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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 present.

Also attending were 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 Internet.

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, parents must read and sign the document.

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 Board.

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 Marris 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 307.

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 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 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 Bernidino 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 loose.

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 antibiotics, 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, Eddie 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 Commerce is now accepting 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.

Just mail your suggestion to the Chamber of Commerce, Box 9, 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

## 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

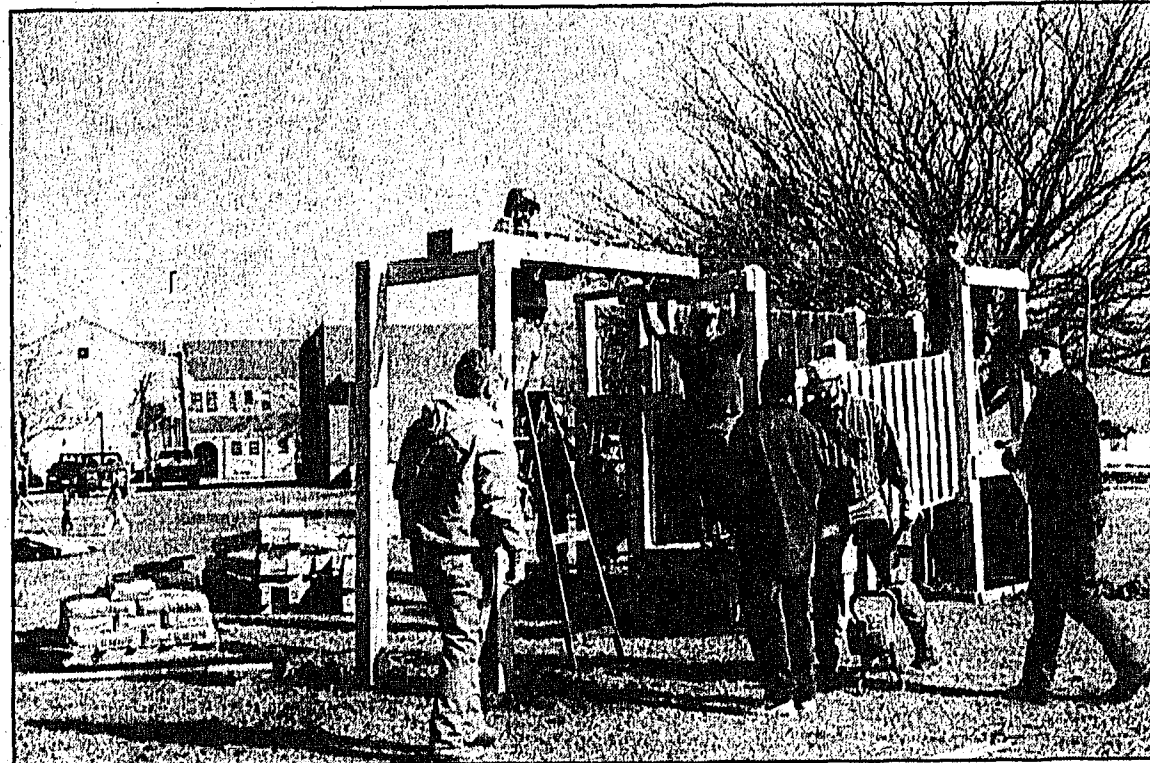
Coleman County Commissioners met Monday with over 40 people in attendance. Alan Turner, spokesman for the Animal Damage Control Association that a meeting was held last Saturday evening in Voss, said those attending both meeting realized that funds are vital to continue this program.

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.

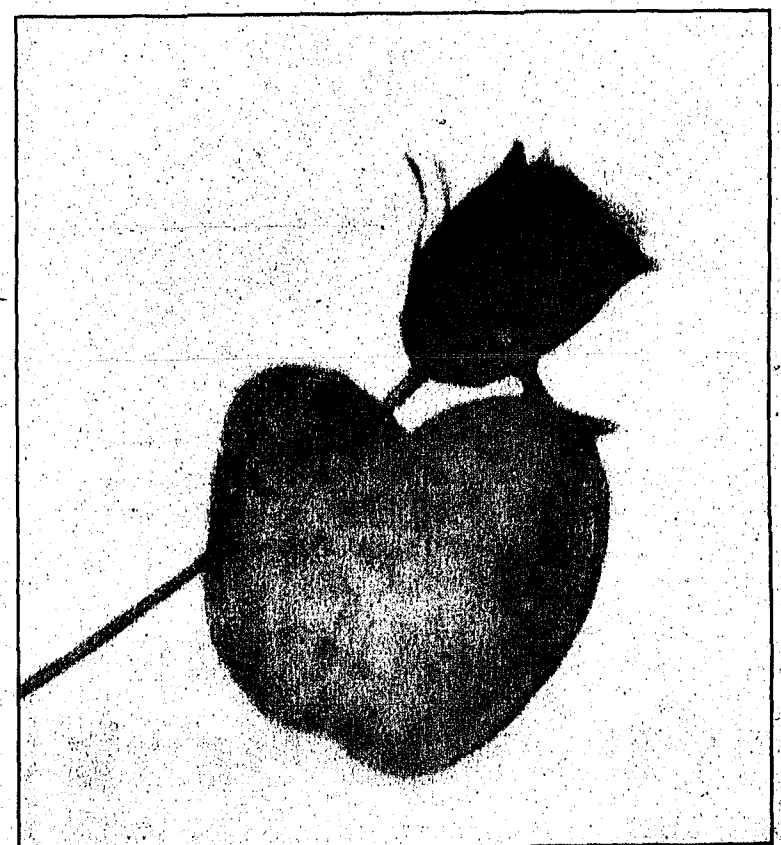
Glynn Riley, District Supervisor of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Brownwood stated that he feels the program is important in all the area counties.

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 \$25,000. Total for the four precincts was \$30,142. A total of \$20,000 will be transfer into each precinct.



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.



## 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 McCuiston 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 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-

### 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 grandchildren.

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

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

### 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' Basket. 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.



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 Posse.

*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 *Loy of Collecting* has two suggestions for beginning a collection. Try eggs. They come in all mediums and some aren't real expensive. Another suggestion 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 Abilene.

Torres said the investigation also cleared up other burglaries.

### 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 program.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### 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.

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

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 LaNeil Brusenhan as reporter.

It was decided to have our family supper on Saturday, February 21 at the community center about 6:30 p.m.

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

Our next meeting will be February 24.

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### 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 Wohlgenuth, 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 Craddock, 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 policy for 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 embodied in the concepts of limited government, free enterprise, individual liberties and traditional family values.

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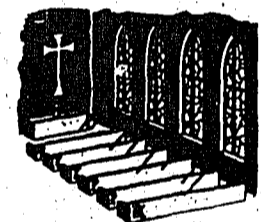
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Pat & Cecil

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#### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Brady Hwy.  
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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.

#### ST WILLOW BAPTIST

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

#### NEW HOPE COMMUNITY

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

#### FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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

#### CORDERO BAPTIST

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

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

1001 Willis  
Sunday School - 9:45  
Worship Service - 11:00  
Family Night Dinner - 3rd Wed.  
Fellowship Dinner Each 5th Sun.

#### SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

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

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid

http://www.cowpokes.com



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Santa Anna News





**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.

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 life.

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 First Baptist Church in Santa Anna for several years. After moving back to Odessa, they joined the Chapel Hill Baptist Church. The church recognized them for their many years of marriage and presented them with a beautiful bouquet of fresh, cut flowers.

On their anniversary date, their family took them out to eat, then went to their home for cake and coffee. 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.

**Head Start Program Accepting Applications**

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.

**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 Roll.

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

Students must earn a 3.50 to 3.64 GPA and a 4.0 GPA to receive recognition on the Honor Roll and President's List, respectively.

**Trickham Tidbits**  
by Anna York

Rev. Mike Efrid, 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 Vaughn.

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

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

Shane and Tona Holland spent the weekend in San Angelo celebrating their 8th wedding anniversary.

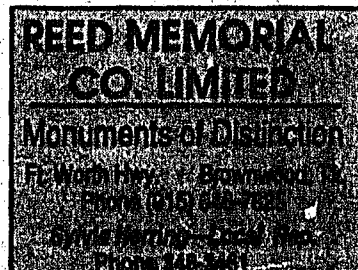
The ladies of the quilting club did not meet last week but the eighty-four folks met on Thursday night with ten present.

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 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.

**Rockwood Family Supper Feb. 21**

Contributed

The Rockwood family supper will be Saturday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Rockwood Community Center.

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

Hope to see you there.

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News For And About Santa Anna Mountaineers



Helpful Tips From Santa Anna Elementary

Motivating Your Child

Parents Can Help Children Learn From Disappointment



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 later in life.

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 try."
- **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

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.



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

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18**  
 Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage and syrup  
 Lunch: Taco bowl w/meat, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes, refried beans, brownie, peppers and picante sauce

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
 Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage gravy and jelly  
 Lunch: Turkey w/gravy, whipped potatoes, english peas, brownie, hot rolls, cranberry sauce and honey

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
 Breakfast: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast and jelly  
 Lunch: Slopp joe on bun, tator tots, pork and beans, sliced pickles, chocolate chip cookies and catsup

Cleveland Chats

by Clara Cupps

We are having some pretty weather now.

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 returned to Joy's home in Bangs for more visiting.

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 visited Mrs. Ruth Hibbits at Ranger Park Nursing Home.

Jerry Ellis visited the Cecil Ellis' Wednesday night. Saturday the Jerry Ellis family and Cecil Ellis'

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 of cards.

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 3-6.

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 enjoyable time.

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



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 gymnastic rings. Students in grades K-6 have been seen enjoying the latest additions to the school yard this week. Photo by Carol Herring



Fingernails grow at a rate of about 0.02 in a week—four times faster than toenails.



Ribbon Cutting Held For New Playground

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 short playtime afterwards.

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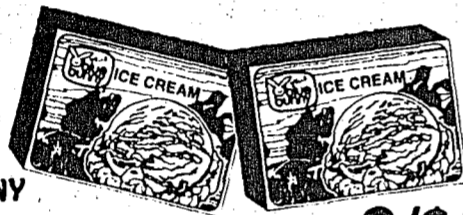
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