

# Santa Anna News

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## Santa Anna Sweeps District Tennis

The Santa Anna girls and boys tennis teams were overall victors of the district tennis tourney held here in Santa Anna last Thursday and Friday. The girls took first place in their division with 55 team points. 2nd place was a tie between Zephyr and Sidney with 10 points. A flip of the coin gave the 2nd place trophy to Sidney.

The Santa Anna boys were first in their division with 45 points. Second place went to Sidney with 25 points.

Both the boys and girls teams are sending members to the regional tourney to be held at McMurry College in Abilene April 27 and 28.

Advancing to regional will be Stacie Gunter, who was the girls singles champion in the district tournament. Stacie defeated Perkins of Zephyr 6-4, 6-4 in the championship round. On the way to the championship round, Stacie had defeated

Mackey of Blanket 6-2, 6-0 and Casey of Novice 6-4, 6-4. Ruth Garza also competed in the girls singles taking the third place spot with a win over Casey. In her first match, Garza defeated Gibbs of Blanket 6-3, 6-3.

Both of the girls doubles teams are headed for the regional tourney, having played each other in the championship round of the district tournament. The McGough sisters, Amy and Nikki took the championship with a win over their team mates, Stephanie Hartman and Shera Lewis, 6-0, 7-6, 7-0. On their way to the championship round the McGough sisters had defeated Cheatham and Tackett of Sidney 6-0, 6-0 and the team of Lucker and Livingston of Gustine, again 6-0, 6-0.

Hartman and Lewis had drawn a bye in the first round and then defeated Power and Graham of

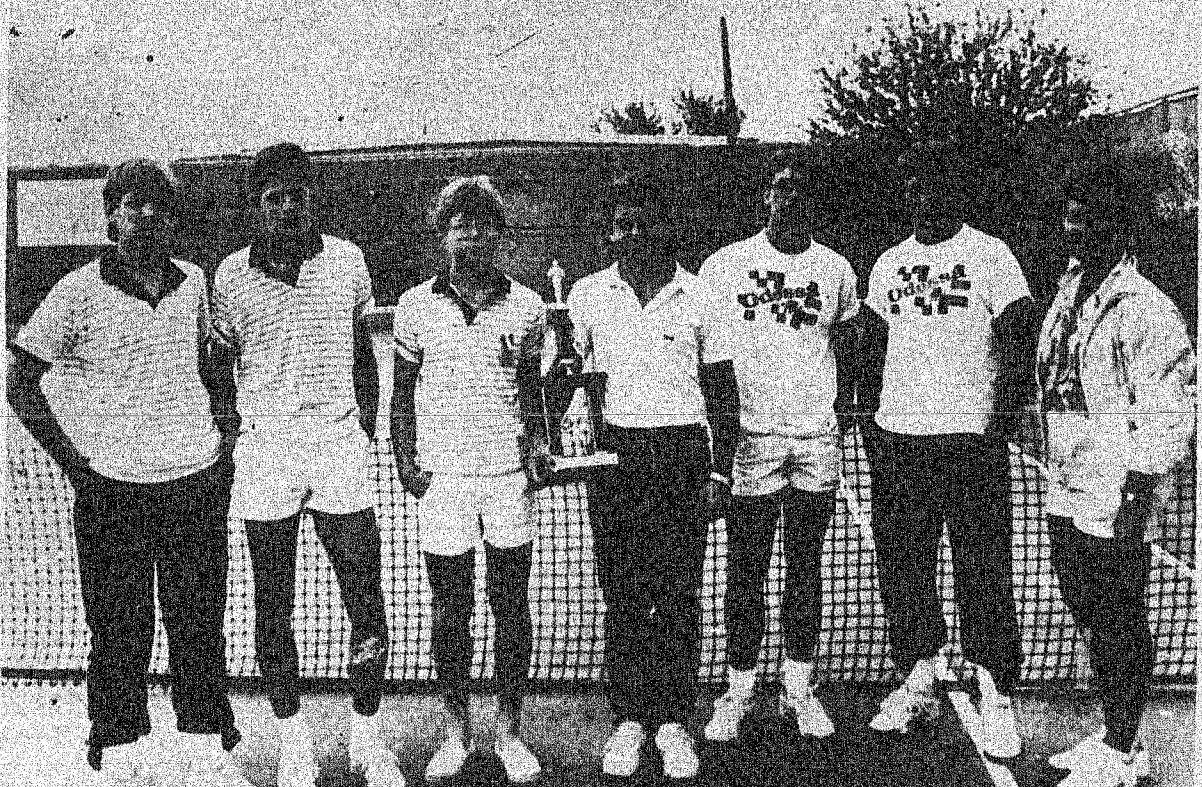
Sidney before reaching the championship round. Both the girls doubles teams will play in the regional tourney, April 27-28.

As is nothing new, the Santa Anna boys doubles teams again played each other for the championship with Bradley Wise and James Hartman beating their team mates Dennis Absher and Jeffrey Hartman for first place in the district 6-4, 6-3. Both doubles teams will advance to regional play. Hartman and Wise defeated Thedford and Wilson of Gustine, 6-1, 6-1 and Terry Gilcrest and Brick Scott of Sidney before reaching the final round. Absher and Hartman had earlier defeated Ty Gilcrest and Mike Moore of Sidney 6-0, 6-1 and the Gustine team of Denning and Tate, 6-0, 6-0.

Jeremy Hartman and Toby Absher also competed in the boys singles.



**DISTRICT CHAMPIONS.** Coach Kathy McGough and team members Amy McGough, Nikki McGough, Stacie Gunter, Stephanie Hartman, Shera Lewis and Ruth Garza.



**DISTRICT CHAMPIONS.** Jeffrey Hartman, Dennis Absher, Toby Absher, Jeremy Hartman, Bradley Wise, James Hartman and Coach Cathy McGough.

## More Success For SAHS One-Act Play

The Santa Anna High School one-act play "The Girl in the Mirror" advanced following their outstanding performance at the area contest at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene last Saturday. Next step will be to Regional competition April 22 at McMurry College, also in Abilene. The other play advancing was the entry from Hermleigh High School.

Kallie Gray received the outstanding actress award for her portrayal of the Girl in the Mirror. Jeremy

Hartman was named to the all-star cast. Rachel Phillips and Kendall Davison were both named to the all-star cast, honorable mention.

Kay Gray is the director of the successful SAHS cast which includes, Kallie Gray, Rachel Phillips, Robert Duus, Jeremy Hartman, Kendall Davison, Nikki McGough, Cynthia Garrett, Scotty Anderson, Buddy Hardin, Shera Lewis, Michael Powers. Extras are Belinda Deal and Kathy Hudson.

The Santa Anna High School award winning One-Act Play will be presented one more time for the hometown folks at the High School auditorium, Tuesday night at 7:30.

There will be no admission fee and everyone is invited to see the "The Girl in the Mirror" the last time before the cast performs at the Regional University Interscholastic League competition April 22 in Abilene.

## Local Students Winners In Countywide Child Abuse Prevention Poster Contest

The Coleman County Child Welfare Board sponsored a poster contest in conjunction with Child Abuse Prevention Month throughout all the Coleman County schools with participants being from sixth grade classes.

Trophies to the two winners were donated by the First Coleman National Bank and ribbons were provided by Coleman County State Bank.

First place overall winners in the contest were Santa Anna sixth graders, Kyra Neff and Tammi Carden.

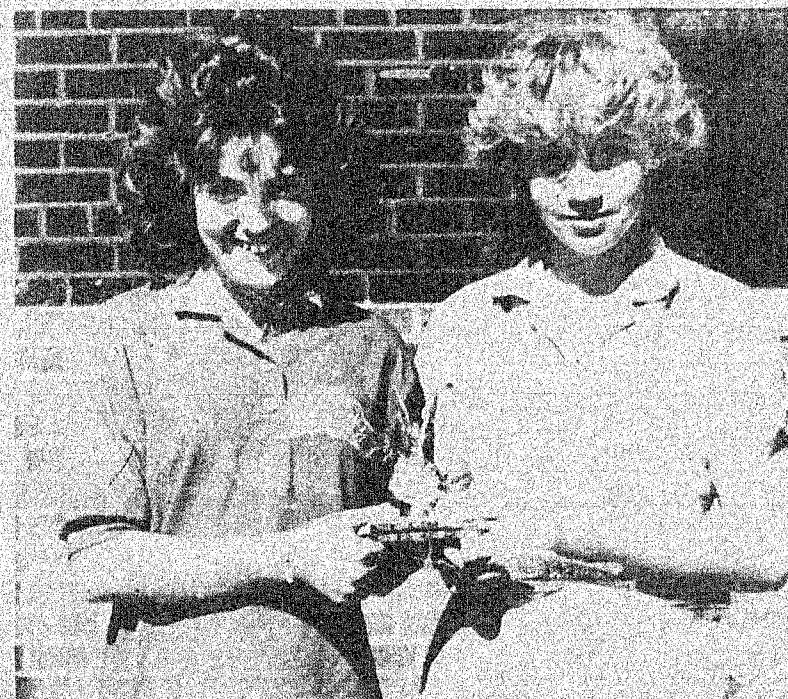
Other winners were as follows:

**BLUE RIBBONS**  
Santa Anna ISD 6th grade: Kim Evans, Karen Lewis, Christie Beal, Elisha Blanton, Lana Harvey, Glen Donham, Blanca Estrada, Nancy Padilla, Shelly Carter, Amy Boyet, Becky Simmons.

Coleman ISD 6th grade: Mishelle Allcorn, Ashley Smith, Tonya Williams, Boyd Lee Diaz.

**RED RIBBONS**  
Santa Anna ISD 6th grade: Sandi Watson, Mitchell Guthrie, April Compton, Tai Musick, Carlos Garza, Jill Weathers, Bryce Ellis, Tammie Williams, Johnny Diaz, Darla Jones, Stephanie Smith, Michelle Leeper.

Coleman ISD 6th grade: Joli Mays, Brent Hemphill, Christi



Kyra Neff Tammi Carden

Walker, Johnny Salazar, Jason Rasco.

**WHITE RIBBONS**  
Santa Anna ISD 6th grade: Bobby Diaz, Tony DeLeon, Jefflyn Hudson, Paul Morris, Rick Evans, Pete Diaz, Michael DeLeon, Keith Morris, Roger Guerrero.

Novice ISD 6th grade: Kerri Beetes, Kathy Parks.

Coleman ISD 6th grade: Jody Jenkins, Lanham Horne, Chris Driskell, Chad Garrett, Manuel Logo, SuJo McKee, Jennifer McClellan, Melanie McHorse.

## Air Show Saturday

The 7th annual Air Show sponsored by the Coleman Aviation Club has been scheduled for Saturday, April 16 at the Coleman Municipal Airport.

The show will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 5 p.m. Admission is free.

There will be skydiving and aerobatics. On display will be antiques, home built, War Birds and radio controlled units.

## 2nd Annual Alumni Tennis Classic

Plans are already underway for the second annual Santa Anna Alumni Tennis Classic. It is to be held on June 11th and 12th. It was a great success last year with many former players returning for fun and fellowship. Some changes have been made this year in hopes of making the tournament even better.

The tournament has been opened to high school players. There will be an over 30 men's division in addition to the previous divisions. To play doubles this year, however, your partner must also be a former SAHS tennis player or a member of your immediate family.

Play will begin on Friday evening for those available. Others should report to the courts Saturday morning at 8:00. This should make it possible to avoid playing in the heat of the day and also allow some working people to play. There will be a break for lunch Saturday at noon. A luncheon will be served at the Presbyterian annex for all players and their spouses and children. Play will resume at 4:00. A dance will again be held at the Armory.

Another feature this year will be

the addition of traveling trophies. Two of these trophies will be purchased this year for first place. Other first place winners will be awarded small trophies until funds are available to purchase additional traveling trophies.

A nominal fee will again be charged to help cover expenses. If you have any questions, call Dick or Karen Smith at 915-735-3131. Or write them at Box 44, Rotan, Texas, 79546.

**Boosters To Meet Tuesday**

All members of the Santa Anna Athletic Booster Club and other interested persons are encouraged to be present when the club meets Tuesday night at 7:00 at the Telephone Coop meeting room.

Plans will be made for the all-sports banquet and this will also be a good chance for you to meet new head coach and athletic director Sandy McSpadden.

## Johnny Kirven Animal Warden

Johnny Kirven has been named Animal Warden by the City of Santa Anna.

City officials have announced that any dogs not chained or fenced in will be picked up. Any animal placed in the city animal pound, must have a proper release from the City Hall before it can be taken from the pound. The taking of an animal from the pound without the proper release, is a criminal offense and violators will be prosecuted.

## Council Passes Budget; Discusses Other Items

The City Council met Thursday of last week with pretty much routine business on the agenda. Councilmen present were Susie Voss, Quinton Daniel, and Stanley Hartman along with City Administrator Max Eubank, city clerks, Alys Pelton and Laura Thornton and Police Chief Ken Brizey.

Jay Rodgers of RVS Software, discussed his computer program with the council. His program was for a general ledger with the payroll sub-module. After some discussion the matter was tabled until Eubank study it further.

Scott Williams with Lone Star Gas was there to remind the council that their 90 days would be up on April 4

to take any action on the Lone Star Gas rate increase. Otherwise the increase will automatically go into effect. Since their previous motion still stands for 90 days, no vote was taken on the matter.

The landfill grant was again discussed. Mayor Brooker presented an estimate from David Todd Engineering for the storage building and fence for the landfill. This matter was also tabled until more information could be obtained.

In a discussion of the Nuisance Ordinance, it was felt that it needed to include a statement about the right to appeal. Eubank suggested they needed to consult city attorney Donnie Lappe. However after a motion

by Daniel and second by Hartman, the ordinance was approved as read.

City Administrator, Max Eubank, presented a budget which had been derived from a previous budget drawn up by the city's accountant, Collier Watson. The budget included expenses as \$505,545 and income of \$503,750. The budget was unanimously approved.

In other action the council declared April as Fair Housing Month and an executive session was held with no later action taken upon returning to general session.

**GONE WITH THE WIND**

Over six billion tons of soil are wind-swept of rain-washed off U.S. farmlands, forests, rangelands and streambanks each year. According to "National Wildlife" magazine, that's enough soil to fill a line of dump trucks stretching from the earth to the moon and three-quarters of the way back.

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### City Employees On Call This Weekend

Rusty Wells, City Superintendent may be reached at 349-3681. The city crew member who is on call this weekend is Greg Lane, who may be reached by contacting Rusty Wells. Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the number to call in case of an emergency

### Santa Anna News office is closed every Wednesday

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### FUNERALS

#### Tommy Upton

Tommy Upton, age 61, of Midland passed away Sunday, April 10, at 6:00 p.m. at his home in Midland. Graveside services were held Tuesday, April 12, at 4:00 p.m. at the Santa Anna Cemetery. Henderson Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

He was born January 21, 1927 in Cross Plains to the late Thomas Henry Upton Sr. and Bessie Mae Foster Upton. He graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1944. He married Thelma Clark on April 23, 1949 in Santa Anna. He moved to Midland in 1962 where he was employed as a route salesman for Snow White Linen.

Mr Upton was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs Thelma Upton of Midland; a son and daughter-in-law, Randall and Rikki Upton of Midland; a son, Jerry Upton of Midland; two sisters, Helen (Mrs Don) Oakes of Coleman and Hazel Miller of Fort Stockton; and two grandchildren.

#### Post Office

#### Taking Applications

Applications are now being accepted, and an examination will be given to establish a register of eligibles from which future rural carrier and RCA vacancies in area post offices will be filled.

Application forms may be obtained at the local post office April 16 through April 22.

#### Daughter And Family

#### Visits David Keys

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. David Key recently were Linda and Gary Miller of Snyder and their children, Alesha, Jeremy, and Michelle.

In honor of Alesha's 6th birthday and Jeremy's 4th birthday, the family spent the day in Brownwood where they enjoyed a picnic in the park and attended the circus where Alesha won a prize in the Color A Clown Contest.

#### Eubanks Visit In

#### College Station

Mr. and Mrs. Max Eubank accompanied by Danna Cooper of Stephenville, spent the weekend with Lesha Eubank at College Station and attended Parents Day activities at A & M. They were joined by Don Eubank of Houston.

#### Vera Shield

Graveside services for Vera Shield, 94, of Santa Anna were held 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Santa Anna Funeral Home.

Mrs. Shield died Wednesday, April 6, at Overall-Morris Hospital in Coleman.

She was born in Lincoln, Tenn. and had lived most her life in Santa Anna. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Anelle Clark of Santa Anna; two grandchildren, Judith Adolphson of Orem, Utah and Jim Clark Jr. of Larsen, Wis., and four great-grandchildren.

#### Eastern Star

#### Elects Officers

Santa Anna Chapter No. 247, order of the Eastern Star meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The April 4, 1988 meeting was held with the officers for 1988-89 being elected as follows:

Worthy Matron, Carmen Donham; Worthy Patron, James Puckett; Associate Matron, Eula McCary; Secretary, Billie Guthrie; Treasurer, Rose Bass; Conductress, Anna Puckett; Associate Conductress, Janice Cozart.

The meeting adjourned to the fellowship hall where Patti and Rod Musick served refreshments of sandwiches, nuts, cake and iced tea.

The May 2 meeting will consist of the memorial program in memory of all deceased members and special vocal and musical arrangements will be presented.

#### Birthdays

#### Anniversaries

THURSDAY, APRIL 14  
Logan Brown

FRIDAY, APRIL 15  
Bryan Coyle  
Austin Ryan Buzzard  
Mike Wetsel  
Stan Hartman  
James Jones  
Deborah Long  
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Hartman  
Mr. & Mrs. Robbie Drake

SATURDAY, APRIL 16  
Lexi Deleon  
Mr. & Mrs. Vernon Herring

SUNDAY, APRIL 17  
Aurelia Brown  
Betty Gay Brown  
Jeff Simmons  
Mr. & Mrs. J.T. Avants

MONDAY, APRIL 18  
Phil Williams  
Jaryd Salazar

TUESDAY, APRIL 19  
Anita Beal  
Terri Nava  
Chuckie Watson

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20  
Lawrence Langford  
Adel Deleon  
Dwayne Warnock  
Bobby Benton  
Erwin (Ewok) Loyd

### Library Notes Check It Out

O YE JIGS & JULEPS! by Virginia Cary Hudson

O Ye Jigs & Juleps! is an adult's guide to the child's world of 1904. It is a humorous slice of Americana by a turn of the century pixie, aged ten.

Virginia Cary Hudson was a sprit of ten back in 1904 when she wrote these essays for a very understanding teacher in her Episcopal boarding school. Discovered in an attic trunk, the essays are even more entertaining today because of their distinct, early American flavor. In them, Virginia expresses her naively trouncing concepts of school, the sacraments, church etiquette, everlasting life, spring, the library, personal appearance, strolling, and the religions of China (Mr. Confucious, Mr. Tao's, Mr. Buddha's).

At least she begins with these topics; childlike, she soon wanders merrily off to examine her friends, her parents, herself, and life in general.

It is a child's collection of impressions, it is an adult's hilarious come-uppance. It is a spicy slice of small-town Americana in the early 1900's.

This delightful little book has been placed in the Santa Anna Library for your reading pleasure. Come by and "Check it out!"

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

Charlie Klinke  
Seventh Day Adventist Church

Dear Friends,

Making positive choices seems to be a real problem in our day and time. The term Christianity covers a broad spectrum from commercial to out and out evil. How does a Christian choose what is christian? David had some wonderful things to say. One of his statements gives us some insight. (Psalms 119:11) "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee."

A prayerfully surrendered attitude in studying God's word will reveal to us the difference between truth and error. Whenever we are motivated by the principles described in God's word we can know where we stand and not fall. One of our problems is our alters to Baal. We say "yes Lord" I want to serve you. At the same time we have in our homes, in our cars and on our persons little tokens or symbols of our allegiance to powers of darkness. Maybe you are saying, "But, Pastor, these are just little things." Not only do the foxes spoil the vines, but its the small decisions we have to deal with from day to day that decide whether we will go to Heaven or not. We don't just someday say I'm going to serve God and that's it. We sometimes like to do a "snow job" on ourselves. You know what I mean. We throw so much "stuff" into our lies that we have trouble discovering our goals.

One of the greatest fears of the pioneers was to get caught in a blizzard. Many a life has been lost as someone tried to get from the barn to the warmth of the house. Today we are struggling trying to get spiritually from the outer court into God's Holy Presence. There is every wind of doctrine to contend with, every evil eagerly striving for our attention. The question is "What shall I do?" Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. Only from this perspective can we hope to find our way home to the promised land and the warmth of God's presence.

With Love,  
Charlie Klinke

### Kallie Gray Receives Delta Kappa Gamma Society Scholarship

The Delta Alpha Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, each year awards three scholarships to worthy Coleman County graduates. The JoAnn Croom Memorial Scholarship, the Sarah Hall George Scholarship and the Jessie Martin Grant-in-Aid.

The Croom scholarship has been awarded to Sherry Laws of Valera. Kathey Mitchell of Coleman has been awarded the Martin Grant and Kallie Gray of Santa Anna will receive the Sarah Hall George scholarship.

Kallie is the daughter of Kay and Frank Gray and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Kingsbery. A graduating senior of Santa Anna High School, Kallie plans to attend Texas Tech University where she wants to plan to prepare for a career in art.

Kallie has been active in all phases of school activities. She has been a cheerleader, editor of the



KALLIE GRAY

school paper, president of the Student Council, and a class favorite. She ranks 2nd in her class academically.

Kallie is a member of FHA, National Honor Society, a member of the One-Act Play and Science Club. She is an active member of the First United Methodist Church.

## HOW TO DO AN INVENTORY



Do you know what you own? You probably think you do, but could you come up with a complete list of all your personal possessions if you had to—your furniture, appliances, clothing, valuables, and everything else you keep in your home?

Having an inventory of your possessions can be a huge help if your home is damaged by fire or wind, or if some of your possessions are stolen. Why? Because such a list is needed if a homeowner's insurance claim is to be settled fairly.

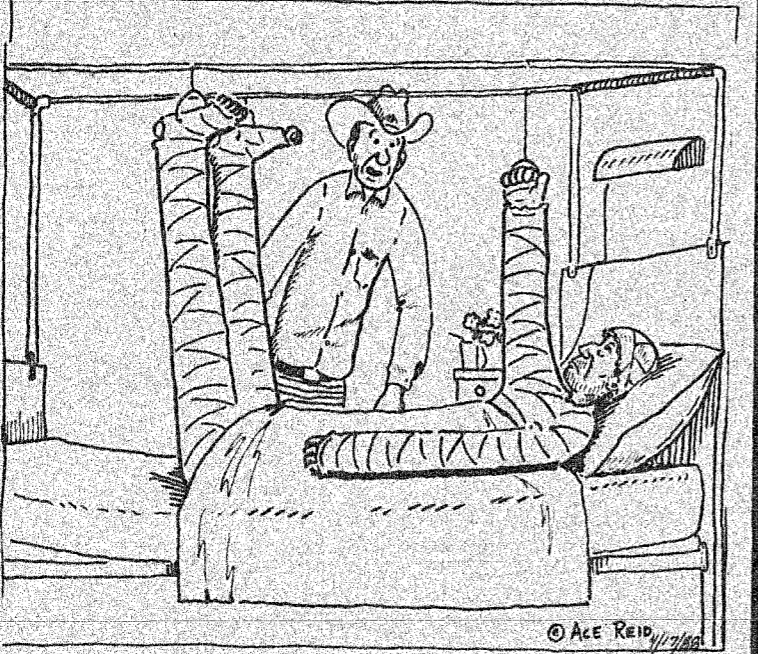
State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, a leading insurer of homes, suggests that now is the time to begin putting together a list, or inventory, of all your personal property. Get a clipboard, a pen and some paper and go from room to room recording key items of information for each item: when it was

acquired; the serial number, if any; the purchase price; and what it would cost to replace it.

If you wish, take photos of your possessions also. Be sure to take close-ups of smaller items, and don't forget to photograph the contents of drawers and closets. Videotaping is becoming a popular way to do a home inventory. You can record information on each item on the audio portion of the tape. Audio tapes alone are a possibility.

Whatever method you use, keep your completed inventory in a safe place away from home, such as a bank safe deposit box, along with receipts for your major possessions. And keep your inventory up-to-date. When you acquire new things, add them to your list, photo collection or videotape.

### COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"This oughtta' make you feel better, Jake, when the cook heard about that bronc throwin' you he wuz so mad he jumped on im, rode 'im to a stand still, bare back!"

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### Emergency Program For Burned Areas

Coleman County has been approved for an Emergency Conservation Program, (fencing) and an Emergency Feed Program.

A) The emergency conversation program (fencing) is for farms and ranches affected by burns. If you need assistance for repairing fences, or to completely rebuild all your fences that were destroyed by the fire, come by the ASCS office and sign up as soon as possible. Be sure to keep all receipts for labor and materials for rebuilding or repairing fences.

B) Applications for the emergency feed program are being taken for farmers and ranchers affected by fire. 50 percent of the cost will be paid, based on a per pound basis.

Be sure to contact the ASCS office as soon as possible if you are interested. Also, keep your feed receipts to turn in for feed purchased. Producers must meet certain requirements to be eligible for the emergency feed program.

### Delta Omicron March Meeting

Delta Omicron Chapter of ESA International met for their regular monthly meeting on March 14 in the home of Gail Loyd.

Gail Horner presided over the business meeting. Mary B. Pritchard reported a successful March of Dimes Drive totaling \$489.76 in collections. Community Calendars preparations are under way with Genevieve Garrett as chairman and Easter Baskets were discussed for Ranger Park Inn. Kim Hubbard is in charge of these arrangements. The group voted to cancel the annual Traffic Jam for this year and to raise money for St. Jude's CRH through a bike-a-thon. The group will also be participating in the annual Funtier Day Celebration.

Nominations for new officers were presented and will be voted on at the April meeting.

Jerry Baugh of the Coleman Civil Defense Unit gave the program of Tornado Safety. A video titled "Terrible Tuesday" was shown to the group. Janette Driskell gave a research report on tornado behavior and statistics and a question and answer session was held.

20 members of the organization were in attendance.

### "Genuine Love In Action" Topic For Presbyterian Study

The women of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday, April 6, for their monthly Bible study. The lesson "Genuine Love In Action" was led by the pastor.

Veva McClellan presided over a brief business meeting. She announced the spring meeting of the Presbytery for women will be in Abilene Sat., April 16.

Attendance for the study was down due to illness and other reasons. Those present were Claudine Keeney, Louise McCaughan, Era Walters, Gayle Stewardson, Frances Williams, Veva and Jean McClellan.

### No Sales Tax Rebate For S.A.

According to the report received from the office of State Comptroller Bob Bullock, there was no sales tax rebate for Santa Anna this month. It seems reasonable to assume this was some kind of error. The April checks sent out to cities across the state represent sales reported in February.

Even without the Feb. total Santa Anna is way ahead of the same time last year. At this time last year the total rebate to date was \$4,613. The rebate received for the city this year to date is \$9,094, which is a 97 percent increase over last year.

"The state's economy is on the upswing and growing. Texans are becoming more confident about spending their money," Bullock said. He added that only a part of the allocation increase across the state can be attributed to the additional tax and the widened tax base. "There's more money being spent in the state. Cities and counties are finally beginning to reap the benefits of Texas' recovering economy," Bullock said.

The overall increase for the entire state is 6.5 percent over this time last year.

### SPORTS SHORTS

Many Americans can't wait for the 1988 Summer Olympics.



Excitement over the 1988 Summer Olympics is reaching a peak.

Excited, too, are the dedicated American athletes who have been

### Washer And Horse Shoe Pitching Planned Funtier Day For

Cindy Harding is chairman of the washer and horseshoe pitching contests to be held Saturday, May 7, at the annual Funtier Day in Santa Anna. According to leaders of the committees, Cindy will have several people assisting her with the contest, with the site to be announced later.

Local People are encouraged to practice their pitching skills and be ready to take part in the contests. For more information, contact Cindy at Bradley Lumber Company. If she is not at the counter, you might look for her outside in the yard, practicing with the company's washers or with her husband's old horse shoes.

### "Thots"

By J.C. Weathers

Being elective does not place restrictions on the grace of God.

Too many lives are diminishing labels on commodities that never made the market.

All of us should rid our lives of the umbrage that might obscure the portrayal of the finer qualities of our lives.

magnificently supported by both corporate sponsors and individuals throughout the nation.

While in other countries governments fund their athletes, here in the United States the money needed to send athletes to the Olympics comes in large part from corporations. One such sponsoring corporation is Visa, which with its member banks has launched a nationwide fund-raising effort to help support U.S. Olympians. And thousands of Americans are pitching in with their own donations.

Individuals can contribute by calling a toll-free number: 1-800-VISA-USA.

Thanks to everyone who supports our athletes, the 1988 Summer Olympics is expected to be one of the greatest Olympiads ever.

### Developmental Screening For Children April 25

Superintendent of schools, Gerald Brister, has announced that the Child Development Center of Central Texas MHMR will hold a developmental screening for children ages zero to six (0-6) Monday, April 25. This screening will be conducted at the 1st Baptist Church of Coleman, 200 E. College Ave., from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

The screening which takes about twenty minutes to complete, tests a young child in four areas: personal-social skills (playing, eating, dressing, etc.), fine motor skills (ability to manipulate small objects), gross motor skills (running, jumping,

etc.), language development speech, following instructions, etc.) If a child is found to have two or more delays in one area, there is further testing available or referral to the appropriate agency.

The purpose of the Early Childhood Intervention is to identify and correct as many problems as possible for young children. Early detection of young children's delays have proven beneficial to the child, parents, and teachers.

For further information, please feel free to call (915) 646-3674, Ext. 158 or 159 in Brownwood, or come to the screening site.

### Stacy Dam Area Blocked By Landowner

Traffic closed at noon last Thursday to the public observation point overlooking the construction site at Stacy Dam.

Colorado River Municipal Water District officials said a landowner blocked the road between the two turnoffs from Farm-to-Market Road 2134 and the observation point, contending that the fenced-in road was on private property.

"While we regret deeply this inconvenience, we feel that the public should be aware that it does not now have access to the observation area," said Owen Ivie, general manager of the water district.

Since the road opened in January, an average of 300 cars per week visited the observation point in southwest Coleman County.

### Pathfinders Club Bike-A-Thon Sunday

The Santa Anna Pathfinder Club will be participating along with 2,000 other Texas Pathfinders in the Great Texas Bike Ride on Sunday, April 24. Money raised from this project will be divided equally between the local Pathfinder Club and the Texas Pathfinder Mission teams participating in various ministries in South Texas and Mexico during the spring, summer and fall of 1988.

Money will not be used for personal expenses for team or club members but for activities and materials to be used directly with the team-club programs. If you are contacted by a Santa Anna Roadrunner Pathfinder member and wish to help or if you would like more information concerning the programs, please contact the club director, Patsy Starr, at 348-3887.



Teresa Absher and friend Riley

### Friends Getting Ready For Funtier Day

Teresa Absher is chairman of the Funtier Day Ice Cream Freeze-off this year, and entries are being sought from local and out of town people. The schedule calls for the contest to be held at 1:00 p.m.

As in former years, the rules call for "Made from scratch" ice cream, mixed and prepared on location. Judges for the contest will be mayors from area towns, in addition to one "celebrity" judge to be announced at a later date.

After the judges have selected the winning entries, the home made ice cream will be offered for sale. As in years past, the supply is not large enough to meet the demand, and early birds get to taste the delicious

goodies. In order to make preparations for the contest, those interested are asked to contact Mrs. Absher prior to the contest.

Not only is fame and recognition awarded the winners in the freeze-off, cash prizes of \$75.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 will be awarded first through third places.

The Ice-Cream Freeze-off is one of the major events at the Funtier Day, and popular with spectators and eaters alike.

Funtier Day May 7

### Library Board Plans Interesting Display For Funtier Day

Offers of support and contributions to the Santa Anna Public Library display at Funtier Day continue to come forward. It will take place in the new library building next to Phillip's drug. Part of the display being planned will be built upon the extensive collection of Tex

wright. Mr. Wright has a number of old books, especially pre-1920 Texas school books which he has made available for the library to display. He will also show his pre-1900 Webster's Dictionary. Mr. Wright will be on hand at the library building for several hours Funtier Day to "talk Santa Anna history". Other artifacts of Mr. Wright's include churns, clocks, kerosene lamps and a hand push garden plow.

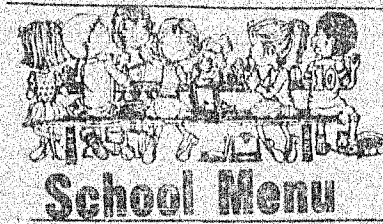
Barbara Kingsbery, daughter of the late Mrs. C.D. Bruce, who has

been an ardent, longtime supporter of the library has volunteered her services and part of her collection of memorabilia for the library to display.

Offering his talents will be R.W. Balke who will demonstrate the use of hand tools.

Also planned are a quilting display, sewing on an old treadle sewing machine, old fashioned cooking methods demonstration, churning, antique cooking utensils and other antique items.

The library board would especially like to include a Mexican-American contribution to the display. If you have something you would like to have considered for the exhibit or know someone who would like to demonstrate tortilla making, please give one of the library board members a call.



MONDAY BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk. LUNCH: Homemade Pizza, buttered corn, green beans, ice cream, milk.

TUESDAY BREAKFAST: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk. LUNCH: Nachos with peppers, refried beans, Spanish rice, apple, cornbread, milk.

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST: Biscuit with jelly and sausage, juice, milk. LUNCH: Bar-B-Que pork patties, baked beans, potato salad, peanut butter and syrup, hot rolls, milk.

THURSDAY BREAKFAST: Waffle with syrup, juice, milk. LUNCH: Baked chicken with gravy, cream potatoes, English pea salad, Jello with fruit, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk. LUNCH: Tuna or pimento cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, tomato wedge, potato chips, cookies, milk.

### Fannie's Funnies

contributed by Fannie Gilbert

ONE REASON IS AS GOOD AS ANOTHER.

The teacher was telling his class about the conquests of Alexander the Great. "When Alexander had conquered India," he said, "what do you think he did? Do you think he gave a feast to celebrate his triumph? No he sat down and wept." The children seemed a little disappointed at this childish exhibition on the part of the hero, so the teacher continued, "Now why do you think Alexander wept?" Up went a little hand. "Well, Tommy?" asked the teacher. "Please, sir," said Tommy, hesitatingly, "perhaps he didn't know the way back."

Being a staunch opponent of soap and water, four year old Jimmy was putting up his usual series of arguments about why he should not have to take a bath. "You want to be clean, don't you?" asked his mother as she pulled him to the bathtub. "Yes" sobbed little Jimmy, "but why can't you just dust me off like you do the furniture?"

Marvin, a fourth grade student, explained his report card. "It's not that I am an underachiever...it's that my teacher is an overexpecter. Let's face it, men, you really need a wife...think of all the things that happen that you can't blame on the government.

### Alcohol-Related Crash The American Way To Die?

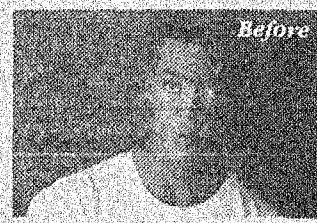
The Alcohol-related crash is still the American way to die or to be seriously injured for teenagers of driving age, says the National Commission Against Drunk Driving in conjunction with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the Department of Transportation.

It is the leading cause of death of young people (15-19) with more than forty percent of all teen deaths resulting from motor vehicle crashes. In 1986, 3,538 teenagers died in crashes in which alcohol was a factor. Nearly 30 percent of the fatally injured 15-19-year-old drivers were intoxicated.

### SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST

A 14-year study of finches in the Galapagos Islands shows that there is definite relationship between climate and bird size. "National Wildlife" magazine reports that, during droughts, more large finches survived because they had the strength and big bills necessary to crack open the large, hard seeds that remained after smaller seeds had been consumed. Small birds thrived in rainy years, because the dampness fostered growth of plants that produce small seeds. Larger birds couldn't eat small seeds fast enough to keep up with their energy demands.

The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear.



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Elementary School University Interscholastic League Participants

### Elementary UIL Winners

Santa Anna Elementary students placed extremely well in all events they entered at the District UIL competition held in Novice last Thursday. The district consists of Panther Creek, Novice, Rising Star, Wingate and Santa Anna schools. Following is the list of events and the Santa Anna students who placed along with all others who participated in each event.

- READY WRITING (5 & 6)
4th Jefflyn Hudson
5th Tai Musick
Katrina Tomlinson
Vicki Ford
PICTURE MEMORY (4 & 5)
1st Vicki Ford
Shamey Brand
Dwana Snipes
Renee Privitt
Elsa Garza
Tamica Lewis
READY WRITING (3 & 4)
1st Renee Privitt
3rd Ben Diaz
Amber Huggins
Sally McIver

- NUMBER SENSE (4-6)
2nd Amy Boyett
3rd Darla Jones
6th Bryce Ellis
Sandi Watson
LISTENING (5 & 6)
5th Sandi Watson
6th Misty Bradley
Jefflyn Hudson
Tom Guthrie
SPELLING (3 & 4)
2nd Renee Privitt
3rd Dwana Snipes
Chris Cheaney
Elsa Garza

- SPELLING (5 & 6)
4th Elisha Blanton
5th Krya Neff
Becky Simmons
Lana Harvey
ORAL READING (5 & 6)
1st Glen Donham
4th Roger Guerrero
Becky Simmons
Bobby Diaz



Junior High Interscholastic League Participants

### Jr. High UIL Winners

The Santa Anna Junior High students entered in UIL events at the district meet last Thursday in Novice represented their school well by placing in many of the events. Schools in the district competition included, Novice, Wingate, Panther Creek, Rising Star and Santa Anna. Contest directors from Santa Anna were Gail Loyd, picture memory, Joan Jones, listening, and Susan Snipes, modern oratory. All the students worked hard preparing for the events and those individual winners and others who participated from Santa Anna Jr. High are as follows:

- SPELLING (7 & 8)
5th Lori Diaz
Jeannie Patterson
Betsy McIver
Brandi Horner
ORAL READING (7 & 8)
3rd Shirley Taylor
4th Mika Gore
5th Jeannie Patterson
Jason Dean
IMPROMPTU SPEAKING (7 & 8)
1st Tommy Williford
2nd Rusty Fleeman
5th Jason Dean
Ross Bradley
MODERN ORATORY (7 & 8)
1st Rusty Fleeman
2nd Julie Dean
3rd Mika Gore
Jeannie Patterson
SCIENCE 7th grade
2nd Rusty Fleeman
SCIENCE 8th grade
1st Tommy Williford
2nd Ross Bradley
Grady Clay McIver

- READY WRITING (7 & 8)
2nd Rusty Fleeman
4th Brandi Horner
Barbara Hardin
Betsy McIver
NUMBER SENSE (7 & 8)
4th Erica Pearce
Tommy Williford
Grady Clay McIver
Jason Dean

### SAHS Golf Teams 3rd & 4th In District

The Santa Anna High School golf teams placed 3rd and 4th at the district golf match held last week at the Coleman Country Club golf course.

Santa Anna's Team I placed 3rd with a team score of 411. The team includes Jackie Smith, Wesley Baugh, Jody Patterson, Rod Musick and Rhett Guthrie.

Team II placed 4th with a team score of 462. Team members are Reece McIver, James Hartman, Buddy Hardin and Marty McCasland.

Best individual honors for Santa Anna went to Buddy Hardin with a score of 104, ranking 5th in the tourney.

### Calendar Of Coming Events For SAHS

- District Track, at Comanche Friday, April 15
Prelims 9:30 a.m., field events 1:00
Finals 4:00 p.m.
Regional One-Act Play
Ablene, April 22
Regional Tennis
Ablene, April 27-28
Regional Track
Ablene, April 29-30

All regional events will take place on the McMurry College campus in Abilene.

#### TEXAS FACTS

The oldest surviving newspaper in Texas is the Galveston News, which began publication on April 11, 1842. The paper was published from Houston when the union blockaded Galveston.

## Sprint Relay Posts Best Time Of Year At Irion Co.

On Friday, April 8, the Santa Anna Mountaineers competed in the Hornet Relays against a large number of class AA and class A schools. It was one of the best team efforts of the year for the Mountaineers. One of the highlights was the 400m relay team of Bobby Deleon, Lonnie Kirven, Reece McIver and Herbert Jackson. They posted their best time of the year, 4:60 seconds, in the preliminaries. In the finals, they ran 44.71 for second place behind class AA McCamey.

Five boys earned points for the team. Jerry Wells placed 3rd in Pole Vault with 11'6". Reece McIver placed 3rd in the 300m Hurdles with a

time of 41.40. Reece also placed 5th in the 110m Hurdles with a time of 16.4. Eddie Tomlinson placed 6th in the 110m Hurdles with a time of 16.6. Herbert Jackson placed 3rd in the 200m Dash with a time of 23.70 and 6th in the 100m Dash with a time of 11.49. Lonnie Kirven placed 4th in the 400m Dash with a time of 52.12. Lonnie also ran the 200m Dash placing 5th with a time of 24.30.

Other team members with good performances were Bobby Pritchard, Robby Pritchard, David Tucker, Vernon Valdez, Ken Brixey, Jr. Garza, Alonzo Hernandez and Jorge Suarez.

The track team will compete Friday, April 15, in Comanche for the district championship.

## Brown Paces SAHS Girls

Shannon Brown led in scoring for the Santa Anna girl's track team once again this past week at the Irion County track meet.

Brown placed first in the long jump with 17'3/4" and 1st in the triple jump with 34'.

Brown is also a member of the 800m relay team and the 400m relay team. The 400m relay finished 5th with a time of 52.34 after pasting a 51.75 in the prelims. Patricia

Frausto, Maria Moreno and Kristi are the other members of the relay team.

The same girls make up the 800m relay team which finished 3rd with a time of 1:51.23.

Others competing were, Selina Cook, LeeAnn Musick, Sherry Michon, Liz Longoria, Gloria Frausto, Lorrie Perry and Rose Garza.



### SAHS Citizen Of The Week

Alex Frausto was named SAHS Citizen of the Week for last week. A

the honor by faculty members for always being polite and respectful. They appreciate him because he always does his work without complaining and turns it in on time. He is a very responsible citizen of Santa Anna High School

Alex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frausto, Jr.



### SAHS Citizen Of The Week

Jeremy Hartman has been named Santa Anna High School Citizen of the Week for this week.

A senior student, Jeremy is the son of Leanna Hartman and Ronnie Hartman. He was nominated by faculty members for "his excellent grades and for always taking care of his class work, turning in neatly done assignments".

He is also an outstanding band member and a member of the one-act play cast, where he has worked extra hard in portraying his character.

## Junior High Boys & Girls Are 1st & 2nd In District

The Santa Anna Junior High boys tallied 163 points and took first place overall at the district track meet last weekend while the girls were in 2nd place overall. A season of hard work payed off for the youngsters and according to head coach Sandy McSpadden, the community and school can be proud of the team members not only for their athletic abilities but also for their overall attitude and the way they conduct themselves while participating.

Russell McGough's boy's team took first place in the 400m relay (Marko Suarez, Tommy Williford, Vicente Frausto, Phillip Hernandez) and the 1600m relay, with the same team members.

Other individuals scoring points for the team were:

- 800m run, Frausto, 19.25, 1st.
110m hurdles, Tommy Williford, 1st, Grady McIver, 3rd.
400m dash, Marko Suarez, 1:06.50, 1st.; Grady McIver 1:07.52, 3rd.

- 200m dash, Vicente Frausto, 27.02, 2nd.
300m hurdles, Phillip Hernandez, 44.28, 1st.
1600m run, Mark Frausto, 1st.
Pole vault, Tommy Williford, 9', 2nd.
High jump, Grady Clay McIver, 5-2, 2nd.
Long jump, Phillip Hernandez, 17-1, 1st; Mark Frausto, 15-8 1/2, 2nd; Tommy Williford, 6th, 14'.
400m relay, Santa Anna 1st, 50.84.
1600m relay, S.A. 4:21.44, 1st.

In girl's division the Santa Anna Junior High girls came in first in the 800 meter relay and in the 1600m relay and a 2nd place finish for the 400m relay. The team of Cheree Halmon, Maria Alvarez, Mika Gore and Martha Frausto ran all three relays.

Individuals scoring points for the team were:

- Discus, Frausto, 69-8 1/2, 2nd; Dean 58-1 1/2, 6th.

- Long Jump, Frausto, 12-3/4, 4th; Gore, 12-3/2, 5th.
400m relay, S.A., 50.88, 2nd.
800m run, Castillo, 3:03.93, 3rd; Diaz, 3:10.06, 5th.
400m dash, McIver, 1:19.22, 4th.
1600m run, Castillo, 6:52.80, 2nd; Padilla, 7:13.23, 3rd; Diaz, 7:16.78, 4th.
1600m relay, S.A., 4:52.94.
Santa Anna Girls total points, 101.

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