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ONE OF THE DISPLAYS FOR FUNTIER DAY will be an antique farm machinery display. This peanut thresher of the early

1930's belongs to Bill Garrett. He and Clint Day are the major collectors of the antique machinery in the Santa Anna area. Glen Lawhon will also

have some entries in the display. Others will come from out of town for the May 7 show on Funtier Day in Santa Anna.

## County Will Reap Tax Dollars From Pipeline

Texas refineries, Celeron's All American pipeline will also pump more than \$3.4 million in ad valorem taxes into Coleman County coffers.

Right-of-way acquisition for the final 550-mile Texas leg of the cross-country, underground line is underway. When completed, the 1,150 mile pipeline will carry more than 300,000 barrels of crude oil to refineries in Texas and in the Mid Continent region.

"The pipeline has been lauded for its national energy security benefits, but it will have a strong local economic impact as well," said Robert W. Milk, Celeron president. "The line will provide a boost to local economies along its path, both for the short term, when construction crews move through the area, and long term, from tax income over the life of the pipeline."

Nearly 29 miles of pipe will cross Coleman County, and because one of the systems 24 pump stations will be built there, the line will pay more than \$3.2 million in taxes over the 40-year life of the project, according to the county assessor's office.

This ad valorem tax (property, school board, municipal and local) will amount to about \$80,000 annually for the county.

Including the 279 miles of pipeline already built in Texas, the project, when completed, will pay 32 counties more than \$1.7 million in taxes each year.

Celeron's \$200 million investment in the final leg of the pipeline will generate more than 1,000 pipeline construction jobs in the state as well as an economic "shot in the arm" to local businesses, who will supply goods and services to pipeline crews.

Information gained is that they hope to have all easements by the end of the year, and it is likely that Coleman County landowners will be contacted before long. It is expected that the construction contract will be awarded by the fourth quarter of this year, and construction should begin in early 1989. Much local labor will be used and as much as possible, supplies will be bought locally.

Construction will begin at McCamey and move this way at the rate of 1 1/2 - 3 miles per day. A 30-inch line will be placed in the ditch, three feet below ground level. The oil in the line will be heated to 160 degrees at the pump stations and will never drop temperature below 105 degrees. The line will be insulated.

Celeron is a subsidiary of Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and had brought the Goodyear Blimp, "America" to the area last Wednesday to help promote the All

American Pipeline. Celeron officials have been treating local and Texas government officials to an "overview" of the pipeline project as they fly the proposed route. Several goodwill flights were flown over the Brownwood area. It was hoped the blimp would make an appearance over Coleman County, but the local folks didn't get that opportunity to see it unless they happened to be in the Brownwood area that day or possibly near the Trickham area.

## Absentee Balloting Underway

The absentee balloting period for the city council and school board elections began Monday and will run through May 3 for the May 7 elections. A check with both offices show that no votes were cast the first day

of absentee balloting. Incumbents Bill Martin and Danny Kellar are joined by Danny Cook on the school board ballot. Two seats on the board are to be filled. In the city council race, 6 persons

are vying for three seats. Incumbents Susie Voss and Alex DeLeon are seeking re-election while Derriel Warnock, Craig Terry, Mark Turney and Jim Laubhan are also in the race for places on the council.

## Developmental Screening For Children

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.), 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

Following are the figures combined from reports by Santa Anna National Bank, First Coleman and Coleman County State Bank.

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) 646-9574, Ext. 158 or 159 in Brownwood, or come to the screening site.

## Bank Deposits \$108,290,625

DEPOSITS	
March 31, 1988	\$108,290,625.92
Dec. 31, 1987	109,088,629.39
March 31, 1987	113,887,147.26
March 31, 1986	106,725,249.37
March 31, 1985	106,658,825.69
LOANS	
March 31, 1988	61,934,420.23
Dec. 31, 1987	61,837,207.35
March 31, 1986	66,004,127.27
March 31, 1985	68,598,517.75
March 31, 1984	57,533,798.65

## CAP To Benefit Drop-Outs And At-Risk Students

The Santa Anna ISD has entered a cooperative agreement program (CAP) with Coleman, Novice, and Panther Creek school districts to provide an alternate program for drop-outs and at-risk students. Ballinger and Winters school districts may join the coop in the near future.

Students will be bussed to the present Centennial School for instruction in language arts, math, social studies, and health. In addition to these core subjects, each student will receive vocational instruction in two areas each semester.

During their junior and senior years, the students will work part

time while attending school. The program is designed for students between the 15 and 21 years of age. In addition, the student must be approved by the sending district and must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- 1) Have not been promoted one or more times in grades 1-6 and continue to be unable to master essential elements in grade 7 or higher.
- 2) Are two or more years below grade level in reading or math.
- 3) Have failed at least two courses in one or more semesters and are not expected to graduate within four years of the time they entered 9th

grade. 4) Have failed one or more sections of the TEAMS Test.

Letters will be mailed to parents of prospective students within the next month. Interested persons that qualify need to notify Gerald Brister, At-Risk Coordinator, at 348-3136.

## Clean-Up Day 30th

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a clean-up day on April 30, to spruce up the town for the May 7 Funtier Day festivities.

With rakes, hoes, lawnmowers, etc., you are urged to show up at 8:00 a.m. that morning in front of the Telephone Coop building, ready to help clean up the downtown area. Streets and sidewalks will be cleared of grass and weeds. Vacant lots will be cleaned and the city will receive a general "spit and polish".

Citizens are also urged to clean yards and have their property in "company" condition for Funtier Day when many out of town people are expected to be here to take part in the annual event.

We are all encouraged to show our pride in our town and "put on a good face" for our big show time.

The Masonic Lodge will cook hamburgers to feed the volunteer workers during the clean-up effort.

will be eliminated and these amounts added into the regular salaries for Mr. Brister and Mrs. Hartman.

## 'Girl In The Mirror' To Be Performed At Regional Fri.

The award winning Santa Anna High School one-act play will perform their regional competition at Van Ryan Fine Arts Theatre at McMurry College in Abilene Friday, April 22.

The contest will begin at 4:00 p.m. with Hermleigh, Irion County, Lohn, Rule and Aspermont joining Santa Anna with entries. The Santa Anna entry, "The Girl In The Mirror" will be the fourth presentation of the evening and is expected to take the stage at approximately 7:00 p.m. However, for those wishing to see the performance, you will need to be there ready to enter the theatre at least an hour before the scheduled performance time. Some who were on hand for the area contest a half hour ahead of schedule were too late to get in the door. The plays run back to back and sometimes ahead of schedule but never later than scheduled. Once a performance begins, no one is allowed to enter or leave the auditorium.

Kay Gray is the director for the play, Marty McCasland is the sound technician. The lighting crew includes Robert Duus, Michael Powers and Cynthia Garrett.

The play was performed for an appreciative hometown audience Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. It was easy to see why it has received such acclaim. If you haven't seen it, it will be worth your trip to Abilene Friday and your presence will be appreciated by the cast and Mrs. Gray.

## ISD Board Hires Three

The board of trustees of the Santa Anna ISD hired two teacher-coaches and one secondary teacher, while the rest of the agenda was pretty much routine when they met for

their regular monthly meeting April 12, 1988. Present were Roddy Dean, Dickie Horner, Ronnie Hartman, Gary Absher, Terry McIver, Mr. Brister and Mrs. Hartman.

The meeting was opened with a prayer. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Accounts payable were reviewed and approved for payment.

A local salary supplement schedule was presented and approved.

A calendar for the 1988-89 school year was reviewed. The calendar was approved with revisions.

Board approval was granted to purchase a large bus if a used one in good condition can be found. The board asked Mr. Brister to look into

this matter. Contracts were extended to Gerald Magan and Randy Pool as teacher-coach.

A salary adjustment was made for athletic director Richard (Sandy) McSpadden whose salary was set in March 1988.

Nanette Newbern, counselor, was extended a one-year contract. Betty Coffey was assigned to be high school tennis coach.

A one-year contract as secondary teacher was extended to Ora Beth McIver.

Coaching assignments and salary for Dean Bass for the 1988-89 year will be determined at the May meeting.

Salaries for instructional and clerical aides were set. Superintendent Gerald Brister, business manager Judy Hartman, and principals Frank Gray and John (Jack) Burns will receive a 7 percent salary increase for the 1988-89 school year. Administrative travel allowances



Shown just before their Tuesday night performance, cast members Rachel Phillips, Kallie Gray and Jeremy Hartman show off the Zone, District, and Area awards the one-act play has received. Directly behind them are

Cynthia Garrett and Shara Lewis. Next row are, Marty McCasland, Scotty Anderson, Kendall Davison and Nikki McGough. In the back are Robert Duus, Buddy Hartman and Michael Powers.

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## City Employee On Call This Weekend

Rusty Wells, City Superintendent may be reached at 348-3681. The city crew member on call this weekend is Thomas Davis who may be reached at 348-3206.

Watch the Santa Anna News each week for the number to call in case of an emergency

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### FUNERALS

## Vera K. Shield

Graveside services for Mrs. Vera K. Shield, age 94, were held April 9, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. at the Santa Anna Cemetery with the Rev. John Stanislaw officiating. Santa Anna Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Two of Mrs. Shield's favorite poems by Robert Browning were read by her granddaughter Judith.

She died April 6, 1988 at the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman.

Mrs. Shield was born December 12, 1893 in Lincoln County, Tenn. to the late Ferrell and Josephine Skinner Keller, coming to Texas as a young child.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church. A graduate of East Texas Normal College at Commerce. She taught Latin and English in the Dodd City High School. In later years she was employed by the Baptist Children's Home at Round Rock.

Survivors include a daughter, Annette Clark of Santa Anna; a granddaughter Judith Adolphson and her husband, Dr. Donald Adolphson of Omer, Utah and a grandson Jim Clark Jr. of Larsen Wis. and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Bess Inez Shield on January 13, 1973 and by a brother, H. S. Keller of Waco.

## Leon Baker Commended By U.S. Air Force

Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Baker of Santa Ana have recently received a letter from Lt. Col. Scott L. Wangen, Commander, USAF, informing them that the 416th Bombardment Wing Maintenance Complex, an organization which their son Leon, "is an important part," was once again chosen as the winner of the Air Force Maintenance Daedalian Trophy for being the "Best Maintenance Organization in the United States Air Force."

This is the second time in three years that the maintenance complex has been awarded this prestigious honor. The Daedalian Foundation, a part of the Order of Daedalaina, is an organization founded by World War I pilots. They established this trophy and award it each year to the "best of the best" in the Air Force.

The Bakers are told that they can be very proud of their son SSGT Leon Baker, "for his contributions to the teamwork of the organization that is ready to respond to any contingency that could affect our freedom."

## Friendship Luncheon

The Friendship Luncheon was well attended last week with 30 present including 6 people from Coleman. Ham was the main dish and Edna Estes brought home made biscuits.

This Thursday at 11:30 there will be a salad luncheon. They are hoping for an even bigger crowd this week.

Mr Balke gave the blessing. Era Walters in in the hospital. Everyone signed a get well card for her.

Everyone is reminded that there is a 42 party every Tuesday evening from 6 to 9 at the Mountain City Center.

## Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, APRIL 21  
Gene Watts  
Letha Saunders  
John Burrell

FRIDAY, APRIL 22  
David Horner  
E.J. Rutherford  
Alice Garza

SATURDAY, APRIL 23  
Denise McElrath  
Tommy Williams  
Bill Smith

SUNDAY, APRIL 24  
Judy Chambers  
Nona Bell Ellis

MONDAY, APRIL 25  
Diane Wetsel  
Kristen Keeney

TUESDAY, APRIL 26  
Ollie Wristen  
Greg Gibson  
Barbara Witt  
Gloria Diaz

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27  
Manuel Enriquez  
Jean Ann Brister

If you have additions to make to the birthday and anniversary calendar, please call the News office at least a week prior to the publishing date of the edition it is to be included.

## Delta Omicron Attends District Meeting In Brownwood

On March 20, 1988 Delta Omicron members Maribee Pritchard, Jo Asworth, Jeanette Driskell, Patti Musick, Coyita Bowker, Donna Bradley, Debbie Dean and Bernidine Watson were in Brownwood for the March District meeting.

Installation of officers was held. Bernidine Watson was installed as vice-president and Patti Musick as recording secretary. Delta Omicron received a 3rd place award for their January educational and a 2nd place for their February educational.

Maribee Pritchard was the representative for Outstanding First Year Member and Patti Musick for Outstanding ESA member.

## Library Notes Check It Out

APRIL 17-23

### LIBRARY WEEK IN TEXAS

Governor William P. Clements, Jr. has issued a proclamation declaring April 17-23 Library Week in Texas and recognizing the variety of programs and resources offered in Texas libraries.

"All Texans benefit from the wide range of informational resources provided by the libraries of our state," he said in the proclamation. "Library Week in Texas provides an opportunity for Texans to participate in the challenge to encourage citizens of all ages to take advantage of the resources at their local libraries."

In 1986 Texas' 455 public libraries circulated more than 57 million items, with another 10 million used in-house; answered almost 12 million reference questions; and educated more than 3.5 million people who attended library-sponsored programs.

National Library Week in Texas is part of a national program begun in the 1950's to make people throughout the United States more aware of the resources in their libraries.

The Santa Anna Public Library has a selection of books that is growing every month. Books may be borrowed from larger public libraries through the Big Country Library Extension System. The Library Board and Self Culture Club provide a summer reading program for elementary children. Plans are being made to provide a larger building for the library that will include a reference section and reading room. The library is located on North 2nd street next door to City Hall and is open weekdays for your use. Come by and "Check It Out."

## Joe C. Barnes Granddaughter Visits

Debra Perkins of Fairbanks, Alaska, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Barnes visited her grandparents for two weeks recently, enjoying the Texas weather. She lives where ice still covers the ground.

The Barnes took her to Abilene last week where she caught a plane to return home to Alaska. Debra is the daughter of Charles Perkins and the late Bobbie Barnes Perkins.

## Kelleys Have Guests; Travel; Announce Birth Of Great-Grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chic Vaughn of Porter were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph the last of March. The Kelleys went home with them and were there for Easter when Henry and Brenda Kelley and Susan of San Antonio joined them for a visit.

On April 12 Delores took the Kelleys to visit Helen and Norris Wright of Grande Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley also announce their first great-grandson, e Wayne McCormick, was born April 12, 1988 to DeDee and Dennis McCormick of Grand Prairie.

## Thoughts From Our Pastors

Jasper McClellan  
Presbyterian Church

All of my adult Christian life I have tried to order my lifestyle by a system of priorities. Surely God is FIRST, family is second and gainful employment is third. Or, there was that phase of my life when the priorities could be arranged by the acronym J-O-Y; Jesus first, others second and yourself last. In any case, God must be given First place in the line up of priorities.

Recently I have had my system of priorities challenged beyond measure by something I read. An article in "Adult Talk" revealed that there is no way we can (or should) put God first. I was amazed, shocked, stunned. It seems that I had always tried to live by this priority system because the Bible in Mt.6:33 says "Seek First the kingdom of God and His righteousness". Surely the word First meant just that, First in a line of priorities. I memorized this verse years ago and tried to apply it to my life.

However, according to the article, the word First does NOT mean first in a line of priorities. It is a Jewish expression meaning the "one and only thing to which one should devote attention." This is supported by a parallel passage in Luke 12:31 as Jesus says "seek the kingdom of God" and the word First is omitted. In Mt. 4:10, Jesus says, "You shall worship the Lord your God and Him only shall you serve."

There is a great deal of difference between putting God FIRST and putting God ONLY. In fact, if you put Him FIRST, then what is in second place, or fourth, or tenth and so forth? Life then is NOT a system of priorities, rather a matter of options. In Mt.6:24 we are told that there are two masters and we will serve one OR the other. We will serve either the trinity of God-news; God the Father, Jesus the Son, and Holy Spirit, or else we will serve the trio of evil, the devil, the world, and the flesh. There really is no neutral territory, no middle ground, no fence to straddle.

We are faced with options, not priorities. We are either FOR Christ or we are AGAINST Him. We choose to live in the LIGHT or to stumble in the DARKNESS. We opt for OBEDIENCE or DISOBEDIENCE. We determine to do our own will, or His perfect will.

God IS first, and we did not put Him there. Indeed mankind can not put Him there. We have though, been granted an option; servants of the Living Christ or servants of the world system. May God help us all to make the right choice.



## Assembly Of God Church To Present International Gospel Artist

International T.V. and recording artist, Lowell Mason, will be appearing at the Santa Anna Assembly of God at 7:00p.m. on Monday, April 25.

Mr. Mason has been called, the World's Smallest Gospel Singer, because of his unique height of only 46 inches. His voice however, has no comparison to his size. When he sings, his booming bass voice brings a thrill to everyone that listens.

During the program there will be a variety of songs. The mood can change quickly from a deep spiritual moving hymn like "Hallelujah" to a rousing, hand-clapping gospel favorite like "Daddy Sang Bass."

This special program is designed to appeal to all people, ages 1-100, and is open to the general public. There is no admission charge. A free-will offering will be received.

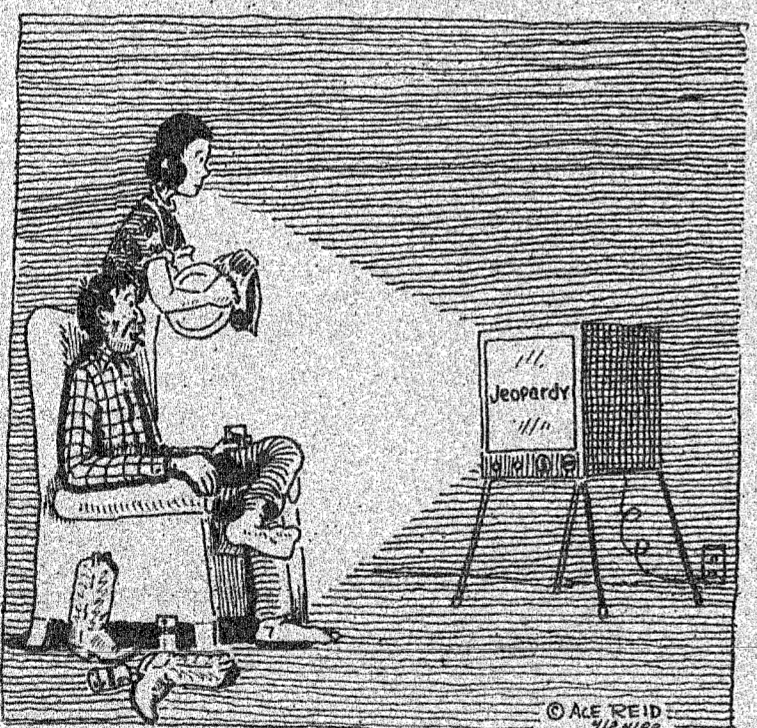
Grandparents are Norris and Helen Wright and Mrs. McCormick, all of Grand Prairie.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Doris and Adolph Kelley of Santa Anna.

### Ladies Attend Meeting

Amanda Perry, Fannie Gilbert and Linda Moore attended the District W.M.A. meeting at Central Baptist Church of Bronte last Monday.

## COWPOKES By Ace Reid



"Maw, I had a nite mare last night. I dreamed I wuz on a game show and won a ranch that didn't have an oilwell!"

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## Mr. A Celeb

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## Grete Lee

"Each for Lord" was the noon wedding and Dennis Braeburn Bil Faulkner, a bride married. The bride is of Mr. and Mrs. of Houston Anna. The daughter of N Houston, and Paternal gran here are the mett Horton, this area.

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**Mr. And Mrs. Denver Ellis To Celebrate 50th Anniversary**

Mr and Mrs Denver Ellis will celebrate their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 1, 1988 from 2:00 to 4:00 at the Rockwood Community Center. Neices and nephews will host the celebration. Friends and relatives are invited to share the fun.

Denver Ellis and the former Pebble Steward were married April 26, 1938 in Brady with Jack and Skeeta Cooper, John and Geneva Steward, and Mutt (Rutherford) Smith as witnesses.

Denver served in the Sea Bees during World War II and after his discharge worked in heavy consturction, then as ranch foreman on the Bolt Ranch in Junction, Texas. He now farms and ranches in Coleman County. Pebble keeps busy with knitting, painting, and crafts.

**A Little Quieter On The Fire Front**

The Santa Anna Fire Department has reported a quieter week with only two fires having been reported by press time on Tuesday. Both of those occurred last Saturday. The first was at the Howard Norris place east of town where a grass fire had been set by sparks from the Santa Fe tracks.

The second was in the area of the Shields community where they responded to a call about a large grass fire. Upon reaching their destination, they learned it was a controlled burn, that had not been reported as such. Rural land owners are again asked to report any planned controlled burns, so the fire departments will not have to make runs unnecessarily.

More names have been added to the list of associate memberships to the Volunteer Fire Department. Added are: Christine Smith, John Naron Welding, Mrs. Walter Seals, Davey Thweat, William Brown, Claudia Rutherford, James Bryan, Strickland Ranch, Rocky Ridge Ranch, Jim Bob Thweat, Robert Stewardson Estate, Joe Ed Wise, Tony Davis, John Gregg and Raymond Don Cupps.

as well as the marriage of her sister Jennifer Rachac. During the ceremony, the officiating pastor of Lafayette, Louisiana and Mrs Bickford presented a duet, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us".

The bride's entire family was at the altar as she was given in marriage by her father. The bride's gown was a polished tafetta extending into a chapel-length train. Venice lace trimmed the sheer illusion net yoke and basque waist. Lace inserts formed the top and cuff of the sleeves. The gown and matching shoes were embellished with iridescents and tiny seed pearls by her grandmother, Mrs Mulroy. The headpiece by Bianca was a lovely floral wreath of satin flowers trimmed with pearl leaves. A two-tier walking length nylon illusion veil with blusher and pouf was attached. The bride wore the bridal headpiece worn by her sister, Stephanie Burianek, in her wedding. Mrs. Thomas carried an all white arrangement of gardenias, roses, orchids, and cascading ivy.

The bride's two sisters, Stephanie and Jennifer, both of Houston, were her honor attendants. Their tea length long sleeved dresses were of black velveteen with white lace collars. Their jeweled pumps were of black de soie. They each carried cascading white tulips.

The groom's attendants were the bride's only brother, Timothy Mulroy Horton and Laurence Allen Rachac, the brother-in-law of the bride, both of Houston. Ushers were William Mulroy, Uncle of the bride from Georgia, and Richard Mulroy of Fort Worth, cousin of the bride.

Piano selections were played as guests mingled during the reception held in the fellowship parlor of the chapel immediately following the ceremony. The bride's aunt, Mrs. Zona Mulroy, also of Georgia, and her cousin, Barbara Mulroy, of Fort Worth, served at the reception. Also helping were the bride's friends, Janice Boyer, Cynthia Burns, and Beverly and Brooke Yoemans.

Special out of town guests at the wedding besides the above mentioned were the groom's three sisters, Deb, Diane, and Denise. Also attending were the groom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas and son, Billy, all of Michigan.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by



Mrs. Dennis Thomas

**Gretchen Horton - Dennis Lee Thomas Wed In Houston**

"Each for the Other, Both for the Lord" was the theme for the afternoon wedding of Gretchen Horton and Dennis Thomas in Houston's Braeburn Bible chapel. Mr John Faulkner, a long-time friend of the bride married the couple.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs Thomas Wayne Horton of Houston, both natives of Santa Anna. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. William Mulroy of Houston, and the late Mr Mulroy. Paternal grandparents remembered here are the late Mr. and Mrs Emmett Horton, all former residents of this area.

The groom is a native of Michigan and is the son of Mr and Mrs Phillip Thomas of Portland, Michigan, who were in attendance at the wedding.

The bride received her degree from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, having also attended Texas Women's University, Medical Center, Houston, and the University of Houston. The groom attended Beloit College in Wisconsin for two years, and he will receive his degree in finance from Sam Houston University.

The wedding was an all black and white affair. The pews were laden with cascading bouquets of stephanotis, lillies of the valley and varigated greenery. The altar

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**Funtier Day Activities To Include Firemen Contests**

Among the many visitors and participants expected for the Annual Funtier Day on Saturday, May 7, will be members of Volunteer Fire Departments from the Hill Country Fireman's Association and other surrounding towns.

Contests for the visitors will be held during the afternoon, including the pumper races and water polo.

The local VFD will be hosting the visitors and trophies will be given winners in the contests.

The events on Funtier Day will give volunteer fireman and auxiliary members an opportunity to compete before the fall meeting of the Hill Country Association.

Visiting VFD teams will register for the events between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. that afternoon, with the competition to begin at 2:00 p.m.

The contests will continue during the afternoon, in addition to the other activities and entertainment that are on the schedule.

The 1988 Funtier Day will provide

entertainment for people of all ages, with several things being held all during the day. The displays and exhibits will be open from 10:00a.m. until 5:00p.m.

In order for visitors to enjoy as much as possible of the events, a schedule will be posted and activities announced over the public address system at the entertainment area.

Local and area musical groups will provide music during the day, starting with the Santa Anna School Jazz Band.

Those planning the annual event are anticipating a three-ring circus effect, with something of interest for everyone taking place all during the day.



AUSTIN RYAN BUZZARD

**Party Celebrates First Birthday**

Austin Ryan Buzzard was honored with a party on April 17 to celebrate his 1st birthday.

Refreshments of cake, cupcakes, ice cream and punch were served to Lindsay Bartell, Kisty DeLeon, Sara DeLeon, Crystal Wetsel, Julie DeLa Garza, Angelica DeLeon, Dustin Buzzard, Melissa Sanchez, Ruben Sanchez, Lexy DeLeon and Catrina DeLeon.

Special guest was Austin's great-grandmother, Delores Sanchez of Coleman and grandmother, Mrs. Thomas DeLeon, Sr.

Austin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Buzzard of Austin, Texas.



CYRSTAL DIANE WETSEL

**First Birthday Party For Crystal Wetsel**

Crystal Diane Wetsel was honored with a party April 16 in celebration of her first birthday.

Refreshments of birthday cake, cookies, ice cream and coke was served to those attending: Austin Buzzard, Ernest Valdez, Lindsay Bartell, Lexy DeLeon, Catrina DeLeon, Kristy DeLeon, Sara DeLeon, Ray Hurtado, Julie DeLa Garza, and Angelica DeLeon.

Special guests were Crystal's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wetsel and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeLeon, all of Santa Anna. Crystal's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wetsel of San Angelo.

Crystal also celebrated her birthday on April 13 at Shakey's in San Angelo.



ALEXIS DELEON

**Birthday Party For Alexis DeLeon**

Alexis DeLeon celebrated her second birthday April 16, 1988. A birthday party was held in her honor. Cake, ice cream, cookies and coke were served.

Those attending were Lexis's sister Catrina, Julie DeLa garza, Crystal Wetsel, Austin Buzzard, Kisty DeLeon, Sara DeLeon, Angelica DeLeon, Jamie and her sister, Lindsay Bartell, Ray Hurtado, Ernest Valdez.

Special guest was Lexie's grandmother Earline Dockery of Trickham. Alexi's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeLeon of Santa Anna.

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# SAHS Will Send 9 To Boy's Regional Track

The Santa Anna Mountaineers successfully defended their District 13-A championship Friday, April 15, at Comanche. The Mountaineers placed first or second, and thus won a trip to the regional meet, in every race except the 3200m run and the 100m dash.

Reece McIver was the high point individual in the district competition with 39 points.

Santa Anna took the championship with a total of 210 team points, while the nearest contender, Rising Star, came in second with 112. Others were 3. Blanket, 50; 4. May, 45; Novice, 30; 6. Zephyr, 24; 7. Panther Creek, 18; 8. Sidney, 10; 9. Gustine, 8.

Individual scoring points for the Mountaineers were:

**HIGH JUMP:** 1st Eddie Tomlinson 6'4" and 6th Bobby Pritchard.

**SHOT PUT:** 3rd Reece McIver 42'1" and 5th Vernon Valdez.

**DISCUS:** 2nd Reece McIver 125'1".

**POLE VAULT:** 3rd Jerry Wells 12'.

**LONG JUMP:** 4th Herbert Jackson 19'2" and 6th Robby Pritchard.

**400m RELAY:** 1st Santa Anna 45.07 (Bobby DeLeon, Lonnie Kirven, Reece McIver, Herbert Jackson).

**800m DASH:** 1st Robert Duus 2:07.45, 3rd Jorge Suarez, 4th Junior Garza.

**110m HURDLES:** 1st Reece McIver 15.97, 2nd Bobby Pritchard, 4th Eddie Tomlinson.

**100m DASH:** 3rd Herbert Jackson 11.75; 5th Bobby DeLeon, 6th David Tucker.

**400m DASH:** 1st Lonnie Kirven 52.03, 3rd Robby Pritchard, 6th Jerry Wells.

**300m HURDLES:** 1st Reece McIver 42.02, 2nd Bobby Pritchard, 3rd Eddie Tomlinson.

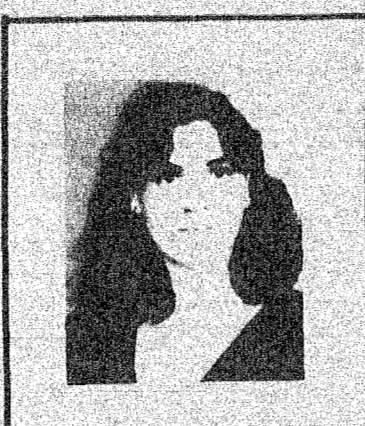
**200m DASH:** 2nd Bobby DeLeon 24.82, 3rd Herbert Jackson, 5th David Tucker.

**1600m RUN:** 2nd Jorge Suarez 5:17.50, 3rd Junior Garza, 4th Alonzo Hernandez.

**3200m RUN:** 4th Alonzo Hernandez, 5th Ken Brixey.

**1600m RELAY:** 1st Santa Anna 3:38.60 (Robby Pritchard, Bobby Pritchard, Robert Duus, Lonnie Kirven).

All first and second place finishers in the district meet will advance to the regional meet at McMurry Stadium in Abilene on April 29 and 30. Santa Anna will be represented by nine team members at that regional competition.



## Citizen Of The Week

Junior student Laurie Powers is the Santa Anna High School Citizen of the Week. Nominated by faculty members for the honor, Laurie is described as a good student and hard worker.

Most recently, the talented young lady spent a lot of extra time helping to make the Junior-Senior Prom a success. Laurie designed and hand-painted each individual glass used in the table settings at the banquet. They then became a keepsake treasure for those in attendance.

Laurie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Powers.

## "Tracing Your Family Ancestry" Delta Omicron Program

The regular monthly meeting of the Delta Omicron chapter of ESA International was held April 11 at the home of Ruby Hosch with Gay Martin as hostess.

Geneva Garrett gave the program on "Tracing Your Family Ancestry." Gail Horner presided over the business session. New Officers for the 1988-89 year were elected as follows: Gail Loyd, president; Patti Musick, vice-president; Gay Martin, recording secretary; Judy Hartman, treasurer; Sharon Greenlee, assistant treasurer; Kathy Pearce, educational director; Janette Driskell, parliamentarian; Bernidine Watson, historian; and Kim Hubbard, reporter.

Jewel pin ceremonies and installation of new officers will be held April 22 at the home of Becky Martin.

Members present for the meeting, included Kim Hubbard, Gayle Stewardson, Coyita Bowker, Gail Horner, Gay Martin, Betty Moore, Betty Martin, Bernidine Watson, Patti Musick, Janette Driskell, Susie Voss, Geneva Garrett, and Jan Brixey.

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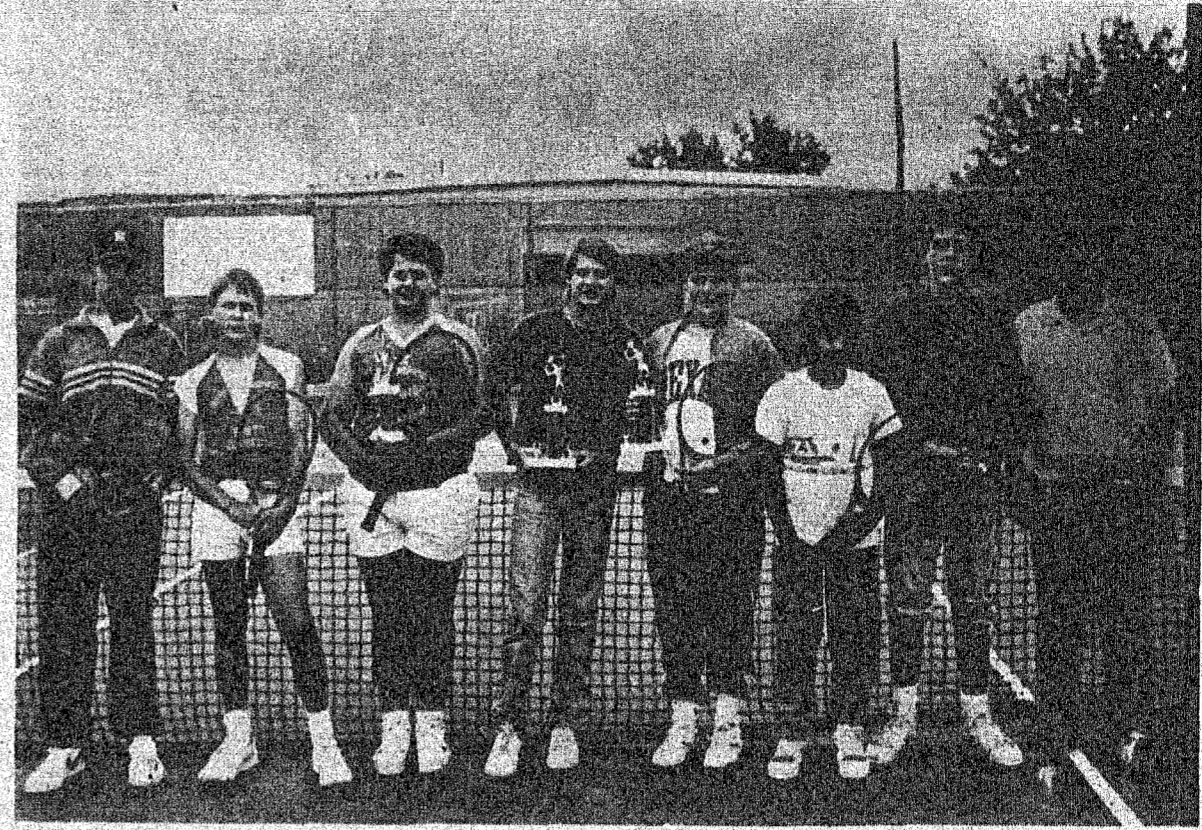
Buddy: Speak for yourself. I'm in my second childhood.

## Delinda Smith Honored On Birthday

Delinda Smith was honored on her 30th birthday with a surprise party Saturday April 9. She was chauffeured to the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center in a 1928 Model A Ford, driven by Gene and Jane Thomas.

Family members who enjoyed dinner with her were: Robert and Mary Smith of Santa Anna, Suwanne Smith of Abilene, Lucinda, Timothy and Amy Price of Brownwood, Robin Roberts and Kristen of Abilene, Bill Smith of Santa Anna, Haskell and Lena Clevenger of Mozelle, Penny and Amanda Clevenger of Stanton, and Fred, Judith, Tonya and Lena Clevenger of Mozelle.

Also Gene and Jane Thomas of Bangs, Cline and Lise Smith of Winters, Wayne, Sonja, Cory, Cody, Deseree and Wayne's niece, Rhea and nephew, Derrek of San Angelo, Mike Joy and Bryan Ballard of Weatherford. Delinda's daughter Joyce Mobley of San Marcus visited several days earlier in the week.



Junior High boys making up the tennis team are Troy Abernathy, Ross Bradley, Ray Jones, Dan Benton, Wesley Dockery, Kathy McGough is their coach. Jason Dean, Benny Guerrero, Rusty Fleeman and



Girls on the Junior High Tennis team are Brandi Horner, Adel DeLeon, Candi Daniel, Jeannie Patterson, Lorena Padilla, Barbara Hardin, Missy Bryce, Shirley Taylor, Lori Vasquez and Erica Pearce. Kathy McGough is coach.

## Jr. High Winners In Local Tennis Tourney

The Santa Anna Junior High tennis team was the big winner in the local junior high invitational tournament held here Monday and Tuesday of last week. They swept the boys' doubles division, the girls' doubles and took second in the boys' singles.

The Santa Anna Jr. High duo of Jason Dean and Dan Benton came out on top in the boys' doubles event by defeating Garcia and Morrison of Brady in the championship match, 6-2, 6-2. In their first match they

defeated McBee and Ferris also of Brady, 6-0, 6-3. The second round win for the eventual champs was over King and Youngblood, another Brady duo, 6-3, 6-2.

Barbara Hardin and Lorena Padilla took the championship trophy for the girls' doubles by defeating Langford and Carlson of Brady, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6. In the first round the Santa Anna ladies defeated Malone and Sadler of Novice 7-5, 6-3. Their second round victory came with a win over Voorhies and Killowicz of Brady, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Earning second place in boys' singles was Santa Anna's Ray Jones who defeated Kurt Vinson of Brady, 6-0, 6-2 to advance to the championship round where he was lost to McBee of Brady in a split-set match, 4-6, 7-7, 6-2. In his first round match Jones was the winner over Tyler Ferris of Brady, 6-2, 6-7, 6-3.

Troy Abernathy of Santa Anna defeated Paul Kilmer of Brady in the first round of boys' singles and 6-0, 6-0 and then lost to McBee Santa Anna's Ross Bradley bowed to

### CAN YOU GUESS WHERE THE SAFETY BELT WAS INVENTED?

According to Jack Maguire, former director of the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio, the safety belt was invented by the army in San Antonio 88 years ago. Lt. Benjamin D. Foulois made a 17-minute flight in a Wright biplane at Fort Sam Houston on March 20, 1910. The flight went perfectly, but Foulois had trouble staying in his seat.

Foulois mentioned his problem to another officer, who discussed the situation with a field artillery saddler. Apparently, there's no record indicating who the resourceful enlisted man was. The saddler took a leather strap off an Army-issue trunk and suggested Foulois use it to

McBee in his initial singles match, 6-4, 6-3.

Rusty Fleeman and Benny Guerrero won their first match over Flores and Sadler of Novice, 6-0, 6-0, and lost in the second round to the eventual second place finishers, Garcia and Morrison.

Shirley Taylor and Adel DeLeon of Santa Anna took their first girls' doubles match from Barnett and Strength of Novice, 6-2, 6-3 and then lost to Langford and Carlson, the runners-up to Hardin and Padilla, 6-2, 6-4. Santa Anna's Jeannie Patterson and Brandi Horner bowed out in the first round to Langford and Carlson, 6-1, 7-6, 1-6.

The girls' singles division showed Missy Bryce of Santa Anna losing to Bell of Novice in the first round, 6-0, 6-0. Erica Pearce for S.A. won her first match over Russell of Brady, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4 before losing to Bell of Novice, 6-1, 6-0 who took the second place trophy in the tournament. Candi Daniel, S.A. also lost in the first round, 6-2, 6-2 to Alastvey of Lohn. Stephanie Black of Brady was the girls' singles champion.

### TEXAS TRIVIA

Following the chaos of the 1900 hurricane that devastated Galveston, the nation's first commission form of city government was born. The Galveston commission's five members each took responsibility for a particular administrative department. This type of government spread throughout the nation, and by 1950, about 200 commission-style governments existed in Texas alone. The form has fallen somewhat out of favor since. In 1981, even Galveston established a city manager-council plan.

tie himself into the cockpit. This crude forerunner to the modern-day safety belt worked. The same idea continues to save thousands of lives each year.

# Girls Are Also Headed For Regional

The Santa Anna girls had a tougher time of it at the district track meet last week than the SAHS boys had, but still came out the overall champs in the 13-A. The SAHS girls accumulated 141 points trailed very closely by Panther Creek with 137. In fact the top spot wasn't decided until the very last relay was completed. If Panther Creek had finished any closer to the front in that race, it would have completely changed the picture.

Rising Star finished 3rd with 81 points. Others were 4. Gustine 54; 5. Zephyr 50; 6. May 36; 7. Blanket 13; 8. Sidney 9; 9. Novice 8.

Shannon Brown paced the lady Mountaineers by winning the long jump and the triple jump. She is also a member of the relay team which swept the three relays.

The two top places in each event will advance to the regional meet April 29-30 at McMurry Stadium in Abilene.

Individuals scoring for Santa Anna were as follows:

**LONG JUMP:** 1st Shannon Brown, 16-10; 4th Kristi Morrow.

**DISCUS:** 3rd Rose Garza 76-13/4; 5th Ruth Garza.

**TRIPLE JUMP:** 1st Shannon Brown 34-4.

**3200m RUN:** 2nd Ruth Garza 18:07.

**400m RELAY:** 1st (Patricia Frausto, Shannon Brown, Maria Moreno, Kristi Morrow) 52.2.

**800m RUN:** 3rd Liz Longoria 2:09.4, 4th Jody Watson, 6th Gloria Frausto.

**100m HURDLES:** 1st Becky Moore 17:3.2, 4th Sherry Michon.

**400m DASH:** 6th Liz Longoria.

**800m RELAY:** 1st (Patricia, Shannon, Maria, Kristi) 1:52.94.

**200m DASH:** 5th Lee Ann Musick, 6th Selena Cook.

**1600m RUN:** 3rd Amy Sauvieur 7:05.84, 4th Gloria Frausto, 6th Ruth Garza.

**1600m RELAY:** 1st (Patricia, Shannon, Maria, Kristi) 4:22.95.

## Calendar Of Coming Events For SAHS

Regional One-Act Play  
Abilene, April 22

Regional Tennis  
Abilene, April 27-28

Regional Track  
Abilene, April 29-30

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

## Rutherford's Take Trip

Pete and Winnie Rutherford recently took a weeks vacation trip and drove the Bluebonnet Trail. They didn't see as many bluebonnets as in other years, but report the countryside was just beautiful.

Highlight of their trip was a visit to the Natural Bridge Caverns near New Braunfels, and to Enchanted Rock near Llano. They are convinced there are lots of interesting things to see right here in our own state of Texas.



## School Menu

**MONDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Cereal, juice, milk  
**LUNCH:** Chicken fried steak with gravy, cream potatoes, English peas, peanut butter and syrup, hot rolls, milk

**TUESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Glazed donut, juice, milk  
**LUNCH:** Fish with tartar sauce or catsup, macaroni and cheese, blackeyed peas, peaches, cornbread, milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Muffins, juice, milk  
**LUNCH:** Salisbury steak with brown gravy, buttered rice, green beans, pears, hot rolls, milk

**THURSDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Buttered toast with jelly, juice, milk  
**LUNCH:** Turkey pot pie, cheese chunk, sweet potatoes, apple, hot rolls, milk

**FRIDAY**  
**BREAKFAST:** Cereal, juice, milk  
**LUNCH:** Chili dogs with cheese, french fries with catsup, pork and beans, cookie, milk

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### Snake Season Again

Mrs. John Hunter is shown in the picture above holding a rattlesnake found last year in the city drainage ditch behind her home on Av. A. Frank Taylor, on the left and Oscar Taylor found the snake while cleaning the ditch, a project Mrs. Hunter

undertook as her contribution to a neighborhood cleanup rally. There have been many of the deadly creatures already seen this spring and you are urged to be cautious in areas where they might be found.

### Highway Department Will Recall Old License Plates

Some vehicle owners will see a new message on their registration renewal forms beginning in May: "New Plates Required." The State Department of High-

ways and Public Transportation will start a program on recalling plates more than eight years old to comply with a state law that calls for issuance of "safety plates."

Highway department testing personnel have found that "the reflective value of license plate sheeting begins to deteriorate dramatically after eight years," said Dian Neill, head of the department's Motor

Vehicle Division. The dull plates are difficult to see in the dark.

Over the next 12 months, the department expects to issue 1.4 million replacement plates for all light trucks and passenger cars with tags originally issued from 1975 through 1980. Next year, recalls for 1981 plates will go out in the continuing program, conducted through county tax assessor-collector offices.

Vehicle owners who volunteer to trade their 5- to 8-year old plates may still do so free. "The state collects fees sufficient to replace license plates every five years, so you're just getting your money's

### Fannie's Funnies

The passengers in an ocean going ship were being entertained by a magician. The captain's parrot was present at the show and kept the magician in a state of extreme agitation by explaining every trick the man did. When the magician would try to fool the parrot the bird would call out loud and clear "He did it with a string in his sleeve" or "He's using a mirror and he has a trap door under the table". The Magician was about to murder the parrot on the spot when the ship was shaken by a tremendous explosion. a torpedo had found its mark.

Some time later, the parrot and the magician found themselves afloat in a sea of darkness, both holding on to the same piece of driftwood. After a long silence the parrot spoke up dejectedly and said, "All right, I give up, What in the heck did you do with the ship?"

Hubby sneaked home at 3:30 a.m. His angry wife met him at the door. "So-home is the best place after all," she snorted. "I don't know about that," her mate replied, "but its the only place open at this time."

Many persons carry about character in their hands; not a few under their feet.

worth if you trade them in on time," said Mrs. Billie Baker, tax assessor-collector for Coleman County.

In addition to the recall message on the registration renewal form, owners of the old plates will get a notice advising them to contact their county tax office for locations where new plates can be obtained.

The highway department has plenty of plates ready and plans to monitor county inventories closely so no one runs out. The plates will be lettered in blue, with "TEXAS" and a state silhouette in red.

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## ROCKWOOD NEWS

By Mrs. John Hunter

The Home Extension Club will meet Tuesday, April 26, at 2 p.m. at the Community Center. Mrs. Jack Cooper will host the meeting.

Jewell Lee is home after being dismissed from the Coleman Hospital after several days illness.

Joe Deal and Hank Cannon spent Thursday and Friday night doing some fishing with his dad, Dick Deal. Sunday afternoon and supper guests with the Deals were Mr and Mrs Terry Thomason and Josh of Brownwood. The Deals visit often at Holiday Hill in Coleman with her sister, Norene Winstead.

Mrs. Jane Wise was a business visitor in Fort Worth Friday, also visiting her daughter and family, the Bill Blacks.

Angie Hernandez drove the Centon Citizen Bus to Salado Saturday, for the group to eat at the Stage Coach Inn and do other sightseeing.

Mr and Mrs Junior Brusenhan and Mrs. Claudia Rutherford were in Brady Monday afternoon attending funeral services for J.A. Autery Vinson, a former resident of Rockwood.

Mrs. LaNell Brusenhan was honored with a Birthday Dinner Tuesday, April 12, by Mr and Mrs Bailey Hull at their home at Simpson Lake, Brady. Mr and Mrs Junior Brusenhan, Mrs. Mary Emerson, Mrs. Freddie Polk, Mr and Mrs Woodrow Hull and Ruth Anderson of Houston were in attendance for this birthday anniversary dinner.

Myrtle Estes, who lives at Ranger Park Inn, spent the weekend at her home, visiting with she and Sam were Mr and Mrs Raymond Estes and Jeff of Odessa and Mr and Mrs Kelly Estes, Megan and Emily of Sweetwater.

Zola Burns of Bronte and Mrs. Elaine Scott of Blackwell spent Tuesday with Nora Brusenhan.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Bray spent Friday at LBJ Lake visiting Mr and Mrs Jim Staples.

Bill and Sadie Bryan and the

Brays were in San Angelo Tuesday visiting Kim Bloom. Wednesday Mrs. Bryan and Jane Wise were business visitors in Brownwood.

Judy and Serena Bryan of Arlington and Bill Hendryx of Dallas came Friday spending the weekend with the Bryans. Saturday evening visitors with the Bryans and their guests were Mr and Mrs James Hodges and Cody of Clyde and the Wayne Brays.

Mr and Mrs Junior Brusenhan and Mrs. Mary Emerson attended Church Services at the Baptist Church, going on to Brady for lunch, before going to Mason to visit Mr and Mrs Charles Caldwell and Mrs. Edith Reichenau.

Saturday afternoon visitors with Jack and Skeeta Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Allen of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper went to Santa Anna Saturday afternoon where the Darwin Loveladys joined them, going to Buffalo Gap for the flea markets and on to Abilene for supper.

Garland McSwain of Dallas came Saturday to spend the week with his Dad, Aubrey McSwain. Sunday afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary of Santa Anna.

Bettie Duus visited Sunday afternoon with Marcus and Dorothea Johnson.

Isabelle McCutcheon of Eldorado spent Monday night with Wilma Williams and visited again Friday afternoon. Garland and Aubrey McSwain visited Blake and Wilma Sunday afternoon.

Going to Lake Brownwood to the 4-H center for the Spring Fling Tuesday to Friday were Wilma Williams, Isabelle McCutcheon, Maggie Lee Williams, Pebble Ellis, Claudia Rutherford, Mrs. Green of Austin, Mrs. Rondo Horton of Santa Anna, Minnie Bray and the county extension agent, Debbie Reber.

## No Cleveland News This Week

There is no Cleveland news report as our Cleveland correspondent, Clara Cupps, was out of town this week due to a death in the family. We offer our condolences to her and her family.

## No Trickham News

Mrs. O.R. Boenicke is still in the Brownwood Regional Hospital as this is being written. It is expected she will be moved to Ranger Park Inn shortly, and will spend her recovery time for a broken hip there. We here at the Santa Anna News wish her a speedy recovery.

An error was made in reporting the Trickham Cemetery Association officers last week. Those officers are: George Haynes, president; Charles Mathews, vice-president; Annie Lou Vaughan, secretary. Board members are Doyle Laughlin and Rankin McIver.

## Local Ladies Attend Services

Dorothy Alsbrook and Fannie Gilbert went to Robert Lee Sunday to attend the memorial services for Mrs. Gilbert's cousin, Ruth Bradley. They also visited in the home of Marcello Blaylock and family.

## Visitor For Local Ladies

Lester Freeman of Coleman visited Ethelene Stewart and Imo Herring one day last week.

## Routine Business For Tax Board

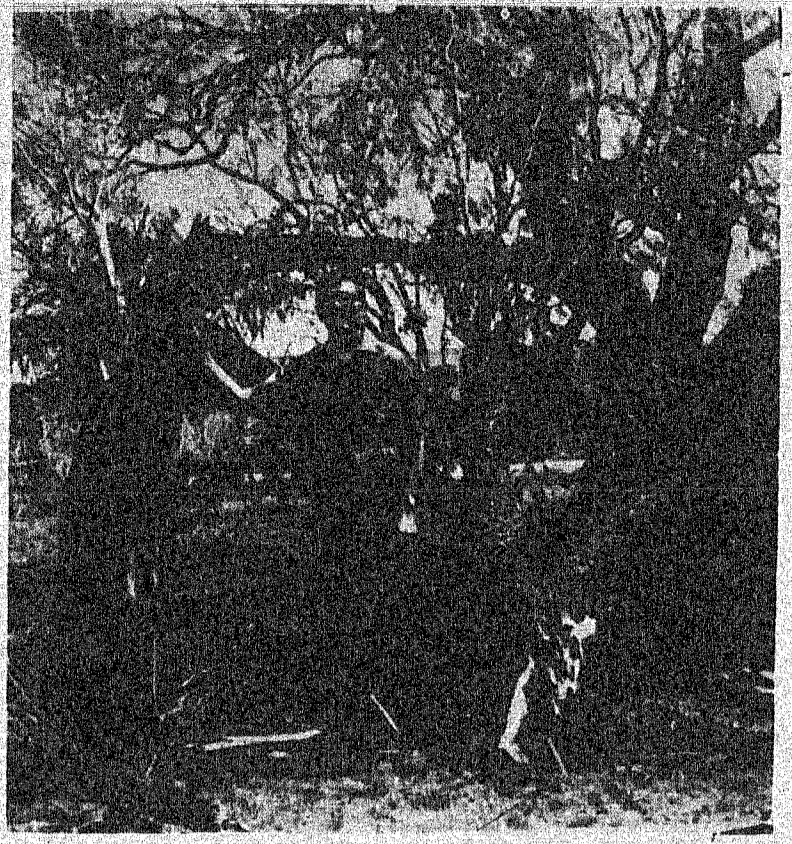
Routine business was on the agenda at the Monday, April 11, meeting to Coleman County Tax Appraisal District board of directors. Barbara Kingsbery, chairman, led the session at the District office in Coleman.

Chief Appraiser Bill Jones gave an update on tax collections for 1987, listing over three million dollars from the current taxes and delinquent. This represents an 85 percent collection which is up two percent over last year at the same time.

A review of the budget was led by Mr. Jones. The preliminary 1989 budget was shown, with study and revisions to be made at each meeting through June. The proposed budget for the Tax District will be submitted to the taxing entities no later than June 14.

The directors approved a trade-in of the old copy machine for a newer one, and bills and accounts were approved for payment.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday, May 9, at 5:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public and visitors are encouraged to attend.



David Key stands beside tree hit by lightning during Sunday morning's rain.

## Rain Is Welcomed!

Everyone welcomed the showers we received Sunday morning and we are all looking forward to more of the much need moisture for our dry area. Here in Santa Anna we received about a half an inch of rain while other areas reported a little more and a little less. The Taylor Ranch near Whon received 1.2 inches while the Plainview Rd. area received a half inch.

During the shower, lightning struck a large mesquite tree in the yard at the David Key home on Plainview road about five miles southwest of Santa Anna. Mrs. Key was standing at the kitchen window watching the rain when she saw the lightning strike and the tree splintered "into firewood". Being a good Santa Anna News reporter, Betty Key saw that pictures were immediately made of the shattered tree.

## WHON NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Our community was blessed with a nice shower of rain Sunday morning. Reports are from 8 tenths to one and 3 tenths. Really fell good. We are thankful for every drop that fell. Even though the west wind make its unwelcome appearance, we did have rain.

Mr and Mrs Keri and Diana Shropshire and son Cody of the Fisk community were supper guest with Mr and Mrs Amon and Marcie Otts and son Yancy Tuesday. On Thursday Mr and Mrs Amon Otts and Yancy were transacting business in Abilene.

Mr Darwin Lovelady was in Abilene last Friday and visited with his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Roberson and found her feeling very well.

Mr Lavon Snowden and his grand daughter of Brady visited during the past week with his sister; Mr and Mrs Grehm Fitzpatrick.

Mr and Mrs Amon Otts assisted in hosting a Benefit Roping in Coleman on Friday night for Mr Stony McDerman. They were very happy with the interest.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris drove to Brady on Monday and visited with Mr and Mrs C.H. Morris and also Mr and Mrs Rocky Morris.

Mr Douglas Avant of Brady was on the Avant farm here Saturday afternoon. Also went to Santa Anna and ate supper with his mother, Mrs Pearl Avant before returning home.

Mr Amon Otts and son Yancy accompanied Mrs. Diana Shropshire and son Cody of Fisk to Abilene Saturday and attended a small childrens party at a hospital there for small children who had been patients there. When the nice party was over the ladies then went to Dillard's Department store where entertainment for children was being held. The Mother entered her son Yancy in the Diaper Derby Crawling Race and he won 2nd place. Congratulations Yancy!!!

We worked at our house Saturday. Mr Hilary Rutherford of Coleman, Mr Bobby Boatright of Brownwood, My grandson Todd and My self

worked cattle. Also Rocky Rutherford of Coleman came to our rescue even though a little late.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris were Sunday guest of their son Mr and Mrs Jamie Lee Morris and girls Janet and Lijae of DeLeon. Lijae spent last week with her grand parents here. Mr and Mrs Floyd Morris returning home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady visited with Doris Ruth Stearnes in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr Floyd Morris visited with Mr and Mrs William Perkins in Coleman Wednesday.

Little Mr Yancy Otts was guest of his grand parents, Mr and Mrs Leon and Billie Griffin of Fisk while his parents were team Roping in Coleman.

Mr and Mrs Elec Cooper of Rockwood visited with Mr and Mrs Darwin Lovelady Saturday afternoon.

I really enjoyed a nice visit late this Monday afternoon from Marcie Ott. Thanks.

My grandson Todd Rutherford came and visited with me for a time Sunday afternoon.

## No Ranger Park News

According to a telephone call received Tuesday morning, a problem arose that prevented Ranger Park Inn from having a report for the paper this week.

## Cleveland Cemetery Meeting

The Cleveland Cemetery Association will meet May 7, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cleveland Methodist Church for their 26th annual business meeting. Everyone is urged to attend.

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