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School Board Approves SANET Application

The Santa Anna ISD Board of Trustees met in a special called meeting on Thursday, February 5 with board members Roddy Dean, Gay Abernathy, Edwin Hipsher, Mike Pritchard, Sharon Guthrie, Dickie Horner and Marty Donham

attending Superintendent of Schools Dean Bass; Assistant Principal Debbie Bacon; District Principal Lee Coffman; and Business Manager Judy Hartman.

Visitors included Debra Smiley, John Smiley, David Powell, Judy Powell, Paul Martin, Gay Martin, Sharon Cheaney, Janet Neff and Mike Wetsel.

A parent spoke to the Board regarding an incident which occurred between a teacher and his son.

The Board approved the Santa Anna School District Network (SANET) application. The application will restrict student access to certain areas of the

According to an application being distributed to students in the Santa Anna ISD, students may apply for access to the Internet and its services. For a student to be able to use the Internet at school,

Superintendent Bass has attended a Board of Directors meeting of the West Texas Interlocal Co-Op

Insurance Group. Copies of the minutes of the meeting and other information were given to the

Bass informed the Board that he expected to hear from Leonard Schwartz of Schwartz and Eichelbaum Law Firm shortly regarding the status of arbitration between DRL Construction and Marrs Architects concerning brick work on the new library/distance learning center building. The Board discussed sidewalks to the library and awnings for the area between the buildings.

Total enrollment was shown at

The District Effectiveness Compliance team will visit during the week of February 16-20.

Bass announced that will be a School Board Legal Issue training workshop on Tuesday, February 17 at the Region XV Education Service Center. Last date to register is February 13.

Business Breakfast February 19 Hosted By Ranger Park Inn

Ranger Park Inn will be hosting parents must read and sign the the monthly Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast on Thursday morning, February 19.

You are invited to stop by between 7:00 and 8:30 a.m. for breakfast and visiting with fellow business people.

Delta Omicron To Sponsor Mother's March Of Dimes Sunday, Feb. 15

Delta Omicron will be conducting the Mother's March of Dimes Drive on Sunday, February

Volunteers will be going door to door for donations. Kathy Pearce and son Robert will be collecting donations on Saturday, February 14 in the southeast section of town.

Volunteers are needed to help. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Coyita Bowker or Bernidine Watson.

City Reminds **Residents About Dogs Running** Loose In Town

The City of Santa Anna is reminding citizens that Ordinance No. 21197 is still in force prohibiting dogs from running

Many owners are allowing their dogs to run loose in the City. This is against the law and carries a fine of up to \$200.00.

All dogs over three months of age with the City shall be immunized annually against rabies as a requirement of this ordinance.

Rabies is still very active in Coleman County and precautions should be taken for the safety of your pets and humans.



Successful Blood Drive Provides Chamber Banquet Entertainment

The Chamber of Commerce Blood Drive net 24 pints of blood for United Blood Services last Saturday. More showed up to give blood but were unable to give due to taking antibotics, being ill or other reasons. Stanley Hartman is shown enjoying all the attention he received while giving blood. Chamber Member Celeste Simmons is standing to the left in the picture and helped people with their paperwork. Katrina Torres is a donor technician with United Blood Services and is standing to the right in the picture. The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce appreciated all those who helped by donating a total of 24 pints of their blood during the trade-off. The trade-off agreement was to have Gary Karshner, who staged name is Zachariah Teague, provide entertainment for the annual chamber banquet. Those who gave the "gift of life" on Saturday were Gay Abernathy, Debbie Bacon, Danny Cook, Brittany Daniel, Debbie Dean, Roddy Dean, Wanda Dietzel, Michael Donham Nikki Donham, Montie Guthrie, Sharon Guthrie, Eddle Wayne Hartman, Judy Hartman, Stanley Hartman, Peggy Hensley, Jason Jones, Kristen Keeney, Ryan Keeney, Cecil Ramirez, Barbara Simmons, Celeste Simmons, Kelly Simmons, Lori Singleton, Robert Singleton, Jackie Smith, Victoria Thomson, Tony Watson, Mike Wetsel and Pat Vance. In addition to Katrina Torres, other donor technicians were Daniel Marciel, Jr. and Lydia Cruz. The Chamber appreciated Web Access for donating items to be given to those who donated.

Chamber Accepting Nominations For Citizen Of The Year

The Santa Anna Chamber of Just mail your suggestion to the Commerce is now accepting Chamber of Commerce, Box 9, nominations for the person to receive this year's "Citizen of The Year" award to be presented at the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

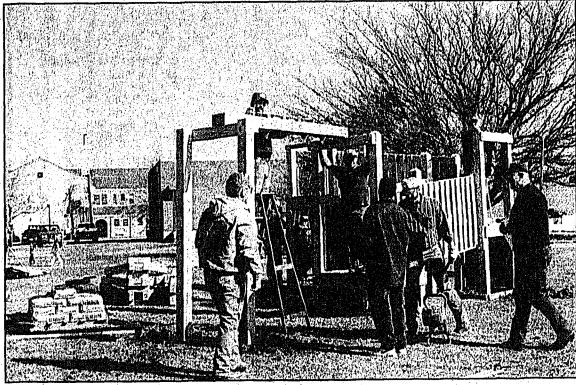
Anyone can nominate someone for the award as long as the person nominated is a resident of Santa Anna or the immediate rural area.

Santa Anna, Texas 76878 or take it to Debra Smiley at Coleman County Telecommunications on Wallis Ave. Be sure to include the reason you feel this person is deserving of the honor.

Nominations are due by March

10. The banquet will be held March 21 at the school cafeteria featuring a western theme. Ticket prices will be announced later

Cowboy Poet Gary Karshner who goes by the stage name of Zechariah Teague will provide entertainment for the banquet



Saturday morning found twenty-six adults and students at the playground located on the south side of the Santa Anna Elementary School ready to help begin the job of putting the new playground equipment together. The "Grounds for Play" equipment was assembled in about four hours with the help being provided by students, parents and members of the community. Assistant School Principal Debbie Bacon said she really appreciated all the volunteers who help with the construction Saturday. those who helped prepare lunch for the workers and everyone who purchased anything in the fundraisers held the past three years. Those helping were Eddie Hartman, Roddy Dean, Tom Nixon, John Hensley, Mike Wetsel, Terry Lishka, Montie Guthrie, D. Carroll Holt, Mark Burris, R. B. Dillard, Dean Bass, Kelly Simmons, Lupe Castillo, Ryan Keeney, Tony Abernathy, Sandra Stith, Betty Smith, Debbie Nixon, Susan Snipes, Lee Coffman, Gayla Lishka, Amanda Lishka, Carla Billings, Trey Holt, Kathy Holt and Kristen Keeney.

WELL SAID

Today the average man lives twenty-five years longer than a century ago. He has to in order to get his taxes paid.

ADC Program To Continue In-**Coleman County**

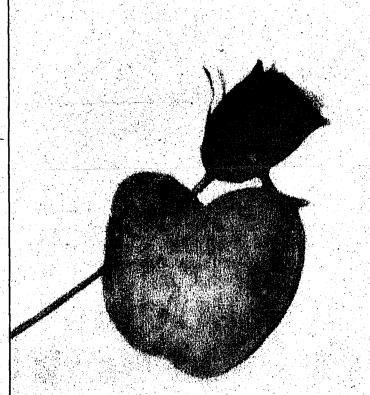
Coleman County Commissioners met Monday with over 40 people in Alan Turner, spokesman for the Animal Damage Control Association that a meeting was held last Saturday evening in Voss, said those attending both meeting realized that funds are vital to continue this program.

Turner also stated that by the March 9 Commissioner's Court meeting, the ADC will have met and developed a plan to present. Commissioners agreed to continue the Animal Damage Control program and keep the two trappers.

Glynn Riley, District Supervisor of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Brownwood stated that he fells the program is important in all the area counties.

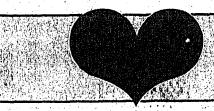
The road closing on the agenda was once again tabled. County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale stated the additional information is being gathered on how to handle this.

Bills were reviewed and approved. General Fund bills totaled \$20,879 and Road and Bridge totaled \$25.00. Total for the four precincts was \$30,142. A total of \$20,000 will be transfer into each precinct.



A Potato For Your Sweetheart?

When Opal Langford found this heart shaped potato in the bag of spuds she bought recently at Hall's Grocery, she knew at once it could become a very special valentine for someone with some imagination. Add a rose and any valentine worth his or her own salt will be happy to come up with a potato concoction "fit for a King" or Queen. But don't expect to find this special valentine in any regular gift store!



Happy Valentine's Day

Obituaries

Greta Mae Kline

Greta Mae Kline, 78 of Coleman died Sunday, Feb. 8, 1998 at 5:45 p.m. in McCuistion Hospital in Paris, Texas.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1998 at Walker Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Raymond Jones, pastor of Valera Baptist Church. Burial followed in Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Walker Funeral Home.

She was born May 23, 1919 in Valley View, Cook County, Texas to the late Arthur Evey Switzer and Maggie Baird. On Nov. 8, 1936 she married J. D. Kline in Santa Anna. She lived most of her life in Coleman County and was a member of the Northside Baptist Church of Santa Anna.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Wanda Jean Morris of Powderly; three sisters, Ida Lee grandchildren. Jackson of Coleman, Nell Yancy of Santa Fe and Jane Lovelady of Spicewood; four brothers, Arthur E. Switzer, Jr. of Odessa, William E. Switzer of Alvin, Marshall Ray Switzer of Brownwood and Otis Switzer of Santa Fe; two grandchil-

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PAUL SKELTON - AGENT

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First Baptist Church

Marty Reed, Pastor

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COW POKES

Wyndell A. Rowe

Wyndell A. Rowe died Saturday, Jan. 31, 1998 at Winter Haven, Florida where he resided.

Services were held Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1998 at Mt. Prospect, Ill., near Chicago, Ill., where he had resided many years.

He was the son of the late Pierre and Nona (Ward) Rowe. He was reared in the Santa Anna area and graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1939. He was a member of the 36th Division, 42nd Infantry Anti-Tank Company in World War II serving in Africa and Europe. He retired from Kraft Foods after working 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Noreen Rowe of Winter Haven, Florida; a son, Denny Rowe of Clinton, Miss., a daughter, Mrs. E. C. Carlson of Chicago and several

Local survivor is a cousin, Vernon Rowe of Santa Anna.

dren; six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and one sister.

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SATURDAY NIGHT: Praise and Prayer Hour

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directed toward Jesus.

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SUNDAY MORNING

"Be Bold"

SUNDAY EVENING

Valentine Banquet

6:00 p.m.

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.

An alternative Children's Church

(ages infant to 10 yrs.) on Sunday

evenings - a separate worship

designed for children.

By Ace Reid

J. Rex Stark

COLEMAN - Services for J. Rex Stark, 71, of Coleman were 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb 11, at First Baptist Church of Coleman with the Rev. Roger Hammonds officiating and the Rev. Hamp Linehan assisting. Burial was in Coleman Cemetery under direction of Stevens Funeral Home. He died Monday, Feb. 9, 1998.

Mr. Stark was born Sept. 2, 1926, in Coleman to the late Aubrey Berwin Stark and Clara Winifred Whetstone Stark. He was the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Whetstone. A graduate of Coleman High School, he served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. In 1948 he married LaVerne Smith in Coleman. He was a meat cutter at Shoppin' Baskit. He was a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. He had achieved 17 and a half year

of sobriety. Survivors include his wife, LaVerne Stark of Coleman; a daughter, Judy Marie Stark of Sherman; and aunt, Mrs. Fannie Bryan of San Angelo; three grandchildren and a great-

granddaughter; and several cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Brice, and a sister, Jean.

County Baptist Association Hosts Music Festival February 22

A music festival will be held by Coleman County Baptist Association Sunday, February 22 at First Baptist Church in Coleman. The festival will begin at 4 p.m.

The executive board and WMU will not meet. No meal will be served.

The music festival will consist of special music, presentations by church choirs, groups, individuals and instrumentalists (guitar, organ. and piano).

Gilbert Ortiz, association music director, is in charge of the

The public is cordially invited to

Dear Editor

Here is my subscription for renewal. We are so pleased with the paper. We still consider Santa Anna our hometown even tho we've been gone from there 49 years.

Qudos to Jennie Wagner for her poem in last weeks paper. Well

Beverly McFadden San Angelo, Texas

Rockwood Women's Club **Holds Meeting**

Contributed

The Rockwood Women's Club met January 27, at the Rockwood Community Center with Skeeta Cooper president.

During the business meeting, Vera Faye Wise was elected president; Minnie Bray as vice president: Bettie Duus was re-elected; and LaNell Brusenhan as reporter. It was decided to have our family

supper on Saturday, February 21 at the community center about 6:30

Minnie Bray was hostess and served refreshments to Lois Bryan, Vera Faye Wise, Skeeta Cooper, Dorothea Whisenant and Peggy

Our next meeting will be February 24.

WALKER

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Coleman, Texas

By Alice Anna Spillman

Members of the Library Board met last week and it looks like we all agreed on the type of computer that the library will need. We asked a couple of teachers to join us and answer questions. It's wonderful to have people in the Santa Anna school system who really know

about computers. The Big Country Library Area is considering hiring someone as an advisor.

More next week in the continuing saga of The Computer.

Last summer during the rush of Reading Club, Patsy Starr donated four excellent books. We put them in a cabinet to protect them. We forget to card the books and put them on the shelves. It Takes A Village is the book

that Hillary Clinton wrote. Her ideas sound so much like the way it was when I grew up here. Do you remember when you could leave doors unlocked? Kids could walk anywhere without harm. Anytime you did something wrong, some adult corrected you and your mother knew all about it by the time you got home. What a safe feeling that was. Why isn't it still like that? Mrs. Clinton talks about similar things.

Two excellent books were written by Lou Ann Johnson. She was in the Marine Corps, got out, received an education and began teaching. Her job was in one of the poorest areas. Her pupils had every problem known to man. My Posse Don't Do Homework concerns members of a gang called the

Girls in the Back of the Class concerns her work with the troubled girls. It reveals the destinies of the boys and girls and of Mrs. Johnson.

Are there people around Santa Anna who can't read. The Teacher Who Couldn't Read is the true story of John Corcoran. He was 48 years old and a high school teacher but couldn't read. How could a person finish high school and college and teach without learning to read? It is estimated that 1/4 of those who finish high school do not read well. The author revealed how he confessed and learned to read.

All of these books will hold your interest.

Corine Eubanks brought some romance paperbacks. Carol Herring gave some good mysteries including Eyes of the Prey by John Sanford.

Carmen Donham donated Doll Values. Antiques to Modern by Patricia Smith. It is a 1991 (seventh series) and has excellent colored pictures. There are prices for dolls in excellent shape and those that have been well loved.

Our library has very few antique guides and we are delighted to receive them.

A magazine called Joy of Collecting has two suggestions for beginning a collection. Try eggs. They come in all mediums and some aren't real expensive. Another suggestions was teapots. How many of these have you seen around? Some are very expensive \$1300. Others just a few.

Martha Stewart suggests tea accessories. You have seen tea strainers or spoons and these come in everything from aluminum to silver or gold.

Keep your eyes open and you. might find something real interesting. Have you ever watched The Antique Road Show on TV. You will not believe the items that people bought for a dollar and now are worth hundreds.

Read and study and keep your eyes open.

Juveniles Arrested For Burglary

Two male juveniles were arrested for a burglary over the weekend. According to Police Officer Carlos Torres the two have been turned over to juvenile authorities in

Torres said the investigation also cleared up other burglaries.

Turner Chosen For Conservative **Coalition President**

AUSTIN--During its_annual membership meeting, held at the Omni Downtown Austin Hotel on January 22, the Texas Conservative Coalition (TCC) elected Rep. Robby Cook, D-Eagle Lake and Rep. Will Hartnett, R-Dallas to become new members of the Coalition's Board of Directors. They will serve alongside those returning board members who were elected to new terms. The entire board will serve through the year 2000.

At the same meeting, board officers were announced for 1998-1999. They are president, Rep. Bob Turner, D-Voss; vice-president Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth, R-Burleson; secretary, Rep. Mary Denny, R-Aubrey; and treasurer, Rep. Jim Horn, R-Denton. Other members of the board include Reps. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa; Frank J. Corte, Jr., R-San Antonio; Tom Craddick, R-Midland; Dan Kubiak, D-Rockdale; and State Senator Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound.

"I am very proud to be associated with an organization that is committed to finding bi-partisan solutions to the problems facing our state," noted incoming president Turner. "I think the best thing we can do for Texas is continue to work together to make this a great place for businesses to grow and thrive."

The TCC is a non-partisan organization of and for state legislators committed to shaping public policyfor the good of all Texans through

Birthdays Anniversaries

FEBRUARY 13 Wesley Crocker Tyler Chamberlin **FEBRUARY 14** Nora Hall **Tammery Morris** Gayle Stewardson FEBRUARY 15 Beth Eisenhower Carol Herring **Billy Morris** Mr&Mrs. Dale Herring * Mr&Mrs. Cecil Vance*

FEBRUARY 16 Leslie McCrary Larisa Salazar

FEBRUARY 17 Elisha Blanton

FEBRUARY 18. Robbie Drake Teena Holcomb Rickie Runyan

FEBRUARY 19 Sabrina Castillo Dub Franklin Mackenzie Johnson Imogene Powers Pat Smith Jon Turney

Mr&Mrs. Rod Musick *

the promotion of conservative principles. Those principles are are embodied in the concepts of limited government, free enterprise, individual liberties and traditional family values.

<u>NOW ITS YOUR TURN</u> TO BE Cavle S. Love Cecil Pat & Cecil THE BIG

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.

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY (Contact Mrs. Joe (Pearl) Wilson)

Mike Efird - Pastor Sunday School - 10:00 Worship Service - 11:00

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.

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

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Brady Hwy. D.C. Neal - Pastor

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 405 South 1st Youth Group - Wed. 3:30 (program 5:00)

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Donald Pope M.D. Medical Director



Too Cold To Fish?.....Naaaa

Marty Reed of Santa Anna, seen at the left, was one of many who braved the cold to fish for rainbow trout last Friday after stocking of the South Llano River at South Llano River State Park near Junction by Texas Parks and Wildlife. Marty was one of the lucky ones who was able to catch his limit while practicing his fly-fishing techniques. Derriel and Polly Warnock were also there for the event, but their luck did not match Marty's. Photo by Polly Warnock

Frank And Eula McCary Celebrate 68th Wedding Anniversary

Frank and Eula McCary of Odessa and formerly of Santa Anna, celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary on January 27. They were honored with a reception on January 24 in the home of their daughter and husband, Jo Ann and Benny Bridges of Odessa. The reception was hosted by their three daughters and husbands, Neva and Tom Hooton, Betty and Monte Wooton and Jo Ann and Benny Bridges.

ited

The McCary's were married in Coleman on Jan. 27, 1930. They lived in Santa Anna until 1948 when they moved to Odessa. They were in Odessa until 1975 at which time they moved back to Santa Anna and lived there until 1995, then moved to Odessa, due to age, to be near their three daughters.

Frank and Eula are parents of the three daughters, who all live in Odessa, six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. These grandchildren are truly the delight of their

The reception was a very special occasion for the couple. A beautiful cake decorated in mauve to accent the pretty centerpiece was served to approximately 40 guests who came to congratulate the couple. Also, banana bread, nuts, mints along with punch, coffee and wassil was served to the visitors. The table was beautifully decorated with burgundy napkins and forks.

The McCary's were members of Accepting First Baptist Church in Santa Anna for several years. After moving Applications back to Odessa, they joined the Head Start is taking applications Chapel Hill Baptist Church. The for the 1997-98 school year. If you church recognized them for their have a child who will be three (3) many years of marriage and pre- to five (5) years of age, please consented them with a beautiful bou- sider the Head Start program. quet of fresh, cut flowers.

Head Start

Children with disabilities are also

Operating hours are 8 a.m. to 2

p.m. services provided include two

(2) nutritious meals and one (1) nu-

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tive health services including medi-

cal and dental screenings,

educational services, as well as

development screenings, family

support services, parent

involvement services, literacy and

services for children with special

All applications will be priori-

tized and eligibility determined,

based on the family's income, the

size of the family and the needs of

the family. Classroom openings

are limited, so please register now.

Openings will be filled on a first

come first serve basis, depending on

the priority of the application.

Once all slots are filled, the remain-

ing eligible applications will be

planed on a waiting list and consid-

ered for enrollment when an open-

625-4167 for more information.

Program

On their anniversary date, their being recruited. Apply now with family took them out to eat, then the Coleman Head Start at 1200 went to their home for cake and cof-South Frio in Coleman or call 915fee. The day was spent thinking back over the many years and thanking God that He has blessed them with the 68 years of marriage.

We are all now looking forward to next years when they will reach another milestone of 69 years! As a family, we truly thank God that He has allowed these many years and blessed them to celebrate such a special occasion!

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Carl McDonald from Tex and Roberta Tomlinson; In memory of Mae Blue from Era Walters; and

In memory of James Brewer from Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brewer.

Jones, Howze Receive Academic **Recognition At Howard Payne**

BROWNWOOD--Santa Anna natives Betsy G. Jones and Laura A. Howze received academic recognition for the fall semester at **Howard Payne University**

Jones, a senior mathematics major, was named to the Honor Rockwood Family

Howze, a junior elementary education major, was named to the President's List.

3.64 GPA and a 4.0 GPA to receive 6:30 p.m. at the Rockwood recognition on the Honor Roll and President's List, respectively.

Trickham **Tidbits**

by Anna York

Rev. Mike Efird, the Methodist pastor from Santa Anna, came out and preached Sunday morning and brought a good message at church. His wife Pat was with him and it is always nice to have her.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean and Wyndham were Casey Dean and son Jared, Tommy Johnson, Bruce Davis, Bobby Hassel and Jim Barrilliaux, all of the Dallas area and Kit Dean of Comanche.

Felton and Bettie Martin made a business trip to Ballinger on Saturday.

Barbara Horner of Holiday spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones.

Lara Meckfessel of Lubbock spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy and other relatives. Sunday afternoon Talmadge attended the 85th birthday party for his aunt, Sybil Reigor in Bangs. Others from here that attended were Leona Henderson and Novella Stearns. Later the two of them visited with Thelma Fleming.

Britt McIver of Buffalo Gap spent Thursday and Friday with his parents Royce and Wanda McIver and helped with some chores around the place. Their Saturday visitors were Doyne and Wanda Lou McIver and Tammy Knight of San Angelo, Mindy and Jim Saylor and Georgetown, Gayla and J. W. Sellers of Joshua and Terry and Helen McIver. Sunday afternoon Royce and Wanda visited with Mr. and Mrs. Caryle Howard of the Whon community and their other guests Mr. and Mrs. Gatlin from Santa Anna.

Leona Henderson was a Saturday afternoon visitor with Annie Lou.

Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Suttle of Bangs visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Earlene Dockery visited in Coelman Sunday with her dad Sonny Johnson and his wife, Belle and they had lunch out. John and Wesley Dockery attended the livestock show n Fort Worth on Sunday.

Shane and Tona Holland spent the weekend in San Angelo celebrating their 8th wedding anniver-

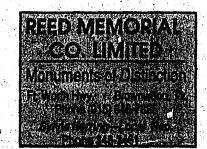
The ladies of the quilting club did not meet last week but the eightyfour folks met on Thursday night with ten present.

Clint Stearns and John Eufebio of McGregor spent the day on Saturday with Clint's grandmother Novella Stearns.

'Round 'n About

Stephanie Hartman and Hannah spent the weekend with her parents, Stanley and Judy Hartman.

When you are 'round and about town be sure to notice the flowers blooming in front of the Santa Anna Library. Some are in the planter, but take special notice of the ones just growing from the cement curb and steps. The ladies who work at the library tenderly care for the volunteer plants which seem to thrive in the cement.



CCTC Still Looking For Area Photographs

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative is offering all photographers the opportunity to showcase their works for the 1998 Coleman County Telephone Directory. The photo will be credited in the telephone directory to the photogra-

Supper Feb. 21

The Rockwood family supper Students must earn a 3.50 to will be Saturday, February 21 at Community Center.

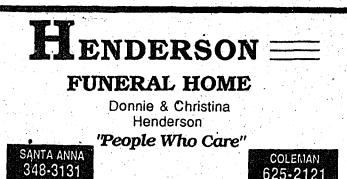
Everyone is invited with a special invitation going to the candidates and their wives and families.

Hope to see you there.

In order to be eligible, photos must be taken in the Coleman County vicinity. They will be judged on color and suitability for reproduction. Please identify location on the back of photo. Photos must be turned in with negatives.

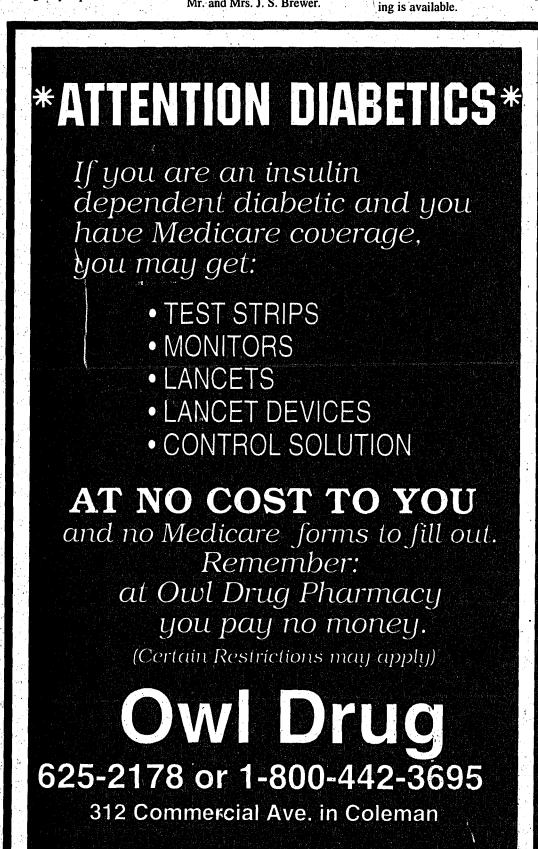
Deadline is February 20. The photo that is chosen will be returned after publication. All others will be returned by March 6.

Mail or bring your photo to Coleman County Telephone Cooperative, P. O. Box 608, Santa Anna, Texas, 76878.









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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers :

School Menu

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll Lunch: Chicken fried steak, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, catsup and honey

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 Breakfast: Breakfast burritoes and picante sauce

Lunch: Chicken pot pie, toss salad w/dressing, hot rolls, spice cake and honey

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage and

Lunch: Taco bowl w/meat, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, refried beans, brownie, peppers and picante

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19 Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly

Turkey w/gravy, Lunch: whipped potatoes, english peas, brownie, hot rolls, cranberry sauce and honey

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Motivating Your Child Parents Can Help Children Learn From Disappointment

Helpful Tips From Santa Annu Elementary

Parents can't spare children from disappointments in life.

Nor should you want to. Learning to deal with rejection by a friend, not winning an election and other setbacks helps kids cope

How you respond to your child's disappointments will greatly influence how well she learns to cope. Doing these things will help ensure your child learns to tolerate frustration and even grows from it:

- · Praise your child often. Having a strong sense of self-worth helps your child think, "I can do things if I trv."
- Help your child anticipate that things might not work out the way he wants. Show him how to explore options by playing "what if" games.
- Don't assume you know how your child feels—ask him. His

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Tex and Pat visited in Bangs.

The joined cousin Bobby Joe

Halford of Tyler and wife Barbara at

the Section Hand Restaurant in

Brownwood Saturday. They re-

turned to Joy's home in Bangs for

Wednesday night Carmilla

Baugh, Ray and Jean Beard of

Coleman and Luther McCrary went

to Brownwood to the funeral home

to visit the family of Opal Mae

(Woverton) Flores. Dixie Joe Bible

visited Saturday. Sunday she vis-

ited Mrs. Ruth Hibbits at Ranger

Jerry Ellis visited the Cecil Ellis'

Wednesday night. Saturday the

Jerry Ellis family and Cecil Ellis'

emotions might be quite different from how you would feel.

- Take your child's disappointment seriously. Listen closely and acknowledge his feelings of loss. Don't try to talk him out of his feelings.
- Ask questions about what happened-to help your child explore, understand and learn from the experience.
- Don't try to fix everything for your child. Don't blame the teacher or another child, or automatically pull your child out of an activity.
- Say you are proud of your child "for trying."
- Share your disappointments and how you overcame them. Source: Diana Townsend-Butterworth, "It's Not the End of the World': Raising a Bounce-Back Kid, February 20, 1996 Family Circle.

went to San Angelo for Bryce's birthday. They took him and Jamie out to eat. The Jerry Ellis's and Alicia were dinner guests of the Cecil Ellis' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McDaniel of Carbon and Janette McDaniel of Crowley visited Margie Fleming and Donna

Margie Molton spent a couple of days with her mother Thelma Fleming. Those visiting were Darrel Cupps, Peggy Sikes, Margie Fleming, Phyllis and Eddie Dillard, Donna Mapson, and Virgil Cupps. Thelma had a birthday and got lots

LaDell Morris called Sunday morning to say her mother was doing pretty good now. Kathleen Avants dropped by to

see her mother at rest home Friday. She is doing ok.

Dana and Marguerite Lane of Coleman spent the weekend with her grandmother Winnie Lane. Winnie spent Tuesday through Friday with Peggy and Gib Young at Lubbock.

Hope all you have a nice week.

Santa Anna FFA Exhibitors Participate In Fort Worth Stock Show

Several Santa Anna FFA members exhibited livestock at the Fort Worth Livestock Show, February

Placing at the show and winning premium money were Shyler Farley, 13th medium weight Hampshire; and Erwin Loyd, 16th heavy weight Berkshire.

Other swine exhibitors from the Santa Anna FFA Chapter were Josh Daniel, Buffy Martin, Gary Geeslin, Heather Bradley, Zackery Carter and Trey Holt.

The community of Santa Anna was well represented by families and friends of those who participated in the livestock show. Everyone enjoyed the agricultural exhibits and various types of livestock they saw and had a very eniovable time.

The exhibitors and their livestock were supervised by Gary York, FFA advisor and his wife. Connie.



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First Ride Down New Slide

Dustin Weiss is pictured trying out the new slide following the official ribbon cutting for the playground equipment Monday morning. The new items for the Santa Anna Elementary playground were purchased from "Grounds for Play" and all money used in the purchase was raised from the elementary school fundraisers held during the past three years. In addition to the slide. the set includes four swings, monkey bars, a mountain climber and gymastic rings. Students in grades K-6 have been seen enjoying the latest additions to the school yard this week. Photo by Carol Herring



Ribbon Cutting Held For New Playground

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Santa Anna Schools Assistant Principal Debbie Bacon and

Superintendent of Schools Dean Bass cut the ribbon on Monday

morning to official open play on the new playground equipment.

Students in grades K-6 attended the ribbon cutting and enjoyed a

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Karthausers Make Return Trip To Africa

By David and Margaret Karthauser



David and Margaret Karthauser are pictured with their fishing guide on a fishing tour in Africa.

The flight from Nairobi to the Masai Mara was not as exciting as the flight from the Abadares of last year. From Abadare we went into a steep climb to get over the mountains. From Nairobi it was just a gentle climb. Since we had flown this path once before (last year coming back to Nairobi) we saw very little that appeared to be new, but our anticipation about arriving at the Mara seemed overwhelming. As the plane circled and made a pass to chase the animals off the runaway, we were able to see Jonathan. The plane barely came to a stop before Jonathan and Jeannie were greeting one another. We quickly gathered our luggage so it could be loaded into the land rovers and we were soon on our way. About half way to the Lodge, the drivers pulled off to the side of the road so we could take pictures of three lions lying under some brush. Since we had not seen any lions at Samburu, the eleven that had joined us after Amboseli, were very excited finding a lion so quickly.

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We continued (after many pictures) on to the Lodge. David and Margaret were in the same tent as last year. We quickly moved in and better this way.

visit to the hippos, the rain began up, the one engine plane took off. to fall. The rain was sufficiently The pilot said that we had to go to heavy enough to cancel the game the other side of the park to pick up run for the evening. We had a very another passenger. We never did

Fishing

Lake Ivie

smallmouth are fair to good

on Texas-rigged worms and

on crank baits fished in

fair to good fished in deep

water around brush.

Crappie action has been

White bass are fair on live

Catfish are fair to good on

trotlines baited with live

deep water.

pleasant relaxing evening and we were treated to the Masai dancers after a fabulous Masai Mara meal. The weather cleared somewhat the next morning and we got three excellent runs. It was so good we got to see some new species. We also saw some more rock hydrax. We.

must have arrived about their den at the right moments. Many of the arrivals were out running about or just lazily sunning themselves. We were able to get quite close and get some excellent pictures. We don't think that the hydrax rate as high as big game with Jeannie. Early the next morning most of

our group went on the hot air balloon ride. David and Margaret decided to take the flight to Lake Victoria and go fishing. This was possibly the best single day that we have had in Africa. We arrived at the airfield at the correct time and found only the night watchman. The night watchman was an elderly Masai warrior who spends the night guarding the planes. After about ten minutes, a van drove up and a young man and woman got out and headed for the plane. They apologized profusely for being late. As he was preparing the plane for takegot ready for our first game run. At off, we heard a cray from the brush Jeannie's insistence, we only road on the other side of the plane. Our with Jonathan this year. This ar-pilot ran to the brush and he rangement worked out fairly well in emerged shortly carrying the young that two of the couples insisted on woman. She had sprained her ankle riding together all the time which while walking in the brush. The left the other eleven in a possible pilot set the young woman down at rotation scheme. No one seemed to the front seat. The pilot put David mind this arrangement and we all and Margaret in the second seat of a seemed to get to know our drivers six passenger plane, then went around to the other side and got into After we moved in and paid a the pilot's seat. After a brief warm-

> from the air. He introduced the young woman as his wife of ten days. They had been married in England and on their way to work for the summer. Kevin would pilot people between Nairobi and Rusinga Island (on Lake Victoria), Abigail was to manage the facility on the island which included six cabins, two motor boats and a staff to serve their visitors. We had a very nice conversation with them and soon we

> climb very high and the pilot flew

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live perch fished in the river. Listed in area lake records are Eric Halfmann who holds the Lake Ivie record for 'Bluegill with a fish weighing 0.91 and measuring 10.25, caught in August of 1997. Sam Keel holds the Hybrid striped báss record with one weighing 3.83 and measuring 20.13, caught in May of 1997.

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we flew over the Mara River, Abigail and David spied an extremely large crocodile in the river. It looked bigger than the elephants. It must have been the granddaddy of all crocodiles.

Just before we got to the lake. Kevin showed us some Rothchild giraffes in one of the smaller game. reserves located in some hills just east of the lake. This is the only place where these rare giraffes live except at Giraffe Manor in Nairobi and at a few zoos. Shortly thereafter as were able to see Lake Victoria. Lake Victoria is an extremely large lake being the second largest lake in the world. At 20,000 square miles it is immense. Rusinga Island is a fairly close to the east shoreline. And it is quite large. It was a long narrow strip of land between beautiful areas of deep blue water. The fishing boats and airstrip were in about the middle of the island on the west side. The two planes came in and had landed one after another. As we got out of the plane, it was difficult to realize that the lake was so close to us on both the east and west. We walked through some well-kept tropical regetation and within the few feet

we were on a beautifully manicured lawn with a large open-air pavilion.

Mara to pick up an additional pas-

senger. We landed amid a herd of

water buffalo which were grazing

around the airstrip. A second plane

had flown over with us and was

empty except for the pilot. Since

we were sightseeing, we were a lit-

tle later than the other plane. Four

people got on the other plane and a

fifth got into ours. After a brief in-

troduction the planes took off fly-

ing due west over our camp and on

to Lake Victoria. The extra pas-

senger in our plane was the curator

of the Charlotte, North Carolina

Zoo. The four people in the other

plane were members of the "Friends

of the Charlotte Zoo" on their an-

We flew over the south border of

the park were we were able to see

tens of thousands of wildebeest and

zebra gathering for their annual mi-

gration. We saw elephants and al-

most very other kind of animal as

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nual safari.

Here we were treated to all kinds of juices, coffee and other drinks and almost appeared to be at a midmorning tea. After a few minutes of orientation the seven of us went out on the dock and got into two high powered fishing boats. The boats were rigged similar to deep sea fishing boats with reel seats built into the boat along with swivel fishing seats. After a little bit of safety instruction, the boats took off to the middle of the lake. For the first half hour we went rather slowly along the island, so we could take pictures of the birds and scenery on the island. At the north end of the island was a fishing village. We very slowly passed the village so we could see the people on shore doing everything from mending nets to drying fish. They were even doing laundry. After the village we picked up quite a bit of speed and headed toward another island. When we got close, Sam, our fishing pilot and guide, idled the boat and showed us how to use the fishing equipment. There was only The following people have asked Santa room for three to fish at a time. A couple from the 2200 group had? joined David and Margaret, we' could have four in our boat.

> The woman from North Carolina did not want to fish so the curator, David and Margaret got their trolling rigs ready. Sam then started the boat moving slowly along the edge of the island about twenty five feet from shore. Sam told us how much line to leave out and we started trolling. We trolled quite a while before the curator got a strike. Sam instructed David and Margaret to reel in our lures so that we would not interfere with his landing the fish. As soon as we had retrieved our trolling lines the line went slack and the fish had gotten away. We continued trolling with first Margaret and then the cu-

rator getting either strikes or getting caught on the bottom with the Kevin zigzagged his way west. As same results: lots of strikes-no fish. Finally just before it was time to return to camp David got a strike. With little or no difficulty, David played the fish close enough to the boat to where Sam could bring him aboard with a net.

The world's record for a Nile perch, which is what David caught, is about 500 pounds. There is a mounted Nile perch in the lobby of the Masai Mara that weighed 130 pounds and Sam said that Jimmy Carter caught a 50 pounder within a few minutes of fishing on his boat. David's fish did not break the world's record but it was the largest one that day. Sam filleted the fish for us and packed it in ice so we were able to take it back on the plane with us. Shortly after David landed his

fish, it became time to head back to our lodge for lunch. Lunch was a very exquisite meal served under the open-air pavilion. We had raw marinated Nile perch and we think both baked and fried Nile perch. The variety of the choices were very large and everything was very good. All of the vegetables were grown here. at the lodge. During dinner we watched three or four huge lizards walking around the lawn looking Musick, Gayle Stewardson, Pat for left over bits of fish. A nest of Vance, Bernidine Watson and sea eagles was in a tree near the wa- Debbie Wheatley. ter's edge. We had fed two groups of sea eagles while we were on the boat. Abigail was our hostess but her ankle was really swollen by this time. The curator from the Charlotte Zoo was also a veterinarian and he treated her ankle and told her to stay off of her foot.

To Be Continued

Delta Omicron Hears Program On Women And Social Security

Contributed

Delta Omicron Sorority of Santa Anna met Monday, February 9, in the home of Gayle Stewardson.

The meeting was opened by Bernidine Watson, president with opening ritual. Roll call, communications, and committee reports were given.

A reminder--Delta Cmicron will be collecting for the Mother's March of Dimes February 13-15. These friends will also be helping with the Mother's March: Oma Dean Horner, Betty Henderson, Wanda Campbell, Debbie Dean and Kathy and Robert Pearce. A nominating committee was chosen for officers for next year.

Pat Vance presented the program: "Lets Get Country--A Long Row To How, Women and Social Security.

Members observed the closing ritual.

Members attending were Jo Ashworth, Coyita Bowker, Sharon Greenlee, Dorothy Harris, Patti

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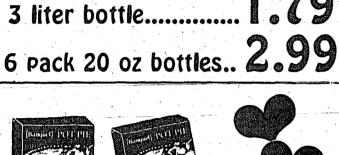
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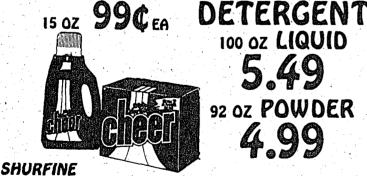
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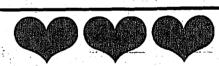
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