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SAHS Students Advancing To Regional U.I. L. Literary Events

Six Santa Anna High School students will be at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene on Saturday, April 19 taking part in several events of the regional round U.I.L.

Literary Competition.

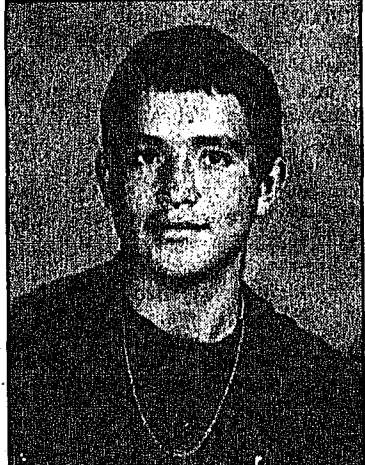
Those who will be taking part are the computer science team composed of Wing Cheng, Hector Patino, Cesar Patino and Devin Brand.

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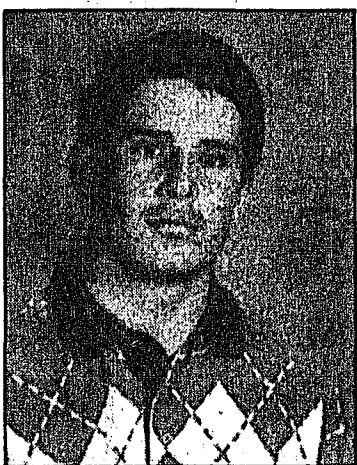
Chris Johnson will be participating in Science with Brian Williams a participant in the Lincoln Douglas Debate.



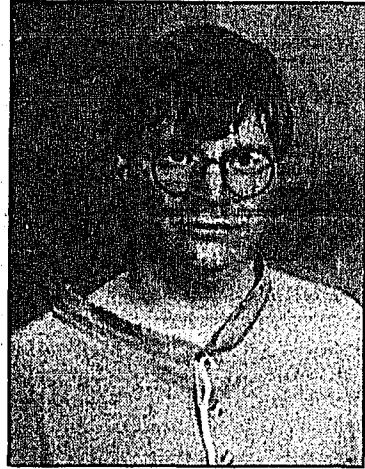
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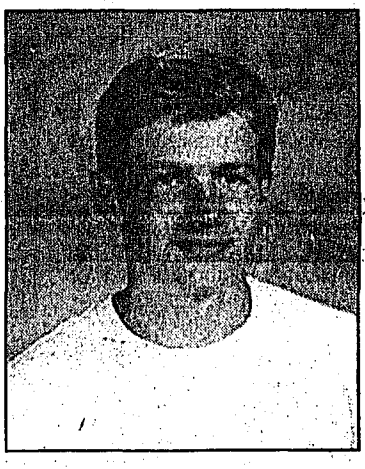
Hector Patino



Cesar Patino



Devin Brand



Chris Johnson



Brian Williams

FUNTIER DAY PLANS TOLD SATURDAY MAY 3.....

CONTRIBUTED

Funtier Day is set for Saturday, May 3. In an earlier report announcing that Funtier Day activities had been moved back down town, it was said that activities would be taking place on Second Street south of Wallis Ave.

The site has since been changed to north of Wallis on Second Street.

To start off the day there will be a flyover at 10:00 a.m. by the Coleman Aviation Club followed by a parade on Wallis Ave.

Cash prizes will be awarded in three parade categories; floats, cars and other misc. entries.

Those wishing to participate may contact the Chamber of Commerce at 348-3535.

Arts and crafts booths and game booths will be set up and ready to go following the parade.

All activities will be held on Second and 3rd streets between Wallis Ave. and Avenue B.

A street dance will be held that evening at Wallis and 2nd Street

beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Western band of Willie Dub's Opera House will be providing music. Everyone is encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs.

No parking will be allowed on the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative parking lot or at the Post Office parking lot.

KSTA Radio will be broadcasting live from Funtier activities throughout the day.

Uneventful Meeting For City Council

The Santa Anna City Council met on Tuesday, April 8 with council persons Bobby Morgan, Jim Spillman, Karen Morris, Mike Pritchard and Jean Findley.

Others present were City Supervisor Doug Watson, Rusty Wells and City Secretary Alys Pelton.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Henri Gilbreath was appointed as Election for the May 3 city election.

Texas Department of Public Safety has sent a letter requesting assistance of maintenance Bowie Street from South First Street to U. S. Highway 283. The request was approved.

Part-time help for the City Secretary was discussed. The Council agreed the Municipal Judge would continue filling in as needed. When the budget allows, part-time help on a regular basis will be hired.

The 1997-98 Budget was approved.

The installation of private water meter cut-offs were discussed with the Council recommending residents have the cut-offs installed at their own expense.

No, It Hasn't Fizzled

The Santa Anna News reported a couple of weeks ago that the earlier mentioned liquor petition must have fizzled as there were no signature forms around town. The County Clerk's office indicated no one had followed through on picking up the necessary documents.

A call from petition organizer

Howard York last week indicates the petition action is, indeed, in full swing. Signature forms were distributed last Thursday to the City Hall and several businesses.

According to a City official, 35% (268) of the registered voters within the city limits of Santa Anna must sign the petition in order for an election to be held.

The petition is asking for an election allowing legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption within the city limits of Santa Anna. The required number of signatures must be obtained within 31 days from last Thursday, April 10, which was the first day the petition signature forms were placed before the public.

WELL SAID

"The point of living and of being an optimist, is to be foolish enough to believe the best is yet to come"
—Peter Ustinov

Where Have All The Wash Pots Gone?

By Billie Mercer

A recent report from the Coleman Police Department found that things had been relatively quiet until this weekend when reports began coming in from almost every direction in town of items being stolen. The strange or unusual thing is that every report was concerning the same type of item being taken, large cast-iron washpots, considered to be an antique item.

As on Sunday, eight washpots have been reported stolen to the Coleman Police Department and one to the Coleman County Sheriff's Department.

Pots such as these were used many years ago for just what they are called "washpots". Now, one can see cast iron pots being used as

flower pots making a very decorative addition to a yard.

Owner and operator of Tootie's Antique Shop, Mrs. G. A. "Tootsie" Jamison in Coleman said, "Someone possibly has found a market for the pots and there is absolutely no way of telling where they have been taken to be sold. If they are in good condition with no legs broken off, no cracks, and of course, according to the size, some could sell for \$200 to \$250, or better." "And," she added, "they are far more valuable than that to a family who has had them for many years."

"They certainly have not brought them to this shop and surely they would have more sense than to try to sell them in Coleman," said Tootsie.

Police are asking for assistance in apprehending the person or persons stealing these items by asking if you see suspicious vehicles or individuals in the neighborhood where pots are located, please contact the department.

Checking with the police department early Monday morning, it was reported that two more had been stolen within the city, bringing the total to eleven.

tax, under legislation passed by the Texas House last week.

The measure, sponsored by Rep. Brian McCall, R-Plano, is modeled after a Colorado plan that allows school districts to contract with older citizens who want to work off their tax debt at minimum wage. The money earned is credited to their property tax bills.

"School districts in many cases have trouble finding people to do certain jobs in schools," McCall was quoted in the *Austin American-Statesman*.

"If a community has a concert pianist and they are short in the music department, they can bring in a retired concert pianist to work with the students."

Auto Insurers Discriminate?
A study by the Austin-based Center for Economic Justice says insurance companies writing auto policies for Texas drivers are discriminating against low-income and minority areas by forcing residents to pay higher premiums.

And, the study says, the overall rejection rate has increased and insurance availability worsened over the past five years.

Insurance industry spokesman Jerry Johns, in a report by

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State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — State Reps. Harold Dutton and Scott Hochberg, both Houston Democrats, have filed separate bills that would make public schools more accountable for the academic progress of special education students.

Included in the legislation are provisions that would remove incentives for schools to place low-

achievers in special education programs.

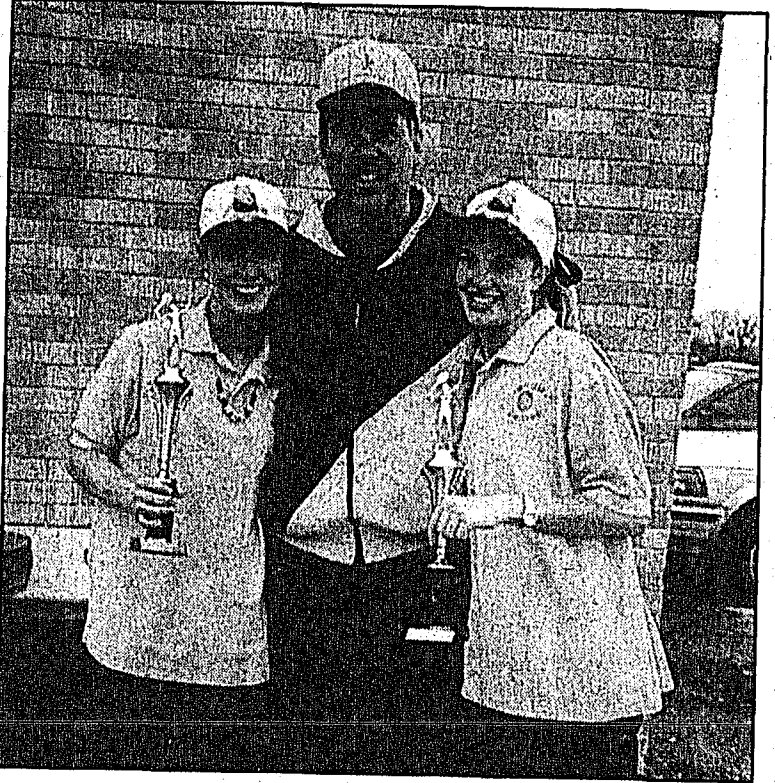
"We have more kids being pushed into special education for the wrong reasons. More often than not, it is a place where kids are languishing in an educational cesspool that forever labels and stifles their educational progress," Dutton said.

The proposed laws would keep school districts from routinely exempting special education students from state achievement tests. They also would count special education students' scores in schools' evaluations.

Education Commissioner Mike Moses believes special education students should be tested and their scores counted. "We need to get as many children as possible in the assessment system," he said.

House Passes Tax Work-off Bill

Citizens 65 and older would be able to work for school districts to pay off their school property



Pre-Registration
For 10th Grade
Students 6:30
Tonight At High
School. Parents
Must Be Present.

Coleman County COC Bass Tournament Set For April 26 At Lake Ivie

The annual Coleman County Chamber of Commerce Bass Tournament has been set for April 26 at Lake Ivie.

The tournament will be held at O. H. Ivie Reservoir with the tournament headquarters at Elm Creek Village, Kennedy Park. The entry fee is \$40.00 on a three-fish stringer with those registering prior to April 22 paying \$35.00 entry fee.

Prize money will be first \$1,280; second \$720; third \$520; and fourth \$200. Fifth through twelfth places will receive cash prizes and the 13th place winner will receive a new PRO rod from Big O's in Valera. The Big Bass of the Hour award is

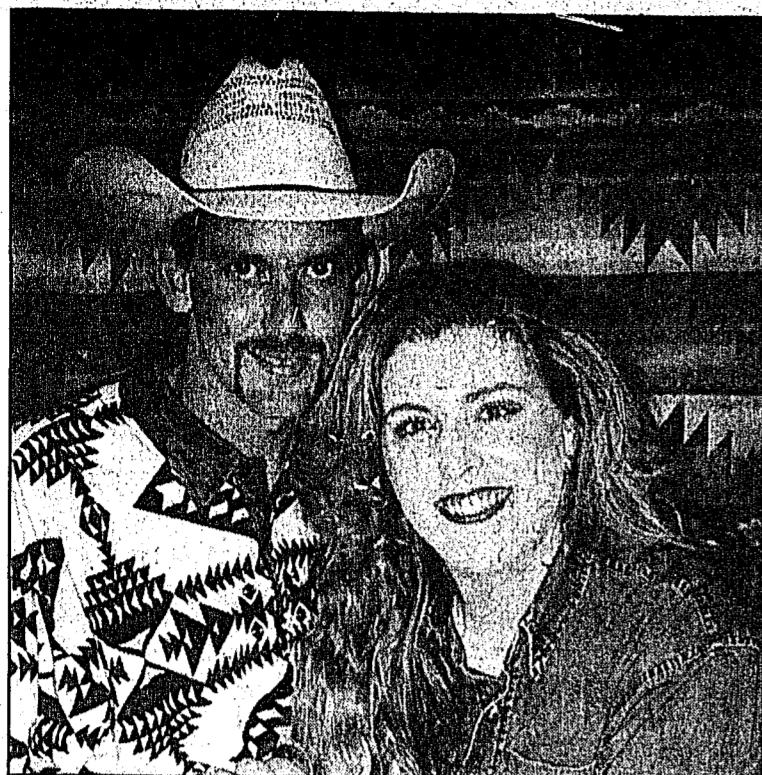
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Horner, Beal Advance To Regional In Tennis

Santa Anna High School seniors and girls doubles tennis team Briana Horner and Ami Beal were the first place winners last week in the District 10A Tennis Tournament held here. The girls defeated Carter and Sharlow from Weatherford Brock 6-0, 6-3 in the finals. Third place went to Hutton and Stephenson from Cross Plains with Dixon and Dixon from Weatherford Brock taking fourth. In girls singles, Cross Plains Hutton took first followed by Cross Plains Mitchell in second. Third place went to Kilmer from Baird with Rachael Guerrero from Santa Anna in the fourth place slot. Weatherford Brock boys team members Branch and Martin took first, followed by Kerbow and Parker from Baird for second and Brame and Hopkins of Cross Plains in third. Santa Anna boys doubles team Josh Daniel and Chris Boyet took fourth place in the tournament. Boys singles was won by Richard of Cross Plains. Richard of Cross Plains took second followed by Anderson of Weatherford Brock. Last weekend Horner and Beal took part in the Regional Qualifiers meet in Brownwood and won consolation in a tournament with all sizes of schools participating. On Wednesday, April 23 and Thursday, April 24 the girls will be at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene competing in the regional tennis tournament.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to
Irene Stiles Phillips of Dallas



Anderson To Wed Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson of Brooksmith wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Juakana Anderson, to Tony Nelson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Nelson of Dublin. The bride-elect is a graduate of Rochelle High School and is currently a junior at Tarleton State University. Her fiancé is a graduate of Dublin High School and is employed at Lone Star Dairy Equipment. The wedding is planned for June 7, 1997, at 6 p.m. at Highland Baptist Church. Juakana is the granddaughter of Jewel Anderson and the late G. R. Anderson of Santa Anna.

Taylor To Bryce In Woodson

Mr. and Mrs. Rick C. Taylor of Hamlin, wishes to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Andrea (Shelly) Taylor, to William Russell Bryce, Jr., of Clyde, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Powers of Eula, and the late Williams Russell Bryce, Sr. The bride-elect is a graduate of Covington ISD. She received Criminal Justice degree from Hill Junior College and a BS in Political Science from Texas Wesleyan University. She is employed by the First National Bank of Abilene. The prospective groom is a graduate of Santa Anna High School and attended Western Texas College and Cisco Junior College. He is employed by Clyde CISD and L. H. Brigham Livery Stable in Baird. The wedding will take place on May 23, 1997 at the Lilly Ranch in Woodson. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cas Taylor of Covington and the late Mr. and Mrs. Bill Westbrook. Her fiancé is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sikes of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eason of Bangs.

Santa Anna Nutrition Center Menu

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

Chickenspoon bread, golden sweet potatoes, sweet peas, cranberry sauce and cake and ice cream

MONDAY, APRIL 21

Homestyle hamburgers, pork and beans, french fries and peaches

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Chicken fried steak, baked potatoes, green beans and pudding

Four Corners Health Fair To Be Held Sat. In Coleman

By Carol Katzer
County Extension Agent
Family & Consumer Sciences
Coleman County

The Four Corners Health Fair on Saturday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. is the perfect opportunity to become actively involved in learning vital information for you and your family's good health. All age groups will find something of interest. Children's safety, preventable disease, no cost screenings for blood pressure, cholesterol, heart rate, Doppler test for clogged arteries and hearing will all be a part of the days activities. There will be an opportunity to donate blood, sign up to indicate interest in support groups for care givers and diabetes and discover resources available here in Coleman County. Old and unused eye glasses can be donated to the eye bank at their table. Loaves and Fishes will be on hand with their concession stand.

There will be exhibits sponsored by American Cancer Society, United Blood Drive, Central Texas Opportunities, West Texas Rehabilitation (hearing), Abilene Heart and Vascular Institute, Outreach Health Services, American Heart Association, Alzheimers Association, Texas Department of Health, CMS Health Care, Breathco/Mediserv, Hospice of the Big Country, The Eye Bank, Osteoporosis, Tyson Pharmacy, Owl Drug Store, Arthritis Foundation, Diabetes, Coleman County Home Health, Advance Home Care, Hummingbird Home Health, Coleman County Medical Center, Coleman County Medical

Center Home Health, The Wellness Center and The Extension Service.

Sponsors for the health fair are: Coleman County Extension Service and the Family and Consumers Sciences Program Committee; Coleman County Medical Center and The Wellness Center.



Shanna Rutherford Selected For Alpha Lambda Delta

Shanna Rutherford has recently been selected for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, an honor society for freshman at Angelo State University.

She is a Business major and is currently on the Dean's List with a 4.0 average. She is a second year Carr Academic Scholarship recipient.

She is the granddaughter of Pete and Winnie Rutherford and Omer and Vidy Cullins, all of Santa Anna. She is the daughter of Joe and Ann Rutherford of Grape Creek.

Delta Omicron Elects Officers

Contributed

The Delta Omicron Sorority of Santa Anna met Monday, April 14 at the Telecommunication Office with Mary B. Pritchard, president presiding and conducting opening ritual.

New business was the election of officers, scholarship raffle and work on Debbie Wheatley's campaign to run for state office of tesan editor.

New officers for the coming year are Bernidine Watson, president; Debbie Wheatley, vice president; Coyita Bowker, treasurer; Pat Vance, recording secretary and education director; and Gayle Stewardson, parliamentarian.

Installation of officers will be held April 27 at 6 p.m. in the home of Gayle Stewardson.

Jo Ashworth gave the program on Federal Welfare Reform titled "Changes, Challenges and Choices".

Members present were Jo Ashworth, Coyita Bowker, Dorothy Harris, Peggy Hensley, Patti Musick, Mary B. Pritchard, Pat Vance and Debbie Wheatley. Members observed closing ritual.

Commissioners Handle Two Agenda Items

The Coleman County Commissioners met Monday morning with two items on the agenda.

James Bowen and Paul Jensen, attorneys, discussed re-opening of the road in the Gouldbusk area. The road is located approximately one mile east of Gouldbusk, off of Farm to Market 1028. County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale informed commissioners he had spoke with Texas Department of Transportation Maintenance Supervisor Bruce Ransberger. Ragsdale was assured that the improvements which had been requested would be completed by the end of summer.

No action was taken and the road will be closed until such time as TxDOT completes the work.

Three bids for scrap metal from Precinct 3 were opened. Darrell Walker was awarded the big with the highest price.

Bills presented by County Auditor Shirley Sansing totaled \$24,711 for the precincts, \$18,760 General Fund and \$50.00 for Road and Bridge fund. Following a request from Sansing \$15,000 will be transferred into each from Road and Bridge into each precinct account.

PAAC Meeting At Abilene State School Thurs.

There will be a meeting at Abilene State School on Thursday, April 17 of the newly formed Big Country group named PACC. (Parents Advocating for Autistic Children).

Those attending will be sharing information and new research to help with the children.

All parents of autistic children and others interested are urged to attend the meeting which will be held at 7:00 p.m. in The Lodge at Abilene State School.

Anyone wishing more information may call Carla Billings at 915-625-5302.

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Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Louise McCaughan by John and Fieta Asta; and

In memory of William Lee and Merle Kingsbery Woodward.

Should there be a problem with the cemetery, the contact person is Mike Pritchard at 915-348-3873.

Margaret Hensley MSN, RNCS Family Nurse Practitioner

Family Health Care Clinic

Donald Pope M.D.
Medical Director

Santa Anna
348-3566
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Everyone is in awe of the lion tamer in a cage with half a dozen lions - everyone, that is, but a school bus driver.

City-Wide Garage Sale Saturday, April 26th, Call Chamber of Commerce, 348-3535, to get on list.

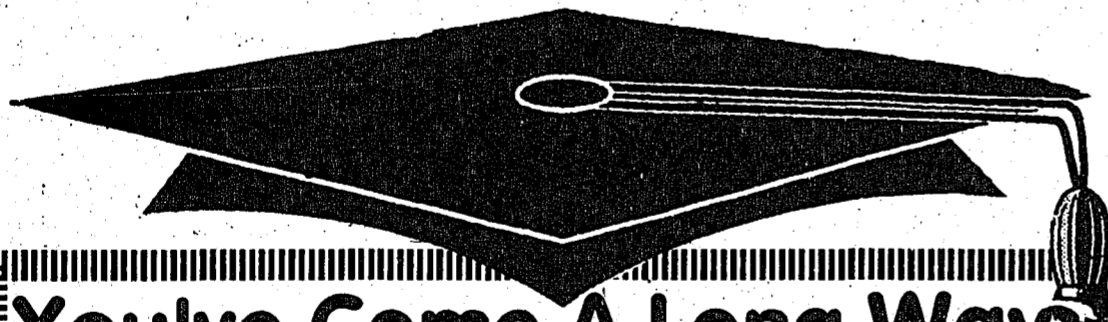
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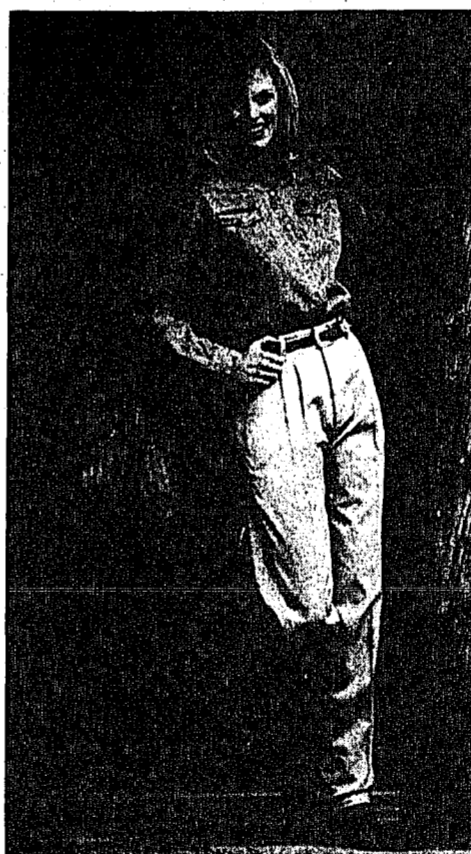
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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Santa Anna Elementary Releases Honor Roll And Perfect Attendance

Santa Anna Elementary has released the names of students who were named to the Perfect Attendance and/or Honor Roll for the fifth six weeks.

Betty Smith's first grade class received the attendance trophy for the six weeks.

Students attaining the honor were:

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Kindergarten: John Bolds, Joanie Evans, Shelly Kile, Jeffery Rivera, Adelaida Dean, Anthony Shepard, Lance Vasquez, Jordan Whaley and Chance McCutchen

First: Tasha Allen, Victoria Bernal, Tyler Chamberlin, Kendra Coleman, Jonathan Evans, Becca Fellers, Brittany Golden, Terrence Jackson, Desirah Kile, Jessica Ramirez, Rebeckah Reed, Demitrus Reese, Dani Stegar, Chris Warrick, Martika Whaley and Keshia Wirts

Second: Monica Cortez, Dustin Deleon, Tracy Hale, Justin Johnson, Jelisa Kirven, Kimberly Lawhon, Ben McIver, Josh Rivera, Chris Silva and Michelle Wetsel

Third: Colt Martin, Jessica Pelton, Carl Sims, Bianca Dean, Mayra Dean, Abraham Dancy, Brigitte Gonzales, Ryan Guerrero, Robby Hale, Jessica Hensley, Harmony Herring and Logan Lacy

Fourth: Michael Andrade, Hannah Collins, Angel DeLeon, Bryan Fellers, Ramiro Guerrero, Felipe Patino, Richard Rankin, Kathy Simmons and Collin Sternbridge

Fifth: Tyler Morgan, Stacie Rankin, Jaryd Salazar and Amber Squyres

Sixth: Jamie Ellerbe, Alicia Ellis, Lupe Frausto, Sarah Frausto, Gary Hale, Nathan Nicholas, Oscar

Patino, Jennifer Pelton, Seth Salazar, Shante' Shepard, Heather Sims, Johnny Stout, Jon Turney, Kelly Voss and Michael Guthrie.

A HONOR ROLL First grade: Kayla Blisard, Michael Enriquez and Becca Fellers Second: Priscilla Guerrero, Trey Holt, Justin Johnson and Michele Wetsel

Third: Rainey Bacon, Zane Fikes, Jessica Hensley, Harmony Herring, Logan Lacy, Jessica Pelton, Durinda Puckett, Robert Reed and Kathy Wheeler Fourth: Amy Gibson Sixth: Claire Gibson and Jon Turney

B HONOR ROLL First: Tyler Chamberlin, Jonathan Evans, Brittany Golden, Sierra Herrod, Desirah Kile, Billy Kuykendall, Jessica Ramirez, Jordan Smiley, Kealie Tomlinson, Martika Whaley and Keshia Wirts Second: Crystal Camacho, Monica Cortez, Amanda Hadaway, Tracy Hale, Kaylee Hayes, Audra Hubbard, T. J. Johnson, Jelisa Kirven, Ben McIver and Josh Rivera

Third: Rudy Enriquez, Vanessa Hull, Colt Martin, Ashley Reiger, Carl Sims, Mayra Dean and Raelce Watson

Fourth: Tracy Davis, Angel DeLeon, Jeremy McGee and Kathy Simmons

Fifth: Steven Blanton, Mandy Boyet, Kindi Cloer, John Frausto, Stacie Rankin and Amber Squyres Sixth: Alicia Ellis, Sarah Frausto, Evan Jones, Nathan Nicholas, Jennifer Pelton, Brandy Sims, Heather Sims and Johnny Stout



Santa Anna Junior High Tennis Team

Students taking part in junior high tennis at Santa Anna Junior High School this year are bottom row, Maegan Lishka, Tabatha Franke, Bennie Bible, Shala Guthrie, Sabrina Martin, Shylar Farley, Buffy Marlin, Konnie Weaver, Jaci Kuykendall, Adam Pena and Austin Voss; and top row, Jala Rankin, Jenna Hensley, Heather Bradley, D'Amber Goss, Crystal Isbell, Lisa Watson, Thomas Hopson, Erwin Loyd, Bo Morgan and Stephen Donham. The team is coached by David Robinett. A number of the young people will be taking part in the District 10A meet to be held on Saturday at Smith Courts at the local school campus.

Photo by Carol Herring

School Menu

MONDAY, APRIL 21 Breakfast: Donuts Lunch: Corn dog, baked beans, and potato salad

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 Breakfast: French toast, and syrup Lunch: Fish fries, blackeye peas, coleslaw, cornbread and catsup

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly Lunch: Meat & beans tostadas, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomatoes, picante sauce and peppers

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 Breakfast: Malt o meal, toast and jelly Lunch: Hamburger, oven fries, rice krispie treat, catsup, mustard and mayo

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Parents Of SAHS Juniors To Meet Tues.

Parents of students who are in the junior class at SAHS will meet Tuesday, April 22 at 4:00 p.m. in Becky Martin's room at the high school.

The group will be making final plans for the prom which is slated for Saturday, April 26th.



Santa Anna Junior High Girls Track Team

Members of this year's junior high girls track team were bottom row, Heather Bradley, Sabrina Martin and Elena Baldera; and top row, Jamie Wade, Jenna Hensley, Shala Guthrie, Daena Castilla, Buffy Martin, Konnie Weaver and Coach Anna Bozarth.

Photo by Carol Herring

Santa Anna High School, Junior High Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance Released

Santa Anna ISD District Principal Lee Coffman has released the names of students listed on the honor roll and perfect attendance roll for the fifth six weeks of the school year.

Students earning the recognition were:

A HONOR ROLL: Seventh: Jenna Hensley Eighth: Jaci Kuykendall Ninth: Steffany Fitzpatrick, Stuart Gibson and Samantha Ramirez Tenth: Maria Ellerbe and Jennifer Johnson Twelfth: Ami Beal, Wing Cheng and Briana Horner

B HONOR ROLL: Seventh: Heather Bradley and Daena Castillo Eighth: Buffy Martin and Chrystal Pelton Ninth: Jesse Castillo, Erika Tijerina and Kristi Wade Tenth: Randa Watts Eleventh: Aaron Guthrie, Chris Johnson, Amanda Lishka, Hector Patino and Diana Porter Twelfth: Tim Abernathy and Cesar Patino

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Seventh: Heather Bradley, Daena Castillo, Shala Guthrie, Jenna Hensley, Crystal Isbell, Erwin Loyd, Sabrina Martin, Bo Morgan, Miguel Padilla, Jala Rankin and Tristan Tomme Eighth: Elena Baldera, Benny Bible, Brian Coyle, Mary Dillard,

Santa Anna FFA Competes In Judging Contests

Santa Anna FFA members participated in the Area and District FFA judging contests held on the Tarleton State University campus in Stephenville on Wednesday, April 9.

The horse judging team placed fourth in district competition and will receive a banner for the classroom. The team was composed of Ryan Keeney, Ebby Johnson, Mackenzie Johnson and Angela Gilbreath.

Ryan Keeney was the 10th high individual in the area competition out of a total of 185 individuals entered and was recognized at the awards presentation at the TSU Equine Center.

The dairy judging team did well and also placed fourth in district in their competition. The dairy judging team was composed of Randa Watts, Chris Johnson, Bryan Williams and Jeremy Tomme. They will also receive a banner.

There are 19 schools in the Big Country District in which Santa Anna FFA participates. These schools include all divisions from 1A through 5A. The district is determined by location of the schools rather than size.

date of the tests or no later than May 2.

Additional information may be obtained from the principal's office or the office of the school counselor.

Credit By Exam To Be Offered

On Tuesday, April 8, the Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees adopted policies governing the use and administration of testing for the awarding of "Credit by Examination".

Under this policy, students at SAISD may advance through the passing of an examination rather than actually taking a semester-long or year-long course or class.

The Board also set the dates for testing on June 2, 3, and 4. Registration for the tests must be done in the office of the district principal at least 30 days prior to the

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Fun, Frolic, Friendship

By Trudi S. Rutherford

The Whon Picnic was held Saturday last to the enjoyment of signed-in seventy-eight kin and past residents who attended its yearly assembly. Since the rain of the day before deterred some and the high winds of that day discouraged others, the count was almost half of those attending last year. But the pleasure seemed doubled, the provisions more delicious (if possible), and the visiting wind-proof.

Guy Tennyson from Portland, Oregon traveled the farthest. Thomas had not seen him since they were teenagers. Sonny and Mary Baker from Fort Smith, Arkansas were the only others who came from out-of-state. Then there were, in succession of distance, Ella Mae Watson from Silsbee; Michelle and Bill Gatlin, with children Sarah and Garrett from Lubbock; Jeanne Horbatt, Dwan Cozart from Denton; E. W. Bible from Grand Prairie; Betty C. Stokes White from Garland; Joe Wynn from Fort Worth; Eula Mae Tennyson Ellison from Big Lake; Sam Neal from Anson; Kenneth and Betty Shields with grandsons

Christopher and Matthew from Merkel; Robert and Lorene Knox, Barry Smith from San Angelo; Patsy Rutherford Smith, Howard Smith, C. W. and Billie Ruth Stephenson, Jerry Johnson, all from Abilene; Terah and Kevin Land from San Saba; Jackie Craig from Blanket; Todd and Kim Rutherford from Early; Dena, Dena, Paige Boatright, Frances Williams, Buddy and Irma Benge, Chelsey Bagley, Kristen Kay Kendall, Odus and Winnie Stokes, Bill and Minnie Holder, all from Brownwood; Fay and Jim Gill, Belle Farres, Hilary and Belva Rutherford, all from Coleman; Mrs. Robert (Vada) Reynolds from Bangs; C. C. Gilbert, Rex and Tincy Turney, Lois Harper, Alta Benge, Letha Martin, Julie Fitzpatrick and daughters, Vernon and Sylvia Herring, Lori and Harmony Herring Hoffman, John and Jesse Hensley, all from Santa Anna; Elvis and Reba (Haynes) Cozart, Verna and Arvil Bolton from Trickham; Jack and Skeeta Cooper, Rolan Deal from Rockwood.

The hosts from Whon were: Tommy Stansbury, Floyd Morris, Alline Rutherford, Paul and Ty Johnson, Loyd Rutherford, Thomas and Trudi Rutherford. But I must add that Patsy Smith, Jackie Craig, Julie Fitzpatrick and Kevin Land, assisted greatly in hosting, serving and preparing the grounds.

We wish to thank these and all who attended bringing luscious dishes to complement the savory meats that Tommy fussed over the



Whon Personified--Alline Rutherford, long-time Whon resident, was one of those attending the Whon Picnic recently.

night long before the picnic. I'm sorry to say I was unable to sample each gourmet dish, but have every confidence that from the ones I was able to savor, the remainder were as tasty and delectable.

A rousing note of gratitude to all who brought a bit of their cuisine and who came to add to our pleasure and enjoyment.

Please allow me to add that, having been a resident of Texas now for almost two years, my hearing has improved drastically. I don't

find myself asking the same question (WHAT?) over and over again and I can even carry on a decent conversation with people whose hearing has also improved. However, there is still a great hurdle to overcome since I have not conquered all the strange expressions Texans utilize in their speech to stress shades and depth of meaning or simply because Texas is a long way from New England and many expressions become localized.

I've acquired quite a list of expressions from 'this here' area which I'm learning to master but occasionally one will strike me between the eyes will full force. One such was brought to mind by Chris Allen at the Shopping Basket. The word 'toboggan'. Now I didn't expect to encounter that expression here as the weather is such that its use would be superfluous because as we New Englanders brandish the word it means a long sled: a flat surface with a curved front for traveling on snow or ice. Not so, Chris says. Texans understand a toboggan to be a woolen cap which goes over your ears. Now show me the association!! I

TRICKHAM TIDBITS

By Anna York

Winter seems to have returned with a 30 degree temperature here Sunday morning and a frost covering the ground. We are hoping it didn't do very much damage to the tender stuff that is growing, but it may not show up for a day or two.

Rev. Mike Efrid brought a good sermon Sunday morning for our church service, with only nine present. Some were sick and some may have thought it was too cold but we hope our attendance will pick up when the weather is warmer.

I would like to correct a mistake that I made in last week's news. In writing about the cemetery association meeting the officers that were in charge I said Sherril McIlvain was voted in as a board member, she was put in as vice president. Sorry about that, it goes like this, James Ford, president, Sherril McIlvain, vice president, Leona Henderson and Terry McIver, board members and Verna Bolton, secretary-treasurer.

Royce and Wanda McIver were in Austin on Wednesday on business and he attended a Farm Bureau meeting and Thursday they visited at Rockwood with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan.

Garner McClatchy visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy and Lara Meckfessel visited Saturday evening.

Laverne Evans of Santa Anna visited Sunday afternoon with her mother Winnie Haynes and the two of them visited a while with Dana and Lavanda Evans and girls, Ariel and Allison.

Candi Dockery visited on Monday with Annie Lou Vaughn. Mrs. Clova Bryson of Brady and Chad Eckherd of Rochelle visited Thursday afternoon, John and Earlene Dockery and Wesley were in and out several times.

Verna Bolton visited in Coleman on Wednesday with Noreen Woodin who is recovering from neck surgery and Lee and Pherbia Farmer and later in the afternoon attended funeral services for Mrs. Ora Gafford.

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even checked Webster's New World Dictionary to bolster my certainty of its meaning. Of course, both meanings are correct. Thank goodness Chris brought it to my attention before I stuck my foot in my mouth for the umpteenth time.

Some people think I talk 'funny' and say so, but I must retaliate with a similar squelch. The big surprise was when some classmates of Thomas, C. W. and Billie Stephenson reminded me of Thomas' accent. Naturally, forty-one years of living outside of Texas altered his speech, whether it be the intonation, the inflection, or a complete sound shift from southern drawl to New England brogue or broad accent, but the first time in many years that Billie saw Thomas, she recognized him immediately and marveled at how little he'd changed. However, when he opened this mouth to speak, she was thrown out of kilter. This couldn't be the

same Thomas Ray she knew!! His words were foreign and without drawl!! He's just an alien who looks like Thomas', she thought; whereas we in New England always recognized Thomas for his Texas drawl!!

There's a lesson there somewhere is you can sift through it!

My brother Bob came to visit in February. He stated that he enjoyed it thoroughly. He was even looking forward to help work cattle and feed with Thomas. But on the way to Dallas to take his flight home, he counted the miles to the nearest McDonald's! That was going home to him!

Thursday Verna attended the "Christian Women's Club" in Abilene and Saturday afternoon she and Arvil joined in with friends and relatives of Carmen Donham to help her celebrate her birthday.

Kit Dean of Comanche spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Wyndham.

Mrs. B. J. Mayfield of Midland spent Friday night with her son and family Shane Holland and visited at the Lake Brownwood where she was getting acquainted with a little new grandson weighing in at six pounds and 15 ounces and was named Richard Maxwell.

Billy Roy and Mildred Laughlin had lunch on Sunday with his mother Mrs. Edna Laughlin joining them in the afternoon were Andy and Cheryl Campbell and little grandson Kaylum, Shelly Campbell and Charlotte Lee and children Susan and Clifton.

Brent Beal of Brownwood spent the weekend with Terry, Helen and Ben McIver, visiting with them on Saturday on Doyme and Wanda Lou McIver and Tammy Knight of San Angelo and two little grandchildren from San Antonio.

Leona Henderson and Novella Stearns were in Bangs on Monday where they visited with Moya Cole and Nova Cole and later at the Bangs Nursing Home with Mildred and Chester Galloway.

The eighty-four club met Thursday night at the usual time and place with sixteen attending.

Rockwood Report

By Sandra Wilson

B'RRR, there had been a scissor-tailed bird spotted and I thought that winter was over. Apparently, you can't believe anything the little bird tells you!

Last Wednesday morning Jr. and Nell Brusenan were business visitors in Brownwood and that night accompanied Minnie Brady to Coleman to Bro. Dean's home for Bible study. Thursday evening Bro. Jeff Dean stopped by to visit. Friday, they were at Simpson Lake to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull. Saturday they were shopping in San Angelo.

Elec and Rose Cooper and Jack and Skeeta Cooper are for lunch, enjoying the bluebonnets and other wildflowers and other attractions on the way Sunday. Donald and Anita Price were planning a trip to Texas but Rose received a telephone call they are snowbound in eighteen inches of snow in Iowa. They would report back as to when they can leave.

Blake Williams visited with Veronica Freyer, Carolyn Williams and Billy McGill via telephone this past week. Bro. Jeff Dean visited Thursday night. Blake was in town on business Wednesday.

Jack and Skeeta Cooper and Guy and Dorothea Whisenant were at Tammy's Friday night for fish supper. Guy and Dorothea were in Brownwood Monday where they visited with Jim

and Cathy Fraser.

Judy Robinson visited with Bill and Sadie Bryan Thursday until Sunday. Dee Dee McAllister visited Friday until Sunday. Bro. Jeff Dean visited Thursday night and he and his family, Loma and Sara visited on Sunday. Faye Wise visited Wednesday and Saturday. Minnie Bray visited on Tuesday and Sunday. Jack Cooper visited and brought some fresh catfish Monday. Royce and Wanda McIver visited on Friday. Pat Greener is still visiting.

Wednesday Bo and I picked Leslie (Tiger) Wilson up between Sweetwater and Abilene. Wednesday night Lee and Sherry Dawes, Travis and Ashlee spent the night. Christy and Emily Taylor and Richard Ybarra came in Thursday morning. We buried W. W. (Daddy Bo) Wilson, Bo's dad Thursday afternoon. Richard, Christy and Emily spent Thursday night. Jane Smith brought Holly and Nathan

Casey to visit Friday afternoon. Randy Casey, Tiger and Tammy Wilson joined us for supper Friday night. Tiger and Tammy spent Friday night and Saturday with us. We visited in Waldrip with Charlie Smith, Grandpa and Grandma Smith and Frances McAllister. Tiger and Tammy left Saturday night to visit with Willie Mae Wilson before returning home Sunday.

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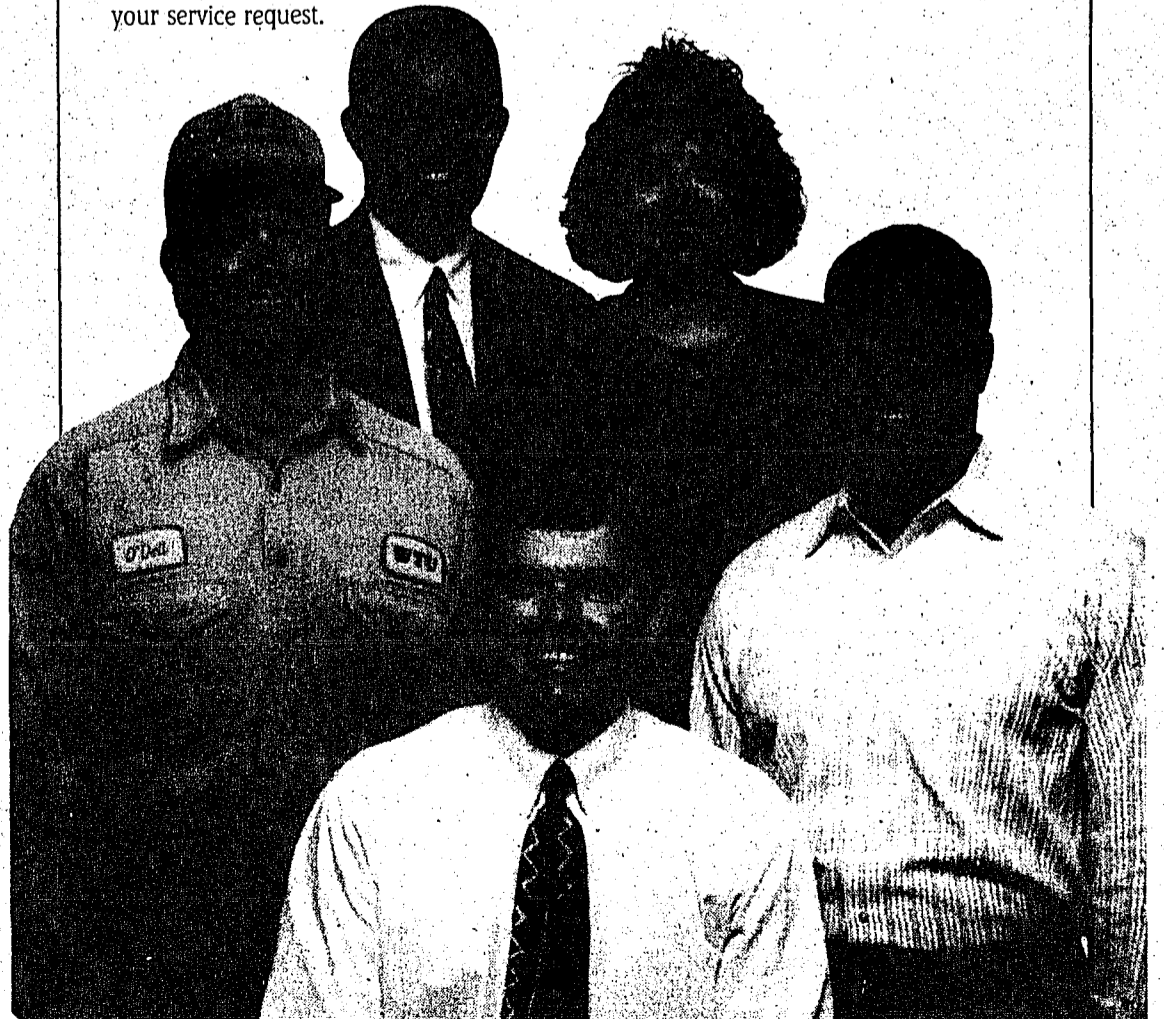
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