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More Sealy Nurses Identified

Some time back we ran this picture of students of the Sealy Hospital School of Nursing. The late Opal Stockard had been identified as the second student in second row from the top. There were no other names given us at that time. Since the picture ran, Rubye Wenzel has identified several more of the students. The girl at the bottom right is Rubye's sister, Elva Davis Jacobs who presently lives here in Santa Anna with Mrs. Wenzel. From nursing school she went on to work in a government job in San Antonio for 30 something years. Another sister, Lillian Davis King, is shown at the far left in the second row. She went on to work in San Antonio for many years in the nursing profession. The second student standing in the second row was the late Ethelene Herring Stewart who also followed her nursing profession later retiring here in Santa Anna until her death two years ago. According to Mrs. Jacobs, the third and fourth girls shown in that row were a student with the last name of Copeland who was called "Copie" and the other whose nickname was "Skeesix". Maybe the addition of these names will help stir someone else's memory and help us identify others if not all in the picture.

County Commissioners Table ADC Funding Will Be Discussed Again Monday

Coleman County Commissioners met on Friday, January 30 in a special meeting.

The meeting began with Commissioners showing unanimous support for Taylor County's bid to obtain a Juvenile Justice grant.

Coleman County pays Taylor County \$6,000.00 per year to for Coleman County juveniles. The amount of the grant is \$23,000 from the State of Texas.

The Animal Damage Control funding item on the agenda was tabled until the February 9 meeting. The ADC members will meet prior to the next commissioners court meeting.

Two names were drawn by County Judge Sherrill Ragsdale for the Salary Grievance Committee. County Clerk JoAnn Hale will contact the persons whose names were drawn.

Commissioners voted to close FM 1026 (the Mozelle Road) at a location approximately 15 miles

south of Coleman for replacement of bridges and culverts. Traffic will be routed to the county roads during the construction. Work will begin in July 1998 and will take about two months to complete.

Commissioners agreed to not close a road in Precinct 2 due to the cost. The request came from the Texas Department of Transportation.

County Auditor Shirley Sansing presented individual office audits for the offices of the County Clerk, District Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Tax Assessor-Collector, County Attorney and county Sheriff's Office. Each report indicated in detail receipts and disbursements and balance of cash on hand as of Sept. 30, 1997.

Commissioners were very complimentary of the reports and Ragsdale along with Sansing stated their appreciation to each department for their careful handling of the funds and excellent reports.

Commissioners reviewed and approved bills for payment.

General Fund totaled \$1,010, Road and Bridge \$26.00 and total for the four precincts was \$5,139.00. No transfer of funds was requested.

Bennie Bible To Be In Houston Rodeo Calf Scramble

Santa Anna 4-H member Bennie Bible will be competing in the 1998 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo calf scramble on February 27. The evening performance will feature entertainment from Brooks and Dunn.

Bible is a freshman at Santa Anna High School.

Agenda For Santa Anna ISD School Board Special Called Meeting

Thursday, February 5 7 p.m.

- Call To Order
- Invocation
- Roll Call
- Agenda Changes
- Subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which action may be taken:
 1. Approve Santa Anna School District Network (SANE) Application
 2. Receive West Texas Interlocal Co-op Report
 3. Superintendent's Report-report on construction project
 4. Personnel
 - a. Discussing staffing survey
 - b. Complete superintendent evaluation

Blood Drive Here Saturday 25 Pints Needed For "Trade-Off"

The Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce needs your help. The Chamber has arranged a swap for services.

Gary Karshner, United Blood Services Community Relations Representative in San Angelo will provide entertainment for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 20. With a stage name of Zechariah Teague, Karshner is a cowboy poet, historian, humorist and storytellers who beguiles listeners with tales of the old west and the cowboy's part in it.

In return the Chamber will sponsor a Blood Drive Saturday, February 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Santa Anna school cafeteria.

At least 25 pints of blood are needed to supply the Chamber's part of the bargain.

Potential donors may schedule an appointment with Debra Smiley, Celeste Simmons or any chamber director. Walk-ins are welcome.

Donors are required to bring identification such as a driver's license or blood donor card and a list of medication they are currently taking.

Volunteers Needed Saturday To Assemble Playground Equipment

Students at Santa Anna Elementary have been participating in fund raising activities for the past two years. They have been raising money for new playground equipment.

The new equipment will be delivered on Saturday, February 7.

The school is looking for workers to help construct the playground equipment. The school will provide lunch for those people working. This will be a fun day with a rewarding outcome.

Various tools are needed for this construction and the school is looking for persons who might be willing to loan their tools or come help with the project. For more information contact the elementary office at 348-3138.

Trustee Candidate Workshop Offers Information And Insight

SAN ANGELO--Area school board candidates and interested citizens will have an opportunity to learn more about the challenges and rewards of trustee service at a school board candidate workshop, Thursday, February 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Region 15 Education Service in San Angelo.

The workshop will provide school board candidates and other interested citizens with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include the school board's duties and responsibilities, important ethical practices during board service, how board members are accountable for the education of students, and keys to responsible campaigns. Participants will also view *A Call To Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to all school board candidates, interested community members, and current school board members. Admission is free.

To reserve your seat in this free workshop or for more information about other workshop dates and locations, call Lisa Carothers at 1-800-580-8272, extension 6161.

Trustees who terms will be expiring this year are Edwin Hipsher, Dickie Horner and Marty Donham. The election will be held on May 2.

UIL Realignment Places Mountaineers In District 13A

Monday morning the U.I.L. released their bi-annual realignment. Santa Anna was placed in District 13 with Baird, Cross Plains, Eden, Bronte and Miles.

A complete schedule will be printed in the NEWS as soon as the district football games have been set. Top enrollment for Class 1A was 159.

Coleman moved down from Class 3A to Class 2A. The Bluecats will joined District 25

with Bangs, Early, Goldthwaite, Hamilton, Mason, San Saba and Winters.

Panther Creek and Novice, although both six-man teams, will be in different districts. Panther Creek will be playing Brookesmith, Cherokee, Lohn, Richland Springs and Rochelle in District 14. Novice will compete in District 10 with Blackwell, Loraine, Paint Rock, Roscoe Highland, Trent and Veribest.

Head Start Program Accepting Applications For Next School Year

Head Start is taking applications for the 1997-98 school year. If you have a child who will be three (3) to five (5) years of age, please consider the Head Start program. Children with disabilities are also being recruited. Apply now with the Coleman Head Start at 1200 South Frio in Coleman or call 915-625-4167 for more information.

Operating hours are 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. services provided include two (2) nutritious meals and one (1) nutritious snack, along with preventive health services including medical and dental screenings, educational services, as well as development screenings, family

support services, parent involvement services, literacy and services for children with special needs.

All applications will be prioritized 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 remaining eligible applications will be placed on a waiting list and considered for enrollment when an opening is available.

Local Youth To Participate In Houston Livestock Show

A number of Santa Anna youth will be participating in the Houston Livestock Show February 20 through March 8 in the Astrohall.

Santa Anna FFA exhibitors will be Bennie Bible, market barrows; Zackery Carter, market barrows;

Josh Daniel, market barrows; Shyler Farley, market barrows; Gary Geeslin, market barrows; Michael Guthrie, market barrows; Erwin Loyd, market barrows and market lambs; and Buffy Martin, market barrows.

Grass Fires Plague VFD

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department responded to two grass fires during the last week.

Last Wednesday a Santa Fe Railroad train sparked a grass fire along the railroad. The property of Bill Gilbreath and Tom Hays property burned but other than dry grass, no damage was reported.

Monday afternoon the fire department responded to an out of control trash fire at Emmitt Stiles garage north of the Santa Anna Mountain. The fire was quickly extinguished with no damage.

The annual membership drive of the fire department will begin in the next two weeks.

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

Delta Omicron will be conducting the Mother's March of Dimes Drive on Sunday, February 15.

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.

FEB. 9 LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN MARCH PRIMARY ELECTIONS

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People Saying "Hello" to Melvin and Patsy Pollock of Hurst

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Programs Offer Eligible Low Income Consumers Help with Phone Bills

By the Federal Communications Commission

There are two special programs aimed at assisting eligible low-income consumers with their telephone bills.

One helps consumers with telephone connection fees and the other with monthly bills.

The programs are called "Lifeline" and "Link-Up" and information about them can be obtained from your local phone company and State Utilities Commission.

The "Lifeline" program provides between \$3.50 and \$7.00 per month to assist with monthly charges. The amount will vary depending on decisions made by the state commission, such as whether to provide state support.

But eligible low income consumers will receive at least a \$3.50 reduction on their telephone bill from the federal universal service support program.

The reduction applies only to a single phone line at the qualifying consumers' principal place of residence.

To qualify for "Lifeline" in states that provide state support, a consumer must meet the certain criteria established by the state commission.

In states that do not provide state support, to be eligible a consumer must participate in one of these programs: Medicaid; food stamps; Social Security Income (SSI); federal public housing assistance; or

the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

All qualifying consumers are eligible for single party service,

access to emergency services, operator and directory assistance, and free "toll limitation services", if the carrier is capable of providing those services.

Toll limitation includes toll blocking (which prevents the placement of any long-distance calls) and toll control, which limits the amount of long-distance calls to a dollar amount by the consumer.

Carriers providing "Lifeline" may not collect a service deposit in order to initiate "Lifeline" service if the qualifying low-income consumer voluntarily elects toll blocking.

The other program, "Link-Up," offers eligible low-income consumers:

- a reduction in the local telephone company's charges for starting service (the reduction is one-half of the telephone company's charge or \$30.00, whichever is less) and
- deferred payments with no interest on charges for starting service.

"Link-Up" does not reduce or eliminate any permissible security deposits.

The "Link-Up" reduction applies to a single telephone line at the eligible consumers' principal place of residence.

Consumer qualifications for Link-Up are the same as for "Lifeline".

Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

The little rain that fell here Saturday morning was most welcome. Measurements were from two-tenths up to 65/100, it will be good on the grain.

Rev. Clyde Majors, the Baptist pastor, from Brownwood brought a good sermon Sunday morning when he spoke at church. Sunday dinner guests of Felton and Bettie Martin were Rev. Clyde and Dora Belle Majors and Mrs. Gertrude Martin. Felton made a trip to Abilene on Saturday on business.

John and Earlene Dockery visited the past weekend at Paint Rock with Linvel, Ray, and Barbara Dockery. Saturday Earlene was in Coleman and visited her dad, S. H. Johnson and Bell. Her brother and his wife, Sammie and, Velda Johnson of Cleburne were there visiting.

The family of Ilene Haynes of Snyder gave her an early birthday dinner Saturday in the home of Billy Don and Carole Haynes at Hermleigh. Those traveling from here were Phillip and Cindy Cozart and Kellye of Round Rock, Reba and Elvis Cozart, Leona Henderson, Novella Stearns and Annie, Lou Vaughn and Terry and Helen McIver. Jerry and Donna Haynes and granddaughters Chesley and Ashley of Odessa; Juanita Haynes, Julie and Ron Taylor, Janel and Rachel of Brownwood; Dorothy and Dan Ferguson of Ballinger; Justin Haynes of Abilene and many friends and neighbors from Snyder and Hermleigh were present with everyone enjoying the dinner and cake. Happy birthday was sung to Leona Henderson also. Ilene Haynes will celebrate her birthday on February 5. Our happy birthday wishes go out to her.

Bill and Estell Griffin and son Willis of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Bill's sister Mary Lea Mitchell.

Natalie McIver was a Monday visitor with Mrs. Marlyn Kerr. Saturday Natalie and Rankin and Sherrie and Jim Blake and Megan ate dinner out as Sherrie was celebrating a birthday. Happy birthday Sherrie.

Consumers should check with their state to see what they qualify for.

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Nicholas Drienhofer of the Brownwood lake spent three days last week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McClatchy.

Ladies that met at the community center and quilled on Monday were Novella Stearns, Leona Henderson, Tony Watson, Helen McIver, Reba Cozart and Annie Lou Vaughn. The eighty-four club met on Thursday night with thirteen present. If you enjoy eighty-four you are invited to come and meet with the group.

Recent visitors with Annie Lou Vaughn were Roberta McShan and grandsons Chase and Vance McShan of Brownwood. Those that visited last week were Reba and Elvis Cozart and John and Earlene Dockery.

Leona Henderson visited on Sunday afternoon with Garner and Sammie McClatchy.

Women's Fellowship Club Meets

Contributed

The Women's Fellowship Club met February 1 in the home of Sister Ivera Byrd of Santa Anna.

The meeting was called to order by the Sister Roanna Barton, president. "I Am on the Battlefield" was led by Sister Barton. Scripture was read from Mark 8th chapter, 2-7 verses followed by prayer from Sister Edwards.

The song "Down on the Riverside" was sung. Everyone then spoke on the merciful God is and thankful that he is still on the throne and in the blessing business. Everyone was glad to see Sister Byrd's beautiful home.

The next meeting will be at Sister Sylvia Edward's on Sunday, March 1.



A Danish man will sometimes send valentines that are signed with dots, one dot for each letter of a name. If the woman who gets it guesses his name, he rewards her with an Easter egg on Easter.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



School Menu

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9
 Breakfast: Cinnamon roll
 Lunch: Meat and bean tostados w/cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, whole kernel corn, peppers and picante sauce

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10
 Breakfast: Waffles and sausage
 Lunch: Chopped barbecue on bun, tator tots, spice cake, mustard or mayo and catsup

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
 Breakfast: Breakfast burritos and picante sauce
 Lunch: Steakfingers, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit cobbler and catsup

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
 Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly
 Lunch: Cafeteria made pizzaz, toss salad w/dressing and jello

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13
 Breakfast: Oatmeal and cinnamon toast
 Lunch: Hamburger on bun w/burger salad, french fries, cookie, catsup and mayo or mustard



Santa Anna Elementary Names E-Plus Members For Third Six Weeks

Santa Anna Elementary School has announced the names of students who received the E-plus honors for the third six weeks. Students pictured above are kneeling, Adelaida Dean, Laken Herrod, Shasta Bacon and Sierra Guerrero; and standing, Martika Whaley, John Frausto, Sierra Herrod, Amber Squyres, Priscilla Guerrero, Mandy Boyet and Michelle Wetsel.

Helpful Tips From Santa Anna Elementary

Make Your Child Feel Special & Start a New Family Tradition

Making Time Count
 This Valentine's Day, why not start some new family traditions that will help your child feel special? When children feel special, their self-confidence gets a boost! Here are some ideas to try:

1. Send "fan mail." Praise your child's qualities and efforts in a note, poem or silly riddle. Send it through the post office. Or leave it under her pillow or anywhere else she might find it. Sign it, "From your biggest fan."
2. Make a date. Each month, devote one day to your child. Let him choose what to do and eat.
3. Honor the "guest." At dinner, put your child at the head of the table. Serve him first and make a water or milk toast to him. As in testimonial dinners, each person says only nice things about the honored guest. (Siblings will try hard to do this, as they know their turn will be coming.)



4. Create a mini-museum. In addition to the refrigerator, dedicate a wall in the house as a place to hang your child's art, writing, test papers and certificates. Change the "exhibits" often.
5. Provide "room service." Surprise your child when she's getting ready for bed. Bring a snack to her room. Take time to chat about her day.

Santa Anna Elementary Top Accelerated Readers



Students in each grade who received the most accelerated reading points during the three six weeks were back row, Wesley Reed, fourth grade; Bryan Fellers, fifth grade; and John Frausto, sixth grade; and front row, Martika Whaley, second grade; Adelaida Dean, first grade; and Michelle Wetsel, third grade.

CCTC Announces Photography Contest

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 photographer.

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.



The oldest fossil of a flowering plant in the United States was found in Colorado in 1953. It was estimated to be 65 million years old.

Delta Omicron Enjoys Ladies Night Out Social

Contributed
 Delta Omicron Sorority of Santa Anna met Sunday evening, February 1 at Underwood's in Brownwood for Ladies Night Out Social.

Members attending were Coyita Bowker, Peggy Hensley, Patti Musick, Gayle Stewardson, Pat Vance, Susie Voss, Debbie Wheatley and guest Ann Osborne of Brownwood.

1998 Varsity Power Meet Schedule

February 7: Mason
 February 21: Brady
 February 28: Eden

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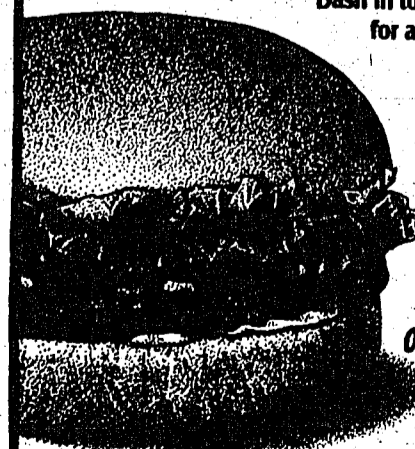
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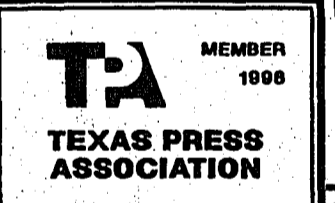
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Keeping an eye on Texas

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Allison	Eloise	Lauri	Maypearl	Selma
Alma	Elsa	Lavada	Melissa	Shannon
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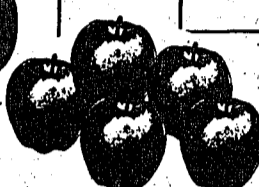
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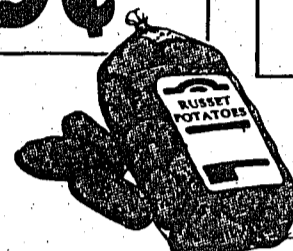
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12 OZ PKG **89¢**

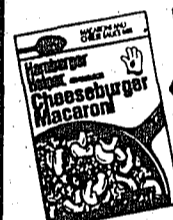
HILSHIRE
SMOKED
SAUSAGE
1.99 LB

WRIGHT'S
SLICED
BACON **1.49** LB PKG

COOK'S
SHANK PORTION
HAM
LB **99¢**

DOLE
SALAD MIX
LB PKG.
1.49

HAMBURGER
OR
TUNA HELPER
3/\$4



VIVA
PAPER
TOWELS
5 ROLLS **\$4**



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PURINA
DOG CHOW22 LB BAG **6.99**
BETTY CROCKER
LAYER CAKE MIX..... **79¢**
BETTY CROCKER
FROSTING.....16 OZ CAN **1.39**
BETTY CROCKER
BROWNIE MIX.....19 OZ **1.19**
BETTY CROCKER
MICROWAVE POPCORN.....6 PK **2.89**
WOLF
CHILI.....15 OZ CAN **99¢**
SPAM
LUNCHEON MEAT.....12 OZ **1.69**
WELCH
GRAPE JELLY.....32 OZ **89¢**
SHURFINE
CRACKERS.....LB **69¢**
RUFFLES
POTATO CHIPS.....(REG. 1.59) **99¢**
MORTON'S
SALT.....26 OZ **2/79¢**
QUAKER - 12 OZ
INSTANT OAT MEAL..... **2/\$4.00**
COTTONELLE
BATH TISSUE.....4 ROLL PK **1.89**
KLEENEX
FACIAL TISSUE.....95-175 CT **99¢**

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CEREAL
CHERRIOS
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LUCKY CHARMS
WHEATIES
2/\$5



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SAUCE
8 OZ CAN
6/\$1

American Beauty™
ELBO-RONI
OR
SPAGHETTI
24 OZ **99¢**

GOLD
MEDAL
FLOUR
5 LB BAG
79¢



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14-16 OZ
GREEN BEANS
(CUT OR SLICED)
SWEET PEAS
CREAM STYLE
OR
WHOLE KERNEL CORN
10/399

PLAINS
COTTAGE CHEESE.....24 OZ **1.89**
PLAINS
SOUR CREAM.....16 OZ **1.29**
KRAFT
CHUNK CHEESE.....8 OZ **1.69**
KRAFT - SLICED
DELUX AMERICAN.....12 OZ **2.29**
KRAFT
SLICED VELVEETA.....12 OZ **1.99**
KRAFT
CREAM CHEESE.....8 OZ **1.19**
SHURFRESH
ORANGE JUICE.....64 OZ **2/\$3**

TYLENOL.....ASSORTED 50 CT **4.39**
TYLENOL PM.....50 CT **5.89**
SINUS TABS & CAPLETS
MOTRIN IB.....20 CT **3.49**
MOTRIN IB.....50 CT CAPLETS **3.99**
MYLANTA...12 OZ ASSORTED FLAVORS **3.39**
IMODIUM A-D.....6 CT CAPLETS **2.39**