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SAHS Powerlifting Team

The Santa Anna High School Powerlifting Team attended several meets this season. The last two meets were Mason on February 15 and Grape Creek on February 22. The new school team placed 7th at Mason and 3rd in Grape Creek. This was the first year for SAHS to participate in meets. The meets are divided into two divisions, 1 through 3 A schools and 4 and 5 A schools. SAHS participates in the 1-3A divisions. Each lifter lifts against others in their weight division, most classes are within 10 to 15 pounds of each other. Team points are scored by the lifters placing. Each lifter lifts three times in parallel squat, bench press and dead lift. The best weight in each type of lift is added together for the total score. Medalists are Mason were Benny Diaz, 123 lbs., 5th; Clay Crossley, 132 lbs., 5th; and Chris Powell, 181 lbs., 4th. Medalists at Grape Creek were Benny Diaz, 123 lbs., 2nd; Chris Johnson, 165 lbs., 4th; Chris Powell, 181 lbs., 2nd; Hector Patino, 181 lbs., 3rd; and Clay Crossley, 132 lbs., 2nd. The team received a plaque for their third place finish at Grape Creek and this is the first team award the SAHS team has received. Team members pictured above are back row, Chris Boyet, Lupé Castillo, Albert Dixon, Hector Patino, and Chris Johnson; and front row, Clay Crossley, Chris Powell and Benny Diaz. The team is coached by David Robinett.

Photo by Carol Herring

Petition Being Circulated For Liquor Election In City

A petition is being circulated in the City of Santa Anna requesting a liquor election for the sale of Beer for off-premise consumption only. The last time such an election was held in the City was over ten years ago and it was soundly defeated, according to an official in the office of the Coleman County

Clerk. Petitions have circulated since then in the county, including Santa Anna, but none drew enough signatures to get an election.

In order for an election to be called the petition must be signed by 35% of the registered voters residing in the city limits of Santa Anna.

Sources say Santa Anna citizen Howard York is currently circulating the petition. Our attempts to contact Mr. York were unsuccessful. According to City Secretary Alys Pelton a copy of the petition is at the Santa Anna City Hall located on Wallis Avenue.

Blessed With Rain!

We have been very much blessed with the rain that has been falling in Coleman County the past few days and we can now chalk February up as a "wet" month in this part of the country.

Our local rain reporter, Teresa Absher, says that January gave Santa Anna a total of .25 inches of rain but February is making up for what we thought we were slighted in January. The February total as of Wednesday morning was 6.81 inches. As a comparison, February of 1996 brought us .24.

Although every drop is appreciated, Whon and Rockwood areas did not fare as well. Reporting Wednesday morning, Thomas Rutherford reported 2 1/2 inches at Whon last Thursday and a total of .30 since then.

A report from Bettie Duus at Rockwood, also on Wednesday morning, gave us the exact measurements as for Whon.

Mrs. Jerry Ellis in the Cleveland Community reported on Wednesday morning a total of 4.83 inches since last Thursday.



The City of Coleman has reported a total of 4.64 for February as of Tuesday morning. A later reading was not available at press time.

CCTC Compiling Directory Information

Coleman County Telephone Cooperative is in the process of compiling information for the June 1997 issue of the telephone directory. If you need to make any changes in your listing in the white pages of the directory, please contact the telephone office at 915-348-3124. The deadline for these changes is Monday, March 10, 1997.

Those customers with a telephone line for fax, computer or Internet service should contact the phone company if they do not wish to have this number printed in the 1997 phone book. There is no charge to not print the number in the phone book but there is a charge you wish the number to be non-published.

Business customers who had ads

or listings in the yellow pages will be contacted by a representative of Consolidated Communications Directories. This company, located in Effingham, Illinois, handles the yellow page advertising and the publication of the directory. New businesses interested in advertising should contact Coleman County Telephone so the representative can be advised to stop by with details and pricing.

Elementary School To Observe Heart Activities

On February 28, Santa Anna Elementary will be observing National Heart Month in a big way.

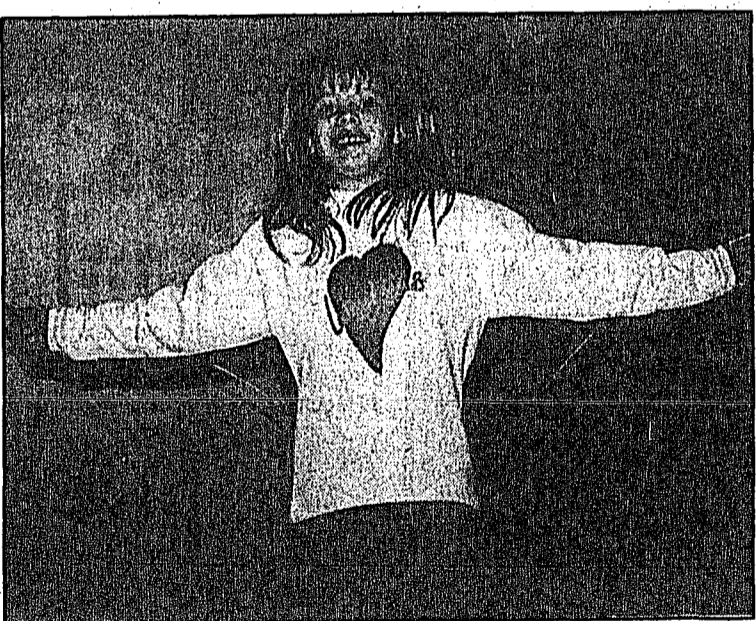
Gail Loyd's sixth grade Science Class will begin the day with a CPR class. Ross Bradley, Paramedic Director of Coleman County Medical Center EMS, will be presenting the class. The students will spend four hours of in-

tense, directed study learning how and when to do CPR.

After lunch, K-6 will go to the City Park and continue their observance of Heart Month. All grades will be doing their Jump Rope for Heart routines in the armory. There will be prizes for the best presentations.

During the course of the afternoon, Bradley will also have several demonstrations to show involving cardiac rescue and monitoring. CCMC EMS will have a unit at the park for their presentation.

Parents, grandparents and all interested townspeople are encouraged to come to the park and join in the fun, education and refreshments.



Jessica Pelton, a third grader at Santa Anna Elementary and the daughter of James and Cindy Pelton, shows off her jump rope skills which she will be using during the "Jump Rope For Heart" to be held Friday afternoon in conjunction with heart related activities planned by the Elementary School.

Photo by Carol Herring

Spring Round-up Next Week For Pre-K And Kindergarten

A Spring Round-up has been set for youngsters who will be entering Pre-K and Kindergarten in the fall. The round-up will be held Monday, March 3 through Friday, March 7.

To register for Pre-K a child must be 4-years-old on or before September 1.

To register for Kindergarten a child must be 5-years-old on or before September 1.

Parents are reminded that to register a child that must bring a birth certificate, immunization record and social security card for the child.

SAHS Girls All-District Basketball Picks



Amanda Lishka
1st Team



Ami Beal
1st Team



Briana Horner
2nd Team



Kristen Keeney
2nd Team



Jennifer Johnson
Honorable Mention



Yolanda Frausto
Honorable Mention



Kristy Wade
Honorable Mention

Candidates Scarce For May City, School Board Elections

Prospective candidates for Mayor, City Council and School Board have until the close of the day on

March 19th to get their names on the ballots for the May 3 elections. Two places are to be filled on the

School Board of Trustees. Terms of Barbara Simmons and Sharon Guthrie are expiring. As of Tuesday evening there were no declared candidates.

In the City Election, the mayoral seat and three council seats will be filled. Mayor Danny Kellar has not indicated if he will seek re-election. No word either from council

members Mike Pritchard, Jim Spillman and Jean Findley. Mrs. Findley was appointed several months ago to fill the unexpired term of Robert Noriega when he moved from the city.

Those wishing to be on the school board ballot may sign an application at the school administration office. Candidates for the city election may sign applications at City Hall.

Santa Anna — A Town Of Friendly People

Saying Hello To
Oliver and Frances Wells of Albuquerque

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Obituaries

Tennie Watson

Services for Tennie Watson, 84, of Brownwood were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1997 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home. Burial followed in Eastlawn Memorial Park.

She died Sunday, Feb. 23, 1997, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

She was born July 3, 1912, in Swenson. In 1944, she married Winifred C. Watson in Waco. She was retired and a member of Austin Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Marvin Gene Sherrod of Memphis, Tenn. and Hilton H. Sherrod of Boerne; a sister, Faye Farley of Waco; two brothers, Bill R. Davis of Bluffton, SC and Grover Davis of Palmer, Alaska; 7 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Cherokee Home of Children.

Local Resident's Son Receives Research Award

James A. Clark, Jr., son of Annette Clark of Santa Anna, was recently awarded the "Lapham Research Medal".

He was awarded the medal on January 20 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Clark received the award as a result of his work on the pre-history of the Lake Poygan Region of East Central Wisconsin, in particular, Paleo Indian Research, the period between 8,500 and 11,500 years ago.

The medal has been awarded by the Wisconsin Archaeology Society since 1926 to those members who have made significant contributions to the field of Wisconsin archaeology.

Delta Omicron Enjoys "Ladies Night Out"

Delta Omicron Sorority of Santa Anna met Sunday evening at the Section Hand Restaurant in Brownwood to enjoy a "Ladies Night Out" social gathering.

Pat Vance was presented her Outstanding ESA Chapter Member plaque.

Members attending were Jo Ashworth, Coyita Bowker, Patti Musick, Gayle Stewardson, Pat Vance, Debbie Wheatley and guest Christy Evans.

Santa Anna Cemetery Memorials

The Santa Anna Cemetery Association has received the following memorials:

In memory of Emelene House and Rosemary and Barney Riggs from Milton House.

Social Security Rep. To Be In Coleman Wed.

A representative of the Social Security office will be in Coleman on Wednesday, March 5 from 9 to 9:30 a.m. on the second floor of the courthouse.

Meals On Wheels Memorials

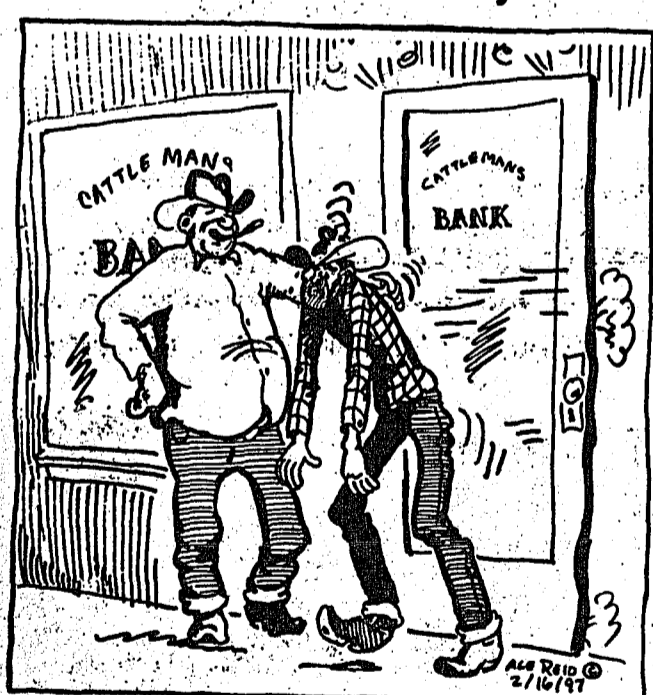
Memorials to the Nutrition Center were listed in a report last week from the Nutrition Center; however, we have been notified the following memorials were to the Santa Anna Meals on Wheels program:

The Santa Anna Meals on Wheels has received the following memorials:

In memory of B. D. Brock from W. J. and Faye Alexander, and in memory of Thomas Wristen from Peggy Gordon of the Santa Anna Nutrition Center.

We are all pilgrims on the same journey — but some pilgrims have better road maps.

COW POKES By Ace Reid



"Howdy, Jake! Remember when we used to think that was the toughest banker in the country?"

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Dear Editor

Congratulations to Santa Anna Hair Force

There is a lot to be done to make Santa Anna shine again; and it can once again be a beautiful small town on the side of the mts. I challenge each one to stop and think of what you need to do to accomplish this objective.

Keep up the good work.

Era O. Walters

Birthdays & Anniversaries

- FEBRUARY 27**
David Robert Coyle
Barbee Hoffman
Eddie Tomlinson
Nathan Driehof
Gary Voss
- FEBRUARY 28**
Wanda Bible
Joe Guerrero, Sr.
Claudia Rutherford
Connie Turner
- FEBRUARY 29**
Tai Musick
- MARCH 1**
Mike Prichard
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Boss
- MARCH 2**
Veronica Frausto
Teresa Carter
Bessie McDonald
Phillip James Wristen
Sadie Allen
- MARCH 3**
Richard Cupps
Helen Williams
Mr. & Mrs. Rick Watson
- MARCH 4**
Wanda Daniel
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barstow
- MARCH 5**
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Hipsher
Eddie Jones
Virgie Morgan
Mike Hosch
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Cullins
- MARCH 6**
Doris Giffin
Johnny Herrod
Amy Wristen

Granddaughter Of Rockwood Couple Inducted Into Junior Honor Society

On February 3, Jennifer Brusenhan was inducted into the Junior Honor Society of the New Braunfels Middle School.

She is an eighth grade student with a straight A average.

Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jody Brusenhan of New Braunfels and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Brusenhan of Rockwood.

Margaret Hensley MSN, RNCS
Family Nurse Practitioner

Family Health Care Clinic
Donald Pope M.D. Medical Director

Slaying the dragon of delay is no sport for the short-winded.
— Sandra Day O'Conner

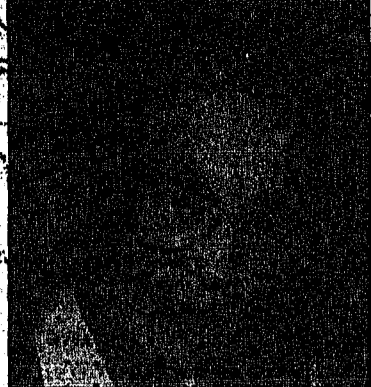
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Bessie McDonald To Be Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Elton (Bessie) McDonald will be honored on her 90th birthday with a reception at First Baptist Church, Christian Life Center, on Sunday, March 2 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Check It Out

By Alice Angie Spillman

Several recent TV shows and newspaper articles have been about the Holocaust. The library doesn't have a copy of Schindler's List or The Diary of Anne Frank (Wonder who has our copy). There is a book called **Anne Frank Remembered**. It was written by Miep Gies, the woman who helped the Frank family. A personal experience. We took a canal tour in Holland. The guide asked in English, "Would you like to see Anne's house?" Of course we said yes. All the other people were German tourists. There was complete silence. We did go and spent several minutes. This was the only time that our fellow tourists were not clicking many cameras.

The library has 12 other books that concern the treatment of the Jews. **The Arvan Myth** might be a good place to start. Why did the German people believe they were so superior? How could their leaders convince the country to do such terrible things. The diaries of Albert Speer, Goebbels and Hitler may give a clue. There were Jews who escaped—**The Last Jews in Berlin Selected to Live When Memory Comes Stripes in the Sky** and **Against All Odds** are some books you might read. If your child is asking questions you might read together **Hilda and Eli Children of the Holocaust**. There are some men in this area who helped liberate some of the death camps. They carry memories of horrors that will never die. I have known people who were in those camps or who lost all their families there. We thought it could never happen again but it has. How can it be prevented again?

Don't forget that March 2 is Texas Independence Day. Only a few short years after Texas became free, they voted to join the Southern States. This brought on the Civil War. This year we celebrate 160 years of statehood.

You might read **True Women** Janice Woods Windle has written a true historic fiction. Based on letters, diaries, interviews this covers women from San Jacinto to Civil War to the modern times.

Mace And Betty Blanton Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mace and Betty Blanton of Burleson were honored with a dinner party in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary on February 22 at Vance Godbey's Restaurant in Fort Worth.

Betty Crawford of DeLeon and Mace Blanton, Jr. of Santa Anna were wed on February 22, 1947 in Abilene.

Mace is self-employed and served in World War II. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and a Mason.

Betty is employed by the Fort Worth Independent School District. She is a member of FWAES, TESA and NABOP.

The couple are the parents of two children, Mike Blanton of Fort Worth and Karla Ellis of Burleson. They have two grandchildren.

Rockwood News

Rain anyone. It looks as if we are going to have plenty of rain coming into spring. It will sure make everything grow nicely.

We seem to have a great many in our column who have and will be celebrating their birthdays in February. We would like to wish each of you the very best wishes and many more for your birthdays. Christy Taylor and Kevin Hale; February 5; Louise Strength 12; Dana McElrath 13; Gayle Stewardson 14; Minnie Bray 21; Bill Bryan 24; and Claudia Rutherford 28. If I missed anyone please let me know. Again Happy Birthday to you all.

Frosty and Judy Robinson visited over the weekend with Bill and Sadie Bryan. Saturday night Judy fixed birthday dinner for Bill. Royce and Wanda Mciver joined them.

Valentine's Day weekend Rayma Field of Burnet, Kathy Oliver and Deane Ellis of San Saba came for Gayle Stewardson's birthday. They met Jennifer Short, Ginger Sneed and Trish Sloan for lunch at Cold Water Cattle Co in Coleman. Ward, Karen, Hillary, Paige and Sydney Stewardson and Penny Halthcock of Crosby also came in. Over the weekend Kim, Clay and Audra Hubbard and Judd, Toni, Tyler and Sloan Stewardson visited. Dwight Zirkle, Maudie Vance and Cecil and Pat Vance visited Sunday. This past Saturday Burgess and Gayle were in San Saba for a special cattle sale. Sunday they attended Larry and Tinker Caule's wedding in Coleman.

Vivian Steward, Coleta Pearson, Claudia Rutherford and Faye Wise were in Abilene Tuesday for a day of shopping. Vivian quitted with the quilting club Thursday. She and Coleta were in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Maudie Vance of Amarillo visited with Cecil and Pat Vance several days. Mark and Tammy Alberthal of Boerne and Fred and Verna Cross of Stephenville also visited. Cecil and Pat took Maudie home Thursday and visited a couple of days before returning home.

Minnie Bray was in Austin visited with Ted and Debbie Kennett over the weekend. She had lunch with John and Frankie Gregg Monday.

Coleta Pearson quitted with the quilting club Thursday. Faye Wise and Coleta went to Coleman and Bangs Monday.

Tuesday Jr. and Nell Brusenhan were at Simpson Lake in Brady to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull. Wednesday night they went to Coleman with Minnie Bray to Bro. Jeff, Loma and Sara Dean's for Bible study. Friday morning Joe Moore of Midkiff visited.

Friday Hank Wise and Paul Jensen were in San Antonio for the day. Friday evening Hank, Darla, Hunter and Hayden attended the Panther Creek basketball game in Bangs. Saturday evening they visited with Janet Barker, the Mike Barker family and the Jim Barker family in Coleman.

Tuesday Robert Lee and Faye Estes visited with Elec and Rose Cooper. Denny and Louise Densman visited Sunday.

Friday night Amanda Lawrence and Nathan Wise visited with Faye Wise. Korby Wise came in Saturday and stayed until Sunday. Saturday night Joe Ed, Ruth Ann and Nathan Wise and Amanda Lawrence visited. Bradley, DeAnn and Dara Wise visited Saturday afternoon. Faye hosted a Spinner game Sunday night and a birthday celebration with a cake for Minnie Bray, Bill Bryan and Claudia Rutherford. Other joining them were Jack and Skeeta Cooper and Sadie Bryan.

Blake Williams was a business



Party Planned For Virgie Morgan On 75th Birthday

Virgie Morgan will be honored on her 75th birthday with a reception at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center on Sunday, March 2 from 3 to 5 p.m.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Abstract art is the kind where you are not distracted by reality.
—Leonard Levinson

visitor in Coleman Friday. He visited with several family via telephone Sunday night.

Thelma Brooker, Betty Sue Cupps, Peggy Gordon, Nell Hipp, Little Thelma and Dorothea Whisenant went to Stephenville, Dublin, Comanche and Brownwood. They had a great time shopping and looking Saturday.

Bob and Meagan Rutherford visited over the weekend with Jimmy and Jimmie Gail Hafner and family.

Claudia Rutherford would like to announce the arrival of her new great-grandchild Hanson Lee Stokes. Proud parents are Bryan and Jetta Stokes of Abilene. He was born Jan. 28, 1997 in Abilene. He weighed in at 8 lbs. and 6 ozs. and was 21 and 1/2 inches long. Bob Rutherford is grandfather. Claudia was in Santa Anna for Haley Slate's little dribbler game Saturday. Sunday Coleta Pearson, Faye Wise and Claudia were in Santa Anna for lunch.

Bo visited with Terry Pickett, Thelma Ivy and Woodrow and Willie Mae Wilson Saturday. Randy, Holly and Nathan Casey visited briefly with me. Darlene McElrath visited. She and I drove to Waldrip and visited with Charlie Smith and Frances McAlister. Bo joined us for supper. Darlene stayed the night and visited until Sunday afternoon.

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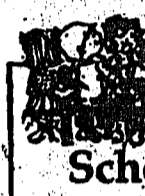


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CCRA E Officers Meeting

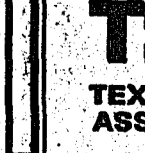
Central Color met on Tuesday their first meeting. New officers are: Robert C Thelbert Elkins, Patty Gordon, directors are R Hobbs, Nan Me Benton Cassa Taylor.

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Santa Anna Mountain Lodge #661 To Award Lamar Medal Monday, March 3

Each year, usually during Public School Week, the Masons of Texas present the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal to deserving high school students. The Mason of Santa Anna (Mountain Lodge #661) will make this presentation during the High School Assembly on Monday, March 3 at 1 p.m.

Mirabeau B. Lamar, a Master Mason, was a hero at the Battle of San Jacinto and later became the second President of the Republic of Texas. During this time he encouraged Congress to reserve hundreds of thousands of acres as an endowment fund to furnish income to Texas universities. Because of his efforts to improve education in Texas, he became known as the "Father of Texas Education".

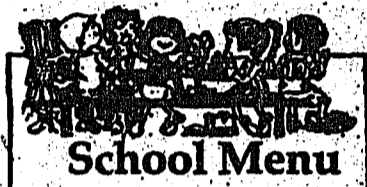
Recipients of this medal are limited to students (boys or girls) in grade 12 who:

- *Have high academic achievement but not necessarily the highest grade point average in the class;
- *Display high moral standards;
- *Practice good citizenship; and
- *Possess good leadership qualities.

SAJHS Competes In Bangs UIL Meet

Two Santa Anna Junior High School students recently traveled to Bangs where they competed in the Bangs UIL Academic Meet.

Results are:
 Jenna Hensley: 2nd Math; 2nd Life Science; and 3rd Number Sense; and
 Erwin Loyd: 5th Maps, Charts and Graphs.



School Menu

MONDAY, MARCH 3
 Breakfast: Donuts
 Lunch: Chili & cheese baked potatoes, toss salad w/dressing, crackers, garlic toast, picante sauce and peppers

TUESDAY, MARCH 4
 Breakfast: Pancake/sausage on stick and syrup
 Lunch: Chopped barbeque on homemade bun, tator tots and pickle relish

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5
 Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, toast and jelly
 Lunch: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, english pea salad, hot rolls, gravy, fruit cobbler and catsup

THURSDAY, MARCH 6
 Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly
 Lunch: Cafeteria made pizza, whole kernel corn and jello

FRIDAY, MARCH 7
 Breakfast: Creamy rice, toast and jelly
 Lunch: Hamburger or cheeseburger, french fries, rice krispie treat, catsup and mayo or mustard

CCRA Elects New Officers At First Meeting Of Year

Central Colorado River Authority met on Tuesday, January 31, for their first meeting of 1997.

New officers were elected. They are: Robert Cheaney, chairman; Theibert Elkins, vice chairman; and Patty Gordon, treasurer. Other directors are Ron Owens, Jimmie Hobbs, Nan Marklan, Ann Hargett, Benton Cassaday and Sharlene Taylor.

Central Colorado River Authority was organized over 60 years ago and meets the third Tuesday of each month for their regular meeting.

1997 SAHS TRACK SCHEDULE

March 8	Panther Creek Relays	Panther Creek
March 15	Pioneer Relays	Cross Plains
March 22	Bear Relays	Baird
March 29	Panther Relays	Gorman
April 5	Dragon Relays	Berge
April 11	District Meet	Santo

Santa Anna Junior High Track Schedule

March 8	Jr. Panther Creek Relays	Panther Creek
March 15	Jr. Pioneer Relays	Cross Plains
March 22	Silver Nugget Relays	Menard
March 28	Jr. Panther Relays	Gorman
April 5	District Zone Meet	Gorman

Trickham Tidbits

By Anna York

The rains came our way again last week with measurements being over two inches here and some folks having more, it has been nice and everything looks good, we are thankful.

Donna and Carl Benhke of Waco visited Saturday afternoon with her grandmother Mrs. Gertrude Martin.

Doyle and Wanda Lou McIver of San Angelo, Mindy and Jim Salyer of Austin, Ray and Betsy Jones and Genia Mae of Santa Anna and Royce and Wanda Joy McIver were Friday night dinner guests of Terry and Helen McIver and Ben. Jim and Sherrie Blake and Megan were Saturday night visitors.

Florence Stearns visited on Wednesday with Marjorie Sullivan. Anna York visited a while Saturday afternoon with Florence. Florence and Verna and Arvil Bolton visited in Coleman Saturday night with Alice Wells.

Genie and Fred Drienhofer of the Brownwood lake and Merrilee and Bob Anderson were Friday evening supper guests of Laverne and Talmadge McClatchy and Nicholas.

Everitt Mooring of Florida spent the weekend with his sister and family the Shane Hollands. Sunday afternoon Tona Holland and children Jonathan and Charity and the Greg Kirk children attended the circus in Brownwood.

Florence Stearns visited a while on Tuesday morning with Winnie Haynes and Novella Stearns visited on Sunday afternoon.

Bettie Martin visited in Brownwood with her mother Mary Crawford a couple of times during the week.

Little Dusty Henderson of San Angelo spent Thursday afternoon with his great-grandmother Leona Henderson. Naloma Nicholas of Plano spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and joining them on Sunday for lunch were Clarissa and Mike McElreath and Bailey of San Antonio, Festus and Lois McElreath of Big Spring, John Merriel of Coleman, Will Johnson of Lubbock, Becky Henderson and children Dusty and Macey of San Angelo and Donnie.

Bettie's sister, R. D. and Doris Penny of Robert Lee and Bob and Nancy Peggy of Oklahoma visited with Edd and Ruby Hartman Saturday afternoon. They also visited in Bangs with Sandra and Harry Walker, their grandchildren Scott and June Walker of New Braunfels, Julie and babies Cindy and Daryl Boyle and daughter Taylor.

We got 3 inches and one-tenth inches of rain. Sure nice. Tanks are full.

Hope all have a good week. Mrs. Tom Rutherford I miss your news.

Members Of Methodist Church Honored With Valentine Banquet

Contributed

Vernell Young was named the 1997 Valentine Sweetheart when the children's department of the First Methodist Church honored members and friends of the church with a Valentine Banquet Sunday evening, February 16 at 6 p.m.

Approximately 60 guests were treated to a delicious buffet meal of baked ham, salads, casseroles and desserts prepared by women of the church, and served by members of United Methodist Youth.

Red and white valentine decorations made by children and youth of the church adorned the fellowship hall. Red tablecloths were centered with hearts and vases of red roses entwined with English ivy.

A special program of love songs was presented by children of the church under the direction of Cathy Ellis and guest pianist Ellen Goodwin. Guests were also treated to a drawing for several lovely door prizes distributed by pastor Mike Efrid.

Children participating in the special choir were Kelly Voss, Bryan and Becca Fellers, Harmony Herring, Shante Shepard, Alicia Ellis, Jodie Strength, Collin, Kisha and Stevie Stenbridge and Claire and Amy Gibson. Other members of the choir this year are Brigitte Gonzales, Jennifer Pelton, Kathy Simmons and Austin Sanders.

Christina and Candice Henderson of Coleman. Becky and children will be leaving in a few days for Freesburg, Germany where they will be joining her husband Rodney who is in the Army and is stationed there.

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

Natalie McIver met some lady friends in Brownwood on Monday afternoon for bridge. Friday evening she and Rankin ate out at Tammy's in Santa Anna. Sunday dinner guests of the McIvers were Janet and Jim Franich and children of Brownwood.

There were four ladies that met and quilted at the community center on Monday afternoon.

Annie Lou Vaughn visited on Monday afternoon with Marjorie Sullivan. Earlene Dockery visited on Friday and Bruce Lovesmith of Waco and Mary Ola Woods of Bangs were Friday evening supper guests.

Self Culture Club Guests of SAHS Culinary Arts Class

Contributed
 The Santa Anna Self Culture Club members were treated to a noon luncheon hosted by Lois Wise and the Culinary Arts Class of Santa Anna High School on Thursday, February 13 at 11:30 a.m. A lovely three-course meal of cream soup, curried chicken salad and dessert was served buffet style to 11 members and four guests by Mrs. Wise with assistance from club hostesses Cathy Ellis and Suzie Bass.

Mrs. Mae Blue was named honorary hostess for this collaborative event between the community club and the homemaking department of Santa Anna High School.

Food was prepared by members of the Culinary Arts Class, a new program of vocational preparation for the job of "chef" just this year implemented at the high school. An overview of the current homemaking program was presented to the group by Mrs. Wise.

Following the meal, club members relocated to the Methodist Church Annex to continue their February business meeting.

Following the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, members discussed hosting local exchange students at the March meeting to be held Thursday, March 13 at 3 p.m. in the home of hostess Alice Anna Spillman. The group discussed a plan to educate the public of contributions to the community by the Self Culture Club and other civic clubs of the community. Four guests of the club nominated for club membership were Lodema Jones, Dina Gonzales, Oma Dean Horner and Pat Bell.

Other members present were Gladis Barnes, Novelle Boylston, Gale Brock, president, Pat Efrid, Cathy Ellis, Betty Key, Cam Slagle, Alice Spillman, Polly Warnock, Carmilla Baugh and Suzie Bass.

Santa Anna Third And Fourth Grader Little Dribbler Teams

Rosters of the Santa Anna third and fourth grade little dribblers teams are as follows:

BOYS MAROON: Coach Jill Crawford, Michael Andrade, Peyton Crawford, Brian Fellers, Richard Rankin, Ramiro Guerrero, Ryan Guerrero and Colt Martin.

BOYS EMERALD: Coach Gayla Lishka, Rudy Enriquez, Jeffery Hale, Robby Hale, Logan Lacy, and William Lavalette.

GIRLS MAROON: Coach Tony Watson, Harmony Herring, Jessica Pelton, Kathy Wheeler, Mich Pritchard, Tana Salazar, Kathy Simmons, Raelee Watson and Crystal Wetzel.

GIRLS EMERALD: Coach Gay Abernathy, Kayla Cloer, Bianca Dean, Mayra Dean, Angel DeLeon, Lexi DeLeon, Amy Gibson, Brigitte Gonzales and Jesse Hensley.

SAHS Tennis Schedule

March 3: Miles-Dual Meet
 March 6: Brownwood-tentative
 March 7-8: Open
 March 15-16: Santa Anna
 March 21-22: Breckenridge
 March 28-29: Mason/Brownwood
 April 4-5: Open
 April 8-9: District tennis

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(The following is a reprint from the letters section of the February issue of "Texas Highways".)

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The Way We Were

FEB. 26, 1937 Santa Anna has a lot to be proud of and among the list is the large number of students from this city in colleges over the state. We have scholastic record reports this week on John E. Smith, Francine Merrit, John David Harper, Marian Foley, Clifford Ozer, Aleene Ripley, Edwin Moore, Willie C. Revel, and Ruth Niell.

Nine F.F.A. boys of the Santa Anna chapter have been awarded Certificates of Merit. They are J.W. Davis, Dolphus Ashmore, Rodney Dean, Burton Gregg, Oscar Hill, M.L. Guthrie, Eugene Ferguson, Lewis Evans and Willard Wilson. Others receiving awards earlier were Charlie Henderson, Leon Copeland and Buddy Lovelady. All certificates were signed by A.D. Pettit, local advisor, and J.C. Scarborough, superintendent of school and by the area and state advisors.

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Cracker for 17¢, spuds, 10 lbs. for 39¢; Early Riser Coffee, 1 lb fresh ground, 19¢; Dexter sliced bacon, 33¢ lb; Fancy seven steak, 16¢ lb. In the classifieds, Ben Wallace advertises a "modern throughout" 5 room house for \$2,500.

The lead story on page one concerns the possibility of building a new "ward school building". The editor writes, "If 39 reasons of inadequate existence is not sufficient to justify the arousing of the community to the needs of a new building to house our rising generation, just how many would it require to arouse our better sense of progress?"

There were 57 members present for this week's regular Lions Club noon day meal. The Lions Club and the Fire Department are sponsoring putting a curb around the lot Ernest Lee Womack is buried on. Citizens of Santa Anna are asked to donate to this cause. Lions Emzy Brown and Bill Griffin gave a report on the project.

Public/Legal Notices

SAISD PUBLIC HEARING ON TEXTBOOK ADOPTIONS

On March 3, 1997 at 3:30 p.m. there will be a public hearing on textbook adoptions at the Santa Anna High School Library. Included in this meeting will be the textbook committee of SAISD and any interested parties that wish to attend. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Wetsel, textbook coordinator, 348-3137.

Mrs. E.W. Gopher and girls visited in the William Curry home. Tom Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Eileen Gilliam spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Thacker.

FEB. 22, 1937 An influenza virus has hit hard at school attendance with 35 absent from high school and 72 from the elementary school.

The Santa Anna Hospital lists 15 patients in the hospital during the past week and 18 dismissals. (A good number of those listed as patients would have been school age at that time.)

The Rockwood News by Mrs. John Hunter reports Mrs. Jake McCreary and Leslie spent Friday to Sunday in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley and Greg. Mr. and Mrs. Elec Cooper; Louise, David and Ronnie Cooper, spent Sunday at Hermleigh with with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Snyder.

The Ladies Shop advertises a striped cordspun dress for \$3.98. Hosch Grocery has Mexican dinners for 59¢; Maryland Club Coffee \$1.05 lb; can; lettuce 12¢ head; round steak 65¢ lb; seven roast 29¢ lb.; bananas 2 lbs. 25¢.

The Trickham News by Edna Dean reports that Ed and Richard Wells were honored with a gift shower in the community center following a fire that destroyed their home.

Happy Birthday greetings on the 22nd went out to Kathleen Fletcher, Tommy Blanton and T.B. Mosier.

on the 24th to Mrs. Joe Harvey, Ida Lee Jackson and Eugene James; on the 25th to Bennie Jack Garrett and Rex Golston; the 27th to Mrs. C.J. Deer, Donnie Lynn Campbell and Eugene White.

FEB. 24, 1977 More locations for oil wells have been staked for the area, five locations listed.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Merryman of Novice are parents of a baby daughter, Calisha Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coats of Novice and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Merryman of Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen of Tyler, formerly of Santa Anna, are maternal great-grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hardy moved back to Santa Anna from Post where they resided for 16 years. The Hardys lived in Santa Anna many years during which time he was a County Commissioner. He was a ginner in Post. The couple's daughter Reba Loggins and family are expected to visit over the weekend from Waxahatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramirez of Santa Anna are parents of a baby boy, Cecilio, born February 16. Local students among those listed in the six-week honor roll at Central Texas Commercial College were Vicki Bengé who achieved an A average to be at the top of the list and on the B list, Denise Blair, Debra Coyle and Michelle Cozart. All were spring graduates of Santa Anna High School.

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