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Class Of '88 Bids Farewell To Santa Anna High School

Twenty seven graduates bid farewell to Santa Anna High School last Friday evening in commencement exercises held in Mountaineer Stadium. Kallie Gray gave her Salutatory address and Jeremy Hartman his Valedictorian address.

Students from other classes recognized for scholastic achievements were Jeffrey Hartman who was honored as the highest ranking student in the Freshman class with an average of 93.; Rhett Guthrie Guthrie, highest ranking student in the

Sophomore class with a 95.93 average; and James Hartman, highest ranking student in the Junior class with an average of 97.

Speaker for the commencement was Dean Bass who challenged the class to become the very best they can become but never become so "big or busy" to extend a helping hand. He also asked them to consider faith in God as their guiding hand through whatever life holds for them.

Saturday Bike-a-thon To Benefit Children's Hospital

At a place called St. Jude, tonight a precious child will die; the parents stand beside the bed and sadly wonder why.

Why must a child so lovely, whom no harm has ever done, never again pick a flower or in the sunlight run?

Why must a disease so dreaded and feared by one and all, entwine this tiny body 'til it in death does fall?

Full of hopes and dreams of things to be, this life so very young...why must it end now its song is only just half sung?

Yes, some still die but many live, because there are folks like you, who give of your time, your energies, your dollars and dimes, year after year, and time after time.

There's no way to measure the worth of a child with eyes that glow and lips that smile.

So till a cure is found our work is not done, the job is not finished...only just begun.

The above poem, "To The Workers For St. Jude" was written to workers in the cause, but certainly can also be to the riders in Saturday's bike-a-thon and to those who contribute financially for the St. Jude Children's Hospital benefit project to be conducted locally by the Delta Omicron Sorority at the football field Saturday.

Dreaded childhood diseases are killing many thousands of children each year and only medical research provides hope of discovering the still unknown causes of leukemia and other childhood cancers, muscle disorders, rare blood diseases and other illnesses that strike the young.

St. Jude Children's Hospital, founded by entertainer Danny Thomas, is the only research center in America devoted solely to basic and clinical research in these catastrophic disease areas.

St. Jude Children's Hospital depends upon public support for this vital work. Delta Omicron Sorority of Santa Anna has for many years been a part of the

fundraising projects for St. Jude and have helped to raise thousands for the research center.

Mayor Thelma Brooker has signed a proclamation designating Saturday, June 4, 1988, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Day in Santa Anna. She urges all citizens, churches, businesses, and organizations to give this worthwhile project their support and cooperation.

The ride starts at 9:00 a.m. If you haven't been asked to sponsor a rider, but are interested, please call 348-3394 after 5:00 p.m. and a rider will contact you.

Each rider gets a lap card at registration. Every time the rider passes the checkpoint, the card is initialed. At the end of the ride the card is checked to show that the rider earned what the sponsor pledged. Riders return to the sponsors to collect pledges.

Riders can still get sponsorship forms at Coleman County Telephone Coop. Some participants who are unable or do not wish to ride a bike are planning to walk the course for the fundraiser.



Erica Pearce

Jeffrey Hartman

Erica Pearce Receives Delta Omicron Cup

Erica Pearce, a member of this year's 7th grade class in Santa Anna Junior High, last week received the Delta Omicron Cup which is awarded annually to the girl who has achieved the highest grade average among girls in the 7th, 8th and 9th grades. The award was presented during graduation exercises for Junior High last Thursday evening.

Erica is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce.

Jeffrey Hartman Receives Phillips Cup Award

Jeffrey Hartman, a member of this year's 9th grade class, received the coveted Phillips Cup award during graduation exercises last week for Junior High.

The award is given annually to the boy who has achieved the highest grade average among boys in the 7th, 8th and 9th grade.

Jeffrey, who had an average of 93., is the son of Leanna Hartman and Ronnie Hartman.

Lions Club Elects Officers; Plans Fish Fry

The Santa Anna Lions Club has set Friday, June 17th as the date for their annual fish fry. The all-you-can-eat affair will raise funds for the club's eyeglass project for needy children. Catfish fillets, hush puppies and fries will be served at the price of \$4.00 per plate, from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Lions Club building.

Officers for the 1988-89 year have been elected by the Lions Club. Leading the group in the coming year will be Jack Burns, president; Claude Davison, 1st vice-president; Danny Wheatley, 2nd vice-president (2nd term); Gary Absher, sec-treas (4th term); and Monte Guthrie, tail twister (2nd term).

The Lions Club's major project is to purchase glasses, frames and optical examinations for needy children. The club has established certain criteria to determine the inability of parents to purchase glasses before the club intervenes with financial assistance. A special committee has been formed to screen eligibility for the financial assistance.

The club has four annual fundraising projects in order to support their benevolent causes. They are: pan-

What Is Uncle Arthur's? Who Is Uncle Arthur?

These are the questions that have been asked time and again as work progressed on the building at Wallis and 4th street.

Marty and Terri Warnock have now opened the new business as of Monday, May 30. To answer the question "what is Uncle Arthur's", it is a convenience store featuring all those items normally found at a convenience store, only, as the owners say, cheaper than other convenience stores. They are the dealer for Gulf gas and other car care products in Santa Anna.

Marty and Terri wish to emphasize the fact their business is locally owned and operated. Store hours will be from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week.

Now...Who is Uncle Arthur?...well, for the answer to that question, you will have to visit the store and find out, at least that is what this reporter was told!

cake supper, chili supper, fish fry, and Funtier Day auction and food booth.

Your support in all these fundraisers are appreciated.

Santa Anna's Future Great Inventors?

Great inventors of the future just may have gotten their start right here in Santa Anna in the past few weeks during the INVENTION CONVENTION held in the fourth grade science classes of Betty Moore and Janet Neff. The students were studying famous inventors and as a culmination of their studies and as a year end assignment each student spent three weeks preparing a report on a famous inventor and then set about doing some inventing of their own. Last week the students showed their inventions to the class and made a presentation explaining what it was and how it worked.

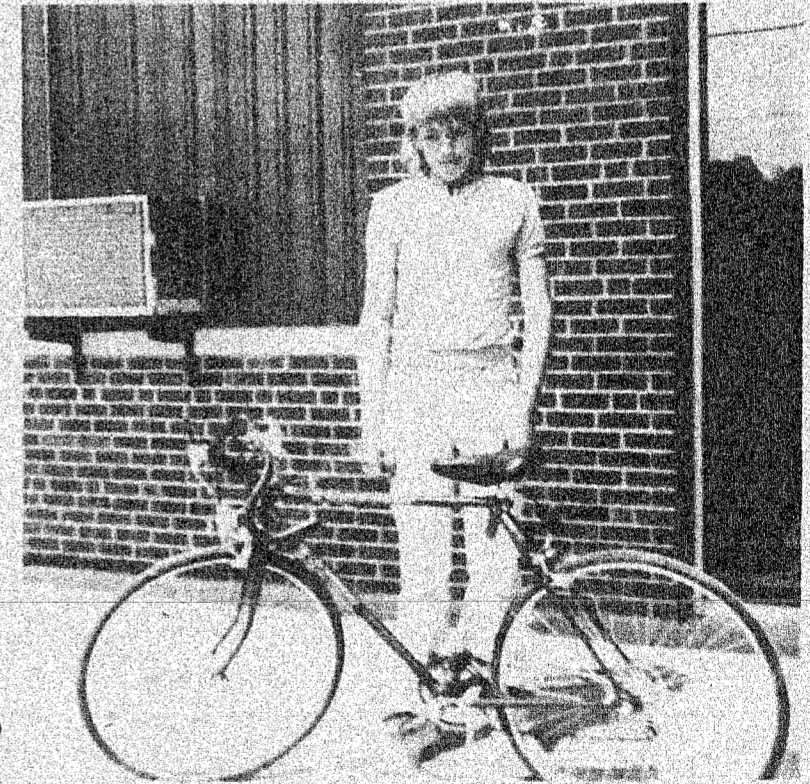
Perhaps one of the most ingenious inventions was that built by Johnie Lawhon. His was a "New Improved Bird House and Bug Killer". Built in the design of the capitol building, the

bird house had an inside bug attracting light. Johnie explained that not only did the birds find a home, but also found food.

Another was Dawna Snipe's Rain-brella". For her invention, Dawna attached a large, heavy garbage bag to an umbrella in order to shelter her entire body from the rain. A hole large enough for the user to see out of safely was cut in the bag at face level. When the umbrella was folded the bag folded inside.

Bobby Malear fashioned "relacers" from foil wrapped around the ends of shoe strings to replace the old worn tips, in order to make the strings more laceable.

Others were every bit as clever, but these just happen to be the ones this reporter best remembered.



BIKE TO BE GIVEN FOR MOST PLEDGES OBTAINED IN BIKE-A-THON. Paul Morris shows the Western Flyer bike some lucky participant in the Bike-a-thon will win.

The inventions were judged on a scale of 1 - 5, with 1 being satisfactory and 5, superior, in seven areas of judging. Those areas were:

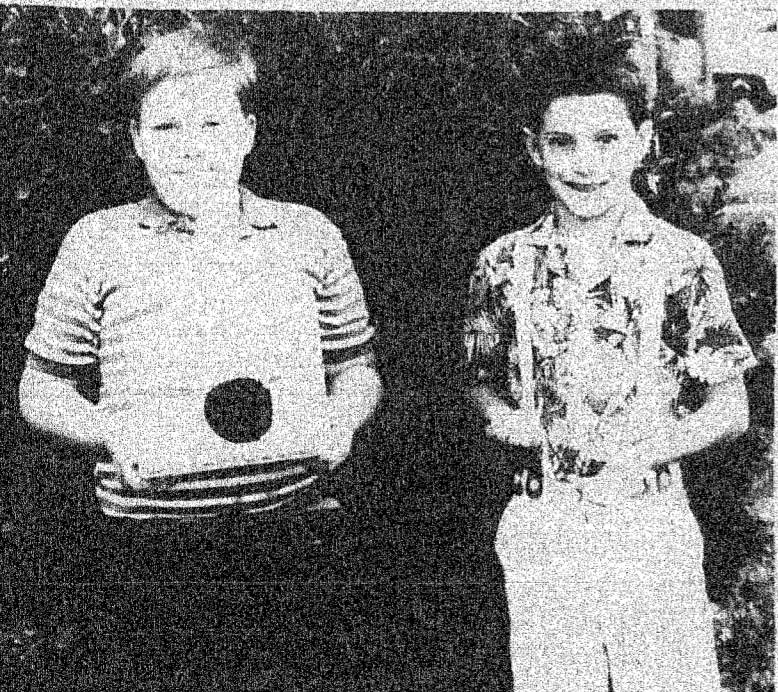
- 1) Reflects original, creative thought.
- 2) Has practical use.
- 3) The inventor has provided sufficient evidence to show that no similar process or product exists.
- 4) The inventor is knowledgeable and enthusiastic about his or her invention.
- 5) The invention is carefully designed and/or constructed.
- 6) The inventor has made wise use of available materials and resources to control costs.
- 7) The inventor has promoted his or her invention effectively with eye-catching and creative promotional materials.

Inventors and their inventions were:

Dwana Snipes, rainbrella.
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Man Arrested In Shooting

An argument that culminated in a shooting at a Santa Anna residence over the weekend, resulted in one man being shot in the arm and another being arrested. The victim of the shooting was treated at a hospital and released. It is understood that charges either have been dropped in the case or probably will be.



Johnie Lawhon shows his "New Improved Bird House and Feeder" and Bobby Malear his "Relacers" they invented for the Invention Convention recently held by 4th grade students.

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Awards Given At Assembly Last Week

The Santa Anna High School awards assembly was held last Tuesday with the following awards presented:

HONOR ROLL - All A's every six weeks - James Hartman(11th), Rachel Phillips(11th), Robert Duus(10th), Rhett Guthrie(10th).

NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY - James Hartman(11th), Robert Duus(10th), Junior Garza(10th), Alonzo Hernandez(10th), Alex Frausto(9th).

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS
English - Jeremy Hartman.
Math - Jeremy Hartman.
Science - Jeremy Hartman.
Social Studies - Kallie Gray.
Computer Science - Jeremy Hartman.
Business - Stephanie Hartman.
Spanish - James Hartman.
Home Ec - Stephanie Hartman.
Vo Ag - Reece McIver.
Band - Jeremy Hartman.

CLASS AWARDS
Home Ec I - Alex Frausto.
Child Development - Ruth Garza.
Family Living - Misty Morris.
Clothing - Stephanie Hartman.
Food & Nutrition - Jeremy Hartman.

Shop - David Tucker.
Vo Ag I - Zane Keeney.
Vo Ag II - Jody Purcell.
Vo Ag III - Joey Cupps.
Vo Ag IV - Reece McIver.
English I - Jeffrey Hartman.
English II - Shera Lewis.
English III - Rachel Phillips.
English IV - Jeremy Hartman.
Language Arts I - Charlie Morris.
Language Arts II - Renee Jones.
Language Arts III - Christy Casey.

Weight Room And Gym To Be Open During Summer

According to Sandy McSpadden, head coach at Santa Anna High School, the weight room and the gym will be open beginning June 6 from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. for all persons in the community wanting to work out on weights and play basketball. The track will also be available for jogging and running.

Coach McSpadden said: "I think it's a good way to give the young people of Santa Anna a place to work out during the summer and give the kids something to do in the evenings Monday through Friday. I really hope a lot of fathers, sons and daughters show up and take advantage of working out together."

Although U.I.L. rules prohibit a coach in the workout or demonstrating skills, one of the coaches will be in the office during the 3 1/2 hour period to open and close the gym.

Invention Convention

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Johnie Lawhon, new improved bird house and bug killer.
Renee Privity, Study of the States.
Donna Freeman, whistle out of cane.

Melissa Stark, reflecting socks.
Beatrice Estrada, sponge slipper.
Brandi Martin, multiple rabbit feeder.

Ben Diaz, animal house.
Chris Lewis, egg cracker.
Lee Keeney, automatic bird feeder and waterer.

David Herrod, The Multiplication Game.

Ricky DeLeon, The I Game.
Bobby Malaer, shoe relacer.
William Loyd, tennis ball dispenser.

Jason Smith, bug zapper.
Bertha Frausto, earrings.
Tasha Rallsback, bird house.
J.D. Woljevach, Hang Anywhere Clothes Hanger.

Leticia Frausto, roach killer.
Amber Huggins, sticking socks.
Rachel Vyyjala, The Alphabet Game.

Sally McIver, chalk and eraser holder.
Barbara Ford, a new fish bait.
Elsa Garza, crib mobile.

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Business Communication - Buddy Burchfield.

Pre-Algebra - Dennis Absher.
Algebra I - Mary Rodriguez.
Algebra II - Robert Duus.
Computer Math - Rhett Guthrie.
Physics - James Hartman.
Geometry - James Hartman.
Government - Jeremy Hartman.
Geography - Shera Lewis.
World History - Alonzo Hernandez.
US History - Alex Frausto, Jeffrey Hartman.

Economics - Jeremy Hartman.
Intro Biology - Ruth Garza.
Biology - Rhett Guthrie.
Physical Science - Jeffrey Hartman.

Chemistry - James Hartman.
Typing I - Holly Hoffman.
Accounting - Robert Duus.
Personal Finance - Stephanie Hartman.

Theater Arts - Rollin Gunter.
Music Theory - Laurie Powers.
Health - Scotty Anderson.
Data Entry - Dennis Absher.
Intro to Computer Prog. - Kendall Davison.

Spanish I - Louis Diaz.
Spanish II - Holly Hoffman.

Peltons Travel

James and Cindy Pelton and children traveled and did some visiting last week in Texas and Arkansas. They left Santa Anna Wednesday and spent Wednesday night in Dallas with James' grandparents, C.E. and Edna Coder.

Thursday they drove through Oklahoma to Bentonville, Arkansas where they visited James' dad and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marion Pelton. (Bentonville is the home of the Wal-Mart Stores and Mrs. Pelton works in the home office there). They did some sightseeing in Bella Vista and on into Noel, Missouri (known as the Christmas City).

They returned to Santa Anna Sunday after leaving daughters Chrystal and Jennifer in Waco for a visit with Cindy's mother, Linda White.



Jeremy Hartman Receives Sousa Award

Awards Given During Recent Band Concert

Jeremy Hartman, a graduating senior at SAHS was awarded the coveted John Phillips Sousa trophy at the recent awards concert presented by the music department of the Santa Anna Schools, under the direction of Lonnie Baker. The award is annually passed to a band student who is not only outstanding musically, but is cooperative, helpful and contributes to the band program in many ways.

Don's Diary

By Don Rutherford

Mom has told me of some of your inquiries about Don's Diary beginning again.

I have thought of you often and more than once sit down to begin to write again. Today I sat down with the determination to start again. And with that in mind I would like for us to look at a man in the new testament who had to begin again.

This man was very successful and yet he failed so miserably that he wanted to leave it all and never look back.

This man was a Rising Star. He had Character. He was courageous, self-sacrificing and a deep spiritual thinker. This man not only had character but he was one of the twelve chosen by Jesus to continue His work on the earth. In fact this disciple was called friend, disciple, and apostle by Jesus.

His name means a stone and he was living out his name, he was a leader and a man that anyone could rely on.

He was such a friend to Jesus that he along with James and John were considered the inner circle of the twelve. These three men were privileged to see some miracles that the others were not, such as the miracle of Jari's daughter, the transfiguration of Jesus and the deep agony of Jesus in the garden just before His death.

He was indeed a Rising Star. He was a leader, a successful man and had a good track record towards fulfilling his career goals.

But something happened to him. In Luke 22:62 the Scriptures say "he went out and wept bitterly". What happened to him? A man solid as a rock, a leader, a disciple; weeping bitterly?

During the night of Jesus' betrayal

Methodist Church Receives Gift Of Communion Cloth

Worshippers at First United Methodist Church Sunday were shown a lovely linen Communion cloth presented to the church by a former member.

The cloth was given by George Cary Pearce and his wife Annette M. Pearce of Dallas in memory of Mr. Pearce's mother and father, Lucille Taylor Pearce and George Frank

Big Country Cattlemen Ok Beef Checkoff

Cattlemen in the Big Country area of Texas voted an overwhelming "yes" on the beef checkoff issue. Results provided by district extension directors indicate area cattlemen are pleased with the results of the \$1-per-head checkoff that provides funds for national beef promotion and research.

Coleman County gave 94 percent approval with 249 yes votes and 16 no votes.

Other awards presented went to Kendall Davison - Outstanding Musician Award for high school; Stephanie Hartman - high school Merit Award; Julie Dean - Outstanding Musician for junior high; Manuel Frausto - Outstanding Musician in 5th grade; Dwana Snipes - Outstanding Musician in 4th grade.

Lonnie Baker and the students in the entire band program were very



MAYOR THELMA BROOKER PROCLAIMS Saturday to be St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Day in Santa Anna in cooperation with the Delta Omicron benefit bike-a-thon to be held at the football field beginning at 9:00 a.m. Satur-

day morning. Looking on are Delta Omicron members Gail Loyd and Bernidine Watson, chairmen of the event. Interested riders, walkers and sponsors may call 348-3394 after 5:00 p.m. for more information.

and mock trial, Peter was seen standing by a fire warming himself against the chill of the night. He is accused of being one of the disciples, he was named among the followers of Jesus. What did he do? He denied it all. Even with a curse he denied even knowing Jesus. Peter the Rising Star becomes Peter the Resigning Self. Peter has failed! He has failed his character, he has failed his calling, he has failed his confession. He is a broken man, and he weeps bitter tears.

Have you ever failed? Have you ever had to weep bitter tears? Are you resigned to defeat? If you have, then my friend, I have good news for you. There is a land of beginning again. There is a time to start anew. Sometimes we have to come to the point of brokenness before restoration can begin.

Pearce, and an uncle and aunt, G.W. and "Aunt Macie" Tenge, all of whom are buried in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

Mr. Pearce and his family were members of the church in Santa Anna long before the present church building was constructed. He was present for the laying of the corner stone of the present building and remembers their pictures and other items being placed in the corner stone.

He still owns the old home farm, one mile south of the Shields community. In later years the family lived in Santa Anna and Cary, as most folk around here will remember him, graduated with the Santa Anna High School Class of 1927.



Trees are great for hiding in for building tree houses, and just for climbing. But before you start to climb a tree, be sure there are no electric wires running through the branches or touching it anywhere else. Trees are full of moisture and electricity runs through them very easily. Avoid the danger by staying away from trees near wires, and tell your friends to do the same.

appreciative that the concert drew the largest crowd in many years. The Band Boosters hosted a reception following the program.

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