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## No Strep Here

A complicated form of the Group A Strep infection remains rare and has not been seen in this area but concern has been evident here in Santa Anna.

A total of 117 Group A Strep cases have been reported in Texas since December 1, mostly in Austin, San Antonio and Houston, and 26 people have died, the Texas Department of Health reported last Friday.

Here in Santa Anna rumors have been rampant concerning the condition of kindergarten student Heather McMillan, causing parents to be frightened for the health of their children. In a telephone interview Tuesday morning with Dr. Hal Woodward, Brownwood Pediatrician who has been treating Heather, he said, "I would like to state emphatically that I am 100% sure Heather does not have the dreaded Strep infection, nor does she have Hepatitis or Meningitis as some of the rumors have apparently indicated."

Heather has been a patient in Brownwood Regional Medical Center for the past two weeks, being treated for a bone infection in

an ankle. Dr. Woodward said this type bone infection is not rare as some people might think and treatment usually takes from three to six weeks. As we spoke he said Heather was to visit school at Santa Anna that day but would return to the hospital for her ongoing treatment. It is possible for her to be treated at home if home care can be arranged.

Todd and Sherry McMillan have had not only the worry of dealing with their daughter's infection but at the same time have had to deal with the rumors and concerned parents calling to try to confirm or allay their fears.

Dr. Woodward stated his office has also had calls from worried parents in Santa Anna. He said he was well aware of the almost hysteria type fears these rumors have caused and was happy to have an opportunity to help dispel the fears.

By-the-way, Heather's foot has not been amputated as one rumor has said. She is, in fact, doing quite well, but will have to undergo treatment for a while yet to completely clear up the infection.

## Cowboy Poet Featured Entertainment At COC Banquet

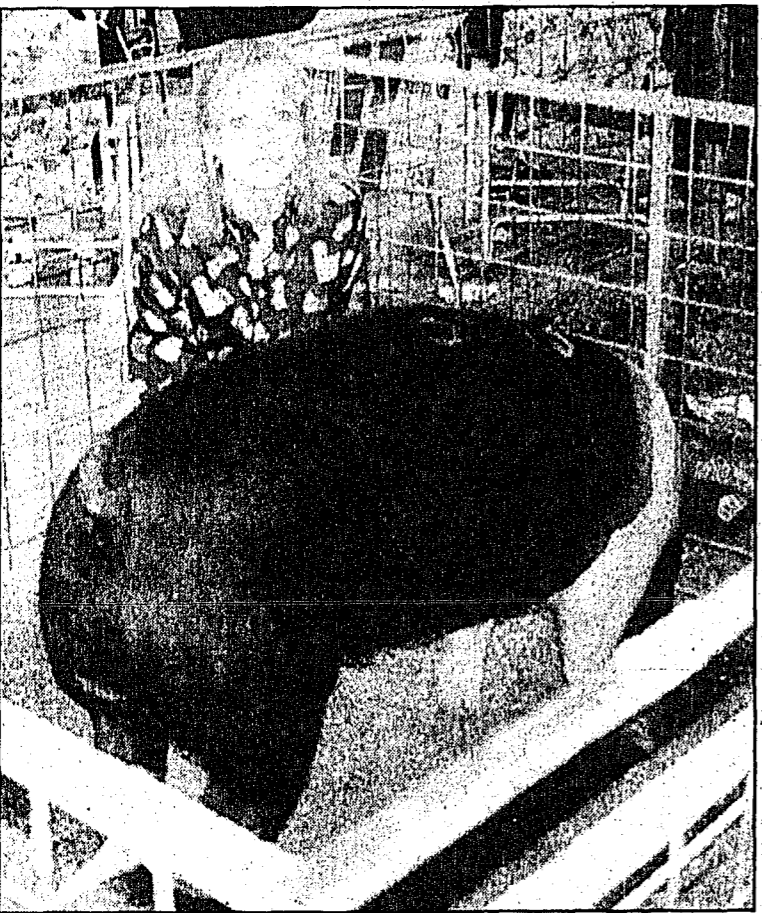
The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday evening, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Santa Anna School Cafeteria.

Gary Karshner will be featured entertainment. The Chamber arranged for Karshner to entertain

by swapping 24 pints of blood in a blood drive held recently.

Karshner is the Community Relations Representative for United Blood Services in San Angelo. He also performs as Zachariah Teague, a Cowboy Poet, Historian,

## Santa Anna FFA Members Participate In San Antonio Livestock Show



Buffy Martin poses with her 8th place heavyweight Hampshire at the San Antonio Livestock Show. Please see story on page 4.

## Candidates Continue To Sign Up For School, City Elections

More candidates have added their names to the upcoming May election for Santa Anna City Council and Santa Anna School Board.

Dickie Horner, a real estate agent, Sandra Hosch Ferrera, a health care administrator and J.R. Salazar, operations manager for CTO, have added their names to the ballot in the school board race. Paul Martin

has also signed up. Places up for election this year are those currently held by Dickie Horner, Marty Donham and Edwin Hipsher.

Jean Findley has signed up to run again for City Council. She is an employee of the Santa Anna National Bank. Others signing up previously are Gilbert Morales and Rick Grissam.

## Rabid Skunk Killed Near Brown-Coleman County Line

A case of a rabid skunk has been confirmed in the rural Santa Anna area.

According to local veterinarian Kathy Pearce over the weekend a man working in his yard on a vehicle heard a growling and looked down to find a skunk attacking his jeans. After sending the head to Austin for testing, the skunk was confirmed to have rabies. This took place near the county line between Santa Anna and Bangs.

Several weeks ago another rabies case was confirmed in the town of Bangs when a skunk attacked several dogs.

Everyone in the area is reminded to have their dogs and cats vaccinated.

## Baseball Meeting Set For Sunday

All parents of prospective baseball players and anyone wishing to coach are asked to a meeting on Sunday, March 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the Coleman County Telephone Cooperative meeting room.

## Humorist and Storyteller... He will provide an evening of entertainment people will not soon forget.

The hometown talents of Dana and Jerry Chambliss will be performing cowboy campfire music.

In keeping with the western theme, the menu will consist of beef brisket and red beans cooked by Chamber Director Sid Richards. O.D. Warnock's scrumptious dutch oven scalloped potatoes and sour dough biscuits will also be served.

Tea and coffee will be available with cobbler for desserts.

Tickets are available in advance at the Chamber office or at the door at a price of \$7.00 per ticket.

For more information call the Chamber at 348-3535.

## Tennis Tourney To Be Held Here Friday, Saturday

The Santa Anna Tennis Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at the local courts located on the school campus. All matches will be played there this year.

According to Tennis Coach David Robinett, he is expecting about 11 schools to be here for the tennis action during the two day event. Teams expected as of Tuesday included Bangs, Rochelle, Ballinger, Baird, Cross Plains.

Santa Anna, Panther Creek, Lohn, Eula and possible several others.

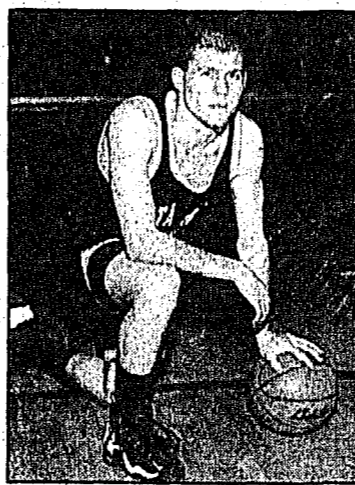
Local tennis players who will be playing this weekend include Megan Lishka, Jennifer Johnson, Olivia Frausto, Maria Ellerbe, Jaci Kuykendall, Davia Rankin, Gary Geeslin, Zackary Lawhon, Edgar Mullin, Brent Beal, Chris Guerrero and Chris Boyet.

## Track And Golf Teams To See Action Sat., Mon.

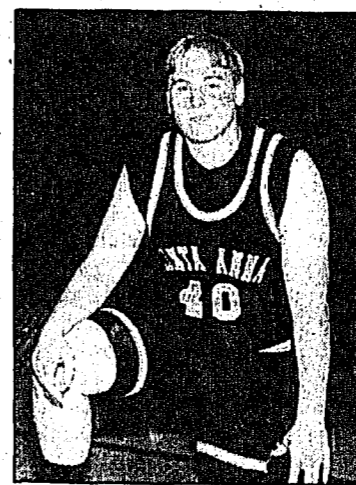
The Santa Anna High School track team will be in Cross Plains Saturday for the Wildcat Relays.

The SAHS Golf Team will travel to Comanche on Monday, March 16.

## Three Mountaineers Named To All-District



Clay Crossley  
Second-Team



Jesse Goodman  
Honorable Mention



Josh Daniel  
Honorable Mention

## Mediplex To Hold Grand Opening Tuesday

Mediplex Home Health Care Companies is pleased to announce the grand opening of its newest location at 903 Wallis Avenue in Santa Anna. Mediplex Home Health opened its Santa Anna branch in January of 1998 under the supervision of Linda Patrick, RN/Branch Manager.

The ribbon-cutting and grand

opening celebration will be at Tuesday, March 17 from 10:30 a.m. until noon. Refreshments will be served.

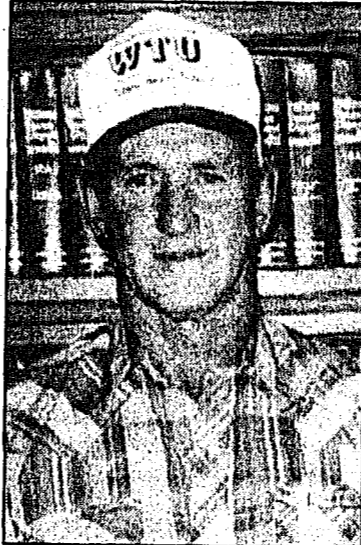
Mediplex Home Health, which began operations in 1985, has corporate offices in Abilene and branch offices in Abilene, Breckenridge, Cross Plains, Eastland, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Munday, Lubbock and Littlefield.

Mediplex, a Medicare and Medicaid certified company, offered a wide range of in-home medical services including professional nursing care, personal care, physical, occupational and speech therapy, social services and pharmacy and medical supplies. A well-trained staff of LVNs and home health aides are available to provide

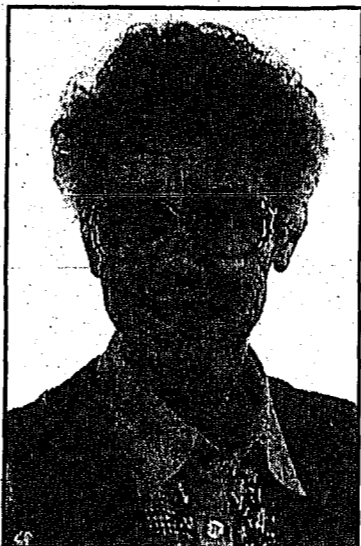
professional health care in the comfort of the patient's home.

Home health care can be used following a hospital stay or for an illness or injury which does not require hospitalization. By teaching the patient, family member or friend how to care for a sick or injured person, home health care can serve as an alternative to nursing home care. Mediplex will care for an elderly loved one who is recovering from an accident, heart attack, or stroke and can also assist the terminally ill and his/her family. If you are 65 or over, Medicare pays for home health visits with a physician's order. Medicaid, Worker's Compensation, Veterans Administration, Champus and most private insurers also cover home care benefits.

## McCrary, Hale Fend Off Challengers



Billy Don McCrary  
Re-Elected Prct. 2 Commissioner



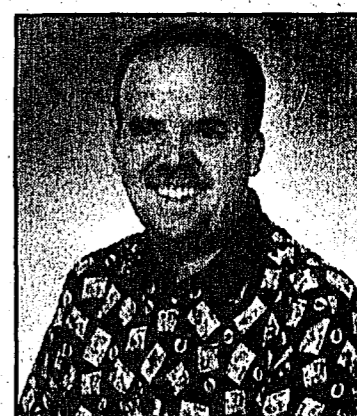
JoAnn Hale  
Re-Elected County Clerk

In the county's only contested races in the Democrat Primary, Billy Don McCrary won reelection as Coleman County Commissioner, Precinct #2 over opponent Roy Dean Keeney, 251 votes to 151. County Clerk JoAnn Hale held off her opponent, Nancy Grimes, with a vote of 690 to 520. Neither faces an opponent in the General election in November.

Representative Bob Turner will face a Republican challenge in November from Randy Leifeste of Llano as will County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale whose Republican

## New Life Excitement Begins Sunday At FBC

A series of celebration services honoring Jesus Christ begin this Sunday, March 15. The event, entitled "New Life Excitement" is being sponsored by First Baptist Church of Santa Anna. Communicator Jonathan Hewett is the scheduled speaker for the event. Pastor Marty Reed is excited about the meetings which will be held at 10:45 p.m. on Sunday morning and at 7 p.m. in the evenings, Sunday through Wednesday and the pastor



Jonathan Hewett  
of "Make It Plain Ministries" and is based in Celina, Texas.

hopes many in the community will attend.

Hewett travels throughout Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma speaking to teenagers, their parents, school assemblies and church groups. His messages are creative, often featuring props or computer-driven graphics. Hewett is founder

"I'm committed to communicating the truth about morality, spirituality, family relationships and the Bible," said Hewett. "I enjoy talk-

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## Circus Is Coming To Town Wednesday

The super spectacular Allen Bros. Circus will be arriving in Santa Anna Wednesday, March 18.

The acres of canvas, including the big top, will be erected at 11 a.m. at the National Guard Armory.

Sponsors for the event will be The Santa Anna Police Department and the Nutrition Center. According to Mayor Karen Morris, all money made from the sponsorship of the circus will be divided between the two groups.

Performances will be held at 5:15 and 7:30 p.m.

For the convenience of the public, reduced-rate tickets are on sale

from all members of the nutrition group, Santa Anna Police Department any City employee or at the City Hall at the price of \$4.00 for children and \$6 for adults. Advance tickets will only be available prior to circus day.

Allen Bros. Circus will travel over 25,000 miles this season, performing two shows each in over 225 cities in 23 states. The Circus is on the road nine months out of the year, playing a different town each day. The remaining three months are spent at the show's winter quarters in South Texas, preparing for the next season.

challenger will be Charlie Hunter of Coleman. Hunter was the only local candidate in the Republican primary.

Because of our deadline we will not attempt to deal here with statewide tabulations.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People Including Annelle Clark

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**Obituaries**

**May Omie Taylor**

May Omie Taylor, 98, died Sunday, March 8, 1998, at a Breckenridge hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 10, 1998 at the Jeanette Street Church of Christ in Breckenridge with David Kelley officiating, assisted by Marlin Bynum. Burial was in the Hart Cemetery, directed by Morehart Mortuary.

She was born in Farmersville and attended school in Dallas and Colorado City. She had lived in Santa Anna, Munday and Graham before moving to Breckenridge in 1935. A homemaker and member of Jeannette Street Church of Christ, she a former member of Order of the Eastern Star. She married William Perry Taylor in 1915 and he preceded her in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Faye Van Winkle, Inez Brown and Dorothy Cox, all of Breckenridge and Ruth Holland of Blanket; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

**Marcus West**

Former long time Coleman County rancher, Marcus West, died Thursday, March 5, 1998, at Llano Memorial Hospital in Llano, at the age of 91.

He was born July 23, 1906 in Coleman to Lester and Mary Marcus West. He and Lois Moneyum were married in Santa Anna on June 22, 1941 and she preceded him in death on July 31, 1996.

A member of the First United Methodist Church of Valera, he lived most of his life in Coleman County.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 8, 1998, at Walker Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. with Rev. Kermit Sorrells, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church of Coleman officiating. Burial was in the Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Mary Beth and Bob Bender of Kingsland; and a granddaughter, Kourtney Bender of Kingsland.

A grandson, Marcus Paul Folkner preceded him in death.

"I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you...they will not sweep over you...because I love you".  
Isaiah 43:1-2 & 4

**Glenda Lacy**

Glenda Arcenia Ford Lacy, 90, died Friday, Feb. 27, 1998.

Services were held Monday, March 2, 1998 at 3:30 p.m. in Restland's Wildwood Chapel.

She was born in Burlington, Texas on Sept. 29, 1907 at the late John Ernest Ford and Minnie Lee Gassaway Ford.

She graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1924 and Baylor University in 1930.

She married John Alexander Lacy on June 6, 1936 in Dallas. She was a retired school teacher and homemaker and a former teacher of the Glenda Lacy Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church in Dallas.

Her memberships include The Dallas Women's Club, Dallas Woman's Forum, Marianne Scruggs Garden Club, Shakespeare Study Club, Dallas Symphony Orchestra League, Daughters of the American Revolution and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Linda Lacy Naylor; a son and daughter-in-law, John Ford Lacy and Cece Smith; a granddaughter; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Seth Maurice Ford of Tyler and a sister, Mary Lee Ford Fields of Dallas.

She was preceded in death by a brother, J. E. Ford, Jr.

Memorials may be made to Baylor University, Waco, Texas or to the First Baptist Church of Dallas.

**Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials**

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Frances Oakes and Louise Moore from Annette Clark; and

In memory of Vernon Herring from Annell Clark, Henri Gilbreath, Louise Moore, LaVerne Evans, Charlotte Mosley, Charlyne Griffith and Jackie Ginsberg.

A gift was been received in the name of Roy and Mildred Holt and Lynda and Nancy Hughes.

**Bobbye Cammack**

Bobbye Jean Cammack, 67, of Coleman, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 5, 1998 at Community Baptist Church with Rev. Paul Smith officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

She was born May 16, 1930 in Haskell, the daughter of the late Bryant Dale and Aileen Vickers Garrett and graduated from Odessa High School.

On Dec. 30, 1964, she married M. C. Cammack in Odessa and he preceded her in death on Dec. 10, 1983.

She lived in the Odessa and Monahans area for several years and moved to Coleman in May of 1983.

She was a homemaker and a member of Community Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Huffstutler of Burnet and William Barnett of Giddings; one daughter, Carrie Cecil of Coleman; two sisters, Jessie Thompson of Coleman and Sandy Gaddy of New Braunfels; three brothers, Bernard Garrett of Hermaligh, Larry Garrett of Abilene and Billy Garrett of Coleman; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one brother and one sister.

Memorials may be made to Community Baptist Church in Coleman.

**Herman L. Martin**

Herman L. Martin, 85, of Pittsfield, Mass., died Saturday morning, March 7, 1998 at the Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield, Mass.

Graveside services were held Thursday, March 12, 1998 in the Trickham Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood.

He was born Dec. 24, 1912 in Bangs to the late Ollie J. and Dollie C. McClatchey Martin. He had lived in Pittsfield the past five years moving from Dallas.

He attended Trickham School. He was owner and proprietor of Martin Florist in Garland retiring in 1973 after being in business for 30 years.

His wife, the former Alice Kitzler died in 1993.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sherrie M. Porter of Pittsfield, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Ora Stacy Brookesmith; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, J. S. Martin; and two sisters, Mamie Bell Stephens and Oma Lee Dockery.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

MARCH 13  
Annie Mae Powell  
Mr&Mrs. Reece McIver\*  
Mr&Mrs. David Tidd\*

MARCH 14  
Jonathan Evans  
Frances McAlister  
Orabeth McIver

MARCH 15  
Jo Ann Buse  
Connie Culpepper Massey  
Danyce Stegaer  
Kim Gunter Wilson

MARCH 16  
David Eubank  
Becca Ann Fellers  
Willa Faye Pauley  
Jackie Smith  
Mr&Mrs Manuel Salazar\*

MARCH 17  
Mr&Mrs Ray Findley\*

MARCH 18  
Tyler Lane Cooper  
Elgean Harris  
Lucile Smith  
Scott Watson  
Mr.&Mrs. Jim Fraser\*

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**Who Am I God?** Marjorie Holmes. She gives short talks

with God about loosing a child, her mother, mother-in-law, a job, a paycheck, a boss, a divorce, moving, a new home, to stop smoking, about loosing weight. The lady says what most of us think in a way we would like to. A personal favorite of mine.

The library often receives free books. This week **Plumbers Professional Continuing Education Textbook 1994-95**. These professionals need six hours education each year to renew their license with the state of Texas. This book is a study guide.

Mrs. Baird's Bakeries is celebrating their 90th anniversary. They sent a booklet with their history.

Donations came from Margaret Mobley--9 paperbacks; The Smiley family--25 children's books and two hardbacks. Carmilla Baugh gave two large print westerns that she found in the Coleman Library Book Sale.

A memorial to Vernon (Snow) Herring from Mr. and Mrs. Dick Powell and from Mr. and Mrs. James Spillman. I have such good memories of Snow's pride and patience while waiting to pick up Harmony after Summer Reading sessions.

Remember "Say Something Wonderful" on March 19. Write a note to your child or one you admire. Tell them how wonderful they are!



By Alice Anna Spillman

Sorry we missed you last Thursday. Ovella, Betty and I attended a training school. The Texas State Library and Archives Commission presented "Small Libraries OnLine". It is the goal of U.S. and State government that all libraries be automated and on line. The meeting made us feel better because about half of those at the meeting were not automated and several were not into computers or Web as yet. Like us, they are working on it. Mrs. Peters gave an excellent school. She has had experience setting up three different libraries and could answer all questions.

I've mentioned before. We are required to attend at least 20 hours of training for each two years of work.

The Big Country Library System as part of the Texas Library System has a circulating library. This library receives a shipment each month. The newest shipment has more westerns than usual. If you haven't started the famous **Wagons West** series by Dana Fuller Ross, you can start with #1 **Independence**. It's large print. We have most all the paperbacked series.

**White Stallion, Red Mare** by J. T. Edison is the names he uses for The Kid and Calamity Jane. **Gunman's Reckning** by Max Brand. A rancher's daughter, a wild mining town and a young gun fighter lost in a snowstorm. **Guns of Darkness** P. T. Young. Vigilantes are trying to kill the wrong man. **Burnt Wagon Ranch** Lee Floren. Ranchers vs. farmers. **Full Circle** Stephen E. Fugate had 20 years of soft living made the sheriff too soft to save an innocent life? How about a second time?

You like books by Dick Francis mysteries. **Slay Ride** is in large print. A British jockey riding in Norway disappears. He had the tracks daily earnings. A British investigator is called in. **Back of the North Wind** Nicolas Freeling murder, cannibalism in France and elsewhere? **Dr. Talbot Peggy Gaddis**. 20 years ago her father was sentenced to prison for drug trafficking. Now a doctor his daughter returns to clear his name.

The **Big Book of Baseball Humor** Dick Schaap and Mort Gerberg, stories about all the greats in baseball. **Southwest Indian Craft Arts** Clara Lee Turner. Baskets, pottery,

**Trickham Tidbits**

By Anna York

Royce and Wanda McIver spent Saturday at Buffalo Gap visiting their son Britt McIver and family. Maxine and Jerry Tongate of Brownwood were Saturday dinner guests of Bettie and Felton Martin. Natalie McIver and Bobby Dean were in Abilene shopping on Saturday. Sherrie Blake and daughter Megan visited in the afternoon with Rankin and Natalie.

Mary Lea Mitchell visited Wednesday with Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

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

Earlene Dockery and Annie Lou Vaughn visited in Bangs Wednesday with Mary Ola Woods. Those that visited with Annie Lou during the week were Zonell Hultz of Garland and Reba and Elvis Cozart. Joyce Kirk was with her a couple of days and Tona Holland and Charity had lunch with them Friday.

Thelma Fleming visited Thursday afternoon with Leona Henderson.

Ladies that met on Monday afternoon at the community center to quilt were Helen McIver, Reba Cozart, Novella Stearns, Tony Watson and Annie Lou Vaughn. Thursday night there were fifteen that attended the eighty-four club meeting.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday morning at 10:30 at the Trickham Cemetery for Herman

Martin formerly of this area and who resided in a northern state. He was the son of the late O. J. and Dollie Martin and has one survivor, Mrs. Joe (Ora) Stacy of the Ranger Park Nursing Home. Details are incomplete at this time.

Rain recorded here Saturday were around one inch and was nice but was followed by a high wind and was cold which makes us know winter isn't over.

**Social Security Rep. To Be In Coleman Wed.**

A representative of the Brownwood Social Security office will be on the second floor of the Coleman County Courthouse on Wednesday, March 18 from 9 to 9:30 a.m.

**Church Of Nazarene Plans Revival Wed. Through Sun.**

The Church of the Nazarene in Coleman will be holding a revival Wednesday through Sunday.

Coleman native Dr. Ralph West will be leading the revival which begins Wednesday through Saturday evenings at 7 p.m. and on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Coming March 15-18**  
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— F.D. Roosevelt



## Doris Griffin Feted With Birthday Party

Doris Griffin was feted Sunday afternoon with a 90th birthday party at First United Methodist Church, hosted by her son-in-law and daughter, Ken and Coyita Bowker, and grandchildren, Debbie and Danny Wheatley and Scott and Karen Bowker.

Guests were greeted by Carmen Donham and Rose Bass registered guests.

Karen Bowker and Debbie Wheatley served cake and punch from the refreshment table which was covered in white and accented with pink and white flowers and other appointments.

Special out of town guests were John and Shirley Hull of Copperas Cove and Margaret Wofford of Bangs.



## Bye-Bye Fruit

Fruit trees in the area were dealt a bitter blow Monday and Tuesday mornings when temperatures dipped well below the freezing mark registering the coldest temps since mid-December. This plum tree in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Gann were among those in the area in full bloom which more than likely lost their fruit for this year. Unofficial temperature readings for those mornings were 27 and 22 degrees.

Staff Photo

## DHS Issues Annual Report For Coleman County

In the 1997 annual report of the Texas Department of Human Services, a review of expenditures and services is provided for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1997. The state spent a total of \$4,475,061 last year for major welfare programs in Coleman County.

Below are the statistics for the county:

Food Stamps reached 1,383 clients for a total of \$1,033,962.

TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) reached 302 recipients for a total of \$208,172.

Long Term Care helped ill clients in nursing homes for a total of \$2,142,954.

CCAD (Community Care for Aged and Disabled) assisted 170 clients for a total of \$1,089,973.

In October, 1997, Texas Department of Human Services (DHS) Commissioner Eric M. Bost announced the start of TEXAS WORKS, a new statewide initiative to help thousands of current and potential welfare recipients move into the workplace.

"TEXAS WORKS is an initiative that we hope will bury once and for all the old culture of welfare dependency in our state."

Already in place in hundreds of DHS field offices, every able-bodied adult will hear a clear and strong message. The message is work is always better than welfare. The message is we want each person to be self-sufficient so they can enjoy the pride that comes from supporting their own family. The message is we at DHS will do all we can to help families become self-sufficient, but adults must also take the initiative to help themselves.

Under TEXAS WORKS, DHS is opening Resource Rooms in most of the agency's 500 field offices. The rooms contain computers with Internet access to job listings, job search and interview technique tips, lists of available child care and transportation, and even the names

## CCMC Out Of Debt, Looking At Purchase Of CAT Scan Machine

After working its way out of a \$1.2 million debt in four years, the Coleman County Medical Center is investigating the purchase of a CAT Scan machine in order to stay on the cutting edge of telemedicine. CCMC Administrator Mike Morris told local Kiwanians recently.

Morris said the hospital, which employees 140 people, has an annual payroll of \$2.6 million, and he estimated the economic impact of the hospital on the county at \$16 million a year.

Morris said that when individuals or businesses are looking for a place to settle, the first question they ask are about the schools, and the second are about health care.

"With what we have to offer from the school and from the hospital, we feel we can draw people to this locale," Morris said.

of organizations that provide work clothes. DHS field staff, now known as Texas Works Advisors, will also change the focus of their work from merely determining eligibility to helping adults overcome barriers to employment. The agency's employees will also be encouraged to coordinate with a wide assortment of community groups to provide support for welfare recipients seeking work.

"TEXAS WORKS is the first of several steps we will take to help needy families break their dependency on public assistance program." It is Commissioner Bost's hope that the long term benefit of TEXAS WORKS will be felt by at least two generations, wanting the children of current welfare recipients to see their parents going to work each day and realize that getting an education and a job is the real key to success. Commissioner Bost wants the adults to know the pride and esteem that comes from earning a paycheck, and every Texan to know that the old welfare system is dead once and for all.

## Fire Dept. Continues Membership Drive

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department Associate Membership Drive is still continuing.

Those contributing to the Membership Drive are Luther May, Wayne Harris, Doris Griffin, Ken Bowker, Steve and Carole Voss, Mrs. D. S. Baugh, John E. Wolf, Lester Stephenson, Omer Cullins,

Warren and Marion Aldridge, Katie Jones, Jack Dillingham, Dorothy Dillingham, Opal Langford, Harry Crews, Jackie Mills Ginsberg, Ethel Radle and Carroll Hodges.

Others included are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartman, Thomas D. Meek, Rubye Wenzel, Jeanette Brock, Tony Tucker, Luther McCrary, Tony Watson, Darwin Lovelady, Tim McCown, Matt and Sandra Ferrara, W. D. Garrett, Thomas and Trudi Rutherford, Alline Rutherford, Reinback Coleman County Ranch, Rankin McIver, Marguerite Kingsbery, M. B. Williams, Vivian Steward, Pearce Veterinary Clinic, Billy McCrary, Richeson Companies, Raymond Don Cupps, M. L. Guthrie, Jr. Glenda Gassiot, Denise Montgomery, Louis Pittard, W. G. Stearns, Edwin Hipsher, Stanley and Judy Hartman, Robert and Mary Smith, Ray Stoker, D. T. and Margaret Karthaus, Evelyn Kingsbery and Young Price.

Seeing his first American football game, the Englishman watched one of the teams go into a huddle. "What do you think of it," asked his American friend. "It's not a bad sport," he observed, "but they have too many committee meetings."

## DPS Says Not All Fundraising Affiliated With Agency

AUSTIN--Although some law enforcement associations may claim to be raising money on behalf of the Texas Department of Public Safety, they are not affiliated with the agency. The DPS does not benefit from funds the groups and their professional telemarketers raise.

"Over the years, we have gotten numerous questions and complaints from Texas citizens regarding telephone solicitations by law enforcement associations," said Col. Dudley M. Thomas, director of DPS. "The DPS does not solicit financial contributions from private citizens. We receive our funding from the Texas Legislature."

Some organizations solicit funds using names similar to those of the DPS, including "Texas Rangers," "State Troops," "Texas Highway Patrol" or "Department of Public Safety". While some DPS officers may be members of these organizations on their own time, these associations are not affiliated with the DPS, Thomas said. They raise money to fund their own programs, some of which may benefit officers and families.

The 75th Texas Legislature enacted a law that requires these organizations to clarify that they are not part of the DPS and prohibits them from implying that the money they raise will go to the DPS. In addition, solicitors cannot use names, symbols or statements that are similar to those used by the Texas Department of Public Safety or the Texas Rangers to confuse or mis-

lead someone who is being asked to give money.

DPS has created an informational brochure about law enforcement solicitation for Texas citizens and has established a recorded information line on this topic, 512-424-5588.

## FBC Revival

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ing with people about the issues that confront our culture and children," Hewitt continued, adding that he hopes to "...make a positive impact for the Lord."

Pastor Marty Reed says "The best way for those seeking answers to life's problems to find the truth is for their friends and acquaintances to know and to be excited about what Jesus Christ has done for them. These services are designed to foster new excitement in God's people as well as to provide solutions to those seeking meaning in their lives. I pray that the plain and simple truth about eternal life and happiness will be received by all those attending. We invite everyone to come and experience "New Life Excitement". Special youth emphases will be on Sunday evening and Wednesday evening. Come and partake of "The World's Largest Banana Split" on Sunday night after the evening event.

First Baptist Church is located at 106 South Lee in Santa Anna. For directions or more information, call 915-348-3725. A nursery is provided for the event.

## Dear Editor

"Hooray" for the postal service. I received my Feb. 26 paper and got it Mar. 3--someone was on the ball, it has been taking 10 to 14 days to get up here. I have been reading with interest those writing about the language.

I wish I could write like Trudi. I could write a book on the language, customs and people when I came down to Texas in 1931 and stayed til 1988.

I never saw too much of a change until the forties.

I was in Santa Anna last June but didn't have a chance to stay long. Was so disappointed to see how run down our little town had become.

I am enclosing a check for a year subscription to D. H. He had surgery a week ago and instead of flowers I am sending him the paper. The flowers would die but not the "Santa Anna News". Linda is enjoying the paper.

I am doing fine and hope everyone in Santa Anna the same. My regards to all.

Louise C. Moore  
Washington, Iowa

## 'Round & About

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Searle of Aiken, SC, longtime friends of Novelle Boylston, were in Santa Anna last week to visit her.

Visitors with Pete and Winnie Rutherford over the weekend were Don and Gloria Rutherford and Holly of Arlington; Joe and Ann Rutherford of Grape Creek; and Stacie King and Doug of Anson. Joe and Ann also visited her parents, Omer and Vidy Cullins.

Visiting over the weekend with Eddie and Mary Ann Hartman were Mike and Donna Hartman and Travis of Snyder.

Derek Little and friend Christina Funderburg of Brownwood visited on Thursday afternoon with Derek's parents Dale and Carol Herring and Casey Wade.

Lane Thompson of Lake Brownwood stayed on Friday with Dale and Carol. His mother Pam picked him up that evening.

Derriel and Polly Warnock were in Houston over the weekend getting acquainted with their new grandson, Zachary Douglas, and visiting with his dad and mom, Doug and Stephanie Warnock. Other of their sons dropping by were Don and Wanda Warnock and Brook of Katy, Dwayne and Vicki Warnock of Houston, Ron and Liz Warnock, and Mike and Angela Warnock and children of Lake Jackson. The Warnock's reported seeing bluebonnets blooming in the Brenham area and lots of other wildflowers along the way.



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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



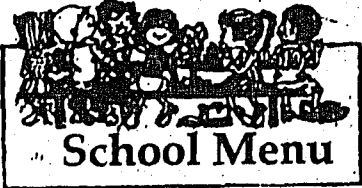
**Guerrero Wins Consolation At Grace Christian Tennis Tourney**

SAHS Senior Chris Guerrero won the consolation bracket in singles last weekend at the Grace Christian School Tennis Tournament in Mason.

Brent Beal and Chris Boyet won their first round but lost in the second round.

Maria Ellerbe and Olivia Frausto advanced to the semi-finals in the consolation bracket.

Others who traveled to the tournament lost in the first round.



**School Menu**

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**  
Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls  
Lunch: Chili and beans, mexican salad, cornbread and crackers

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**  
Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly  
Lunch: Cheese nachos, refried beans, cake, peppers and picante sauce

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19**  
Breakfast: Waffles and syrup  
Lunch: Salisbury steak, green beans, hot rolls, steamed rice, brown gravy and honey

**THURSDAY, MARCH 20**  
Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly  
Lunch: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, english peas, hot rolls, gravy and honey

**FRIDAY, MARCH 21**  
Breakfast: Malt o meal, toast and jelly  
Lunch: Hot dogs w/hili and cheese, pork and beans, tator tots, cookie, catsup, pickle relish and mustard

**Elementary School Announces Dates For UIL Events**

Santa Anna Elementary School Principal Debbie Bacon has announced that UIL Literary Events are close at hand.

All writing events will take place in Lometa on Tuesday, March 24.

All other events will take place in Evant on Friday, April 3. Parents should take note of this date since it is a school holiday.

Parents are asked to visit with their children about their interest in participating as final decisions have not been made as to who will be participating in what events.

Specific information concerning the various contests children will be taking part in will be send to parents.

**Mountaineer Track Schedule**

March 14: Wildcat Relays at Cross Plains  
March 21: Pioneer Relays at Cross Plains  
March 28: TBA  
April 3: Hawk Relays at Wall  
April 9: Cross Plains Relays at Cross Plains  
April 16: District Meet at Bangs

**1998 Varsity Tennis Schedule**

March 13-14: Santa Anna  
March 20-21: Breckenridge  
March 27: Brownwood  
April 3-4: Mason  
April 14-15: District (Brook)  
**DUAL MEET**  
March 3: Miles (Here)

**Mountaineer Golf Schedule**

March 16: Comanche  
March 23: Rising Star  
April 6: District—Mineral Wells  
April 13: District—Abilene



**Army Adventure Truck Visits School**

The Army Adventure Van made a stop at the Santa Anna School last Wednesday. Students toured the truck style van which featured simulators of recent weapons and equipment currently being used by the army. Pictured above are some young third graders, possible Army recruits, who looked like they were looking forward to trying out the latest the Army has to offer. News Staff Photo

**Helpful Tips From Santa Anna Elementary**

**BUILDING LANGUAGE SKILLS**

**Age 18 Mo. to Three Yrs. Critical Time for Building Language Skills**

The 18 months between the time a child is a year and a half old and his third birthday are perhaps the most important for building his language skills. During this time, parents should be actively helping their children communicate more effectively.

Here are some tips to follow:  
• Talk about yesterday and tomorrow. Toddlers live in the moment. They want things to happen now. Encourage your child to try to remember the recent past. "Didn't we have fun at Susie's house yesterday? What is her kitty's name?"

Or mention what will happen tomorrow. "We are going to the library after you eat breakfast in the morning. Do you want to get one book this time, or two?"

• Supply words for your toddler. If she says, "cat, cat," say, "Yes, we're going to eat lunch. How about a cheese sandwich? Can you say,

- "cheese, please?"
- Make words fun. Use all the rhymes you can with children this age. They will love it. "Your apple is red. Let's make the bed." "I'll tie your shoe. First one, then two!"
- Reading is so important now. Read every day with your child. Encourage him to repeat the words he remembers. Ask her questions about the book. Show him you love reading by going to the library often, letting him see you read and buying books for a special treat.
- Get ready for writing. No, your child does not have to be printing letters at this age. But did you know that doing puzzles and playing with play dough help with writing skills? Your child is building muscles in her fingers that will allow her to hold pencils and pens later on.

Source: Nancy Paula, "Talking About Me: Activities for Toddlers," U.S. Dept. of Education, <http://www.ed.gov/Family/RSRforFamily/toddlers.html>

**Track Teams Participate In Panther Relays**

The Santa Anna High School and Junior High School boys and girls track teams were in Panther Creek on Saturday for the Panther Relays.

Amanda Liska placed first in the shot-put.

Brent Beal placed second in the 200 hurdles and first in the 110 hurdles. He also placed in the finals in several running events.

Edgar Mullins placed third in the 300 hurdles and also made it to the finals in several running events.

Casey Herring made it to the finals in the 400 and 800m.

The Santa Anna Junior High girls team finished as follows:

Sabrina Martin: triple jump 5th; 100m 6th; 800m relay 2nd; and 400m relay 1st;

Jamie Ellerbe: triple jump 4th; 200m 4th; 800m relay 2nd; and 400m relay 1st;

Jennifer Pelton: long jump 5th; Alicia Ellis: long jump 3rd; 200m 3rd; 1600m relay 4th; and 400m relay 1st;

Shala Guthrie: shot put 2nd;

Jamie Wade: Discus 5th;

Heather Sims: 100m 3rd and 800m relay;

Heather Bradley: 1600m relay 4th

Crystal Isbell: 1600m relay 4th; and

Julie Garza: 1600m relay 4th, 800m relay 2nd; and 400m relay 1st.

The Junior High boys placed as follows:

Brandon Beloit: discus 3rd and shot put 4th;

Stephen Donham: discus 5th and shot put 6th;

Clay Hubbard: 800m 6th;

Bo Morgan: 100m 5th, 200m 2nd and 1600 relay 5th;

Tristan Tomme: 200m 6th and 1600 relay 5th;

Lupe Frausto: 1600m relay 5th; and

Thomas Hopson: 1600m 5th.

Saturday, April 4 at the school campus.

Students will receive prizes for selling coupons.

**PTO Fundraiser Offers Family Portrait Opportunity**

The Santa Anna PTO will be sponsoring a *Special Moments* fundraising.

Students will be selling coupons for a 10x13 full-color family portrait valued at \$39.95 for only \$5.00. The PTO will receive the entire \$5.00 from the project.

It is necessary to sell a minimum of 75 coupons in order the company to come to Santa Anna and take the pictures. So if a SAISD student asks you to buy a coupon the PTO hopes you will do so and help the program.

Students will begin the sales program on Monday, March 16 with portraits to be taken on

**Santa Anna FFA Members Participate In San Antonio Livestock Show**

Several Santa Anna FFA members and parents attended the San Antonio Livestock Show recently. Top placing exhibitor from Santa Anna was Buffy Martin who placed 8th in a very competitive heavy weight Hampshire class. She qualified her barrow for the premium sale held Saturday, February 21 and the pig brought a whopping \$1,200.00.

Shyler Farley placed 9th with a medium weight Chester White, and his pig barely missed the sale. Other swine exhibitors from the local FFA chapter participating with

pigs were Gary Geestin, Erwin Loyd, Josh Daniel and Zackery Carter.

Bennie Bible exhibited his heavy weight Finewool lamb to 19th place and narrowly missed the sale. Other exhibitors showing medium wool (black faced) lambs were Michael Guthrie and Erwin Loyd.

The exhibitors were accompanied by FFA advisor, Gary York and his wife, Connie. Also attending the show and assisting with animals and students were Shelley Robinett, Kelly Burrow, Becky Martin, Lynn and Gail Loyd, Ronnie Daniel and Don Bible.

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\*The West South Central region includes Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and The Conference Board.

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# Karthausers Make Return Trip To Africa

By David and Margaret Karthausers

It took quite a while to find the center of activity. After our first stop for picture taking, Jonathan back-tracked and found a way to cross the small stream. Once on the other side, we discovered the reason for the congregation. A wildebeest had come down to the creek for a drink of water and evidently a lioness attacked him before he was able to move away from the water. The kill looked very recent, but we saw two large males resting after their meal and we also saw three or four adult females lazing about resting. Currently a large female and three or four cubs were eating. A couple of the cubs looked as if they had more of their meal on the outside than they did inside. Evidently the adults were satiated from an earlier kill and were not interested in the latest course. We have several good photos and a lot of video footage from this sighting. We have a similar scene from last year but it is probably better in that it was in the middle of the road—not a creek bank.

We were supposed to have a breakfast in the bush during our stay, but since fishing and ballooning took away two of the mornings, the staff surprised us with a bush dinner. We went on a special early evening game run only to be dropped off at the place of our bush breakfast eating spot under a large tent. Most of us were suspicious of the game run in that it was pitch dark during the last part of the drive. We saw the camp fire during the last fifty feet or so of our drive. That is when we knew for sure that we weren't chasing wild animals. It was fairly cool and damp and we did have a few brief showers during the meal. At the end of the meal, all of the staff and drivers marched in singing, with Phoebe, the head cook, carrying an anniversary cake for one of the couples in our party. It was a very beautiful setting for an anniversary party and I'm sure the couple will remember their fourth anniversary forever.

The next morning we woke up earlier than usual as we were going to have a short game run before breakfast. As soon as breakfast was over we had to have all our luggage on the verandah of our tents ready to go back to Nairobi. Last year we noticed that Jeannie had a hard time saying "good-bye" to all of her friends at the Mara. This year we had the same problem. Jonathan, Lucy and the rest had become dear friends—not merely lodge staff and drivers. If we return to Kenya again, it will be as much to visit our newly acquired friends as it is to see the glorious plains of Africa and its wild inhabitants.

The trip back home seemed extra long this trip. After the early

morning game run and an uneventful trip back to Nairobi, we checked into the Nairobi Serena and started repacking all of our luggage for the flight back home. Before finishing the packing we had a light lunch at the hotel and Abdul took us to Giraffe Manor and Karen Blixon's. At Giraffe Manor we saw some wart hogs and several other animals that we had not seen last year. At Karen Blixon's in addition to touring the house, we toured the remains of the coffee factory. Only the concrete and metal equipment remains. It is like we have said earlier that each time you visit a place you are able to see so many things that you missed on your previous visits.

When we got back to the hotel, we ate a very light dinner and frantically finishing our packing. We did get everything packed but it was a struggle. We had a separate bag that carried our change of clothes that was necessary for our trip from London to Dallas. We left the hotel about 7:30 p.m. for the Nairobi airport. All too soon we cleared customs and said farewell to Abdul and the other personnel from Wildlife Safari. Our plane was scheduled to depart at 11:30 p.m. By the time we had boarded, we had already had a very long day.

Shortly after takeoff we served a fairly complete dinner. We started eating just before midnight. We had been up over 18 hours so far and the local time in Dallas was 4 p.m., Saturday. We did nap some after dinner and around 5 a.m. we awoke, changed our clothes (and on an airplane this is an acrobatic feat with hose, etc.) David even shaved and were served a light breakfast. The plane touched down around 7 a.m. London time which was about 1 a.m. Sunday morning in Texas. We quickly cleared customs, got on a shuttle bus in Heathrow Airport. David and Margaret felt that with ten people trying to get on the two planes going to Dallas that day as stand by, made our changes of getting on very slim. We got to Heathrow just as they closed the first flight to New York, but the wonderful AA personnel really went out of their way to help us clear customs (again!) and first class seats to New York.

Shortly after we were airborne, we were served a breakfast fit for a king. The hours may be ticking off on this long day, but we were getting two meals in the place of one normal one. We watched a few movies and previewed some of the video we had taken. The first impression was that we really had one a much better job with the video camera this time. Just prior to landing in New York's JFK airport. We were served a fabulous light lunch.

The plane landed about 11 a.m. We cleared customs (one last time) and made our way to the shuttle bus stop to take us to LaGuardia. There is only one flight from JFK to DFW a day and that is late in the afternoon. It seemed to take hours to get through the ticket counter to LaGuardia. Evidently Sunday before noon is an extremely busy time. One plane for Dallas left while we were in line and a second, one took off as we were clearing security. As we were waiting for the third flight we saw a member from last year's safari waiting for the

plane to Dallas. She had been visiting family in New York and was flying home. She was very interested in hearing about our itinerary this year. We were only in the lounge about twenty-five minutes when they loaded our plane. Since Sunday rush period was upon us we felt lucky to sit together in coach. Lunch in coach was very Spartan compared to the International lunch that we had just a few hours ago.

We arrived home about 6 p.m. Dave, Martha and Thomas met us at the airport. We had a short Father's Day celebration in the Admiral's Club while Dave waited for his flight to Los Angeles. We had been up since 6 Saturday morning Nairobi time which was 10 p.m. Friday night Dallas time with a few short naps on the long flights. Needless to say we did very little unpacking and a little preparation for David to go to work the next morning. We were both asleep at 8 p.m. and slept very soundly. It took a few days to get accustomed to the time change and the work day schedule. Next time (if there is one) we will try to get back Saturday evening so we can go to Church and rest up for the next week.

The highlights of this trip were the people we saw for the second time and the many new people we met for the first time. Even though we like to visit with the elephants we think we like the African people even more.

During the first week we had much more time than normal to visit with Abdul, our driver, guide and friend. We talked about one another's families and fond of his youngest child, a boy Aziz, was only eight days older than our youngest grandchild, Thomas. We think we have set up pen pals for two year olds hoping their parents will do a lot of the writing until they get old enough to correspond themselves. Our six year old grandson, Dugan, is going to write to Abdul's other child, a girl, Fatima, who is five and can already read the newspaper. We look forward to eventually meeting Abdul's wife and two children. We have really appreciated our times with Abdul.

Our other favorite driver drives only in the Mara where Abdul does not go. Jonathan is a Masai warrior on his days off from guiding tourists. Our grandson, James Lee, who is twelve, is writing to Jonathan's oldest son, who is fourteen. Jonathan has three other children which we have not yet met with one of our grandchildren. We also look forward to meeting his one wife (a rarity among Masai who may have as many as he can afford. We met one chief with seven wives!) and his other three children.

Both of these friends have different life styles. Abdul's family lives in a four room apartment in Nairobi while Jonathan's family lives in a traditional Masai village. You get two different perspectives of life in Africa talking to these two very different people. Both of the men are excellent guides and drivers and very personable people.

Adam, the head cook at our Samburu lodge is a person of high stature in his Samburu village. He is charged with the education of the children of seven villages. Adam's village is just a few miles from the Samburu Lodge but he only returns to his village on his days off since he is responsible for all the meals from early breakfasts to late night snacks. He too lives similar to Jonathan in a primitive hut when he is not on duty. The Church of one of our Safari mates is going to assist Adam with school supplies and other help for his school. It is a delicate balance trying to help them while not interfering with their traditional culture. Even though primitive culture is not modern, it is not necessarily wrong or bad. Both the Samburu and Masai people seem to be very good stewards of the earth leaving the wild animals alone and sharing in the raising of their cattle.

Our visit with Cynthia Moss was an extremely enjoyable experience. To see her on the PBS special and

see how she studied the behavior of elephants was fascinating to watch on TV, but to sit there and listen to her tell of her past, current and future elephant study projects made the TV viewing almost cold and impressionable. Her love for the elephants really comes through both on tape and certainly in person. It is like she is studying members of her own family. The two hours spent will long be remembered.

From the PBS special with Cynthia Moss, we were introduced to an elephant by the name of Echo, a matriarch of a small family of elephants. On the special, Ely, her new born calf, appeared to be crippled at birth due in part to his extremely large size. The family's care and concern for Ely were a strong focal part of the show. Imagine our surprise when the evening before we met with Cynthia we saw Echo, star of the show, amid a herd of elephants leading her newest calf, Ebony. Ebony was slightly larger than Ely was in the film. We thought we were also able to pick out Ely out of the herd where he was following his mother and new baby sister. Ely is now five and still very large for his age. It was so nice to "meet" real movie stars who were unaffected by their stage experience. The visit with Daphne Sheldrick

## February County Court Action

Coleman County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale has reported the following court action during the month of February:

Gabriel Guerrero pled guilty to Deadly Conduct and was assessed a fine, court costs and a jail term. An assault charge was dismissed as a part of the plea bargain.

Nichola Joe Luna pled guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was assessed a fine, court costs and placed on probation for 12 months as a condition of a Pre-Trial Diversion.

Timothy Scott Long pled guilty to Assault and was assessed a fine, court costs and a jail term.

Samuel Edward Croft pled guilty to Possession of Marijuana and was assessed a fine, court costs and a jail term.

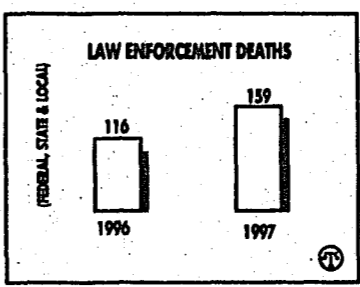
Luis Alberto Padilla pled not guilty to Driving While Intoxicated and was released on bond.

Dino Paul Gonsler pled not guilty to Fleeing from a Peace Officer and was released on bond.

Harold Lynn Bratton pled guilty to Deadly Conduct and was assessed a fine and court costs.

and the animal orphanage was also excellent. Seeing Scud, the now full-grown rhino, was again like meeting an old friend. Daphne was as unassuming in person as she was on her special. It was extremely difficult to say that we enjoyed the visit with Daphne as much as we enjoyed just hugging the baby elephants. If Cynthia Moss would have had a huggable baby elephant in her camp, she would have been #1 in our book. We are seriously considering adopting an orphan with Daphne and helping Cynthia with her research.

Even more than helping with the animals we feel that the personable interaction with the hundreds of Africans that we met lead us to want to assist the people as well. It would be a much more difficult task to help the people while not forcing our own culture on them. We have already participated in helping a couple of the schools in a minor way and will probably want to expand our help. If we return, I am sure we will be looking for our human friends far more than all the animals except for a few that we hugged.



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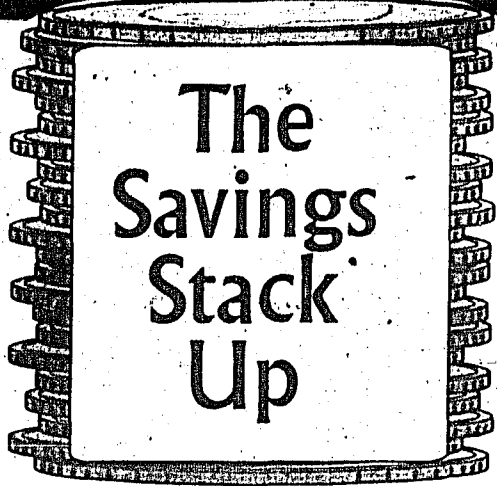
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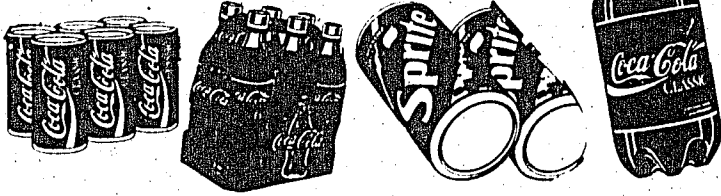
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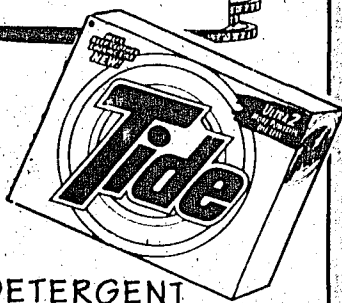
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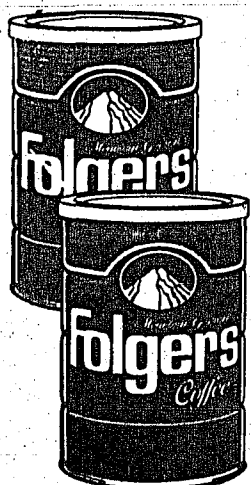
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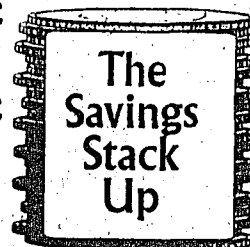
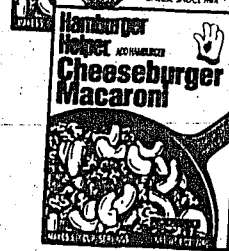
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