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Baccalaureate Services Set For Sunday Graduation 29th

Baccalaureate Services for the Santa Anna High School senior class will be held Sunday night, May 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium with Rev. Mike Eflord, pastor of First United Methodist Church delivering the message.

The traditional "Graduation Edition" of the NEWS will be published next week, saluting the Class of 1998.

Kindergarten, Junior High Graduations Planned For Next Thursday

The Kindergarten Class at Santa Anna Elementary will hold graduation exercises on Thursday, May 28 at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Santa Anna Junior High School graduation exercises will take place next Thursday evening at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

A complete list of graduates will be in next week's issue of the NEWS.

School To Be Dismissed Early Next Thursday

Students in the Santa Anna school district will be dismissed at 12 noon next Thursday, May 28, the last day of school.

Buses will run at that time.



Melissa Rankin Crowned Miss Funtier

Melissa Rankin, daughter of Derry and Tracy Rankin of Coleman was crowned "Miss Funtier" Saturday afternoon before a large crowd in the Armory located at Funtier Square. The new "Miss Funtier" was crowned by former "Miss Funtier" Brandi Martin. Melissa is a junior at Coleman High School. She will represent Santa Anna and the Chamber of Commerce in numerous activities throughout the next year and return next May to crown her successor. Named First Runner-up was Randa Watts, daughter of A. L. and Joy Watts of Santa Anna. Randa is a junior at Santa Anna High School. Crystal Hinds was named second runner-up and is the daughter of Phillip and Amy Hinds of Coleman. She is a senior at Coleman High School. The new "Miss Funtier" received a \$1,000.00 savings bond with the first runner-up receiving a \$500.00 savings bond, both furnished by the Santa Anna National Bank.

NEWS Staff Photo

Youth Crusaders Selling Chances For TV; Receive First \$1,000 In Donations

The newly formed Santa Anna Youth Crusaders began meeting Tuesday, May 19. The group is composed of children in the second through fifth grades and will be meeting each Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30. The first two meetings were scheduled to be held at the Armory.

Children attending are given membership cards and by showing the card may ride a bus from the school to the armory.

Youth have Bible study, play games, learn drug, alcohol and tobacco resistance and are served refreshments each week. They all receive a T-shirt.

The organization meeting which was held recently appointed the following to the Board of Directors of the Santa Anna Youth Crusaders: Paula Blanton, Joe M. Frausto, Montie Guthrie, Rita Harris, Ray Jones, Karen Moore, Mike Powers, Marty Reed, Celeste Simmons and Jackie Smith.

There is no charge for children attending the meetings or take part in any of the activities. Funds have been raised through donations from local and area businesses and through a raffle being planned.

Businesses who donated the first \$1,000.00 are: Coleman Pawn Shop, First Coleman National Bank, J. E. Stevens Company, Crystal & Me, Merle Norman, Berry's Ace Hardware, Western Auto, Red and Pat Fellers, Peggy Hensley, Santa Anna National Bank, Santa Anna Library, Bratton's Cedar, Coleman County Woodshop, Rick Reese, Simmons Feed and Seed, DC's Automotive,

Barbara Jones, Terry McIver, Hall's Grocery, Holt's General Store, Bobby Hale, Wagner's Plants & Things, Sharon's Beauty Shop, Santa Anna Housing Authority, Glenn's Car Lot, Shannon Abernathy, Shan's Tans, Guthrie's Trailer Sales, Pearce Vet Clinic, Turney Beauty Shop, Ranger Park Motel, Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, Wood and Clay, The Treasure Hut, Santa Anna News, Jacobs Feed, Carlos Torres, Eagle Equipment, Johnson Implement, Winsted Electronics, Video Outlet, Jim McNally Insurance Company, Grammer's, Bowen Drug Store, Rainbow Hair Design, Tootsie's Antiques, McMillan's Tire Store, Shoppin' Basket, Owl Drug Store, Coleman County Broadcasting Systems, Drew's Pump and Supply, Delta Omicron Sorority and Sherry's Beauty Shop.

Members of the Youth Crusaders are selling tickets for some lucky person to win a 19" color TV with remote which has been donated by J. E. Stevens Company. Second, third and fourth prizes will be awarded with these gifts coming from Merle Norman, Crystal & Me and Coleman Pawn Shop. Prize of the tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will be held June 2 and it is not necessary to be present to win.

Police Officer Wayne Robbins, who initiated the organization, emphasizes all glory is to be given God for the enthusiastic response to the group by the townspeople.

Liquor Petition Not Turned In By Deadline

According to the Coleman County Clerk's office, the petition being circulated in the City of Santa Anna to call for an election for the sale of liquor within the City was not returned by the stated date. The petition is thereby no longer valid. We have no knowledge whether it failed due to lack of signatures or some other reason.

Flags Available For At Cemetery Monday, May 25

Flags for the graves of veterans will be available at the front gate of the cemetery on Monday, May 25 which is Memorial Day. Someone should be at the gate about 8 a.m.

End Of School Awards To Be Given Next Mon. And Thurs.

The annual end-of-school awards program at school have been set for next week.

Monday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the high school auditorium the junior high and high school awards will be presented.

Thursday morning at 8 a.m. in the school cafeteria students in elementary grades will receive various awards.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this programs at the school.

Council Discusses Water Usage At Cemetery, Youth Crusaders Program

The Santa Anna City Council met for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 12 with Mayor Karen Morris and council members Jim Spillman, Bobby Morgan, Kay Yancy and Jean Findley. Others present were Billie Guthrie, Rev. Marty and Donna Reed, Municipal Court Judge Bill Worley, City Court Clerk Cindy Pelton, Police Officers Carlos Torres and Wayne Robbins, Director of Public Works Doug Watson and City Secretary Alys Pelton.

Billie Guthrie told the council that water usage has gone up considerably at the Santa Anna Cemetery. She was asking for suggestions on how to resolve this matter. She discussed a possible set rate per month or an average bill plan. The idea of individual meters on lots was discussed. The matter was tabled.

Rev. Marty and Donna Reed approached the council requesting a zoning variance for the First Baptist Church parsonage property located on the corner of Avenue D and South 1st Street. The Church has granted permission to allow a portable building moved on the property to house a locally established business. The variance was granted.

Lodema Jones was not present to present her report on subsidizing the Meals on Wheels program.

Police Officer Carlos Torres gave the police report for the month of April. The council approved the purchase of a new radar unit.

Municipal Court Judge Bill Worley presented the court report for the month. A motion to approval an Interlocal Cooperation Contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety to

collect unpaid fines through non-renewal of drivers licenses was approved.

Approval was given to the Santa Anna Youth Crusaders Program being organized by Police Officer Wayne Robbins. This type of program is part of the COPS grant requirements in which Robbins was hired.

Mayor Karen Morris appointed Dean Bass to the Economic Development Board.

Director of Public Works Doug Watson gave the maintenance report for the preceding month.



How Much Watermelon Does It Take To Fill Peyton Up?

Saturday during the watermelon eating contest it took Peyton Johnson 42 slices to eat his fill of watermelon and win the contest, or so a little bird told us. Johnson, a sixth grader at Santa Anna Elementary, is the son of Kam and Alex DeLeon. He took home a Coleman Cooler which he could use to store more melons in to be used to continue practicing for next year's contest. NEWS Staff Photo

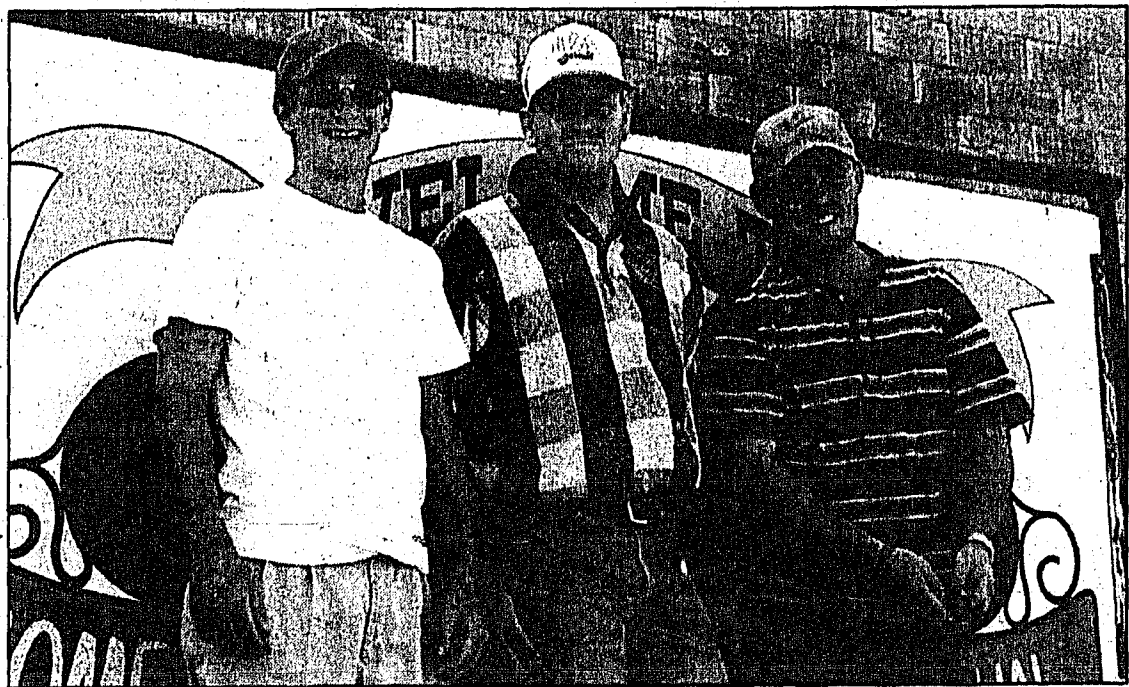
CAP High School Graduation Thurs.

CAP High School is proud to announce plans for the 1997-98 graduation exercises. This year's class of graduates will be the largest graduating class at CAP High School since its beginning in 1988. The staff and students of CAP High School would like to take this opportunity to invite the public to the open-air graduation which will be held at the CAP High School Campus on Highway 503, three miles north of Valera at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 21. A visitation period with refreshments will follow the graduation.

The valedictorian is Priscilla Valles of Winters and the Salutatorian is Jennifer Griffin of Coleman.

Santa Anna students graduating from CAP are Benito Diaz, Misty Reed, Anica Roberson, Kayce Strength, Aaron Goss, Michael Donham and Chris Roberson.

CAP High School is completing its tenth year of operation this spring. CAP High School is a rural cooperative serving Coleman, Winters, Ballinger, Panther Creek, Santa Anna, Bangs, Jim Ned and Novice.



They Beat Out The "Old Men"

This team of Santa Anna young men, Chris Cheaney, Tim Perry and Tom Guthrie were, to say the least, elated Saturday when they were announced as second place winners in the Funtier brisket cook-off. The three SAHS graduates constructed their smoker/cooker while high school students. They even beat out Tom's father, Lane Guthrie, who was cooking for the event. NEWS Staff Photo

A Town Of Friendly People

Remembering on Memorial Day

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

MAY 21
J. T. Avants
Damon Harper
Glenda Keeney
Karen Wetsel Smith

MAY 22
Donald Fellers
Amy Boyet Garza
Macgan Rac Watts

MAY 23
Luther McCrary
Micah Danielle Pritchard
Kelly Voss
Mr&Mrs. David Powell*
Mr&Mrs Paul Voss*

MAY 25
Michael Hartman
T. J. Johnson
Roy Keeney
Maudie Vance
Gregory Vasquez
Ramon Vasquez.

MAY 26
Billy Don Cupps

MAY 27
Ramon Castillo, Jr.
Chris Henderson
Virgil Lancaster
Lauren Lee
Rankin McIver
Cynthia Garrett Philpot
Gayle McCrary Roper

MAY 28
Randall Marlin Casey
Jody Lynn Steele
Mr&Mrs. Eric Lomax*

Meal On Wheels Receives Memorial

The Santa Anna Meals on Wheels program received a memorial in memory of Dr. Yvonne Ewell from Mary Fields of Dallas.

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association received a memorial in memory of Marvinna Green from Leta Parker.

Trickham Cemetery Association

The Trickham Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Goldie Haynes from Jeanelle Permenter; and

In memory of Peggy Ford Miller and the Ford family from Jerry and Donna Haynes.

'Round & About

Tex and Pat Wright and Alys and Sarah Pelton traveled to Fredericksburg Mother's Day weekend to join Danna, Bill and Brittany Smith in celebration of Stephanie's 16th birthday. Stephanie, daughter of Danna Smith and granddaughter of Tex and Pat, had a gathering of friends Saturday evening after an afternoon of bowling. Sunday, Tex, Pat, Alys and Sarah returned to Santa Anna to a noon barbeque meal prepared by son James Pelton, for his mom on Mother's Day.

Descendants Of George And Velma Stewardson Hold Reunion Recently

The annual reunion of the descendants of George and Velma Stewardson was recently at the home of grandson David and Linda Watson in North Richland Hills, Texas. Food, fund and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Kathryn and Darwin Watson, Pat and Eldon Bird, Natalie Bird, Scott and Jennifer Eaton and daughter Rebecca and Greg and Michelle Bird and son Ryan were all there from Fort Worth. Jerry and Mitzie Watson and children Amy and Brian came from Houston. Marsha and Apollo Silva with children Alyssa and Anthony won the distance prize coming from Boston. David and Linda Watson along with their children Katy, Michael David and Brandon made everyone most comfortable in their lovely home.

Jasper and Jean McClellan from San Angelo and Julia and Benjamin McClellan and Joy Carrillo and daughters Laura and Christina from Abilene also enjoyed the day.

Jene' McClellan and Kara Watson of Houston and Joanna and Phil Speciale and children Josh, Matt and Moriah from San Angelo as well as John and Shirley Paroulek and children Aaron and Rachel of Florida and Victori Carrillo were all unable to attend.

After the reunion, Darwin, Kathryn, Jasper and Jean made a trip to Florida to visit the Parouleks. They went via Houston for a visit with Jene' who had been ill and to spend additional time with the Jerry Watson family this time including Kara.

Beautiful scenery was enjoyed all along the way, but the wildflowers along Texas highways have no equal in other states. They thoroughly enjoyed the U. S. Navy Museum in Pensacola and recommend it to all. The Florida trip was somewhat "unconventional" in that no one visited the beaches, went swimming or visited any amusement park. The trip was two-fold in that the plan was to visit the Paroulek family in Seminole and to enjoy family fellowship along the way. Each morning, going and returning, a volunteer led devotions by selecting a Bible verse to share. The challenge was to see if or how any particular scripture passage related to the theme for the trip. The theme was, "The Most High God is also the Most Nigh God." It proved very rewarding to see just how many passages did in fact so relate. Unplanned events included one flat tire and a chipped windshield from a rock from a highway department truck.

A few days after returning, Darwin and Kathryn left for West, Texas where they are ministering with the Texas Baptist Men. This group travels extensively building and remodeling churches and facilities. They exemplify their motto which is "Building for the Glory of God".

Everyone is looking forward to next year's reunion.

Check It Out

By Alice Anna Spillman

Another Funtier Day is over. The library began a book sale on Saturday. People as far away as the Panhandle of Texas and from the Austin area stopped in.

Our total receipts for Saturday were not high, but we didn't have as many books or as many buyers. The amount raised will pay for a lot of copy paper and other expenses. Thank all who come. The SALE will continue for a while. All books will remain in the front until Friday. Then we will move them to the back lean-to. Tell everyone to come check it out. We still have free magazines.

Please consider being a volunteer for the Summer Reading Club. The library NEEDS you, call.

I'm always surprised at what information is being discovered. The library received an advertisement for a new Texas book. The author discovered notes made by a member of the LaSalle trip up the Mississippi. It seems they landed on Matagorda Island rather than the mouth of the Mississippi. A group of men were left there. Of course, no one returned. They finally were taken by Indians. The Frenchmen sent a note telling their location and asking for rescue. They finally were found. The note still exists. Can you imagine how abandoned this left me?

The latest Reader's Digest had some information new to me. Did you know that one of the most famous writers of our time was founding? He never discovered where or when he was born. Perhaps that's why he spent most of his life traveling. James Michner gave away almost everything he made, \$44.2 million to the University of Texas.

At 85 years, he had given away everything and started over! The library has most of his books, in paperback and hard. If you have time this summer read them. You will learn a lot.

MEMORIALS to Mr. Cecil Ellis from Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lomax.

MEMORIAL to Mr. David Pinkerton from Mr. and Mrs. William S. (Bill) Baxter from Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Do you know a veteran who is in Santa Anna Cemetery? Why don't you place an American flag there this weekend?



Jon Turney shows off his black and gold bandana to two of his classmates during the Self Culture Club luncheon honoring UIL winners last week.

Self Culture Club Honors Elementary And Junior High UIL Winners

Forty-one students were honored by Self Culture Club at a luncheon on Wednesday, May 13 at the Christian Life Center of First Baptist Church. The student's were all winners in UIL academic events, earning first through sixth place honors. Almost half of the students placed in more than one event. Seventh grader Jesse Ellerbe placed in five events including first place in Mathematics and Spelling. Sixth grader Amber Squyres and eighth grader Jenna Hensley each placed in four events.

Tables were decorated in school colors of black and gold with sunflower centerpieces. A lunch of hot dogs with fixings and build your own ice cream sundaes were served. Students received black and gold bandanas, pencils and balloons as gifts.

Attending the luncheon were students Nathan Nicholas, Jon Turney, Jesse Ellerbe, Alicia Ellis, Heather Sims, Omar Johnson, Jamie Ellerbe, Jenna Hensley, Daena Castillo, Bo Morgan, Stephen Donham, Tristan Tomme, Erwin Loyd, Sabrina Martin, Kathy Simmons, Michael Andrade, Jeffery Hale, Kayla Cloer, Crystal Wetsel,

Stephanie Diaz, Bryan Fellers, Micah Pritchard, Angel DeLeon, Amber Squyres, Kindi Cloer, John Frausto, Zackery Carter, Cheri Singleton, Mandy Boyet, Christina Enriquez, Rebekah Reed, Martika Whaley, Danyce Steger, Michelle Wetsel, Justin Johnson, Priscilla Johnson, Wesley Reed, Kathy Wheeler, Rainey Bacon, Logan Lacy and Harmony Herring. Also attending were teachers, Susan Snipes and Anna Bozarth who accompanied the students. Twelve club members in attendance were Gladis Barnes, Suzie Bass, Pat Vance, Novelle Boylston, Gale Brock, Cathy Ellis, Billie Gatlin, Oma Dean Horner, Betty Key, Donna Reed and Alice Anna Spillman. Guests were Marty Reed and Alwyn Jacobs.

After the luncheon a short business meeting was held. Officers for the next two years were installed.

Elected officers are Suzie Bass, president; Cathy Ellis, vice president; and Oma Dean Horner, secretary-treasurer. Appointed officers are Betty Key, public relations and Novelle Boylston, scrapbook.

There will be no meetings during the summer. Club members were encouraged to volunteer for the library summer reading program or Vacation Bible School.

FLBA Of Texas Holds Annual Stockholder Meetings

The Federal Land Bank Association of Texas recently held the area stockholder meetings in Coleman, Brownwood, Haskell and San Angelo. Voting stockholders of the association elected three directors to serve three year terms. They were Don W. Johnson of Brownwood, Jerry Richardson of Anson. Also serving on the board are Chris West, Bruce Williams, Leroy Williams, Andrew Lange, Paul Jansa and Lavon Beakley. Also elected to the 1999 association nominating committee were O. B. Byrd, Scot Odom, Dale Middlebrook and Richard Pelzel.

James Isenhower, CEO, informed the local stockholders of the association's stockholders financial conditions as well as the recent patronage distribution of \$600,000 returned to its customers. This refund resulted in a "buydown" of approximately one-half of one percent of the interest rate, or if considered a dividend, would have amounted to an eighteen percent return on borrower stock.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Texas resulted from a merger of the Federal Land Bank Associations of Coleman, Brownwood, Haskell and San Angelo on September 1, 1997, and serves approximately 2,200 customers in 16 West and Central Texas counties.

Trickham Tidbits
by Anna York

Mrs. Mary Lea Mitchell and her daughter Bettie Miller and her husband Damon of Austin returned to their homes on Tuesday after visiting in Minot, North Dakota with relatives, Jennie and Greg Stitt and children Lindsey and Ryan for several days. They attended the graduation of Jennie who had completed her training for a nurse while there and saw a lot of country while they were traveling.

Natalie McIver attended the women's club meeting in Bangs on Thursday and Saturday she and Rankin were in Lampasas for funeral services for his cousin John Stockman and visited with other relatives while there.

Billy and Mary Lou Jones and Barbara Horner were in Oklahoma City Thursday to visit his brother in a hospital there and on their way home visited another brother in Durant, Oklahoma.

Earlene Dockery and Wesley attended graduation exercises at Howard Payne University Saturday where Candi Dockery was a graduate and ate dinner at Roma's Italian Restaurant.

Jerry Haynes of Odessa was a Sunday afternoon visitor with Lois and Frank Wallace in Santa Anna.

Leona Henderson, Novella Stearns and Bettie and Felton Martin attended the Funtier Day in Santa Anna on Saturday.

Royce and Wanda McIver left home Wednesday by Waco where they visited the museum then on to Palestine to attend the annual retiree party for those that used to be employed together. There were around one hundred present. Sunday Britt McIver and son Jason of Buffalo Gap visited and they enjoyed some skiing at Brownwood lake.

SUNDAY MORNING "Steppin' Out"
SUNDAY EVENING Baccalaureate services at SAHS

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

An alternative Children's Church (ages infant to 10 yrs.) on Sunday evenings - a separate worship designed for children.

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COW POKES By Ace Reid

"Jake, I bet you won't complain about that knife not bein' sharp enough to cut bacon now. I really sharpened it yesterday!"

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A mistake is evidence that someone has tried to do something.

The Cyclone

By Jack Kingsbery

In 1927 we lived on our ranch south of Santa Anna, Texas. Just about every ranch family had a storm cellar close to their house. Over the years there had been cyclones pass in the area so most people went into the storm cellar for protection from the storms. Storm cellars were big holes dug in the ground and covered with heavy timber and made waterproof. They had a heavy door that would latch from the inside.

Late one evening there was a storm coming toward the ranch from the southwest so Mother took us three boys to the storm cellar. Daddy was in the pasture horseback and got back to the barn after we had gone in the storm cellar. Dad wasn't afraid of storms so he milked the cow and carried the milk to the house.

We had gas lights in the house and dad lit the kitchen light after he got in the house. Just then a cyclone hit the house and blew the west end out of the ground. The kitchen was in the west end and Dad ran out where the wall had blown out and was blown out into the pasture. The storm had blown the storm cellar door open--Mom had forgot to latch it. I was five years old and remember the incident well. Mother ran up the steps of the cellar calling Dad. We three kids were right behind her. The light was still on in the house and with the end out of the house we could see the kitchen stove, cabinets and table. The end of the house landed a few feet from the storm cellar door. We heard Dad answer from down in the pasture. When he ran out of the house he had been blown a good ways in the pasture and had grabbed a small mesquite tree to keep from being blown even farther. Dad was skinned up some but not hurt too bad.

As he came down in the cellar he closed and latched the door. He told us that the barns and sheds were still standing and only the end was blown out of the house. He told Mother that it wouldn't be much of a job to fix the house. I remember we kept asking Dad if he had rolled along the ground like a milk can or if he was on his feet. I don't remember what he told us about how he was blown down into the pasture.

We kept hearing the wind blowing and the rain pouring down. After about an hour, it stopped and Dad opened the door and the moon was shining bright. We all went up the steps to look at the house. The house was blown flat on the ground--the cyclone had circled and hit the house again after Dad had come in the cellar. The barns and sheds weren't damaged.

We had a Collie dog named Prince that Uncle Jack Woodward had given us. Prince was about three years old when the cyclone hit and we three kids were worried more about him than we were about the house. We called and called and no Prince. We just knew the house had crashed down on him.

Dad gut the gas off at the meter and we went to Santa Anna to spend the night with Grandmother Woodward. We went in on the Whon road and when we got to the Chambers place about three miles south of Santa Anna, Sweet Creek was running across the road and we had to wait until it ran down enough to cross.

The next morning Dad left early for the ranch to check on everything. The first thing he saw was Prince by the wrecked house lying on his side like he was dead. Dad called Prince and he raised his head. He was all skinned up and so stiff he could hardly walk. The first thing we kids asked Dad when he came back from the ranch that evening was "Did you find Prince?" We were really thrilled when Dad said that Prince was there. It was about a month before Prince was back to normal. We assumed that the cyclone had blown him a long ways and that was why he was so stiff and skinned up.

The only contents of the house that weren't destroyed was Dad's rocking chair and my little oak rocking chair that Uncle Jack Woodward gave me when I was two years old and we still have that little rocker.

Dad built another house a few feet north of the one that had blown down. We continued going to the storm cellar when a bad cloud was

coming up, but Dad would seldom go. We had a bed in the cellar and we kids would usually be asleep when the storm was over so Mother would leave us there--with Prince--until morning. The storm cellar is still there at the ranch, but people don't go to the storm cellar like they used to. They now watch the direction of the cyclone--now called a tornado--on television and if it's heading their way, they'll run to the cellar.

Prince died when he was twelve years old and from the day of the cyclone, he was scared to death of a storm. The family only went to the storm cellar when there was a bad cloud coming up, but Prince was terrified at the first clap of thunder. He was the first one down the steps when we went to the cellar. Mother and Dad never allowed dogs in the house, but sometimes they made an exception for Prince. At the first clap of thunder, Prince would get on the back porch and whine. Sometimes one of us kids would run to the storm cellar and open it for Prince. If it was a bad thunderstorm with lots of lightning, Mother would let Prince in the back utility room until the storm was over. As soon as he was in the cellar or house, he would quit whining.

Mr. Carter came from Mississippi to run to the pump station on the ranch where the oil company was pumping oil. He made fun of the local people for being scared of storms and going to the storm cellar. Late one Saturday afternoon a cyclone hit the town of Clyde that's about forty-five miles north of Santa Anna. It blew lots of houses and businesses down and killed a number of people. Mr. Carter and his wife drove up to Clyde the next morning. He came back to Santa Anna that afternoon

Jack Kingsbery is engaged in ranching at Crystal City, Texas where he is a civic leader and until recently was in the manufacturing business. He was born and reared near Santa Anna and is married to the former Evelyn Bruce.

Girl Scout Golf Tournament To Be Held June 6

The Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council, a United Way agency, is offering area golfers a chance to support the young women of Central Texas. The 5th annual H.O.T. Shot Classic golf tournament will be held Saturday, June 6 at Sugar Tree Golf Club. The council wants to make sure anyone interested in either participating in the tournament or in being a sponsor for it understands what their "donation" entitled them to and what it will help accomplish.

The entry fee will pay for the golfer's green fees and golf cart, awards to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams in each flight, lunch, drinks while on the course, tee gifts, door prizes and chances on four great hole-in-one awards.

In addition, their fee will be helping Girl Scouting maintain its quality program to over 2,200 girls and 900 adults within the council's 19-county jurisdiction. Girl Scouts are not just those cute little girls in green that sell cookies once a year. In reality, the cookie sale only takes up a very small portion of the troop's activities. The Girl Scout program keeps pace with the times. These days, girls learn about career interests such as math, science and technology, and they receive guidance in areas that affect their daily lives. The program can include issues such as teen pregnancy prevention, drug abuse prevention, dealing with peer pressure, appreciating cultural diversity, handling family crises and learning about environmental issues.

All of the opportunities available to girls between the ages of 5 and 17 can be greatly reduced or eliminated unless the council can generate more funds raised by adults, thereby reducing their dependence on girl-generated income.

and even though it was Sunday, he hired several men to go out to the oil lease and start digging a hole for a storm cellar. The men had the hole dug by dark and put a top on it the next day.

New School Board Members Take Oath; Authorize Payment To Architect

The Santa Anna School met on Tuesday, May 12 for their regular monthly meeting with board members Roddy Dean, Paul Martin, J. R. Salazar, Sharon Guthrie, Gay Abernathy, Sandra Ferrara and Mike Pritchard present.

Others attending the meeting were Superintendent of Schools Dean Bass, School Business Manager Judy Hartman, Secondary Principal Lee Coffman, Elementary Principal Debbie Bacon, Janet Neff, Rob Cheaney, Gay Martin, Sharon Cheaney and Lois Harper.

The oath of office was administered to newly elected board members Sandra Ferrara, Paul Martin and J. R. Salazar by Rob Cheaney, notary public.

Roddy Dean was re-elected president by acclamation as board president. Sharon Guthrie and Gay Abernathy were elected vice-president and secretary respectively.

Local EIE regarding Retention and Promotion was approved on second reading.

Superintendent Bass presented the first reading of local policy manual

Although the Girl Scout organization believes the program should be funded by adults, they have been

forced to rely on the cookie sale more and more as other funding sources decline. This tournament is one way to accomplish their goal of raising more adult-generated income.

So, golfers, here's your chance to help the Girl Scout in 19 counties with your entry fee and have a great time while you're at it. For an entry blank or for more information, contact Eva Siller at the council office at 915-646-1516 or 1-800-346-3215.

Santa Anna Police Report

The Santa Anna Police Report for the month of April shows there were 61 calls answered and 71 tickets written during the month.

The police department assisted the Sheriff's Department with a shooting in the county.

Arrests were made for disorderly conduct; an outstanding out of county warrant which resulted from a routine traffic stop; and family violence assault.

Cases under investigation include a burglary where nothing was taken and minor damage occurred and criminal mischief.

Three thefts were reported during the month. In the first one, the property was recovered and the victim did not wish to press charges; the second one is under investigation and the in the third theft during the month part of the property has been recovered with the case still under investigation.

A breakdown of calls answered during the months are:

Calls answered 61; arrests 3; tickets written 71; written warnings 17; wrecks 4; family disturbances 11; burglary 1; thefts 3; assist caseworkers 6; fight calls 2; family disturbances 11; possession of drug paraphernalia 1; dog problems 2; suspicious vehicles 1; dog bites 2; loud music disturbances 3; livestock on highway 2; assist motorist 1; welfare concern calls 5; harassment 2; reckless driving 6; trespassing 2; forgery 1; prowlers 1; stolen auto report 1; juvenile problems 2; assist sheriffs department with shooting 1; and lifeline alarms 1.

try to investigate the situation or confront the suspected abuser. Your duty is simply to report your reasonable suspicions.

Your Duty To Report Abuse

Texas law requires citizens to report child abuse. If you suspect that a child is suffering abuse or neglect, you must call the authorities. You may call the local police or sheriff, child protective services, or the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In addition, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services maintains a toll-free, 24-hour child abuse hotline at (800) 252-5400. If a child is in immediate and grave danger, call 911 immediately if that service is available in your area, or else call the police or sheriff immediately.

Failure to report suspected abuse or neglect is a misdemeanor crime punishable by a fine, jail, or both. It is not enough, under the law, to tell a minister, school principal, counselor, or other person with non-law enforcement authority. Employees of schools and day care centers, for example, do not satisfy the law by reporting abuse to their employers. They must also call law enforcement or child protective services.

You do not have to have evidence or know that abuse or neglect has occurred. In fact, you should not

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2nd: Paula Blanton of Santa Anna, Strawberry-Banana Nut, \$100.00
3rd: L. B. Shifflett of Novice, Peanut Butter, \$50.00</p> | <p>granddaughter of Virgie Morgan
3rd: Cherri Singleton, friend of Betty Key's granddaughter
4th: Megan Tomlinson, granddaughter of Virgie Morgan</p> |
| <p>WATERMELON EATING CONTEST
(13 contestants)
1st: Peyton Johnson of Santa Anna, 6th grader, Coleman Cooler won by J. E. Stevens of Coleman
2nd: Josh LaPin of Santa Anna, 11th grade, T-Shirt donated by Santa Anna Historical Development Organization</p> | <p>CAR SHOW
(10 entries)
People's Choice: Jimmy White
Commercial: James Baker
Classic: 1st: Robert Rankin; 2nd Lisa and gunner Milligan and 3rd: E. H. Casey
Antique: Clint Day
Street Rod: 1st: Jimmy White; 2nd Larry Lihan; and 3rd John Sellers
Original: Mike Hosch
Trophy sponsored by McMillan Tires in Coleman</p> |
| <p>SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
(8 teams)
1st: All-Madden Team of Coleman;
2nd: Lawrence-Hall of Abilene;
3rd: Diablos of Coleman</p> | <p>MISS FUNTIER
(9 entries)
1st: Melissa Rankin of Coleman;
2nd: Randa Watts of Santa Anna;
3rd: Crystal Hinds of Coleman</p> |
| <p>PIE CONTEST
(7 entries)
1st: Faye Wise, Coconut Creme
2nd: Suzanne and Bradley Coffman, Pineapple Coconut
3rd: Rita Day, Coconut Creme</p> | <p>BRISKET COOKOFF
(9 entries)
1st: Dewayne Saverence of Coleman, \$1,000.00;
2nd: Tim Perry, Tom Guthrie and Chris Cheaney all of Santa Anna, \$250.00;
3rd: Larry Brinegar; \$100.00.</p> |
| <p>BONNET CONTEST Adults:
1st: Betty Key
2nd: Vivian Steward
3rd: Virgie Morgan
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1st: Michelle Miller, granddaughter of Betty Key
2nd: Kourtney Guerrero,...</p> | <p>BEANS
(9 entries)
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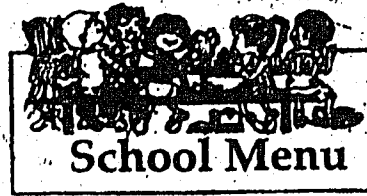
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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



School Menu

MONDAY, MAY 25
Breakfast: Cinnamon roll or donuts
Lunch: Chicken nuggets, two vegetables, hot rolls and gravy

TUESDAY, MAY 26
Breakfast: Pot luck
Lunch: Nachos, refried beans and tossed salad w/dressing

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly
Lunch: Pot luck

THURSDAY, MAY 27
Breakfast: Pot luck
Lunch: Sack lunches--ham sandwich, potato chip and rice krispie treat

Helpful Tips From Santa Anna Elementary

Making Time Count
TV Can Impair Kid's Ability to Work With Others

In an average home, the television is turned on seven hours a day. Most of the television children watch each week is not designed with their welfare in mind.

The biggest danger of television, is that it tends to affect children's ability to interact with others. Children who watch a great deal of television are less likely to have satisfactory relationships with other children their own age.

Source: Aimee Dorr, *Television and Children*, Beverly Hills: SAGE Publications, 1986.

SAHS English II(A) Writes "I Am"

Editors note: The following were written by class members of Sandra Guthrie's English II A class. They are all entitled "I Am".

By Dustin Maedgen
I am Wonder Boy, King of the Universe.
I wonder why sometimes you have a scratch and nothing is there.
I hear trees smacking the squirrels.
I see my ears perfectly in the reflection from my teeth.
I want Hairless Boy to fly through muddy skies.
I am Wonder Boy, King of the Universe.

I pretend that I am drowning and think it is funny.
I feel the hairless boy blowing in my car.
I touch my lungs, scratching my fingernails.
I worry about my friend that was in a shark attack.
I cry when I take a bath in the pits of the underworld.
I am Wonder Boy, King of the Universe.

I understand that cows must flock southward.
I say, "Come to dust, and you'll be saved."
I dream about having nightmares and not sleeping.
I try not to make fun of ugly, stupid, nasty or skanky people.
I hope they build a Six Flags over by Holt's this summer.
I am Wonder Boy, King of the Universe.

By Calandra Stanfield
I am a sophomore that is sick of school.
I wonder if school could be cancelled for a couple of weeks.
I hear the sound of the final bell of the final class on the final day of school.
I see everyone on the way to end-of-school parties.
I want school to be over forever.
I am a sophomore that is sick of school.

I pretend to enjoy school sometimes.
I feel the happiness of freedom in the summer.
I touch my books when I turn them in on the last day of school.
I worry that it will never end.
I cry every time I think about how many more days we have to go.
I am a sophomore that is sick of school.

I understand that I need an education.
I say, "Let us get it on the days we want to."
I dream of the day I never have to return to school.
I try to make myself enjoy school, but it's impossible.
I hope that I can make it through the rest of the year.
I am a sophomore that is sick of school.

By John Smiley
I am tired and ready to go home.
I wonder if the bell will ever ring.
I hear the instructions being read aloud.
I see the paper on my desk.
I want to go back to bed.
I am tired and ready to go home.

I pretend to be awake when I'm really asleep inside.
I feel my mind drift into a dream.
I touch my face to see if I'm still here.
I worry I will soon be awakened.
I cry when Mrs. Guthrie is absent from class.
I am tired and ready to go home.
I understand that sleep is important to my health.
I say sleep as much as possible, especially during school.
I dream my life away.
I try to stay awake.
I hope the bell rings soon.
I am tired and ready to go home.

By Stephany Fitzpatrick
I am a lucky charm.
I wonder about true love.
I hear words of advice.
I see Cupid at work.
I want to find the right companion.
I am a lucky charm.

I pretend to be happy sometimes.
I feel the world is going up in flames.
I touch an angel's face.
I worry about the future.
I cry about the mistakes that are made.
I am a lucky charm.
I understand trial and error.
I say that I am lucky.
I dream above the clouds.
I try to see the unobvious.
I hope for happiness.
I am a lucky charm.

By Kristi Wade
I am a girl who worries about the world.
I wonder what the world will be like in ten years.
I hear horrible things on the news everyday.
I see hateful people everywhere I go.
I want the world to be a safe place.
I am a girl who worries about the world.

I pretend the world will get better with time when I know it will only get worse.
I feel scared to go out by myself.
I worry about what the world will be like for our kids.
I cry seeing how parents treat their babies.
I am a girl who worries about the world.
I understand this is a hard place to live.
I say if only people had bigger hearts, it would be better.
I dream of peace.

SAHS Sports Awards



Boys who received awards for various sports during the recently Santa Anna Booster Club All-Sports Banquet were Shane Watson, Golf Award and Football Award; Josh Daniel, Basketball Award; Ryan Keeney, Track Award; and not pictured Josh Roberson Football Award.



Receiving sport awards from the girls sports at Santa Anna High School were Olivia Frausto and (not pictured) Maria Ellerbe, Tennis Award; Amanda Lishka, Basketball Award and Track Award; Kristen Keeney, Volleyball Award and Cheerleader Award; and Mackenzie Johnson, Track Award.

I try to believe that one day killing and crime will end.
I hope people will wake up and see what is happening.
I am a girl who worries about the world.

By Jesse Castillo
I am a hairless boy who likes to be called Jeffrey.
I wonder if the sky will fall from the earth.
I hear the lightning flashing in the sky.
I see Wonder Boy zip across the sky.
I want to be his friend, but he doesn't want to be mine.
I am a hairless boy who likes to be called Jeffrey.

I pretend that I am a bald dodo bird.
I feel the wind beneath my wings.
I touch the heart of an angel.
I worry if the lion and lamb will ever play.
I cry if they don't.
I am a hairless boy who likes to be called Jeffrey.

I understand yellow and blue make green.
I say they make pink.
I dream of driving a pink Cadillac convertible with Flower.
I try to make something out of nothing.

I hope Wonder Boy makes peace with Thumper.
I am a hairless boy who likes to be called Jeffrey.

By Olivia Frausto
I am a happy, shy sophomore.
I wonder if everyone is as happy as I am.
I hear the laughter of my peers.
I see the world as a better place.
I want to be free.
I am a happy, shy sophomore.
I pretend not to be shy.
I feel the heat around me.
I touch the stillness of the air.
I worry I'll be shy for the rest of my life.
I cry at the sight of the world.
I am a happy, shy sophomore.

I understand that I'll always be shy.
I say, "Oh well, that's just who I am."
I dream of fulfilling my dreams.
I try to be as social as I can.
I hope someday I'll speak my mind.
I am a happy, shy sophomore.

By Mackenzie Johnson
I am a person who hates school.
I wonder why we have to be here so early.
I hear the sound of someone snoring.
I see everyone in class asleep.
I want to go home.
I am a person who hates school.

I pretend I did something wrong, and this is the punishment.
I feel the need to go to sleep.
I touch the stillness in the air.
I worry the person beside me will fall out his chair.
I cry to think I have two more years here.

I understand that we need to be educated.
I say, "The heck with it."
I dream of being out of school for good.
I try to stay awake during class.
I hope I don't drool on my homework.
I am a person who hates school.

By Mackenzie Johnson
I am a girl who loves life.
I wonder how long I'll live.
I hear the joys and sorrow of life.
I see them just the same.
I want the world to be a better place.
I am a girl who loves life.

I pretend there is nothing wrong with the world.
I feel I am totally wrong.
I touch the joy that surrounds the world.
I worry some day it will all go away.
I cry to see people not happy.
I am a girl who loves life.

I understand that nothing is perfect.
I say it doesn't hurt to try.
I dream of the world being a better place.
I try to do my part.
I hope the world can be happy like me.
I am a girl who loves life.

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A vacation to-do list

Few thieves like to break into an occupied home. Your best defense against robbers is a house that looks lived-in. Do not leave your house looking abandoned while you are away. At a minimum, be sure to do the following:

- Stop mail and newspaper deliveries.
- Double-check all your locks and windows.
- Turn down the ringer on your phone. If you have an answering machine, turn down the speaker, and do not change your message to say you are on vacation.
- Mow your lawn before you leave. If you are going to be gone for a long time, have someone you trust maintain your yard.
- Leave blinds, shutters or curtains open or partially open. Windows that are tightly covered all day, every day, are a signal to potential thieves.
- Have a friend come by periodically to pick up any circulars or other evidence that you are away. Also, leave your itinerary with a friend and a list of phone numbers where you can be reached in case of emergency.

Many e-mail programs allow you to send an automated response to incoming mail. While this is a useful feature, avoid using it to announce that you will be away from home during your vacation. You never know to whom the message might be sent.

More safety tips

Some robbers cruise neighborhoods, looking for houses that are dark or quiet night after night. Consider getting a number of timers, and hooking them up to lamps or your TV. Place the timers in different rooms and set them to work at different times. Another good idea is to leave your air conditioning on a higher temperature, rather than turning it off completely. It is a sure sign that you are out of town if the A/C is off when the weather is hot.

Before leaving, use an engraver to mark all your valuables with your social security number or driver's license number. Some police forces will lend you an engraver and provide you with a window sticker that tells all potential thieves that your house is no easy mark. Many burglars will move on to an easier target once they see this.

Above all, have a trustworthy neighbor, friend or relative check your house occasionally. He or she can take care of things while you are away, like removing advertising flyers from your front door or seeing that everything looks normal. It might even be a good idea to arrange for a house sitter -- that way, the house will look lived-in because it is. Avoid mentioning to anyone outside your confidence that you will be away.

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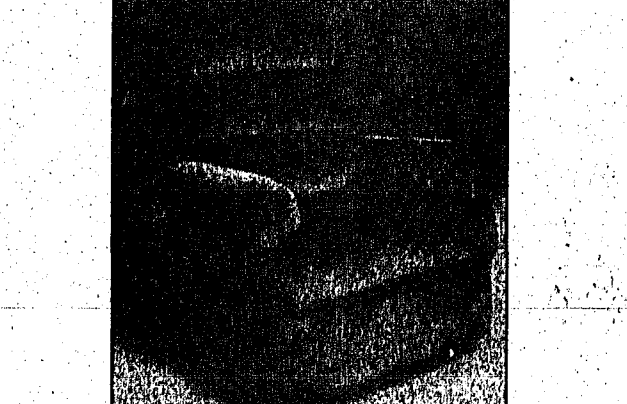
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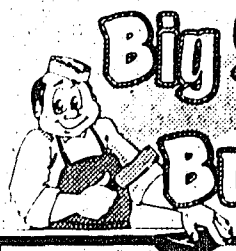
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