

## A Parking Lot Full

This photo shows a full parking lot at First Baptist Church in the early 1920's. One reader suggested this picture as well as the one we published last week of seven ladies standing in front of the church, may have been taken at the dedication of the church building in 1921, although we do not know that for sure. This reader also tentatively identified some of the ladies in that picture. Looking from left to right are Lee McCorkle Lamb, Mary Cruger, unknown, Thelma Kelly, Mrs. W.R. Kelly, unknown, Susie (Mrs. Dennis) Kelley. Why the Kelleys at the Baptist Church?
Seems they were attending the Baptist church while a new Presbyterian Church Seems they were attending the Baptist church while a new Presbyterian Church
building was being erected. Thanks to Mrs. Sammie Powers for loaning us this picture.

## Council Discusses Possible Purchse Of Computers, Patrol Car



The Santa Anna, City Counci met on Tuesday evéning, February 17 for their regular monthly meet- grat
ing. Bobby Morgan, Jim Spillman David Powell Jean Findley and
Mayor Karen Moris Mayor Karen Morris.
Others attending were Carmen
Donham, Rose Bass, Evelyn Clien Donham, Rose. Bass, Evelyn Cliett,
Joe Wallace, Raymond and Lodema Jones, Richard Watson, Rusty Wells, Thomas Watson, Municipal Court Judge Bill Worley, Police
Officers Carlos Torres and Wayne Officers Carlos Torres and Wayne
Robbins, Director of Public Works Doug Watson, and City Secretary Alys Pelton.
The Police Report was reviewed by the council. Municipal Court
Report was given by Judge Bill Report was given by Judge Bill
Worley. A new fine schedule was presented to the council.
The Senior Citizens Nutrition Center has several options to keep the program operating. Options in-
clude continuing with Coleman and moving to an approved site; get meals only from Coleman at a cost of $\$ 3.00$ per meal; transport persons to the Coleman Center; or separate from Coleman and operate
the nutrition center. After some discussion between the council and representatives of the Senior Citizen's program, more investigation will take place on finding a
new site and possibly a different new site and possibly a differen
food source. A called meeting may be held to finalize the findings of the investigation.
The City Council reviewed the following bids for computers and updates:
Epdates: $\$ 1,100$ each for Technologies $\$ 1,100$ each for computers an
$\$ 550$ for upgrade on current com puter;
Gammon Technologies: $\$ 1,235$ each on new computers; BCI: $\$ 1,125$ each new computers and $\$ 463$ for upgrade; computers and no cost on bid for
upgrade; COMPUSA: $\$ 1,163$ each on
new computers with upgrade and new conking on total system for a networking on
total of $\$ 3,290$ :

## Fire Department Associate Membership Drive Underway

## Possible Rabid Cat Found

 In Santa Anna According so an official ofHe
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Due to the large number of possibly rabies cases at the present, the only time an
animal is sent to be tested is in animal is sent to be tested is if
human contact has been made. human contact has been made.
Citizens are reminded to be on the alert for stray animals.

## Time Running Out

 For "Citizen Of Year" NominationsThe deadine for nomination fo Commerce Citizen of the Year is received by Tuesday, March 10 to be considered for the honor. The Citizen of the Year will be Commerce banquet on Saturday,

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire order to help them better serve the
Department has began their annual community, the surrounding rural Department has began their annual Associate Membership Drive. The
drive provides vital funding needed to maintain and update fire fighting equipment used by the department. In the Spring of 1997, the department applied for a 2-1/2 ton G ruck from the Texas Forest
Service. The truck was delivered on February 4 of this year and will be outfitted with 1,000 gallon water tank and new pump unit. It is planned to have this unit in opera-
tion by the beginning of summer: The new building is approxi mately new building is approxiplanned to be completed between now and the first of May.
Everyone is encouraged to supcommunity, the surrounding rura area and provide fire fighting suphe area other fire departments in Current officers of the fire de artment are David Huggins, chief Marty Donham, assistant chief James Morris, president; Clint Day
vice president; Freddie Dodson, sec retary-treasurer;;Donald Strickland captain; Paul Martin, captain; Rick Reese, assistant captain; Bill
Gibreath Gilbreath, assistant captain; Edith chaplain.
Other members are Dale Bradley Roddy Dean, Donald Carter, Nikk Everyone is encouraged to sup- Donham, Ricky Grissom,
port the local fire department in Mike Wetsel.
Logan Brown Takes 2nd Place Science Award In U.I.L. Compettition At Lake View

No School For Students Next Two Mondays Silluents in hhe Sana A Ama ISD March 2 and again on Monday, March 9 .

## Teachers will be observed in

S
Santa Anna Cemetery Gets New Water Lines paved in the Santa Anna Cemetery and now in a project just completed faucets installed.
In the accompanying drawing you can see how involved the water pipe work was. It shows the main lines circling through the cemetery and
the feeder lines branching off. The small circles indicate the placement

Darrel Cavanah will soon be iving Santa Anna a compe automotive repair shop equipped with computer analysis. Another setvice will be turning rotors and drums. will also be doing vehicle DC's will also be doing vehicle
cleaning and detailing and will have a flat machine.

Cavanah has a good many years areo-space business starting as an mechanic in 1974. He has purchased the property formerly
occupied by Vern's Auto Salvage, at the east end of Santa Anna on Highway 67 . He was most recently associated with Jack's Garage in associated
Coleman. calculator, science, number sense and mathematics with participants taking part in
four events.
Others from Santa Anna who took part were seventh graders Nathan Nicholas, Heather Sims an Evan Jones; and eighth Crystal and Jenna Hensley.
of water spickets throughout the
cemelery.
Even though Cemetery caretaker
Mike Pritithard did much of the
work, he had to hire help. That
along with all the supplies were an
expensive outlay for the Cemetery
Association which has to shoulder
all the costs of the project.
To add to the cost of the project
some of the pipe and some of
one day while the work were taken one day while the work was going All that coupled with the fact that
on. Mike and other workess looked the City of Sal on. Mike and other workess looked the City of Santa Anna no longer
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the site where the pipt and tools cen:etery, those with loved ones were. Upon checking they found the buried there will robably want to were. Upon checking missing. Pritchard was able help out the Cemetery Association. to give local law officials Outright donations are always information on the vehicle but the welcome and memorial gifts are
officials have been unable to come officials have been unable to come
up with anything on the alledged also greatly appreciated Several Santa Anna students
traveled to Lake View High School in San Angelo last weekend to compete in a ULL competition.
Santa Anna freshman Santa Anna freshman Logan

## Opening Soon

Aulomotive sino pening soon
Brown placed second overall in
Science, first in Biology and 8th in Calculator. Logan is the son of
Rendy ind Randy and Elaine Brown. There were approximately 150
students in students in each grade who
zompeted coming from 1 A through 5A schools. Competition took place in

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## Obituaries

## George Bell

Gcorge Bell, 65, of Santa Anna,
formerly of Atlanta, Ga., died Thursday, Feb. 19, 1998 ' in an Abilene hospital Funeral services were held
Sunday, Feb. 22, 1998 at 2 p .m. at unday, Feb. 2, 198 at 2 p.m. at Anna with Rev. Marty Reed and Rev. Raymond Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of
Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.
He was born July 6, 1932 in Dallas to the late Glenn and Zula Zong Smythe Bell. He was a in the Korean War. He attended college at the University of Texas. On Dec. 28, 1962 he married Patricia Williams in El Paso. He driver for several years.
Survivors include his wife; one son, George Bell Jones of Atlanta, Ga.: one daughter, Georgeanne Bowman of Columbia, Miss.: two
brothers, Glenn Bell of Houston ind Howard Bell of Blanchard Okla; three sisters, Beverly Bubak of Lewisville, Betty Pruitt of Dallas and Chanson Warren of anning, NJ ; and one grandchild. He was preceded in death by his
parents, one son Roger Eugene Bell in 1976 and one step-brother, J. Robert Bell.
Memorials
Memorials may be made to the .uvuiun Society or the Wildlife Federation.
Pallbearers were Lance Bowman, James Jones, Kenny Kampf, Bill Long,
Long.

The blue of heaven is larger han the clouds

## Mary Frances

 OakesMary Frances Oakes, 76, of Santa Anna, died Saturday; Feb. 21 ,
1998 at $2: 15$ p.m. at the SCC Hospital in San Angelo.
Services Services were held Monday, Feb
23, 1998 at $2: 30$ p.m. 23,1998 at $2: 30$ p.m. at the Firs
United Methodist Church with Rev. United Methodist Church with Rev
Allen and Rev. Mike Efird offi ciating. Burial followed at the Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henders
Anna.
Anna.
She was born to the late Arthur and Alice Anna McMeans Talley in Nixon, Texas on Feb. 19, 1922 She was raised in Santa Anna and graduated from Santa Anna High
School. She marri on May 4, 1944 in Santa Ann they celebrated thirty years. of mar riage. He preceded her in death in She lived in Corpus Christi for 20 years moving back to Santa Anna in 1963 .
She was a member of the Firs
United Methodist Church United Methodist Church and was a homemaker, salesclerk and dieti-
cian.
Survivors include a daughter and
on-in-law, Frances and Charles Pyburn of Santances anna and Charles Oakes, Jr. of Santa Anna; à sister, Allene Allen of Coleman; a brother, Luther James Talley of
Farmers Branch; seven grandchilFarmers Branch; seven grandchil-
dren; two step-grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.
She was preceded in death by brother, Arthur Dean Talley in
1987 and a grandson, Christopher Don Oakes of 1974. Pallbearers were Alton Atkinson, Darren Wells, Monte Brown, Doug
Gilder, Billy Diaz and Jew Gilder, Billy Diaz and Joc Ed Wise. Honorary pallbearers were Larry
Oakes, David Oakes and Dustin Oakes
Beard.

Margaret Hensley MSN, RNCS Family Nurse Practitioner
Family Health Care $\qquad$ Clinic OPEN MON thru THURS 8:30 a.m. -5:00 p.m "She didnt know It couldn't be done so she went ahead and did het ${ }^{2}$ 348-3566

Donald Pope M.D., Medical Director

COW POKES
By Ace Reid

"No, you block heads, I'm out here to doctor this ole bull -- not every hand on the place."

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## Hismers Check By Aluce Anna Spillman,

 Our out of town friends continue heir generosity. This past week hildren's books and magazines If you have a garden or are thing ing of making one, come check out he magazines. Douglas Avants brought a box. These may not be 1998 issues, but most of the in-formation is still correct. More ood is being brought to market hat is organically grown. People elect these foods because no pestiGardening. You can learn ways 10 Cardening. You can learn ways to
stop insects and disease with natural ways. Texas Gardening is written with our climate and soils in mind. National Gardening covers this country in general. I found lots of Flowmers and Gardening especiall cowers and Gardening especially new varieties. We left these in a box near the new paperbacks. come by, take a comfortable chair and dream of a beautiful garden this year.
Betty
Key returned from a visit family. They sent a sack of books. family. They sent a sack of books.
Mosi are for children. There are several books from National Geographic Young Explorer Series. Koko's Story-a gorilla who speaks using sign language? Animals and Their Hiding Places. What Happens
at the $Z 00$. Baby Bears Raccons If young people Bears. Raccoons. about places or animals, we could help. There are Sunshine Story Books for younger children and even a $\triangle$ Can Read mystery Big $\xrightarrow[\text { all A }]{\text { Max }}$

All Abeul Rabbits is written is younger language and could guide a One book
ne book for adults would help the entire family. Ten Mistakes Parents Make With Teenagers (and
How To Avoid Them) by Jay Resler. This is everyday advice. You may not agree with everything family. Suzie Bass had a visit with Mrs.
Lucille Wylie over the weekend. Lucille Wylie over the weekend.
She sends greetings and likes to hear from her friends. Nancy Wylie Pinkerton sent a box of new paper-
backs for the library. Nearly all are mysteries by authors. like,
Kellerman, Patterson, E. George, J. Kellerman, Patterson, E. George, J.
A. Jance and Elliot Roosevelt. found a new cal mystery. Not the
New England writer with the two New England writer with the two
Siamese. Do you know Rita Mae Brown? Her character is Mrs. Murphy's at the post office with her
tiger cat. I'll rush reading it so you: tiger cat. IIl rush reading it so you:
can be next: all are so generous. Our sincere appreciation.
Several times, I've mentioned the Orphan Trains that were run across
this country in the early 1900 's. It tears my heart to think that
to 200,000 children were picked up in cities and simply given to families. An Arkansas lady has founded the
Orphan Train Heritage Society. She has a newsletter with 400 members and helps orphans learn
their origins. She has started a museum with memorabilia. If you
or anyone you know need this: The or anyone you know need this: The
address is Orphan Train Heritage address is Orphan Train Heritage
Society of America, 614 East Emma Av. \#115, Springdale, AR
72764-4634.

## Santa Anna

 Cemetery Memorials, DonationsThe Santa Anna Cemetery
Association has received the foilowing memorials: In memory of Vernon (Snow)
Herring from Doris Griffin Gwendolyn Walker, Gladis Barnes Virgie Morgan, Joe Wallace Raymond and Doris Cupps Lewis
Miles and Lera Guthrie Miles and Lera Guthrie and Richard
and Suzanne Bass and Suzanne Bass.
Donations have from Richard P. Richards and Rubye Holland.

You can't keep trouble from coming, but you needn't give it a chair to sit on.

## WALKER funeral home <br> Pre-Aranged Funerals Coleman, Texas



## Methodist Church Holds Valentine Banquet

Members of Santa Anna Methodist Church were honored with a Valentine Banquet held in the Church Annex on Sunday evening, February 15 at $5: 30$ p.m. Red and white valentine decorations Youth Group decorated the room and the tables, which werewship hall. The United Methodist Centered with hearts and roses. Memers were treated to a covered with red lableciohs and salads casseroles breads and desserts. A special program af praise and and an assortment of by youth of church under the direction of Cathy Ellis. Approximately 30 youth participated in the presentation of the Valemtine Sweetheart Eileen Dunn, Thomas Malaer, Ben Mclver and Alicia Ellis. Free Income Tax

Assístance Sites DALIance. Sites DALLAS--Need help in filling
out those tax forms? A total of out those tax forms? A total of
70,802 North Texans received free ax help at more than 300 Volunteer Income Tax Assistance VITA) and Tax Counseling for the
Elderly (TCE) sites last year Elderly (TCE) sites last year.
VITA/TCE offers free tax help to people who cannot afford to pay a tax preparer. Both programs also give free tax help to disadvantaged people and to those who canno speak the English language. The
TCE program generally offers free tax help to people over age 60 . lax help to people over age 60 .
IRS Acting Director Ellen Murphy encourages anyone needing
help from VITA/TE volunteers to help from VITA/TCE volunters to bring all their income information,
including Forms.W-2 and 1099: soincluding Forms. W-2 and 1099; soTaxpayer Identification Numbers for all dependents; and any other useful
documents and forms: Those item documents and forms. Those items
could include: lists, receipts, bills could include: lists, receipts, bills
or statements of medical, taxes, home mortgage interest, contributions and miscellaneous expenses and a copy of last year's tax return.
The site in Coleman is located The site in Coleman is located a
the Senior Citizen: Center Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. To find out-more informationand hours of operation, call the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
program at 214-767-1428 or the program at 214-767-1428 or the program, tollifree at 1-888-367
$\qquad$ A STORY TO CURL YOUR HAIR I'm held quite breathless with suspense, absorbed in an adventure,
tale, cageir to learn how it ends, tale, cager to learn how it ends,
when suddenly and without fail, a voice is saying cheerfully, "Your



FEBRUARY 27 David Robert Coyle Barbee Hoffman Eddie Tomlinson Gary Voss
FEBRUARY 28 Wanda Bible Joc Guerrero, Sr.:
Claudia Rutherford
C Connie Turner $\underset{\substack{\text { FEBRUARY } \\ \text { Tai Musick } \\ 29}}{ }$ MARCH 1 Mike Pritchard Mr\&Mrs. Gary Boss*.
Mr\&Mrs. Roy Haynes MARCH 2 Sadie Allen
Teresa Carier Teresa Carter
Veronica Frausto Veronica Frausto
Bessie McDonald Phillip James Wristen MARCH 3 Richard Cupss
Mr\&Mrs Rick Watson*
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Irene Mathews Mr\&Mrs Steve Cullins* Mr\&Mrs Edwin Hipsher

##  <br> RE-ELECT JoAnn Hale

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## Trickham Cemetery

 MemorialsThe Trickham Cemetery Association has received the
following memorials: In memory of John Houston and
Opal M. Flores from Mro Opal M. Flores from Mrs. Dick Baugh; and
In memor In memory of Peggy Ford Miller Billy Roy and Mildred Langhilin Pat and Edna Stearns, Moya Cole and family, Anna Lou Vaughn Tom and Sue Stacy, Melvin and Mary Lou Storm, Patricia Grubbs, Verna Bolton:

HOT ELECTRICIAN I once had a neighbor named Peter, who was fixing a short in his heater; things got pretty hot, cause
poor Peter forgot to pull the main switch, near the meter.

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## Marty Reed, Pastor An altemative Children's Chiurch 915-348-3725 evenings-a separate worship



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Tuskan, gr:
Daugfiter Of Santa Anna
Exes Weds In Colorado
Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Hawkins,
Jr . wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Stephanie
Hr. Ron is the son of Mrs. Carol
Minor of Homestead, Pennsylvania and Mr. Ron T
Severn, Maryland.
Severn, Maryland.
The wedding took place in the rome of friends in Colorado p98 at $7: 45$ p.m. in the eqvening. Kyra Neff Listed on A Honor Roll At Tarleton State STEPHENVILLE--The A Honor oil and Distunguished Student lis released by Tarleton State University.
Dr. B. J.
Dr. B. J. Alexander, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
at the University, released names of students honored during the fall semester which ended in December
Students listed on the A Honor Roll must have a 4.0 grade point
ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system and be taking a minimum of 12 hours. Distinguished Students include Freshman and Sophomore students ho have a minimum GPR of 3.25 nior and seniors who have a mininmum GPR of $3: 50$ with no grade lower than C and are in good standing. Kyra Neff has been named to both the A. Honor Roll and
Distinguished Student list. Kyra is the daughter of Donnie and Janet

Norita Hallum To Demonstrate China Painting At Porcelain Art Club The Heart of Texas Porcelain Att 29 at the Texas Electric Building in Brownwood. The meeting will begin at 9 a.m until 12 noon. Norita Hallum, a member of this club, will be demonstrating china
painting on jewelry and small

- She has been a past president of he Heart of Texas Club and held cheral other offices. She has been She has studied under Ora Davis and Alma Graves, plus seminars with Joy Ray, Betty Biddy, T. Eddins and Paula White. She enjoys painting porcelain
ewelry, bisque eggs and miniaure jewelry, bisque eggs and miniature Currently she is busy painting antique reproduction dolls, which he began doing in 1990 . This being the only type of dolls she does. hows. Her dolls have been on display at the Citizen National Bank and at various other places in Texas and Louisiana. She won "Best of
Show" in Lafayette, Louisiana. Show in Lafayette, Louisiana. her home, where she also has her own doll molds, that she pours for erself and her students. If you are interested in china painting you are invited to att
the meeting and demonstration.



## the ceremony.

The bride by her parents, Allen (Joe) and Patricia Hawkins. Also in attendance was Stephanie's son Tyler James Wilson, 6, and the couple's daugh
ter, Kathrine Elizabeth ter, Kathrine Elizabeth, 2,
Mr. and Mrs. Tuskan Mr. and Mrs. Tuskan and childre Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are Sant

Becky Watts Named To A\&M Dean's Honor Roll COLLEGE STATION--Texas A\&M University has named its honor students for the 1997 fall
semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performance.
The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15
semester hours who have mainsemester hours tho have maintio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.
Rebecca Ann Simmons Watts a Rebecca Ann Simmons Watts a Kinesiology, major was named to
the Dean's Honor Roll. Becky is the Dean's Honor Roll. Becky is
the daughter of Barbara Simmons of Santa Anna.

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Self Culture Studies Home Economics Education

## Doris Griffin To

 Be Honored With
## Conribued Self Cult

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met Wednesay. Februrury 11 at 1 p.m. in hhe Home Economics Rooms at
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Downtown Bible. Fellowship Meets Sunday Mornings The Downown Bible eeilowship
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entiled
"The Commander of the Lerorts Amyl. Anyone who wants to understand more about the Bible and God's greatness is invited to come
study with the group. The study with the group. The
Fellowship Group is not a church and no church doctrine is taught. Meeting time each Sunday morning is 9 to $9: 30$ a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce Building.
Raymond Jones is the Bible Study Leader.

| Round <br> $\&$ <br> About |
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The NEWS received a call recently from Santa-Anna native Marilyn Baxter Williams, Bethesda,
Maryland who identified another from the group of "Sealy nurses" whose picture we published According to Marilyn, the nurse
seen at the far leit 3rd row up, was seen at the far lefit, 3rd row up, was
Juanita Fletcher whose brother Carl Juanita Fletcher whose brother Carl
Freeman Dillard was also well known here. She said many would remember Mrs. Fletcher's daughter, Elizabeth (Fannie) Fletcher Marilyn (Mrs. Arthur Williams)
will be remembered here as the daughter of Stafford and Effie Baxter. Mr. Baxter operated a wholesale gas agency here in the 30 's and 40's.
Since the picture was published,
we have learned that Opal Stockard seen right behind Fletcher, was an instructor rather than a student. She
received her degree at Scot and received her degree at Scott and
White White. Also got a call from another
Santa Anna native, Pat (Beard)
Hawkins of Pasadena, Maryland. Hawkins of Pasadena, Maryland.
She said she and husband Alan She said she and husband Alan
(known here as Joe) were through (known here as Joe) were through
here on a whirlwind tour sometime here on a whirlwind tour sometime
back and filmed some sites around town. She. was asking about
oblaing some City/County maps oblaining some City/County maps available through local business
and advertised in the newspaper.

Brown, presented the program. She 9
talked about home economics edu. talked about home economics edu-
cation of the present times and where they are headed in the future. The basic cooking and sewing classes that club members remem-
ber are a ber are a thing of the past. The
classes now have names like classes now have names like
Family and Consumer Science and the content of the courses have changed to keep up with the times. Cooking and sewing taking up only a few weeks and more time is spent
on the science technology of food and clothing and preparing the students for independent living. Interior Design and Parenting and
Child Development are also classe in the Home Economics Meparment. Brown has a banking project in almost all of her classes Students are paid (on paper only)
for the hours they spend in for the hours they spend in school. pay rent, utilities, a teacher's fee and other expenses. They are required to put some money into sav-
ings. They pay fines for ings. They pay fines for breaking
rules and can buy privileges such rules and can buy privileges such as
leaving the room during class. leaving the room during class.
Money left at the end of the year can be used to pay for not taking parts of the final exam. Students,
learn to think about where their learn to think about where their
money comes from and how to use money co
it wisely. After the program a short busi-
ness meeting was held. The nominess meeting was held. The nominating committee gave its report.
Proposed officers for the next term Proposed officers for the next term
are Suzie Bass, president: Cathy Ellis, vice president; and Oma Dean Horner, secretary-treasurer Elections will be hy-reasurer. meeting. Valentine refreshments were
served by hostesses Alice Anna Spillman, Lodema Jones and Betty Key. Attending the meeting were
Gladis Barnes, suzie Bass. Novelte Gladis Barnes, Suzie Bass, Novelle
Boylston, Billie Gatlin, Oma Dea Boylston, Billie Gatlin, Oma Dean
Horner, Lodema Jones, Betly Key and Alice Anna Spillman.
The next meeting will be in the
home of Oma Dean Horner at 2


Re-Elect Billy Don McCrary County Commissioner Precinct 2


- 7 Years Experience
- Coleman County Native
- Qualifilead
- Dependable
- Honest
- Eficiclent

30th Birthday Party On March 8 Doris Griffin will celebrate her March 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. : at the irst Methodist Church Annex
She will be 90 years of She will be 90 years of age.
All friends are invited to drop and celebrate with her. Coyita and Ken Bowker, Debbie, anny and Christopher Wheatley d Scott, Karen and Trent Bowker would appreciate everyone making plans to attend.
Your presence
Your presence is your gift for the
Sacred Heart Chili Supper Sat: Sacred Heart Catholic Church in
Coleman will be holding a Chili Supper on Saturday evening, February 28 from $5: 30$ p.m. to
$7: 30$ p.m. in the Church Parish The supper will be sponsored by the Holy Name Name and uadalupanas of the church.
Cost will be $\$ 3.00$ for aduls Cost will be $\$ 3.00$ for adults and
$\$ 1.50$ for children 12 and under Take out chili will be available at
Free Iris Available

## Raymond Jones has informed us that he is thinning out his hat he is thinning out his iris flower beds.

 Anyone who would like some houll Raymp by 208 South Third or They are mixed colors and there ill be plenty for everyone $\mathrm{A}_{\text {char bat been looking }}^{\text {man }}$ pened into a s matll one where thecongregation was reading with the congregation
inister:
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We have left undone those
hings which we ought to have
done, and we have done those
hings which we ought not to have

Rage 4-Santa Anna New, Thursday, February 26, 1998



## Mountaineer Golf Schedule March 16: Comanche March 23: Aapil' 6: $\quad$ District-Mineral <br> April 13: Districl-Abilene

## Mountaineer Track Schedule March 7: Panther Relays at Paniner Creekk March 14: Widcal Relays at Cross Plans March 21: Pioneer Relays at March 21: Pioneer Relays at March 28: TBA <br> A April $3:$ Hawk Relays at Wall April 9. Cross Plains Relays at Cross Plains. Cross Plans. April Bang:

1997-98
School Calendar March 2: In-sences
March:
In-senice Marich $9:$ : In-sesnice April 3: Bad Weanter Day Apill 10: Holiday
Apil 17: Bad Weaner Day May 9 : Holifaca May 15 Holitily May 15: Holiday
May 22: Holiday May 28: Endo off weeks May 29: Teacher workday

## ATIENTION DIABETICS*

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Karthausers Make Return Visit To Africa
After lunch we left the pavilion runway now was flowing with We described the day including the and sat in some lawn chairs under water from a recent downpour, tour of the spacious accommoda the overhanging trees. We asked Neither the buffalo nor the running tions that were available. We said
Abigail how she had met Kevin. water hindered our approach and that if we returned to Kenya we Abigail how she had met Kevin. water hindered our approach and hat in we reurned to Kenya we
She told that she had spent a few landing. We bade good-bye to our would like to spend a night on the She told that she had spent a few new-g.
years in Tanzania, studying volca- newe good-bye to our noes. Shortly before their wedding, Carolina and were told that we Abigail was awarded her Ph.D in could tour their zop anytime we "VOLCANO?" We asked her what
that meant but she didn't give us the town. When we mentioned
the were members of the Fort that meant but she didn't give us Worth Zoo Association, the
much of an answer except that it : Wor much of an answer excepp that it Writion became more insistent.
was in the field of geology. Also invitation was in the field of geology. Also They were a lovely group to travel
during the course of the conversa- with. tion, she stated that she was a ge- with. mologist. She asked Kevin to get Kevin turred the plane around and
her case out of her luggage. 'When in a short ime we her case out of her luggage. (When in a short time we were airborne
Kevin retrieved the case, Abigail again. Kevin flew slow and low opened it and displayed a large zigzagging across the Mara shownumber of precious and semi-pre-- ing us even more animals than we
cious stones. Among the spoes had seen before We were sory cious stones. Among the stones. had seen before. We were sorry that
was a matched pair of tanzanite we didn't have a camera sufficient to was a matched pair of tanzanite we
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so Margaret could complete her tance and the small plane was too so Margaret could compiete her tance and the small plane was too
purchases. We also mentioned that bumpy for the camcorder. All too several people in our group were soon we made a low pass over our nately Abigail was unable to meet away and then came into a nice with them. landing. Jonathan and Jeannie were plane for sour trip back to the Me our return. Bidding land rover for plane for our trip back to the Mara. obe, we carefully placed our Nile
Both planes would fly to the far by side of the Mara and leave off the perch in the cooler'and the four of group from North Carolina. Kevin us set out on our third or fourth would then fly us back to our land- game run of the day but the first on
ing strip. During the afternoon the the land. We did not see near as ing strip. During the afternoon the the land. We did not see near as
clouds began to buidd and the flight many animals from this vantage back was not as smooth as our flight coming over this morning.
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| financiall viable. AAt least fout | people from our crew had their second balloon ride gratis the nex morning, but one of them wasn' he "almost balloonist"

That night for dinner Sammie,
our matre'd, served fresh caugh our matre'd, served fresh caught
Nile perch to all fifteen of us as an appetizer. He made much ado about David's prowess in supplying the fish. By this time many of our group had grown weary of Nile perch as it had been on the menu
many times (David and Margaret many times (David and Margaret
had it prepared at least three ways at had in prepared at least hrree ways at
lunch). However, all agreed that it lunch). However, all agreed han it certainly the freshest! Considering
the cost of the fight, it certainly the cost of the flight, it certainly
should be the best they had ever
tasted. David thanked everyone for atsted. David thanked everyone for
their compliments and used this moment to explain Margaret's prowess at bartering. Even in a
fish camp miles from the nearest fish camp miles from the nearest
store, she was able to buy tanzanite store, she was able to buy tanzanite
using her credit card. We think that they will probably had debit cards in the land rovers next year to make payments much e easier. Margaret
bought David a T-shirt which says bought David a T-shirt which says Resort". Let's see David caught a Resort. Let's see David caught a got jewelry. Maybe that is fair.
David was wondering how much David was wondering how much
now it will cost to get the stones
The next day was our last day on safari. Game runs were good and we did manage to see our balloonists several times. The balloon landed within fifty feet of us., A
few hundred feet after the balloon landing site, we ran across a pride of lions that evidently had a kill somewhere nearby: A half dozen
hyenas were trying to crash the dinhyenas were trying to crash the din
ner party. A couple of lionesses began stalking them through the high grass and almost caught one before the hyenas decided it was healthier to leave. We spent several
minutes watching the drama unfold. minutes watching the drama unfold.
About 30 minutes later we saw two or three lions making their way towird a stream in the valley. When we got closer, we discovered that it
was a very large pride of lions with was a very large pride of lions with
as many as a dozen lion cubs of difas many as a
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The Graying of America: Can We Afford to Get Old?
43 in a series of 8 columns about Social Security By
CHARLIE STENHOLM
As a nation we are getting older. People are living longer. The national birthrate is declining. This has some longterm side-effects we will not be able to ignore much longer.

In 1900, $4.1 \%$ of our population was aged 65 or older. In 1940, it was $6.9 \%$. In 1995, it was $12.5 \%$. Scientists tell us that this is only the beginning. Some predict that by 2025, the percentage of elderly Americans will increase to almost $20 \%$. Said another way, today about 24 million Americans are over 70. As those born between 1946 and 1964 (also known as the Baby Boom generation) move into their retirement years, that number will double.

What does all this mean? On the positive side, we will be able to spend more time with our families and friends, enjoying our grandchildren, or (if you happen to be a younger person) enjoying the wisdom and advice of older relatives. On the negative side, there will be a greater demand for senior services such as specialized health care, nursing homes and assisted living centers. One author recently said that we will become a nation of Floridas - a state driven by the needs and expectations of
millions of senior citizens -- where $20 \%$ of the populace is already over 65 .

This "graying of America" also will have serious effects on the Social Security system. In my last column I noted that the Social Security system is financed by those who are currently in the workforce. In other words, today's workers pay the benefits of


Avlator turned author Antolne de Salnt-Exupery disappeared withis, perhaps, The Little Prince which he wrote in 1943.

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today's' beneficiaries. (By the way, it has been this way ever since the first Social Security check was issued in 1937.). When we realize that birthrates, which were high in the Post-World War II years, have declined substantially since the mid-1960s, it is not too difficult to see what the future holds for Social Security.

According to the Social Security Administration, in 1955 approximately nine workers were paying Social Security taxes to provide benefits to each recipient. With a ratio like this, Social Security taxes could remain fairly low because so many workers were paying into the system. In 1995, the ratio was 3.3 workers to each beneficiary. By 2040, it is predicted the ratio will be 2 to 1 or worse.

To sustain the current system, then, some people see just three options: 1) Raise payroll taxes of current and/or future workers; 2) Decrease benefits of current and/or future beneficiaries; or, 3) Increase the level of our national debt to continue funding the system. I do not believe any of these options are adequate or sufficient.

Lots of people refuse to believe that the crisis can be stated so simply Many point to the Social Security Trust Funds as the real culprit in this crisis. As a matter of fact, sevaral organization that and fact, several organizations that supposedly represent the interests of seniors have made millions of dollars frightening older folks with tales of Congress "stealing" from the trust funds. I will spend some time in my next column talking about this and other Social Security "myths."

Representative Charles Stenholm represents the 17th Congressional District of Texas. He is the Co-Chairman of the House Public Pension Reform Caucus.

## Book and Bake Sale Saturday At

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## Trickham Tidbits

## By Anna York

We here in this community re-
ceived a pretty good rain throug ceived a pretty good rain through
the week with measurements up to a little over one inch. This up to a istle over one inch. The ground
is really muddy but so far we still haven't had running water.
Bettie Martin and two sisters,
Ellen Willite Ellen Williams of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Maxine Tongate, of Brownwood returned home on
Monday after spending a wcek in Cave City, Arkansas with thecir sister, Roberts Cruthis and family
Roger Busche of Roger Busche of Brownwood visMrs. Mary Lea Mitchell and Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell and
daughter Lea Mock of Post visited in Brownwood at a rest home with Mrs. Fay Whitley, Adella Wristen
and Mrs. Allene Rutherford Monday and Mrs. Allene Rutherford Monday and were pleased to find all doing
pretty well. Those that visited with Mrs. Mitchell during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kirk on Tuesday
and Mr. Ray and Cly and Mr. Ray and Clydene Workman of Hoe, Arizona. Her weekend
guests were Jay and Debbie Milier guests were Jay and Debbie Mille
and daughter Ashley of Austin. and daughter Ashley of Austin.
Royce and Wanda Mclver attended Re Rockwood Community Supper Saturday night.
Kit Dean of C
Keekend with his Comanche spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and
Mrs. Ray Dean and son Wynd Mrs. Ray Dean and son Wyndham.
Dona and Karl Bencke of Waco and Laverne and Talmadge
McClatchy visited Sum McClatchy visited Sunday after-
noon with Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

## Ladies that met and quilted at the

onmunity center Monday after noon were Tony Watson, Novella Searns, Helen McIver, Annie Lou Vaughn and Roberta McShan
Roberta had her two grandsons Roberta had her two grandsons
Chase and Vance.McShan with her Chase and Va as visitors.
Joyce Kirk and Tona Holland and
her daughter Charity visited her daughter Charity visited
Tuesday with Annie Lou Vaughn Tuesday with Annie Lou Vaughn
and Mary Lea Mitchell was a Rednesday aftemoon visitor. Ruth Whitley of San Angelo spent three nights last week with Teona Hicnderson and her grandson Tech at Lubbock visited with her Sherrie Blake and
Sherrie Blake and Megan visited Thursday afternoon with her dad
Rankin and Natalie Mclver. Friday Rankin and Natalie- McIver. Friday
evening the McIvers and Robert and Marilyn Kerr enjoyed a fish supper at Tammy's in Santa Anna Saturday they were in Brownwood shopping. John and E
John and Earlene Dockery and
Wesley and Candi Dockery Wesley and Candi Dockery visited the past weekend at Paint Rock
with Linvel (Tinker) and Barbara Dockery. Saturday afternoon Earlene and Candi were in Coleman
to see Lexie DeLeon play ball After the game they aloyg wit Tonya Anderson and Harlie visited with Sonny and Belle Johnson.


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