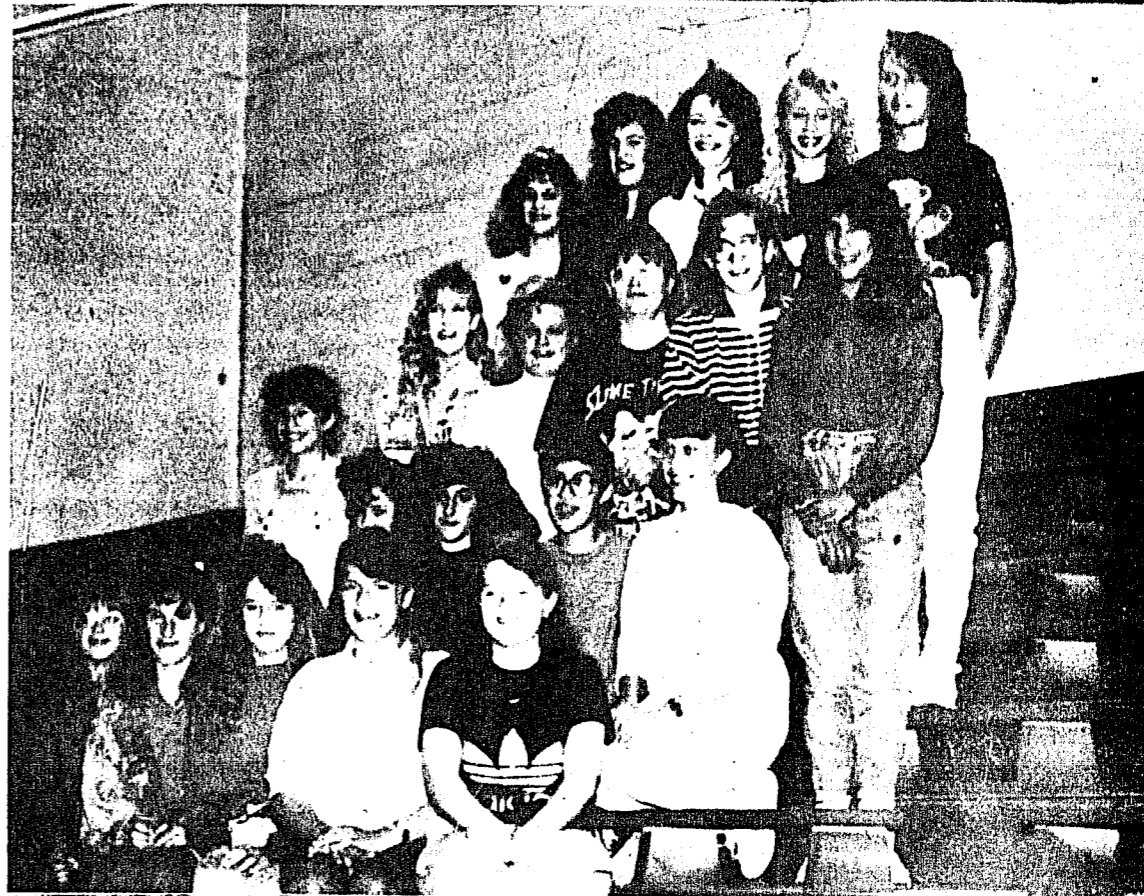
ture Memory: Justin Oakes & Chris Cheaney tied for 2nd with Rickie Runyan & Beth Eisenhower.

Junior High Students placing were as follows: Modern Oratory: Shelly Carter, 2nd and Elisha Blanton 5th. Science, 8th Grade: Jill

Weathers 1st, Becky Simmons 2nd. Science, 7th Grade: Vickie Ford 1st and Danna Jones 2nd. Number Sense: Jerry Day 5th. Impromptu Speaking: Cynthia Patterson 2nd

and Mitchell Guthrie 5th. Spelling: Kyra Neff 1st, Shamey Brand 4th and Laura Howze 5th. Dictionary: Laura Howze 2nd, Kyra Neff 3rd

and Jennifer Morris 5th. Ready Writing: Tai Musick 6th. Oral Reading: Shelly Carter 4th.



Coach Dean Bass' junior high girls completed their track season with the district meet last week. Members of the team as pictured are, top row: Karen Lewis, Kyra Neff, Shelly Carter, Christie Beal and Amy Boyett. Second row from top: Sandi Watson, Lana Harvey, Tammie Williams, Becky Simmons, Nancy Padilla. Third row from top: Jodi Dallas, Vicki Ford, Catrina DeLeon, Amy Ellerbe, Amy Miller. Bottom: Jamie Ellis, Jennifer Morris, Elisha Blanton, Shamey Brand and Tina Compton.

Photo by Polly Warnock



Santa Anna Junior High U.I.L. participants in recent literary contests are shown. Left to right, front row: Chanda Simmons, Darla Jones, Amy Boyet. Second row: Shamey Brand, Jodi Dallas, Elisha Blanton, Vicki Ford, Danna Jones, Jefflyn Hudson, Cynthia Patterson. Third row: Laura Howze, Becky Simmons, Shelly Carter, Christie Beal, Kyra Neff, Jill Weathers, Tai Musick. Back row: Jennifer Morris, Jerry Day, Tom Guthrie, Glen Donham, Mitchell Guthrie, April Compton.

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Santa Anna Elementary School students recently participating in U.I.L. literary contests are shown. They are, front row, kneeling, Larry White, Joshua Throgmorton, Jeremy Tomme, and Chris Boyet. Second row: Beth Eisenhower, Rickie Runyan, Maria Ellerbe, Angela Gilbreath and Melonie Smith. Third row: Briana Horner, Stacey Smart, Susie Boiven, Dwana Snipes, Jennie Day, Tosha Railsback, Elsa Garza, Amber Huggins, Patricia Scott. Back row: Bobby Malaer, Jake Kittrell, Michael Boiven, Ben Diaz, William Loyd, Tim Abernathy, Chris Cheaney, and Justin Oakes.

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**4-H To Help With Armory Clean-up In Preparation For Funtier Day**

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# Statements From School Board Candidates

### GARY ABSHER

Gary Absher is Postmaster at Santa Anna. He and his wife Teresa are the parents of two sons, Dennis, a graduate of SAHS, and Toby who will graduate this spring from SAHS.

He says he has "not enough education to keep from making mistakes, but enough education and experience to learn from the mistakes I make."

He states he is a candidate because the past school board election reflected the voters' displeasure of the way the school was being managed. I have spent the past year talking to parents in an attempt to determine the greatest problem. You have told me that you feel communication was completely lost between the parents, the school board, and the administration, and that you want your school trustees to take more active part in running the school. I am a candidate to offer my best: enough education to learn from past mistakes."

"In order to improve conditions, I would like to see the administration and the board invite representatives from the teachers' association, ATPE, to be present at board meetings to serve in an advisory capacity. The closer the trustees can get to the classroom environment, the more sound the decisions can be made which affect the quality of education."

He adds, "Teachers are faced with two surmounting problems. (1) An increasing number of students in whose home English is not spoken. (2) An increasing number of students in whose home self esteem is not a priority. These problems cause failure rates to rise and also challenge teachers as never before. Much about teaching is simply not enjoyable anymore. Teachers are having to become child psychologists, second parents, and above all-Super Motivators. Teachers can only maintain a learning environment under these conditions if they are motivated and encouraged by Super Motivators at the administrative and trustee level. Having the Teachers' Association present at board meetings would set the tone for support and encouragement, and bridge a communication gap. (The intent of this idea is not to surpass the normal chain of principal and administrator.)"

Absher says we have had an elected President promise us "No new taxes--Read my lips." And he adds that "we may well interpret that statement to mean no new "Federal Taxes", but place the requirement on the local municipalities to raise taxes and thereby con-

### RODDY DEAN

School board candidate Roddy Dean is employed in sales, in Brownwood and is involved in farming. He is a SAHS graduate. His wife, Debbie, is school nurse at Santa Anna. The couple has two children, both students at Santa Anna High School. They are Jason, a sophomore and Julie, a freshman.

He is a candidate because he has lived in the Santa Anna ISD all his life and cares about our school. "I also care about the quality of education our children receive."

He states he would like to see the community, school board, administration, and teachers all pulling in the same direction to strive for the best education possible for the children. "I would also like to see the school implement a strict maintenance program and be certain that it is carried out."

"Whether we see it as such or not," he says, "our school is a business. It is a business of educating our children. With state funds as they are now-days, we can never be certain of what to expect from them. But we can't afford to compromise the education process just because we might or might not receive ample State money. If need be, we have to find a way to keep education at the highest level possible, even if it means finding a way to do more for our children with even less money. The board of trustees as a whole must be certain that every tax dollar is stretched as far as possible. I believe that by staying in contact and by hard work we can see that these needs are met."

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...to place unreasonable burden on our schools." He says a prime example is Asbestos Abatement. The Santa Anna ISD has been forced by the federal government to spend in "excess of \$20,000 to research and remove asbestos that was a threat to no one." He also says that the reduction of the population of Santa Anna, combined with the reduction of money from the State, necessitates that trustees are budget-minded money managers.

### KIM S. HUBBARD

Kim S. Hubbard is a graduate of Santa Anna High school and is currently employed as a teller at Santa Anna National Bank. She and her husband Garry are the parents of two children, Clay a kindergarten student, and Audra a preschooler.

What she would like to see accomplished is for "emphasis to be put on the education of our young children during their formative years of grades 1 through 8."

As a parent of two children, with one in kindergarten and one to begin in a few years, "It is my desire that they have the best education possible."

She says the greatest need is for the school system "to have the best teachers for our children and to support these teachers with whatever is necessary to insure our children of an education that will not only include academics, but also citizenship."

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### Harry S. Truman Birth Anniversary

May 8 marks the birthday of the 33rd president of the United States, Harry S. Truman. Nicknamed "Give 'em hell Harry" by admirers, Truman was born in 1884 in Lamar, Mo.

Truman began his political career as a county judge in 1922 and was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1935. He then served as vice president under Franklin D. Roosevelt and became president after Roosevelt's death in 1945. In 1948 he won re-election against his Republican opponent, Thomas Dewey. However, election-day predictions of a Dewey victory caused several newspapers to erroneously announce Truman's defeat.

While president, Truman established organizations such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). But he probably was best known for his authorization to deploy atomic bombs in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, which precipitated the end of World War II. Truman died on Dec. 26, 1972, in Kansas City, Mo. Ill

### The Man Who Named America

Although America was discovered by the envoy of a Spanish queen, it was named by a German cartographer for an Italian explorer. In honor of that lesser-known mapmaker, called the "godfather of America," April 25th has been designated Martin Waldseemuller Remembrance Day.

Waldseemuller believed that Italian navigator and merchant Amerigo Vespucci had discovered the new continent. In a 1507 book entitled "Cosmographiae Introductio," he wrote: "Inasmuch as both Europe and Asia received their names from women, I see no reason why any one should justly object to calling this part Amerige, i.e., the land of Amerigo, or America, after Amerigo, its discoverer, a man of great ability." He honored Vespucci by placing his name on the world map published in 1507, and the name caught on.

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### EDDIE JONES

Candidate Eddie Jones, one of the two incumbents in the race, is assistant manager of Harvey Shipp Tire Co in Brownwood. He is a high school graduate and had one semester of college.

He and his wife Jo are the parents of three Santa Anna school students, Ray, Darla and Dana.

He explains he is a candidate because "after serving on the board for the past year, I have more knowledge of how our school is operated and am more determined than ever to see to it that the school board has control of all policies."

He adds, "I am still working for more consistent policies for our district and more consistent actions from our administration and staff."

He says that finances are of utmost concern at this time and "unfortunately we are having to wait to see what the State is going to do. But in the meantime, we will continue to curb our expenses to the best of our abilities. Also, we are working on a more favorable scheduling of our athletics to insure that every child has an opportunity to learn in the classroom and participate in all activities to the best of their abilities."

### Funtier Update Continued From Page 1

exhibit will be located at Funtier Square, the area around the Civic Center parking lot.

The usual entertainment, games, arts and crafts, quilt booths will be in the civic center, and other activities will be provided during the day. Numerous choices will be available for those wanting to have their lunch at the site, or visitors may bring picnics to enjoy in the park area.

Local people are encouraged to bring their arts, crafts, quilts and paintings to display, with information available from the general chairmen Thelma Brooker or Lori Kernes.

### TERRY McIVER

School board incumbent, Terry McIver is self-employed in oil and gas drilling and production, and is involved in farming and ranching.

McIver is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and McMurry College with a degree in chemistry and physical education.

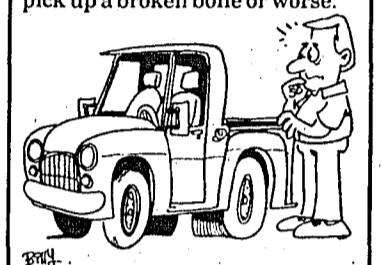
He and his wife, Darla, are parents of students of Santa Anna schools, Grady Clay McIver, Betsy McIver, Christie Beal, Amy Beal and Brent Beal. Reece McIver, a graduate of SAHS is now a student at Texas Tech University and Sally McIver is a student in Dayton, Ohio. The couple also has a younger son, Benjamin McIver.

In stating why he chose to seek another term on the board, McIver says, "It has been my privilege to serve on this board for six years. It has truly been a pleasure to work with the fine people on the board, in the administration, and the instructional staff of our school. I feel I can make a contribution to our system as a result of having 12 years of school teaching experience myself. I am currently engaged in positive problem solving business processes, due to the severity of our present economic environment. The school system has many similar pressures for many of the same reasons. My six years experience on the school board gives me helpful insight in dealing with these school related problems and pressures. However, I do feel that any or all of the candidates have positive contributions to make."

He goes on to say that the greatest concern is perhaps the declining enrollment. He adds that while this creates problems in finances, "it also provides us with an opportunity to have a more concentrated effort in educating the students we do have. We have an excellent instructional staff to do this with. Our instructional staff is paid more than other facilities in the area, but I strongly believe there is none better than ours."



**WENDY JEAN WEATHERS**, seven year-old daughter of Jay and Sandra Weathers of Brownwood recently competed in the Imperial Miss Pageant held in Brownwood Junior High School. She was crowned most photogenic and also Imperial Miss Beauty winner in the countess division. She also won awards for best dressed, best stage personality and best smile. Wendy is the granddaughter of Joyce McKenney of Santa Anna and Jay F. Weathers of Brownwood and David and Chrystal Whitmire of Fort Worth.

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## Whon News By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Most every one will not have to read the county and community news to learn we really received good rain the past Wednesday night. We are thankful for the good rains and also thankful our little community never received a lot of water damage other than high water and washing the land around and away and also the fences some lost. Which can in time be repaired. This is Sunday night and at this time we still cannot cross Camp Creek going to Rockwood. Thankful for the good rain.

Mrs Pearl Avant of Santa Anna and her son Douglas Avant of Brady were on the Avant farm here from Tuesday morning till Friday afternoon.

Mrs Floyd Morris reports they had a nice telephone visit with Mr Joe Floyd Morris of Norman Oklahoma and Jamie Lee Morris of Arlington on Sunday. The boys were getting reports from the good rains we have received and also checking on their parents.

Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady have visited with their aunt Mrs Myrtle Roberson at Ranger Park Inn on Sunday afternoon and during the week.

Patsy Smith of Abilene came Saturday morning and was with me till Monday afternoon. On Saturday we attended the Rutherford Reunion at the Rockwood Community Center. Hilary Rutherford came down late Saturday afternoon and was with us a while and will be with us Monday.

Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady visited their son, Mr and Mrs Ran-

del Lovelady the first part of the week in Brownwood. They, the family in Brownwood, did have damage did to their apartment in which they live right now from the hard and blowing rain that fell in Brownwood Wednesday night. Even though the flood waters never reached them, they suffered some house damage and loss of property.

Mr Don Fitzpatrick of Abilene was with his parents, Mr and Mrs Greham Fitzpatrick during the week end, he assisted his dad with some much needed help on the farm. Tommy Stansbery, Amon Otts and Danny Otts visited with them during the week end.

Jeffery Morris was with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris over the week end. Kenneth Brixey and Bobby Watts also visited during the week end.

Mrs Amon Otts was transacting business in Abilene on Thursday. Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady were in Brownwood Sunday afternoon and visited with Mrs Doris Ruth Stearnes.

Lloyd Rutherford, who is employed on the Taylor Ranch around Trickham, reports lots of fence damage did on the ranch from high water from Mukewater and Hay Creek. Leon Carter reports Mukewater was higher on Thursday in that area than it had been since he had been living on the Taylor Ranch, a period of over 30 years.

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