

# Santa Anna News

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## Honor Graduates Chosen

Melissa Buse has been chosen Valedictorian for the 1987 graduating class of Santa Anna High School. Melissa obtained a four year grade point average of 94.071. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buse.

Melissa has served as a cheerleader for all her high school years as well as participating in band, basketball, track, one-act play, Jets and National Honor Society for the four years.

She served as reporter of the Senior class, and president of Jets Club and National Honor Society. She was a student council representative, member of FHA and librarians club. She was named to first team all-district basketball and most valuable player of the Santa Anna tournament. She has been named to Who's Who and Outstanding American Students.

After graduation, Melissa plans to attend Abilene Christian College majoring in business.

Monte (Sonny) Guthrie, has been chosen Salutatorian of the 1987 graduating class with a four year grade point average of 92.228. Sonny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Guthrie III.

He has participated in UIL One Act Play for four years; Student Council two years; 4-H eight years;



Melissa Buse

showed club lambs nine years; served on the Annual Staff two years and has participated in UIL extemporaneous speech.

Sonny earned the 4-H Gold Star Award; was named best actor in One Act Play and All Star Cast for three years; was president of his class his sophomore and senior years; reporter, junior year, and president of 4-H for two years, where he earned several awards.

He plans to attend Tarleton State University for two years and then transfer to Texas A&M University,



Sonny Guthrie

majoring in Government with a minor in history.

## City Council Meets

The Santa Anna City Council met Thursday, May 7, 1987 at the Mountain City Community Center with all members present. Mayor Brooker called the meeting to order. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A discussion about Mr. E. A. Kelley and his sewer charge was brought up and it was decided that the city will not charge Mr. Kelley a sewer charge due to his having a septic tank, nor will be refund any money. Sewer charges will be discussed again at a later time after the ordinance for mandatory hook-up is passed.

Stanley Hartman was appointed as mayor pro-tem with the motion unanimously carrying.

Next Mr. Craig Terry, City Police Officer asked the Council about purchasing a speaker and siren for the

police car. A speaker from Ten Four Communications would cost \$55 and a siren from MPH Ind. would cost \$150. This matter was tabled until a salesman from MPH Ind. could come down and explain the warranty and if it would be a used or new siren.

Officer Terry then introduced Mr. Harold Casey and informed the council that he would like to join our Police Reserve Force. It was decided to accept Mr. Casey as a member of the Reserve Police Force.

Rusty Wells, City Supervisor, asked the council about getting a new sprayer for streets, chemicals etc. He informed the council that Mr. Steve Adams has a used one for \$1250. with a six month guarantee. It was decided to purchase this sprayer from Mr. Adams.

Next the Mandatory Sewer Hook-up Ordinance was read and approv-

ed for passing on the first reading of said ordinance.

The Council discussed the IBM Billing Computer system that they are considering purchasing. James Keeney brought information on a comparable computer for less money. Joe Taylor made a motion to check into this other computer, then withdrew his motion. Susie Voss made a motion that the city purchase the IBM from Mr. Jay Rodgers. Motion died for lack of a second.

A discussion about the maintenance agreement on the copier was tabled until a later date and make the current people work on the copier.

It was then brought up that the City Library needed a new roof. This matter was tabled until bids could be taken for patching the roof.

Council went into executive session. When they returned the accounts payable were discussed and then approved for payment in the normal manner.



The Santa Anna Funtier Day Ice Cream Freeze-Off was a huge success with people waiting in line to buy ice cream before it was even judged. Here Paula Blanton shows her 1st Place trophy that she won for her entry of Strawberry Banana Nut Ice Cream.



Debbie Dunn was 2nd place winner in the Ice Cream Freeze-Off with her entry of Strawberry Fozan Ice Cream. Here she is shown with her trophy. (staff photo)



**JUMPING FOR THE GOLD**—Shannon Brown, talented Freshman athlete, will be jumping for the gold in Austin at 9:00 Friday morning. Shannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brown and is entered in the Long Jump Competition at the State Track Meet to be held at Memorial Stadium of the University of Texas.

Shannon was regional champion in the long jump and also competed in the regional meet in the triple jump, the 100 meter run, the 200 meter run and was a member of the 800 meter relay team of SAHS, who competed at the regional meet.

The outstanding young athlete is ranked second in the state in the long jump for Class A schools. Only a young lady representing D'Hanis High School has jumped farther in Class A competition. Her best jump this year was 18 feet, 7 inches; Shannon's best has been 18 feet, 1 1/2 inches.

The only recent state track entry from Santa Anna was Patricia Jackson who also competed in the long jump in the 1983 state track meet.

When discussing the various events Shannon had competed in during the track season and the accomplishments she has had, Coach Galen Privitt asked what else could you expect. After all she is only a freshman!

## Richard Diaz Held On Attempted Murder

A Santa Anna man was still in custody at press time Tuesday, following his arrest the past Wednesday, May 6, 1987, on charges of attempted murder. The day before the

arrest, the home of the man in custody was destroyed by a fire, which was ruled arson.

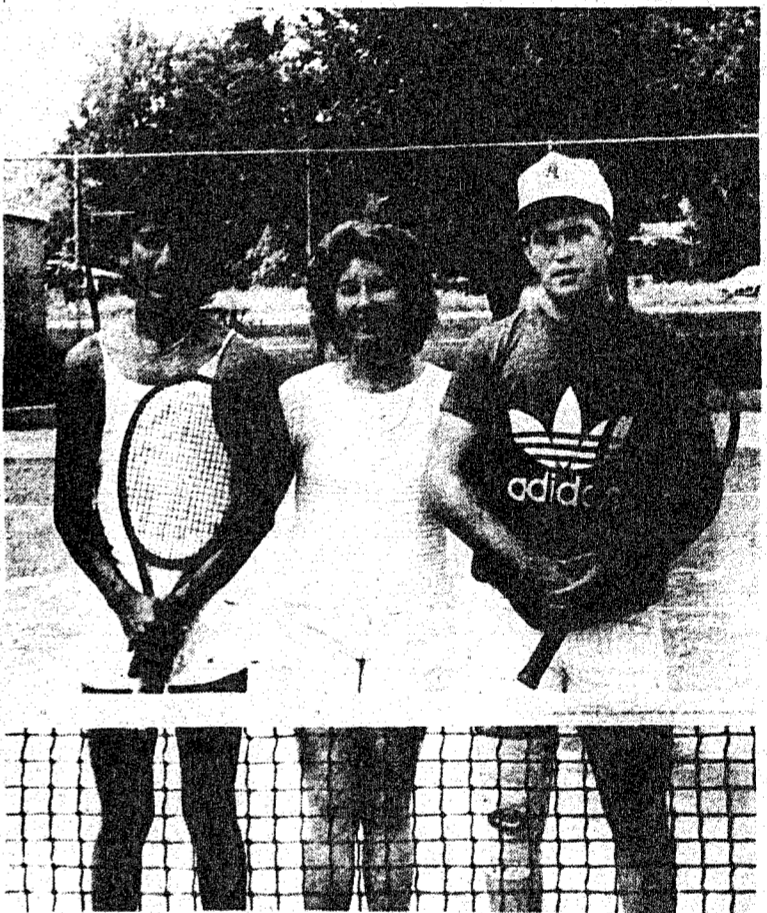
Richard Gonzales Diaz, 31, was taken into custody by Coleman County Sheriff's deputies as a suspect in the attempted murder of 81-year-old James "Jimmy" Watson, also of Santa Anna. Officials investigating the case said the attack occurred at about midnight Saturday, May 3, when Watson was asleep in his home located on Avenue B.

Watson received one stab wound to the chest and cuts to his neck and

hands. Still, he was able to call police after the assailant left his home. Later, Watson was taken to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman where he was treated and released the next day.

Still under investigation by the Coleman County Sheriff's Department, investigators said this morning that no link has been established between the attempted murder and arson cases.

Still in custody on a \$10,000 bond, Diaz was not at home Tuesday, May 5, when his home was destroyed by a fire. On Wednesday, May 6, the State Fire Marshal's office ruled that the fire was caused by arson. A flammable liquid, possibly gasoline, reportedly started the fire.



**HARTMAN, VASQUEZ AND MCGOUGH CONTINUE TRADITION**—Coach Kathy McGough's boys tennis doubles team of James Hartman and Greg Vasquez will be in Austin this weekend carrying on a 12 year tradition for Santa Anna High School.

Since 1975 when R. C. Smith took his first state qualifiers to the state tennis tournament, Santa Anna has been represented there each year. When Kathy McGough took the girls doubles team of Nola Hughes and Irma Castillo to Austin last year, it was her first year at the helm as tennis coach in Santa Anna, Smith having retired from the position after the 1985 season. This second year for Mrs. McGough has proven to be a champion year also. She took six netters to the regional meet with Hartman and Vasquez advancing to the state meet as the number two team from the region.

James Hartman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hartman and is a sophomore student. Greg, a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Vasquez. Both young men have older brothers who were also state contenders in doubles. Paulie Vasquez and Mike Hartman teamed up in 1982 to bring home the title of State Runners Up, defeated by their own teammates, Tommy DeLeon and Junior Salazar. Greg's other brother, Johnny, was a qualifier in 1984 with partner Chris DeLeon.

Their first state tournament match will begin at 9:00 a.m. Friday morning at the intramural courts (51st Street and Guadalupe). They will meet a duo from the east Texas school of Spurger. The semifinals match is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. and the finals at 9:00 a.m. Saturday at Penick Courts (1700 Trinity). Other doubles teams are from Nazareth, Saitillo, Frost, Happy, Edne and Port Aransas.

Coach McGough says the team is looking stronger than at regional where they were defeated by Eden in the Championship match. When asked how she was feeling about going to the state tournament for the second year in a row, she said the boys were "quite excited and she was simply beside herself."

## All-Sports Banquet

The Santa Anna Athletic Boosters will be honoring all high school athletes Monday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All who participated will be recognized, and awards will be presented. Head

Coach and Athletic Director Galen Privitt will be in charge of the program. Mike Coffee will be Master of Ceremonies.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this banquet and show appreciation and support for the young people who have represented

our town. S.A.H.S. athletes have had a very successful year representing Santa Anna in District, Bi-District, Area, Regional and State competition. There will be over 25 trophies for this year on display for attendees to look over.

The menu consists of filet mignon, salad, baked potatoes, and peach cobbler. Tickets can be purchased at the door. The meal will be served at 7:00 p.m. with the program shortly following. Cost of the meal is \$5.00.





## Brown-Smith Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown of Winters, Texas wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lisenell, to Mr. Robert Cline Smith.

Lisenell is a 1975 graduate of Winters High School. She attended Texas Women's University, Sam Houston State University and graduated from Texas A&M University in 1980, and is currently employed by the Winters Independent School District.

Robert is the son of Mrs. Floyd N. Smith and the late Mr. Floyd Smith of Santa Anna. He is a 1973 graduate of Santa Anna High School. He graduated from Abilene Christian University in 1978 and from the University of Texas in the Permian Basin in 1982. He is also employed by the Winters Independent School District.

The wedding will take place at 2:00 p.m. on June 6, 1987 in the Winters United Methodist Church. All friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Clint Day of Santa Anna has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Angela Sue, to Richard Scott Boaz of Brownwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldreage Boaz of Cut and Shoot, Texas. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jo An Schenk of Taylor, formerly of Brownwood and the granddaughter of Mrs. Erin Day of Santa Anna.

The wedding is planned for 2:00 p.m. on June 6 at the Santa Anna First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bruce Wesley of Houston officiating. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Santa Anna High School and received her BS degree in speech pathology at Howard Payne University in 1986. She is a speech-language therapist with the Coleman Independent School District. Her fiancé, a 1984 graduate of Conroe High School, is attending Howard Payne University and serves as a youth activities supervisor at Brownwood State School.

The couple will make their home in Brownwood following the wedding.

## Delta Omicron Installs New Officers

New officers for Delta Omicron Chapter of ESA International were installed during special ceremonies April 24, 1987, in the home of Bernidine Watson. The 1987-88 officers include: President—Gail Horner; Vice-President—Bernidine Watson; Secretary—Mary B. Pritchard; Treasurer—Betty Moore; Assistant Treasurer—Judy Hartman; Parliamentarian—Gail Loyd; Education Director—Patti Musick; Historian—Becky Martin; and Reporter—Karen Morris.

A special presentation was made to Gayle Stewardson and Betty Marmtin, who received Certificates of Recognition and pins for 30 years of service to Delta Omicron.

Pledge Ceremony was conducted for Kim Hubbard, who was presented her Lamp of Learning Guard by her Mom, Gayle Steward-

son. Jewel Pin Ceremonies were held for Karen Morris and Mary B. Pritchard. Gail Martin conducted the ceremonies. Gail Horner presented the Jewel Pins. All honorees were presented corsages prior to the ceremonies.

A meal of barbecue chicken and all the trimmings were served to all in attendance. Members and their spouses present were: Kim and Gary Hubbard, Mary B. and Mike Pritchard, Karen Morris, Gay and Paul Martin, Jo and Larry Ashworth, Betty and Gene Moore, Coyita and Ken Bowker, Geneva and Bill Garrett, Bernidine and Bill Watson, Judy and Stanley Hartman, Gail and Dickie Horner, Debbie and Roddy Dean, Kathy Pearce, Gayle Stewardson, Betty Martin and Gail Loyd.

## Fannies Funnies

BY FANNIE GILBERT

Misery Is...

...Giving a book report when you have a cold.

...Writing a satire story when you don't know how.

...Falling down in the mud and not having time to go home and change.

...Getting a blue hand from a pen that leaked in your pocket.

...Being hit with a rotten egg.

...Marching in the rain.

...Getting just two hours sleep before going to work.

...Breaking your one and only Tom Jones record.

...Having to use a dull razor.

...Having to get up on Monday mornings.

...Having to work on the night of the big Football Game.

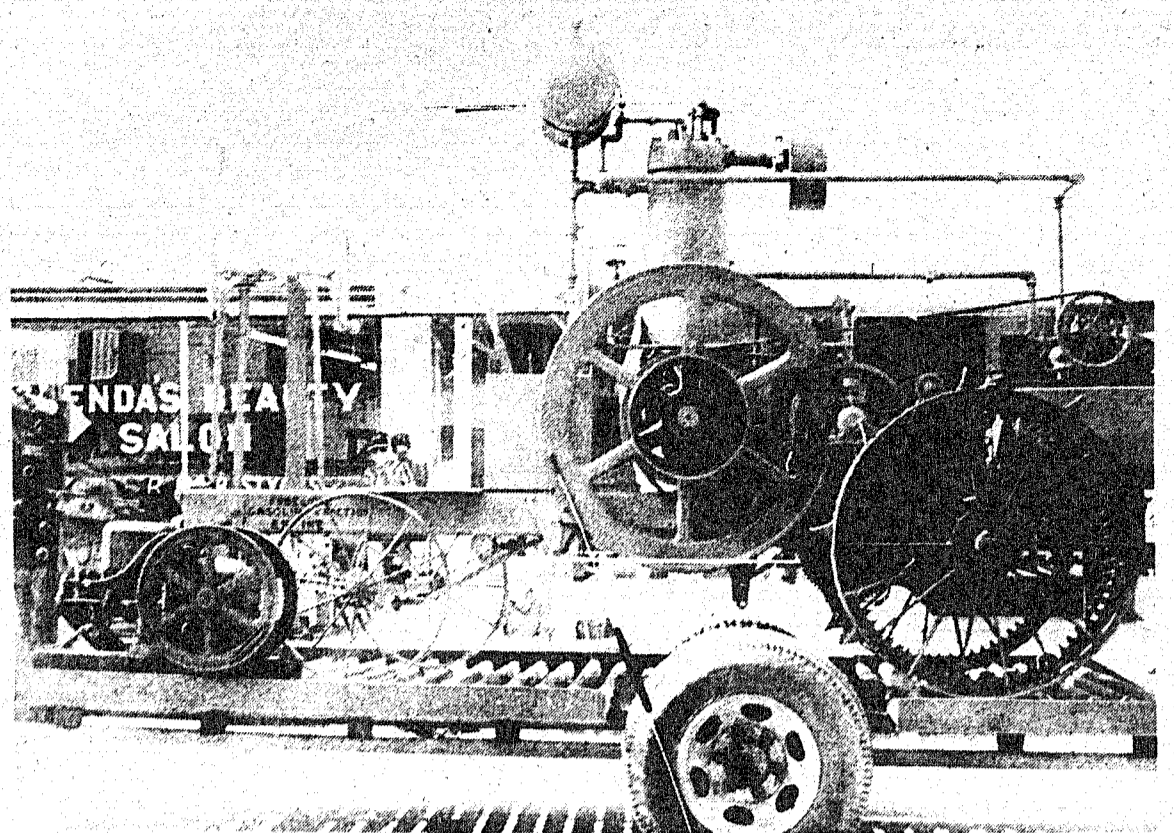
...Forgetting to move the clock back and getting up an hour too early.

...Riding in a closed car with Ag boys who have just returned from the Ag barn.

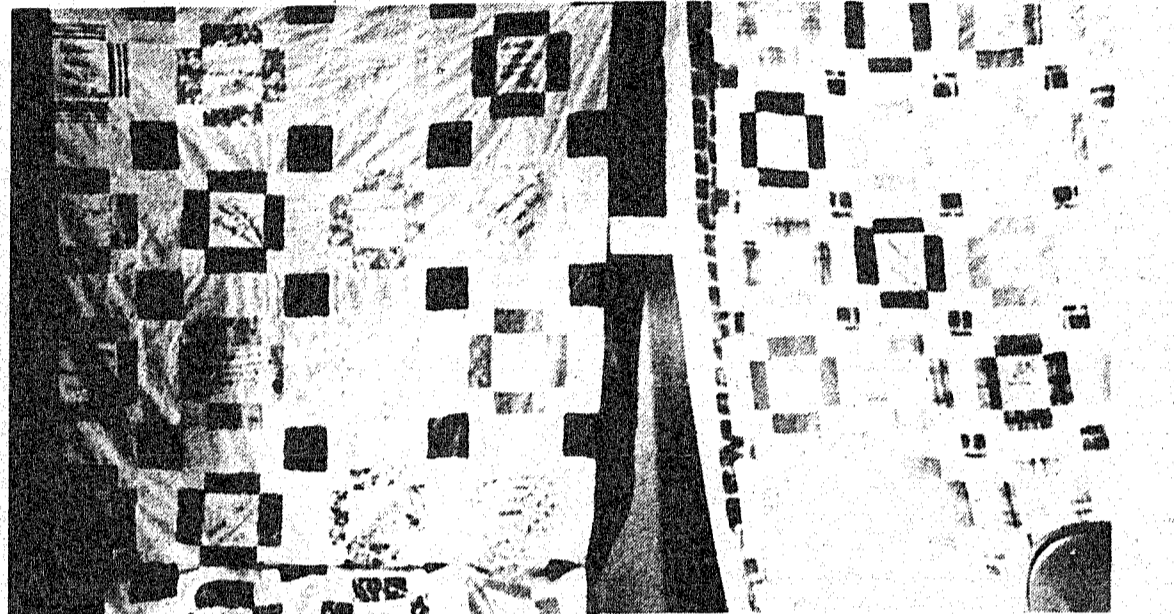
...Getting a runner in your \$5.00 panty hose.

...Your T.V. blacking out just at the start of your favorite soap opera.

A friend claiming to have ESP advised TV actor James Drury not to work on a certain day. Drury told producer Gordon Kay, who knowing the cost of a days delay, said, "My ESP tells me you had better come in to work." Surprised, Drury asked, "You have ESP?" Replied KAY, "Yes, Extra Sensitive Pocketbook."



This 1891 Froelich antique tractor was on display during the 1987 Funtler Day activities Saturday, May 2. The tractor is owned by Ernest Schweartner of Miles, Texas. (Staff photo)



There were many beautiful quilts on display during the Funtler Day activities. The Quilt Display was in the Lions Club Building along with the Doll Display, Ceramic Display and China Display. Here are just two of the quilts that were on display during the day. (staff photo)



Dennis Absber was 3rd place winner in the Ice Cream Freeze-Off with his entry of Chocolate Pecan Ice Cream. Here he is shown with his trophy. (staff photo)

## City Receives \$3,108.42 Check

AUSTIN—State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$97.9 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1987 payments were down 7 percent as compared to payments to date made in May of last year.

Santa Anna's check was for \$3,108.42, compared to last year's payment of \$4,771.10, bringing total payments in 1987 to \$7,722.33, compared to \$13,476.34 for 1986, down 42.60 percent.

Houston's check was the largest—\$14.8 million, bringing total payments in 1987 to \$98.3 million, down 10 percent over 1986. Dallas received \$11.6 million for a total of \$43.8 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of 6 percent. San Antonio's payment of \$8.3

million increased that city's 1987 payment to a total of \$23.2 million, down 7 percent over last year. Austin's check for \$4.5 million pushed payments to \$17 million in 1987—down 6 percent.

Fort Worth received \$3.6 million for a 1987 total of \$14.1 million, down 9 percent. El Paso's payment of \$2.5 million brought its 1987 total to \$9.7 million.

Bullock also sent checks totaling

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 17  
Church

MONDAY, MAY 18  
Campfire Girls, after school  
Boys Scouts, 7 p.m.  
Fire Drill

TUESDAY, MAY 19  
Lions Club, noon  
Cub Scouts, 4:00 p.m.  
1st Baptist Church CLC

\$44.8 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's MTA check for \$17.6 million pushed 1987 payments to \$68.6 million. Dallas' DART payment of \$17.4 million brought its total to \$65.2 million this year. Austin's Capital Metro received \$3.5 million for a total of \$12.7 million in 1987. Fort Worth's MTA payment for \$96,928 increased the city's 1987 total to \$3.4 million. Corpus Christi's MTA received a check for \$67,565 increasing total payments this year to \$3.1 million.

May checks represent taxes collected on sales made in March and reported to the Comptroller by April 30.

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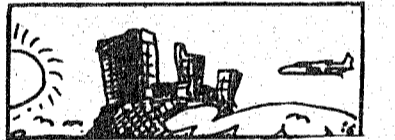
Pam and Ronnie Weld of Austin won the Frozen Hands Award in the Ice Cream Freeze-Off for traveling the farthest to enter the contest. Their entry was Rocky Road Ice Cream. (Staff photo)

## Double Check Windfalls

If you get a federal income tax refund check and don't know why—don't cash it. Instead, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) says, contact your local IRS office to determine if you are entitled to it.

The tax agency says their local office can find out for you why the check was issued and give instructions for returning it to the government, if necessary.

Interest or penalties may be charged if taxpayers do not return a check issued in error.



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## Mountaineer Basketball Camp in June

There will be a Mountaineer Basketball Camp directed by Santa Anna Basketball Coaches Russell and Kathy McGough. The camp will be held in the gym of the Santa Anna Mighty Mountaineers June 15 thru 19.

The primary purpose of the camp is to help each participant improve in the fundamentals of basketball, with special emphasis on shooting and defense. Special attention will also be given to the development of self-confidence, positive mental attitude and motivation.

Prospective campers may be students in grades 5 and 6 in the Fall of 1987. Because of the Texas U.I.L. rules, only those students who will not be playing on the junior high and high school teams may attend the camp.

Registration will start on Monday, June 15 from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., with the camp beginning at 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday sessions start at 8:00 a.m. and go until 5:00 p.m. Each participant must bring his own sack lunch with his name written on the sack. Each participant will need to wear comfortable casual play clothes such as shorts, t-shirt, two pairs of socks, and tennis shoes.

Coke machines are available where the campers may purchase soft drinks.

The camp will be divided into groups so that the participants will be competing against their own skills level.

Contest awards for various tournaments will be awarded at the conclusion of the camp. Competition certificates to be presented will be: free throw, 3-on-3, Dribbling, Hot Shot, M-O-U-N-T-A-I-N-E-E-R, Lay-ups, and Ball Handling. Competition trophies to be presented will be Most Valuable Player, Best Defensive Player, Best Offensive Player, Most Hustle, and Most Improved Player. All awards will be presented on Friday afternoon, the last day of camp. Each participant will receive a camp t-shirt and a camp certificate of participation.

The cost of the camp will be \$25, with a \$10 deposit due with the application and a \$15 balance due upon first day of camp. Interested persons may contact Russell or Kathy McGough by writing Box 148, Santa Anna, Texas, or calling 348-3279.

## 4-H to Sponsor Rabies Clinic

The Santa Anna 4-H Club will sponsor a Rabies Vaccination Drive and a free dog dipping at the old Mobil station on the corner of First Street and Wallis Avenue this Saturday, May 16th from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Simmons Seed and Feed is furnishing the dog dip and the vaccinations will be at a reduced rate—\$4 for Rabies; \$14 for 7 way distemper and parvo complex and \$6 for parvo only. Cat distemper complex will be available for \$8. City license tags will also be available for \$2.

It is the law that all dogs living in the city limits of Santa Anna must be rabies vaccinated and city tagged every year. These dogs should wear their current tags and be restrained on a leash or within a fenced yard. Dogs found running loose will be picked up and impounded for three days before being put to sleep. Owners of dogs wearing tags will be notified if possible and tagged dogs will be kept in the pound for six days if not redeemed before being euthanized. Dogs can be adopted from the pound by other people if the owner doesn't want to redeem them.

All dogs and cats should be at least three months old to receive adult vaccinations for rabies and/or distemper-parvo combination. Puppies less than three months old can receive temporary protection against these diseases with puppy shots.

## Horse Play Day Sunday, May 17

A 4-H horse play day will be held on Sunday, May 17 at the Double C Arena in Coleman. The fun will start at 1:30 p.m. This is for anyone interested in riding horses, whether you are a 4-H member or not. The day will consist of fun and games as well as riding instruction.

## Band to Festival

The Santa Anna Mighty Mountaineer Band will leave early Friday morning for their trip to the South Coast Band Festival in Corpus Christi.

They will be playing in the concert contest about 5:00 p.m. that evening. Saturday will be spent sightseeing and other leisure activities.

An awards ceremony will be held Saturday night, announcing the winners of the contest. A dance is scheduled to follow the ceremonies.

The group will be on their way back to Santa Anna early Sunday morning and expect to arrive about 5 p.m.

The band and the band boosters have raised the funds to finance the trip which will be taken instead of the pleasure trip usually taken at the end of each year to Six Flags.

Sponsors accompanying the band and Band Director Lonnie Baker will be Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Absher and High School Principal Dale Freeman and Mrs. Freeman.

## Awards Assembly

High School Principal Dale Freeman has announced that there will be an Awards Assembly in the High School Auditorium next Wednesday, May 20 at 8:15 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

## School Menu

MONDAY, MAY 18

Breakfast: Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Corndogs with Mustard, Baked Beans, Buttered Corn, Brownies, Milk

TUESDAY, MAY 19

Breakfast: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Fish with Tartar Sauce or Catsup, Blackeye Peas, Macaroni and Cheese, Cornbread, Applesauce, Milk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Breakfast: Toast & Jelly, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Turkey Pot Pie, Cheese Chunks, Hot Rolls, Apple, Milk

THURSDAY, MAY 21

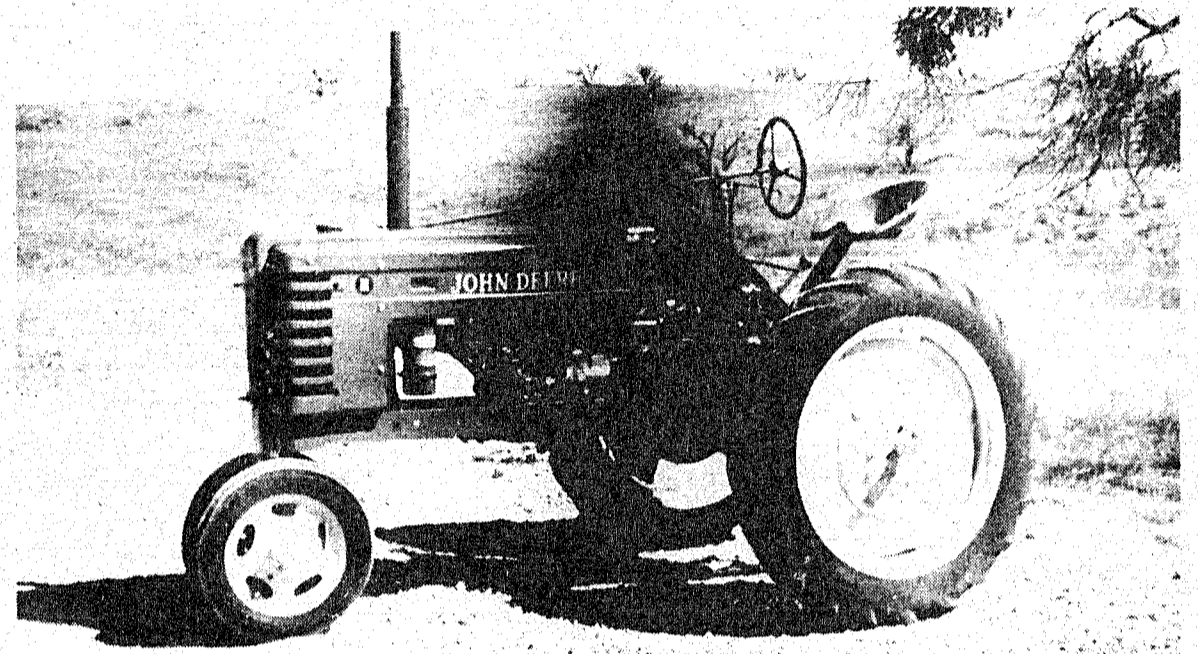
Breakfast: Waffle, Syrup, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Barbecue Brisket, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Hot Rolls, Cake, Milk

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Breakfast: Cereal, Juice, Milk  
Lunch: Ham and Cheese Sandwiches, Lettuce and Tomatoes and Pickles, Potato Chips, Pears, Milk  
Betty Tucker, Santa Anna School Food Service Supervisor advises that there will be ABSOLUTELY NO CHARGING.



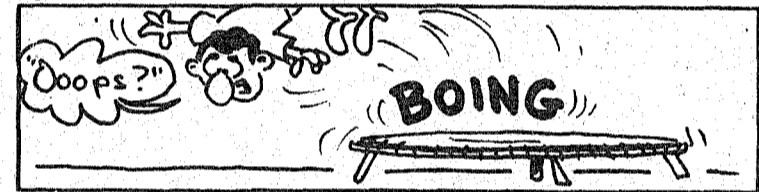
This 1922 Case Threshing Machine is owned by Bill Garrett and was on display during Frontier Day 1987. It was one of many antique tractors and machinery on display during the day. (photo courtesy of Charlotte Garrett)



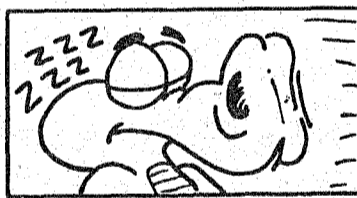
This antique tractor was one of the many tractors on display during the 1987 Frontier Day activities Saturday, May 2. The 1940 John Deere H is owned by Bill Garrett. (Photo courtesy of Charlotte Garrett)



The Lions Club Skit, "The Hatfields and McCoy's in Santa Anna" was a big hit for participants and watchers during the 4th annual Frontier Day Celebration held Saturday, May 2, 1987. Here Rob Cheaney is shown with the McCoy's secret weapon. (Staff photo)



Jumping Jehoshaphat! Anyone who can accomplish a five and a half twisting back somersault on a trampoline is doing one of the most difficult maneuvers ever achieved. Called the Wilts, the move is named after the five-time world champion, Judy Wilts.



In winter, alligators bury themselves in mud, go into deep holes, or remain resting under water.



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## Band Concert Tuesday Night

The Santa Anna bands will present their final concert of the school year on Tuesday evening, May 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

All age level bands will be performing and awards will be presented. Included among the awards will be the coveted John Phillip Sousa Award passed from year to year to outstanding band students.

## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

### MICROWAVE OVENS

Q. Does food in a microwave oven begin cooking on the inside, working its way outward?

A. Contrary to what most consumers have heard, microwave ovens do not cook from the inside out. Microwave energy penetrates food from 3/4 to two inches, creating molecular movement in the food. Foods continue cooking as the heat from this movement penetrates the food (just as in conventional cooking).

Q. Why does the surface temperature of some microwaved foods feel cool?

A. Air surrounding food cooked in microwave ovens remains much cooler than air surrounding conventionally cooked foods, so items prepared in a microwave oven have cooler surface temperatures.

According to Great historians, sleeping began when mankind learned to know if their moment had been slipping away.



