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Changes Announced In Santa **Anna Senior Adult Program**

Contributed

Some important changes have been made in the Santa Anna Senior Adult Program that we would like to share with you.

The group has moved from the Armory to the Presbyterian Manse (Parsonage) at the corner of Willis and Sixth Street. We are grateful to the church for allowing us to use their nice facility.

The program is independent of the government nutrition program; thus there is no paperwork to fill out and sign. (This is a combination of the Senior Adult Fellowship Group that met in the high-rise for several years and the group that met in the Armory. Our desire is to have a place for Senior Adults to gather for various activities.) We appreciate the support, cooperation, and encouragement of the City Council in organizing this pro-

Our agenda is noon meals on

Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Monday and Friday meals are prepared by Tammery Morris for \$2.50 per meal. Anyone desiring to eat with us on Monday or Friday must call a day ahead. Call Lodema Jones at 348-3738 and leave your message.

Wednesday's meal is a covered dish luncheon.

Tuesday evening from 5 to 8 p.m. is game night.

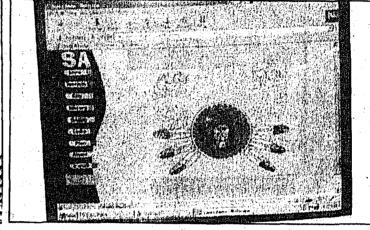
We invite all adults age 55 and up to join us for part or all of these

WELL SAID

Opportunity is missed by some people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

--Thomas Edison





Santa Anna Chamber Of Commerce Web Page Designed By Foreign Exchange Student

David Ponevac, a foreign exchange student from Slovokia who attended Santa Anna High School this past year, made a real contribution to the community by designing the Web Page for the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce. The intro page shown on the computer screen to the right shows the Comanche Indian logo and has several different topics to chose from. Ponevac resided with Dick and Virginia Powell in Coleman. Virginia will be remembered as the former Virginia Stockard. David was well acquainted with computers when he arrived here and helped with a number of computer related projects at the school.

Elementary Students Receive Awards

The Santa Anna Elementary School announced the names of students who received various awards on the last day of the school

Students honored were: HONOR ROLL:

Six Weeks: A Honor Roll:

First grade: Adelaida Dean, Jimmy Ellerbe and Jessica Reece

Second grade: Cory Hopson, Rebekah Reed and Martika Whaley

Third grade: Justin Johnson and Michelle Wetsel Fourth grade: Harmony

Herring, Logan Lacy, Jessica Pelton and Kathy Wheeler Sixth grade: Juan Frausto

A-B Honor Koll: First grade: Alex Castillo, Heather Cooke, Kristina martin, Molly Pritchard, Caylie Robinett

and Anthony Shepard Second grade: Victoria Bernal, Kayla Blisard, Sarah Cooke, Sierra Herrod, Jessica Ramirez, Jordan Smiley, Daynce Steger and

Kealie Tomlinson Third grade: William Laviolette, Ben McIver, Josh Rivera, Megan Ruiz, Troy Weiss

and Michael Williams Fourth grade: Rainey Bacon, Jessica Hensley and Wesley Reed

Fifth grade: Michael Andrade Sixth grade: Zackery Carter, Kindi Cloer, Jaryd Salazar and Amber Squyres

Semester: A Honor Roll:

First grade: Adelaida Dean, Jimmy Ellerbe, Jessica Reece and Caylie Robinett

Second grade: Kayla Blisard,

Sierra Herrod, Cory Hopson, Rebekah Reed and Martika Whaley Third grade: Justin Johnson and Michelle Wetsel

Fourth grade: Harmony Pelton, Wesley Reed and Kathy Wheeler

Sixth grade: Juan Frausto and Amber Squyres

A-B Honor Roll:

First grade: Stephen Lawson, Jeffery Rivera, Kristina Martin, Molly Pritchard and Lance Vasquez

Second grade: Victoria Bernal, Mckenzie Tucker, Jessica Ramirez, Billy Kuykendall, Kealie Tomlinson, Jordan Smiley and Dani Stegar

Third grade: Ben McIver, Joshua Rivera, Michael Williams, William Laviolette, Megan Ruiz and Troy Weiss Fourth grade: Rainey Bacon,

Mayra Dean, Jessilee Bliss, Martin Rodriquez, Raelee Watson and Jessica Hensley Fifth grade: Jeffery Hale,

Richard Rankin, Katherine Simmons and Michael Andrade

Sixth grade: Zackery Carter, Jaryd Salazar, Cheri Singleton, Mandy Boyet, Kindi Cloer and Stacie Rankin

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Six Weeks:

Kindergarten: Nathan Coleman, Jordan Dean, Chet Johnson, Austin Martin, Heather McMillan, Breana Reece, Wes **Tucker and Matt Turney**

First grade: Christopher Castillo, Joanie Dean, Morgan Lacy, Molly Pritchard, Jessica Reece, Caylie Robinett, Anthony Shepard and Gregory Vasquez

SAHS Graduates Receive Over \$19,000 In Scholarships

The Santa Anna High School Class of 1998 received \$19,540 in college scholarships. Seniors received the following:

Tony Abernathy: MKB (Knox Foundation) \$1,500; Lupe Castillo: Coleman County

Albert Dixon: Santa Anna Foundation/Coleman County Telephone Cooperative \$500, Cisco College Tuition Waiver \$1,050,

Brandon Fitzpatrick: Cisco Wrangler Band Scholarship \$1,050; Yolanda Frausto: MKB \$1,500,

3M Corporation \$500, Santa Anna Ex Students Association \$500, and Santa Anna Chapter Association of Texas Professional Educators \$120; Aaron Guthrie: Coleman County

Farm Bureau Directors Board \$250, Santa Anna Ex Student Association \$500, and Salutatorian Independent Colleges/ University of Texas

Amanda Lishka: Howard College Highest Ranking Girl Tuition Waver \$1,250;

Hector Patino: Mrs. Marion Kennedy Scholarship \$1,000, Rotary Club of Coleman \$500, Valedictorian Independent Colleges/ University of Texas \$1,200, and Valedictorian State College and

Maricella Siller: MKB \$1,500 and Santa Anna Ex-Student Association \$500; and

Second grade: Coleman, Demitrus Reese, Jordan Smiley, Danyce Steger, Martika

Third grade: Monica Cortez, Herring, Logan Lacy, Jessica Kyle Culver, Dustin DeLeon, Jimmy Grissam, Priscilla Guerrero, Audra Hubbard, Justin Johnson, T.

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Whaley and Keshia Wirts

City To Report Outstanding **Traffic Citations** To DPS; Driver's **Licence May Not** Be Renewed

Santa Anna drivers beware! The Santa Anna Municipal Court is issuing cautions to drivers who fail to pay their outstanding traffic violations.

These drivers are at risk of not having their licenses renewed because of the Court's recently signed contract with the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) which allows Santa Anna to participate in the failure to appear program. This program denies the renewal of driver's licenses to persons who fail to appear in court in response to a traffic citation.

The Santa Anna Court will soon be providing information on violators to Texas DPS via a computer system and will enter into the system all unpaid citations dating back to Sept. 1, 1995. When DPS receives the information that a driver is in violation of failure to appear, a letter is sent to the individual within 24 hours. The letter informs the person of their citation status and that they will be denied renewal of a driver license if they do not pay their fines.

Citations which place a driver at risk of not receiving a license renewal are Class C misdemeanor traffic violations.

Community Churches To Host Vacation Bible School June 8-12

A community wide Vacation will celebrate the good news or Churches hosting VBS will be tivities great snacks music at First Baptist, Presbyterian and Methodist.

Children age three years through sixth grade are invited to join StarQuest: A Galactic Good News Adventure. Get ready for a galactic experience that is definitely out-ofthis-world! Each day includes an exciting worship rally where we

Bible School will be held at First Jesus Christ! Each day will be Baptist Church June 8-12. packed full of fun Bible-learning accrafts. We hope every child in our community will be a part of this great Vacation Bible School event! StarQuest: A Galactic Good

News Adventure will be held June 8-12. VBS will begin each day at 8:30 a.m. and end at 11:30 a.m.. For more information call First

Baptist Church at 915-348-3715.



Funtier Founder Recognized

Jim Laubhan, left, was presented a plaque of appreciation by Chamber of Commerce president, Jackle Smith, during Funtier Day festivities. Laubhan was the person instrumental in starting the annual festival about 16 years ago, when he staged the first Funtier Photo by Tex Wright celebration here.

are well known gospel artists who have appeared all over the south. Cowboy Camp Meeting Set To Begin June 19

The Wills Family will give mini concerts beginning at 7:30 the first

two nights of the Havens Cowboy Camp Meeting, June 19-20. They

Back in the days of the Old West, about once a year or so the Godfearing cowboys and their families would come together for worship and fellowship at a Cowboy Camp Meeting. Cowboys would gather into one place in their covered wagons, buggies or whatever their transportation was. At dusk, they would gather around the old chuck wagon and feast from the bean pot. After eating, they would come together and sing the old hymns that everyone knew while a cowpoke here and there played along on his guitar, banjo, fiddle or harmonica.

Then some would start testifying! Some wrangler with an extra good understanding of the Good Book might even get up and preach a sermon. Before you knew it, some of the folks had gotten so happy they'd even start shouting! Those were the good ole days.

Ever wish you could go back to those days. Well, you can actually. go back to those when the Little George Haven's annual Cowboy Camp Meeting begins its 32nd year on June 19 continuing through

The Cowboy Camp Meeting takes place each year at the Flying H Acres, located on Highway 84, along the Old Western Cattle Trail and between Coleman and Santa

The old bean pot will be there along with the chuck wagons. One the chuck wagons was made by a Texas Ranger and his brother and was on early-day Texas ranches, in Standard Oil Films and in a John Wayne movie. At 5:30 each evening cowboy vittles are served and on Saturday the camp furnished the meat, sour dough bread, iced tea and creek-bank coffee. Area residents bring salads, vegetables and desserts. On other evenings campers gather for a pot-luck supper.

Everyone is welcome to come and spend the week and camp in house trailers, tents or whatever they may have. Last year the Camp added new RV spaces with water and electric hookups and septic tank disposal.

There are tent dormitories for men and women. Those planning to stay in the dormitories need to bring cots and bed rolls.

Retired Teachers \$1,000;

and MKB \$1,500;

University Tuition Waiver \$1,250;

Shane Watson: Epsilon Sigma Alpha Delta Omicron \$200.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying "Hello" to Scott E. Wallace, Jr. of Dayton, Tx

Obituaries

Dolph Ashmore

Funeral services for William Dolphus (Dolph) Ashmore, 79, of Whiteface were held at 10 a.m. Monday, May 4, 1998 at First United Methodist Church in Morton with Rev. Gary Boles, pastor officiating.

Burial followed in Whiteface Cemetery under the direction of Geo. C. Price Funeral Directors.

He died at 2:15 a.m. Friday, May 1, 1998 at Levelland Nursing Home.

He was born on July 8, 1918 in Crockett. He moved to Whiteface in 1952 from Coleman County. He was married to Helen Pitt on Aug. 25, 1945 in Coleman. He served in the Coast Guard during World War II. He was a retired

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morton and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James Ashmore of Maysville, Okla and Mack Ashmore of Whiteface: four daughters, Linda Asich of Kingman, AZ, Judy Martin of San Antonio, and Suzanne Long and Patti Obezgoner, both of Hallettsville; a sister, Mabel McMillan of Rockwall; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

'Round About

Pete and Winnie Rutherford had as visitor on Tuesday Kathie Rutherford and Stacie and Doug Donations King, all of Anson. Thursday, Joe and Ann Rutherford, Julie and Shanna of Grape Creek visited. They also visited with Ann's parents, the Omer Cullins.

Ruby May Cluck

COMANCHE--Graveside services for Ruby May Cluck, 90, of River Oaks were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 28, 1998 in Stag Creek Cemetery under the direction of Hall & Sons Funeral Home.

She died Sunday, May 24, 1998. She was born March 1, 1908 in Comanche County to John Z. and. Jennie C. May. She was a graduate of Sidney High School. She was a registered nurse, receiving her degree from Lubbock General Hospital She retired from General Dynamics after 28 years as a shear

Survivors include her husband. Don Cluck of River Oaks; two brothers, Darrell May of Fort Worth and Luther May of Santa Anna; two sisters, Dessa May Patterson of Santa Anna and Marie Winfrey of Sundown; and a nephew, Gary Patterson of Santa

Santa Anna Cemetery **Association** Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received a memorial in memoryof Daisy Buse from Annelle S. Clark.

Cleveland Cemetery Memorials.

The Cleveland Cemetery Associations has received the following memorials and donations: In memory of Inez Gilmore from

Donations have been received from Nona Bell Ellis, Sally Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooke.

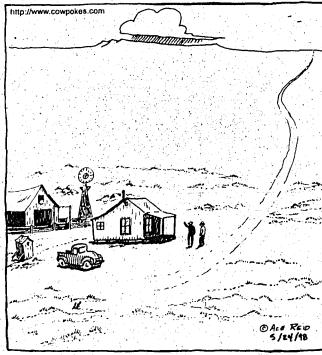
Carmilla Baugh.

Thanks

We would like to thank the boys who work for the City of Santa Anna for loading our cow feed and groceries and bringing us home after our recent accident. Also thanks to Mr. Hall of Hall's Grocery, Peggy Hensley who came to lend aid, and Police Officer Carlos Torres. We couldn't have made it without your help, Santa Anna.

A big thanks to all who helped. The R.W. Cupps

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Now I'm an old timer here and if you can see them hills it ain't goin' to rain, if you can't see 'em it's rainin'!"

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MEMBER



Check Out

It's such a thrill to me when people respond to this column. This week two teenagers answered the call for help. They will help with the summer reading club. I'm not going to tell you who they are now but will give them special recognition in July. We need more adults and juniors.

Also answering the call were a couple of younger girls. Becca Fellers and Jessica Rameriz donated several good children's books. They looked through their own library and helped others.

We hear a lot about bad things some kids do but look around Santa Anna has many really fine kids like

Adults who have made donations are Carol Herring, Mr. Brashear and Gale Brock. Carol brought mysteries. If you enjoy Faye Kellerman you will find a row new paperbacks. All her books have a real twist, quite different from those of her husband.

Mr. Brashear brought some westerns, perhaps the rarest of all dona-

I've been told lately that collectors are buying up both paperback and hard backs of Zane Grey, Louis L'Amour and Elmer Kelton. First editions are choice.

We have good people. They return our books. If you ever see books for sale that are stamped property of Santa Anna Library. Look for a discard stamp or second copy. Tell us if other books are forsale. Books in this library belong to the City of Santa Anna.

Gale Brock will be missed so much. She will have a new home in San Angelo. She has served this community as teacher, church worker, business woman, city judge and major. She helped with check out for summer reading. Several times she has donated books. Today she sent four boxes of books. Thanks Gale for years of service.

Here's my magazine reading tip. June Reader's Digest page 209. The Greatest Gifts We Can Give Our Children. Do read every line and this is an advertisement. Gift 1: Dinner is a family event. Turn off the TV. Gift 2: Reading to or with your child is crucial during the summer. Kids can loose from one to three months of learning, but parents can prevent that. Gift 3: Watch TV together. Carefully select the programs then discuss them. There's much more.

Doretha Faye Gilmore presented a lovely painting. Her mother, Mrs. Arthur (Faye) Casey painted the beautiful roses. Mr. Casey cut a portion of a refrigerator door. Not just any door but one of their first. This was the center piece of the display that honored Mrs. Casey at the Porcelain Club that she helped start. Come by and see this beautiful painting.

MEMORIAL to Mr. David Pinkerton from Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gilmore of Mobile, Alabama.

CARR Seeking **Disadvantaged** Business." **Enterprises**

City And Rural Rides (CARR) is seeking disadvantaged business enterprises. A disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE) is a small business which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals or which, in the case of one or more socially and economically disadvantaged individuals, and whose management, policies and major decisions and day-to-day decisions on matter of management policy, and operations are controlled by one or more of the socially and economically disadvantaged individuals who have ownership in the firm.

Socially and economically disadvantaged individuals are citizens of the United States (or lawfully admitted permanent residents) who are: Black-Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, Asian-Indian and Women and who are regarded by their respective disadvantaged community as a member of that particular disadvantaged group. Any other U. S. Citizen who is found to be disadvantaged by the Small Business Administration pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Small Business Administration pursuant to economically disadvantaged individual."

City And Rural Rides is operated by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. For more information you may contact William Evrard, Transportation Director at 1-800-710-2277 or locally you may call 915-625-4167.

Birthdays Anniversaries

JUNE 4 Chris DeLeon Rollin Gunter Chad Peacock **David Strickland** Glenda Taylor

JUNE 5 James Balderas Bennie Bible Mr&Mrs Paul Martin*

Donnie Neff Mr&Mrs. Ted Wristen* and tatal. Tony Abernathy

Kenneth McMillan

Laverne Evans

JUNE 6

Zachery Carter

Dubra Watts

Susic Voss

Sam McCrary

JUNE 9 Bethony Swift Dean Tommy DeLeon, Jr. Margarito Hernandez Mr&Mrs. Kendall Davison*

JUNE 10 Amy Peacock **Bob Rutherford** Mr&Mrs. Harry Crews*

SUNDAY MORNING "Stumbling Blocks or Stepping Stones" **SUNDAY EVENING** "What is Discipleship?"

First Baptist Church Marty Reed, Pastor

915-348-3725

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

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(ages infant to 10 yrs.) on Sunday evenings - a separate worship designed for children.

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CHARLEST PERSONS AND ASSESSMENT

Dear Editor

Fixing Blame Fixes Nothing Has American got mad? Has she consistently misplaced her priorities? Consider the following illustrations from among many and then decide.

First, there was "mad cow" disease. Not to worry, that was basically confined to England. Then a group of cattle producers from Texas (I am embarrassed to admit) blame one talk show host for one remark on one show for drastically lowered market prices destroying their businesses.

Then there was "mad 'DI" disease and after her death in a speeding car with a drunken driver, the news media and especially the photographers were blamed. This woman reportedly had already had an adulterous relationship and a subsequent abortion prior to her divorce. Instead of is out partying past midnight the night she died.

Then there was "mad Hi" disease as Hillary Clinton blames the religious right for all her husband's problems. Perhaps someone needs to tell her that the opposite of the religious right by definition has to be the "irreligious left" to which she might belong.

Then there was "mad Si" disease as America suffered the trauma of Seinfeld going off the air. Well, 'duh!" Has anyone anywhere had his life enriched by the likes of these do-nothing sex fanatics portrayed on his show?

Then there was "mad Si #2" disease as American could scarcely survive the death of Sinatra. Here was a man who had been gifted with a good voice by Almighty God. Good health for years to use that voice was also a gracious gift of the One True and Living God. What a pity he never used it to glorify God. Instead his life-long Well is he not alone. Most of what Sunday. is wrong with America (indeed the world) can be summed up with the billion people with the same philosophy, "I Did It MY Way".

Au Pair Woodward kills a child and blames everything and everyone but herself and essentially goes free. O. J. Simpson kills two people and blames racists cops and he goes scott-free. Lt. Kelly Flynn dis-

obeys military orders, commits adultery and then lies to superiors and blames the USAF for not giving her a fair deal. The list could continue ad nauseam.

As someone wiser than I has said, "I Did It My Way" is simply hell's Alma Mater. It is high time we start seeking to do things God's way or else there is not much hope for America? Fixing blame fixes nothing.

Jasper McClellan 2805 A&M Ave. San Angelo, Texas 76904-5822

The Santa Anna Cemetery has a problem with cost of water usage. Armando Mata has contributed \$75.00 to help us at this time.

We would like to ask others that being home with her two sons she use excessive water to contribute for payment of water expense.

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This is a problem that needs to be addressed. All suggestions would be appreciated. Covita Bowker

Secretary-Treasurer Santa Anna Cemetery Association

Buffalo School Reunion To Be Held June 27-28

The Buffalo School Reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 27-28 at the Santa Anna school cafeteria.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday. A catered barbeque lunch with all the trimmings will be served at 12 noon with a light dinner to be served at 6 p.m. on Saturday.

Sunday morning activities will begin at 9:30 a.m.. A catered lunch theme was "I Did It My Way". of roast beef will be served on

Those attending should RSVP to Mrs. Leland Thompson, P. O. Box same "song". Approximately six 173, Santa Anna, Texas 76878. RSVP are necessary so that the correct number of meals may be ordered. Cost of meals will be \$6:40 per meal.



ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Brady Hwy. James Ford - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Sunday Evening - 6:30 Wednesday Evening - 7:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST 310 Ave. B

Aaron Lemond - Minister Sunday Bible Classes - 9:30 Worship Service - 10:30 Sunday Evening - 6:00 Wednesday Evening 6:30

FIRST BAPTIST 106 S. Lee Marty Reed - Pastor Sunday School - 9:30 Worship Service - 10:45 Sunday Evening - 6:00

Mission Organizations -6:00 Wed. All Age Groups Bible Study 6:00 Wed.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST 708 AVE. B Marvin Hale - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 10:50 Sunday Evening - 6:00 Wed. Prayer Service - 6:30

FIRST CHRISTIAN Ave C & 1st Street Clyde Majors - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 every Sun. Worship Services - 3rd. Sun.

Brady Hwy. R.L. Brown - Pastor Sunday Worship - 11:00

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY Brady Hwy. D.C. Neal - Pastor (Contact Mrs. Joe (Pearl) Wilson)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 405 South 1st Mike Efird - Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 Worship Service - 11:00 Youth Group - Wed. 3:30 (program 5:00)

CORDERO BAPTIST Ave. C & South 6th Joe M. Frausto - Pastor Sunday School - 9:45 Worship Service - 11:00 Sun. Evening Worship - 5:00 Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN 1001 Willis Sunday School - 9:45

Worship Service - 11:00 Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed. Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Ranger Park Robert L. Stumph - Pastor Sat. Sabbath School - 9:30 Sabbath Worship Service - 11:00 Vespers - SDA School - 4:00 Prayer Meeting - Tues. at School

Henderson Funeral Home Santa Anna & Coleman

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Santa Anna News



Beth Eisenhower **Graduates From** Canton High

Former Santa Anna resident Beth Eisenhower was a graduate of Canton High School this year.

She has been a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years and graduated with a distinguished achievement diploma.

She has been accepted into the first freshman class at UT Tyler and received an \$8,000.00 scholarship. She was chosen as one of the April Students of the Month by the Canton Rotary Club.

Beth is the daughter of Jimmy and Dorothy Eisenhower.

County Historical Commission To Meet Thursday

The Coleman County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, June 4, at 7 p.m. in the Hospitalty Room of First Coleman National

Business will include plans for future field trips and programs. A report on markers will be given.

Thelbert Elkins will be in charge of the discussion program which will include topics on the abandoned Lone Star Cemetery and the Dodson Cemetery and other plots that few people know about that are so important to our county history.

Members and guests are encouraged to be present.

Junior High **Outstanding** Musicians

junior high were announced during

Nathan Nicholas:

Eighth grade: Sabrina Martin and Jenna Hensley.

11:00

12:00

12:30

11:00

12:00

SENIOR ADULT

ACTIVITIES

Presbyterian Manse (parsonage)

Willis & S. 6th

MONDAY

11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

prepared by Tammery Morris

TUESDAY

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Game Night

WEDNESDAY

11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

FRIDAY

Same as Monday

All senior adults age 55 and up are invited to any or all of our activities.

Meal - bring your favorite dish of food

to share with the group. (No Charge)

Games & visiting

Games and visiting

No papers to fill out or sign.

Meal - \$2:50

Bingo

The Old Buggy

By Jack Kingsbery

When I was about ten years old living on our ranch near Santa Anna in Coleman County, Texas, I would often visit my Grandmother Woodward who lived in Santa Anna. Her next door neighbors were the Coverwells. They were both elderly and had a buggy in their barn that had been stored there after it had been replaced by the car. When my brother, Tom and I would visit the Coverwells, we would look the buggy over from one end to the other. It was a fine buggy in excellent condition with a complete set of harness on the seat.

Tom and I were really fascinated with the buggy and since one of our old cowhorses, Rollo, had pulled a buggy when he was young, we wanted that buggy. Two young, adventurous boys set out to convince their dad that they needed that buggy. Dad finally said we could buy the buggy if the Coverwells would sell it and if we had enough money. That was in the early thirties and times were hard.

We finally got up never enough to ask Mr. Coverwell if he would sell the buggy and if so how much he would take for it. Since it has been an expensive buggy and was in excellent condition, we just knew the price would be way out of our financial means. We had pooled all our money and had twenty-seven dollars. That was lots of money in those days and we just knew it wouldn't be enough.

Mr. Coverwell looked over those two little kids nine and ten years old and real slowly said, "Five dollars". How surprised and thrilled we were. We immediately gave him the five dollars and didn't let him see the other twenty-two dollars. We could hardly wait until we could go home and ride Rollo back up to Santa Anna and get our

In a few days Mother was going to town so Tom rode with her in the car and I rode Rollo the eight miles to to Santa Anna. I rode horseback and still don't know why I didn't saddle Rollo and put the saddle in the back of the buggy for the long trip home. It was a complete set of buggy harness and since neighbor of us had ever put buggy harness on a horse, it took a while. but we finally got Rollo harnessed.

We hooked Rollo up to the The outstanding musicians in the buggy and since it was getting hot, we put the buggy top up. Rollo the recent end of school band worked just fine and two proud litconcert. Receiving the recognition tle boys drove right down the main street of Santa Anna in our newly. Seventh grade: Heather Sims and acquired method of transportation.

When we got to the ranch, we drove to the barn and as we went around the barn, two young horses that we had just started breaking took one look at the new contraption and over the fence they went.

We had a great time for several months taking our friends riding in the buggy, and we'd even go in the buggy to pen the milk cows. Rollo was old and we began to realize that we were working him too hard and we needed a replacement for him. We had several good ranch horses that we used work cattle so we picked Sundown as Rollo's replacement. Sundown was about four years old and was the gentlest one of the cowhorses. We knew we had to break him to a wagon first before we could hook him to a buggy. Even though we were only nine and ten years old, we had had a lot of experience with horses. We hitched two of our work horses to a wagon and drove out to the middle of a big field. Tom drove the wagon and I rode another horse and led Sundown. We took the harness off one horse and put it on Sundown and hitched him to the wagon next to the other horse. I rode next to Sundown on my horse with a lead rope so I could help hold him, and we had him going good in a short time.

We worked Sundown to the wagon for several days and decided he was ready for the buggy. Tom drove the buggy out in the middle of the big field and I led Sundown. We changed harness and hitched Sundown to the buggy. I was on my horse and lad a lead rope on Sundown to help hold him if he tried to run away with the buggy. Sundown was a little spooky at first and tried to run a few times, but with Tom in the buggy and me holding him from my horse, he was easy to slow down. We worked Sundown all morning in the big field and unharnessed him at noon. We worked him again that afternoon and he was sure going good and I didn't need my horse to help

Since Sundown was working so good by late afternoon we decided to drive him up to the house to show Mother what great horsemen her two little boys were. We were both in the buggy as we drove right up to the side of the house and called for Mother. She heard us call and went to the bedroom and started to raise the shade to see what we

wanted. We had driven right up close the bedroom and when Mother started raising the shade, it slipped out of her hand and flew to the top of the window, making a big pop. That sudden big pop scared Sundown out of his wits and away he went pulling the buggy and two scared little boys. We managed to rein him through two gates and into a big pasture. Sundown was running as fast as he could go and even pitching some. We were reining him around some of the trees and bushes, but he wasn't slowing down. We went down a little hill and Sundown made a quick turn to

the left and the buggy skidded into a big tree. It was a heck of a wreck. The buggy was smashed to pieces and Tom and I went rolling on the ground. We were shaken up but not hurt. The front wheels and shafts were intact and still hooked to Sundown as he kept running and heading back to the barn. Mother saw the beginning on the runaway so she came running down in the pasture looking for us. Just as she got to the pasture, she met Sundown flying toward the barn with just the two front wheels. Of course she was really worried about her little boys. About that time she saw us walking toward the house and her worries were somewhat over--she wondered what catastrophe we'd be in next.

Just before Sundown got to the barn, he hit a big bush and broke the shafts off, leaving the two front wheels intact. We unharnessed Sundown and he seemed just fine so we turned him back in the horse:

Later Tom and I built a little platform on the front axle and used two one-by-four boards for shafts and drove Rollo many miles with the little cart.

SANTA ANNA



Girl Scouts Receive \$350 From Santa Anna Foundation

Santa Anna Girl Scout Troop 68 recently received a check from the Santa Anna Foundation in the amount of \$350.00 to help with their activities during the year. Pictured above receiving the check are Eva Siller, Fund Development Director of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council; Peggy Hensley, Troop Leader of Troop 68; Angie Hernandez and Rod Musick, directors of the Santa Anna Foundation; and girls scouts Jesse Hensley, Allison Shirk, Kathy Wheeler, Raelee Watson, Harmony Herring and Bridgette Gonzales.

for the summer and will be vaca-

tioning for a few days at Ruidoso,

Novella Stearns, Leona

Henderson and Annie Lou Vaughn

were Friday afternoon visitors with

JoAnna Smith of Terrell and

Bruce LoveSmith of Waco and

Mary Ola Woods of Bangs visited

Trickham Tidbits

New Mexico.

Mrs. Edna Laughlin.

and had supper with her.

By Anna York

The summer time heat has hit us and so far we don't have much of a promise for rain. Last Monday and Tuesday nights some folk received a little over an inch, it was nice for which we are thankful, but we need more to make hay. Hopefully it will come soon.

Felton and Betty Martin attended a birthday party at Blanket Saturday for her aunt Lillian Richmond who

was celebrating her eighty-eighth birthday. Later they visited briefly with Maxine and Jerry Tongate in Brownwood.

Earlene Dockery attended the kindergarten graduation of her granddaughter Harlie Anderson in Santa Anna Thursday and took her out for dinner at Tammy's. Friday she and her dad and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson of Coleman were in Clyde for the graduation of a niece and another niece. Ilene Johnson returned home with her to visit a few days.

Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kellye of Round Rock spent the weekend at his parent's place Reba and Elvis Cozart while they were tending to business at Round Rock.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin and her daughter Laverne McClatchy visited at Hico Sunday with another daughter and her husband Minola and Ray McSwain.

Mary Lou Jones and Barbara Horner spent Friday at Stephenville visiting Barbara's son Robert Horner who is in college there and is going through the summer so he will finish faster. That's a smart guy is you ask me.

Mrs. Lodema Jones of Santa Anna visited Thursday with Verna and Arvil Bolton. Friday Alice Wells of Coleman and Verna visited with Bettie Johnson, an old friend at Rochelle.

Lea Mock of Post and two of her grandchildren Lindsey and Ryan spent last week with Lea's mother Mary Lea Mitchell. A granddaughter, Pamela and her daughter Leslie Garrett of Buda came Tuesday and visited with them until Friday.

Sherrie and Jim Blake and Megan had an ice cream social at their home Saturday. Attending were Rankin and Natalie McIver, Terry and Helen McIver and Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kellye.

Kit Dean spent the weekend at home with his folks Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Wyndham.

My son and daughter-in-law Donnie and Sherry York of Ozona spent the day Friday with my son Nikki and I, they are out of school

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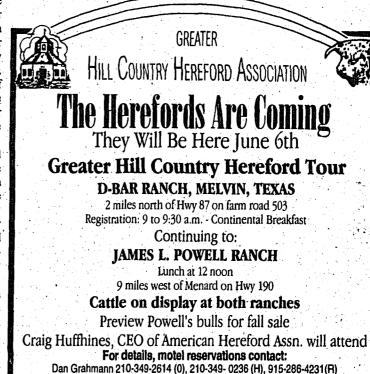
Sylvia Herring - Local Rep.

Proceeds From Youth Luncheon To Benefit Keeney Family

The youth of the Santa Anna First Baptist Church will be hosting a Brisket and Sausage Luncheon on Sunday, June 7 immediately following the morning worship services.

Donations will be accepted with the proceeds going to the Lee Keeney Family.

Saturday with Annie Lou Vaughn For more information call Wade Jones at 348-3310.



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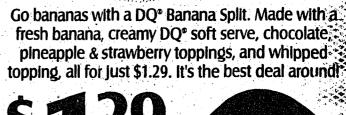
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Steffany Fitzpatrick

Steffany **Fitzpatrick** Takes Part In Region XV **Advisory** Committee

Steffany Fitzpatrick represented Santa Anna ISD at the Safe and Drug Free Schools Regional Advisory Committee meeting May 7 in San Angelo at the Region XV Education Service Center.

-This advisory committee is composed of superintendents, principals, counselors and Drug Awareness Coordinators from 38 school districts across Region XV.

Steffany is one of three student members who helped shape the policies and procedures for safe and drug free schools for the coming year. Decisions were made concerning which programs are most effective and how they should be utilized. Input from the student members was crucial to the survival or discontinuation of several pro-

Steffany is the daughter of Matt and Sandra Ferrara and Don and Julie Fitzpatrick. She is a sophomore, a member of National Honor Society and cheerleader for the 1998-1999 school year.

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AUSTIN--State Representative Bob Turner, D-Voss, has announced he has received confirmation from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department that the planning process for the Central Texas Rate Species Conservation Plan has been "discontinued". In the letter received by Rep. Turner, TPWD states, "Two ingredients considered essential for such a program are the trust of landowners and an ability to protect their confidentiality. Unfortunately, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is unable to provide us an assurance that landowner confidentiality could be protected."

The proposed plan would have allowed landowners to sign a federal Safe Harbor Agreement whereby any additional endangered species habitat created by the landowner's management would not have been regulated by the U.S. FWS. TPWD hoped to further protect landowner's by monitoring the Safe Harbor program participants themselves, as opposed to monitoring by the federal authorities. TPWD hoped this relationship would result in providing the program participants with confidentiality as to their identity and specific location. Opponents to the plan's development raised questions as to TPWD ability to reach such an agreement with U.S. FWS, and as to whether Safe Harbor Agreements actually provide landowners with a positive incentive to participate in the program.

In a letter to the constituents of House District 73 sent out recently Furner stated his opposition to the proposed plan due to his belief that the confidentiality of landowners could not be protected from the federal government. "The U.S. FWS is duty bound to enforce the Endangered Species Act. Based on that fact, I had no confidence in the federal authorities willingness to agree to a plan where they would not have the information needed to penalize those landowners who were in violation of the ESA or their Safe Harbor Agreement," Turner said, "This is another federal program where Interior Secretary Babbitt is trying to make a bad endangered species law palatable to private landowners. But, until we have an endangered species law which is incentive-based, instead of relying on penalties, it will be impossible for any federal program to

offer landowners real incentives to

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Fifth grade: Michael Andrade, Julio Bernal, Joshua Dela Rosa, Alexis DeLeon, Angel DeLeon, Bryan Fellers, Kyle Johnson, LaShawn McDowell, Felipe Patino, Micah Pritchard, Richard Rankin, Tana Salazar, Kathy Simmons, Matthew Vasquez and Crystal Wetsel

Sixth grade: Steven Blanton, Singleton and Amber Squyres

Kindergarten: Nathan Coleman, Austin Martin, and Meghan Silva

First grade: Joanie Dean Second grade: Monica Cortez, Justin Johnson, Troy Weiss and Michael Williams

Justin Johnson, Troy Weiss and Michael Williams Fourth grade: Bianca Dean,

Jessica Pelton Fifth grade: Michael Andrade, Felipe Patino and Richard Rankin

Year: Kindergarten: Nathan

First grade: Joanie Evans Third grade: Monica Cortez, Justin Johnson and Troy Weiss

Sixth grade: Steven Blanton and Cheri Singleton

School Calendar

Workday

Sept. 4: Early Out Sept. 7: Labor Day Holiday

Oct. 9: Holiday Oct. 12: Holiday

Nov. 24: Early Out Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving

Holidays weeks; early out

holidays

Jan. 18-19; Teacher inservice

March 12: Early out March 15: Teacher inservice

weeks

April 9: Holiday April 16: Bad Weather Day April 23: Bad Weather Day May 7: Holiday May 14: Holiday

of school

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Troy Weiss, Michelle Wetsel and Michael Williams

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Mandy Boyet, Zackery Carter, Kindi Cloer, Juan Frausto, Tyler Morgan, Stacie Rankin, Cheri Semester:

Third grade: Monica Cortez,

Mayra Dean, Jessica Hensley, and

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Coleman and Austin Martin

Fourth grade: Jessica Pelton

1998-1999

Aug. 12-13: Teacher

Aug. 14: First Day of School

Sept. 25: End of 1st six

Nov. 6: End of 2nd six

Dec. 18: End of 3rd six

Dec. 21--Jan 1: Christmas Jan. 4: Teacher workday

Feb. 19: End of 4th six weeks; early out

March 22: Teacher inservice April 1: End of 5th six April 2: Holiday

May 27: Early out, last day

May 28: Teacher workday

people in jail but during Funtier Day he got to see what he was like being the one jailed. Wayne is pictured serving his time jail. Money raised by those caged benefited the Santa Anna Youth Cruasers.

Wayne Goes To Jail

Santa Anna Police Officer Wayne Robbins knows all about putting

Other city officials who were observed serving their time behind bars were Mayor Karen Morris and Municipal Judge Bill Worley. **West Central Leadership**

Completes Training In Austin Community leaders enrolled in Representtive David Count's office the West Central Leadership

Program completed their training sessions with a one-day trip to Austin on May 5. Participants in the program were Coleman and Runnels Counties. The West Central Leadership group is cosponsored by West Texas Utilities and Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The leadership training program

requires one-day a month for nine months. Professional speakers covered a variety of topics during the program which included: teambuilding, communication, motivation, leadership styles, problem solving and conflict management and strategic planning. Scheduled tours provided the group the opportunity to see businesses in each area.

The final session for the course was a bus trip to Austin to tour the Capitol, meet with state agency officials and receive graduation ectors of the certificates from the di-Texa Rural Leadership Board.

was the host for the day. The West Central group was joined by members from Baylor County, Midwest Texas (Callahan and Eastland counties) Rolling Plains (Jones, Knox and Haskell counties) and Partners in Leadership (Nolan and Mitchell counties) for the bus

There were 19 participants who completed the 1997-1999 West Central Leadership Program and received a framed certificate. Steven Arnold, Mike Bacigalupi, Linda Boone, Steve Everett, Dan Kenney, Lori Lawson, Kevin McMahan and Phillip Springer from Ballinger; and Cindy Belden from Rowena were graduates. From Coleman, Mary Griffis, Jo Ann Roberts and Christy Simmons; and Celeste Simmons from Santa Anna all completed the course. Winters' graduates were Rhonda Goetz, Aref Hassan, Jim Jordan, Irene Simpson and Manuel Vera; and Julie

Helpful Tips From Santa Anna Elementary

Substance Abuse

Early Years Are Critical in **Preventing Student Drug Use**



Some parents may think their elementary school children are too young to learn

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• Help your child feel good about himself. Children feel good when parents praise their efforts as well as their accomplishments.

· Help your child deal with peer pressure. Children need to know that family rules and values are more important than what friends say or do · Encourage your child to take part in healthy activities. Hob-

bies, school events, and sports

may keep kids from turning to

drugs out of boredom. Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Prevention Primer.

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Charlie Throckmorton of Grandview will serve as announcer with Donnie Neff providing the music each evening.

Bullfighters will be Chris Anstad and Barry Hankins. Gizmo McCracken will be barrelman and perform specialty acts.

Rodeo events will be bare back and saddle back bronc riding, steer wrestling, girls barrel racing, bull

riding and steer roping.

The Kids Mutton Bustin will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. and a goat scramble will be held during

Kelly Spinks of Brownwood will be providing the music for the dance each night at 9 p.m. A special appearance will be made on Saturday evening for a hour and a half, by Johnny Bush.

Slack will be held Friday, June 26 at 8 a.m.

Tuesday, June 23 the Rodeo Association and Coleman County Cowgirls will hold a free breakdown in downtown Coleman.

Wednesday, June 24 the Coleman County Cowgirls will sponsor a Stick Horse Rodeo.

The parade will be held Saturday,

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Santa Anna ISD District Principal is shown getting a dunking in the Dunking Booth at Funtier Day. Students enjoyed trying to hit the paddle which sent Coffman into the water. Photo by Tex Wright

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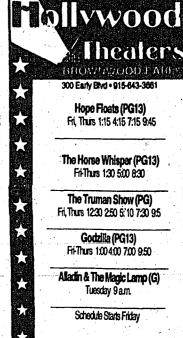
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met Friday morning with County Judge Pro-Tem Alan Davis presiding in the absence of County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale.

Unanimously approved was given support a resolution to legislators about inmates who have funds having part of their expenses while incarcerated. Commissioners agreed to not

implement a burn ban at this time due to recent rains in the county.

Bids were opened with Darrell Walker being top bidder on vehicles, scrap iron and such. Ted Andrews, Jr. was the highest bidder for the tin.

Discussion was held about the Site Sewer Facility permit. It appears the EPA is going to force the issue and each county will have to provide an inspector and issue a permit for all specific systems being installed in the county. Judge Ragsdale is discussing with other counties the possiblity of going together to provide the service with one inspector.

County Auditor Shirley Sansing present the following bills for approval: General Fund \$1,475; Roald & Bridge \$20; Precinct 1 \$371; Precinct 2 \$99; Precint 3 \$1,563; and Precinct 4 \$293.

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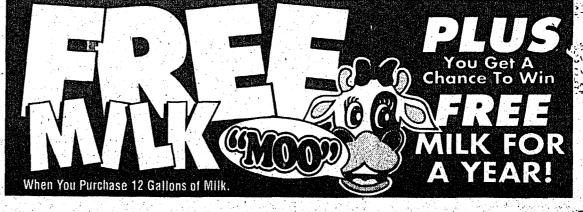
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